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## BRITISH AND FRENCH WREST MORE GROUND FROM ENEMY FORCES

### Between Bullecourt and Fontaine-Les-Croisilles and Near Moronvilliers; 950 Prisoners Taken in Operations

London, May 21.—British troops during last evening captured a support trench behind the Hindenburg line trench taken during yesterday morning the War Office announced to-day in the following report:

"Our operations in the Hindenburg line between Bullecourt and Fontaine-les-Croisilles were continued with success during the night. Our troops who had carried a front trench in the Hindenburg line yesterday morning and had repelled several counter-attacks, renewed the attack in the evening and after hand-to-hand fighting captured a support trench also.

"Several counter-attacks were beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy, whose troops were engaged in the open by our massed artillery. A large number of the enemy's dead were found in the captured positions.

French troops yesterday obtained a foothold on Mont Carnillet and on Mont Kell.

Yesterday the Germans brought down fourteen Entente aeroplanes on the western front.

The War Office stated yesterday that after an artillery drum fire of the strongest intensity, opened at day-break, British troops launched a series of attacks along the fifteen-mile Arras front between Acheville and Queant, particularly to the south of the River Scarpe.

Strong British attacks against the German positions on both sides of Monchy on Saturday night were completely repulsed.

London, May 21.—Field-Marshal Haig and General Petain again are pushing ahead with their offensive in Northern France and to-day both report new gains.

After driving into the Hindenburg line along a front of a mile yesterday morning in the sector northwest of Bullecourt, the British troops resumed their attack last night and captured a support trench behind the position just taken.

The firmness of the British hold on this section of the Hindenburg line, seriously threatening the Queant-Drocourt switch protecting Douai, is attested by the failure of the Germans' reactions. Field-Marshal Haig is well maintaining his initiative by forcing the Germans to give ground. Not only did the British forces prove themselves able to hold their gains from morning against heavy counter-attacks, but they were able to resume their offensive the same day and push farther ahead, maintaining their second advance against renewed counter-attacks.

In Champagne, the French forces for their part in the great battle have resumed their advance in the Champagne. Having followed the German Crown Prince's desperate and costly effort to regain control of the Chemin-des-Dames plateau on the Aisne, General Petain struck northward on the Moronvilliers heights. Several lines of German trenches were captured in these operations and some 800 prisoners taken. All the important observation posts in this sector of the front are now in French hands, facilitating their further advance in the drive calculated to flank the Germans out of the salient to the northwest projecting toward Rheims.

Paris, May 21.—Several lines of German trenches in the Champagne, near Moronvilliers, were captured last night by French troops. The War Office announced this afternoon in the following report:

"Along the Chemin-des-Dames the artillery fighting continued during the night in the region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois and on the front between Cerny and Hurbetise. A German attack near the Froimont Farm was checked before the enemy was able to reach our lines. The enemy undertook no further attack after the complete check of his general assault undertaken yesterday.

There were brief but violent artillery actions between Miette and the Aisne and northwest of Rheims. In the region of Chevreux we made progress and took prisoners.

Brilliant Success.

"In the Champagne yesterday evening we carried out on two sectors of the heights near Moronvilliers an operation which resulted in an important and brilliant success. Our troops captured several lines of German trenches on the slopes north of Carnillet, at the Casque and at the Teton. Furthermore all the important observation points in this region are now in our hands. German counter-attacks which followed were taken under our fire and thrown back with heavy losses. We took about 800 prisoners in these actions. The enemy shelters were found to have been blown to pieces and to be piled high with dead."

Troops of the German Crown Prince, after strong artillery preparation Saturday night, attacked the French positions in the salient of La Bovelie, north of the Chemin-des-Dames, but were easily repulsed, the War Office announced yesterday afternoon. Twelve miles to the west of this sector French troops stormed the Teton defences near Laffaux Mill and captured some sections of trenches.

Admissions by Berlin.

Berlin, May 21.—The German troops on the Arras front yesterday maintained their positions except in one demolished trench, which was evacuated according to plans, during the attacks on an eight and one-half mile front.

## FOOD CONTROLLER IN UNITED STATES

### Herbert Hoover Placed in Charge by Wilson; No Remuneration

### DETERMINED FOOD WILL NOT REACH GERMANS

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson on Saturday night announced the appointment of Herbert Hoover as Food Administrator of the Government. Mr. Hoover, according to a statement issued by the President, has expressed willingness to serve on condition that he is to receive no pay for his services and that the whole force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed as far as possible upon the same volunteer basis.

"The proposed food administration," the President said, "is intended only to meet a manifest emergency and to continue only while the war lasts. Since it will be composed for the most part of volunteers, there need be no fear of the possibility of a permanent bureaucracy arising out of it. All control of consumption will disappear when the emergency has passed."

The President urged that all associations of producers and distributors of foodstuffs mobilize and volunteer in the work of co-operation necessary.

With Mr. Hoover's appointment, a definite policy of food conservation is expected to take form. The President already has urged prompt action by Congress on the food control legislation he has drawn.

The attitude of the Government on the embargo question is coming to light. Steps will be taken to prevent supplying of food to Germany through the Scandinavian countries and Holland, it is learned. The House and Senate conferees on the espionage bill have agreed to let the embargo section of the bill, making such action possible, remain in the measure.

## AMERICAN NURSES

### KILLED BY ACCIDENT

### Two Lost Lives When Gun Being Fired on American Merchantman

New York, May 21.—In an accident during practice firing at sea yesterday of a gun aboard an American merchantman bound for Europe, two American Red Cross nurses were killed and a third wounded, marking virtually the first American casualties of the war. The two killed were Miss Edith Ayers and Miss Helen Burnett Wood, both of Chicago. The wounded nurse is said to be Miss Emma Matson, of Chicago, a member of Base Hospital No. 1, bound for duty in France.

The ship, which had sailed, returned to-day, her flag at half-mast, with the two bodies and the wounded nurse, who was taken in a tugboat to the New York navy yard hospital.

Official announcement of the cause of the accident has been withheld by both the army and navy authorities here. One version obtained when the steamship reached quarantine was that the shell from the gun had exploded about 175 feet distant just as it was striking the water and that pieces of the shell ricocheted back and struck the nurses. Another was that the accident had been caused by a breach explosion of a defective shell as the gun was fired. Another was that the shell had exploded as it was being loaded.

Information as to the seriousness of Miss Matson's injuries was refused at the navy hospital, although it was understood that she was expected to recover.

There were about 260 members of Base Hospital No. 1 on board the ship, of whom 60 were women nurses.

## Spain Insisting on Answers to Former Notes to Germany

Madrid, May 21.—The Spanish Government's note to Germany concerning the attack by a German submarine on the Spanish steamship *Patricio* recalls that a number of notes of protest previously addressed to the German Government still remain unanswered. It declares that the transaction of all diplomatic business with Germany will be suspended until replies are received to these, according to the newspapers.

## POLICE IN LISBON RESTORED ORDER

Lisbon, May 21.—The scarcity of bread and potatoes caused an outbreak of rioting here. Mobs attacked several stores but order was restored by the police.

## Italians Captured Hill and Extended Positions Elsewhere

Rome, May 21.—Italian troops yesterday took a hill between Paliova and Britovo in their offensive on the Julian front and also extended their positions on the Vodice, says an official report issued to-day.

## COL. LAVERGNE WILL GO UNDER PROTEST

### Will Obey Government but Thinks "Whole Thing is Wrong"

Montreal, May 21.—A dispatch from Quebec states that Lieut.-Col. Armand Lavergne said to a representative of the Montreal Star:

"Being an officer of the militia, I shall be one of the first to be called out. I shall present myself without grumbling and be a good soldier, for the Government will have spoken and I shall obey it, but the whole thing is wrong. Canada already is practically bankrupt through this war and she is taking another step toward ruin and annexation."

"I believe in Canada first. If it came to a question of Canada's interests I would let that little island which governs us go, just as she would let us go were the Allies beaten by Germany and Canada demanded as a condition in the terms of peace. I would not fight voluntarily except for home defence."

"Assuming that you have Canada's best interests at heart regardless of the Empire as a whole, you do not believe it is Canada's advantage to help the Allies defeat the Germans?" he was asked.

"They should wait till the Germans come over here," was the reply.

## FEWER CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIANS

### Average Lower of Late, Says Correspondent; Big Fire in Lens

Canadian Headquarters in France, May 21.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—During the past two days there have been no infantry actions on the Canadian front except trifling affairs between patrols.

The enemy's artillery has been more active again. His observation balloons went back from the front are having a hard time of it and the British aviators often destroy them. Another means of putting them out of business has been tried with success. A long range gun was trained on a balloon yesterday and its observers were forced to descend hastily in parachutes.

Fire in Lens.

A large fire was seen in Lens early this morning. Our guns were shelling the enemy's positions throughout yesterday and during the night but of course the origin of the fire is not known. Its outbreak was followed by a pyrotechnic display of rockets from various parts of the German front in the vicinity of Lens. The rockets lit up the sky and in a very few minutes the enemy's guns put a barrage along sectors of our front. An attack apparently was expected. The British guns to the north of us joined in the reply to the bombardment, which continued for some time and sounded like that preceding an important battle. It died down in the vicinity of Lens but continued to the north.

Fewer Casualties.

The people at home will learn with pleasure that the daily average of casualties in the Canadian army has been lower recently than at any other time since the Battle of Vimy Ridge. While holding the line the men are having a quiet time, at least by comparison with their great exertions immediately before and after the attack on the ridge. Meanwhile our artillery steadily works away at the task of destroying enemy gun positions and defence lines.

## ROOSEVELT FREES MEN FROM PLEDGE TO HIM

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced last night that all men who had volunteered to serve him under the American flag in France had been absolved from all further connection with the movement, and that the only course open to them now is to enter the military service in some other way, if they are able to do so, and if not, to serve the country in civil life.

## GERMANS AROUSE WRATH IN SWEDEN

### By Sinking Three Swedish Grain Ships They Promised to Avoid

### PAPERS OUTSPOKEN IN CONDEMNATION

Copenhagen, May 21.—The German Minister at Stockholm is reported in news dispatches to have visited the Swedish Foreign Minister and expressed the deepest regret at the sinking of the Swedish steamships *Vesterland*, *Viken* and *Aspen*.

The *Aspen*, *Vesterland* and *Viken* were sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia by German submarines, several members of the crews losing their lives.

Wrath Aroused.

Stockholm, May 21.—News that the Swedish steamships *Vesterland*, 4,018 tons gross; *Aspen*, 2,012 tons gross, and *Viken*, 1,239 tons gross, laden with grain from England, had been sunk by German submarines, was received here Saturday night and caused much indignation.

The arrival of the steamships, which had been released under the recent reciprocal agreement freeing the Entente enroute in the Bothnian Gulf had been eagerly awaited.

Former Minister of Marine Boström was the chief offender of the *Vesterland*, while the Transatlantic Company, of Gothenburg, owned the *Aspen* and *Viken*.

The message, which told of the sinking, said eight members of the crew of the *Viken* and two men aboard the *Vesterland* had been lost.

Newspapers Outspoken.

The newspapers are united in voicing indignation. The Stockholm *Tidningen* captions an article "The Germans' Dastardly Deed Against Sweden," and characterizes it as a "deliberate and bloody crime." It declares that a country capable of such a deed is capable of anything.

The *Dagens Nyheter* says: "Our German kindred land—as it is fond of calling itself—is drawing heavy drafts on the sympathies which it believes itself to possess here."

The *Nyheter* declares no intelligent German need wonder that his country has so few friends in the world.

The Stockholm *Dagbladet* says a share of indignation may be vented on Britain which delayed the departure of vessels until after May 1, but that the first and foremost feeling must be bitterness against the German submarine campaign methods. It adds:

Sympathy Gone.

"The sinkings may give further proof of the danger of invading the blockade zone, but it is sympathy for Germany, as well as provisions for Sweden, that went down with the ships."

The *Svenska Dagbladet* says it is plain that the Germans are "proceeding without the slightest elementary regard for our rights as neutrals."

No theoretic defence by Germany, the *Dagbladet* adds, can prevent the greatest bitterness prevailing in Sweden.

## German Torpedo Boats Were Routed by French Craft

Paris, May 21.—French torpedo boats had an encounter early on Saturday morning with a German flotilla which retreated at full speed to its base. One of the French warships suffered some damage, although all returned to port safely. An official statement issued yesterday reported the incident as follows:

"A patrol of four torpedo boats encountered a German torpedo boat flotilla. After a brief engagement the enemy flotilla retired at full speed in the direction of its base. Our four torpedo boats returned. One of them suffered some damage."

Berlin, May 21.—An engagement between German and French torpedo boats off the coast of Flanders is reported officially as follows:

"On the morning of the 20th, off the coast of Flanders, a short outpost engagement took place between German and French torpedo boats. The enemy boats were repeatedly hit by our artillery and our vessels returned without losses or damage."

## RUSSIAN FORCES TO FIGHT FOR LIBERTY, SAYS PRINCE LVOFF

### Will Actively Support Allies, Leader Declares; Similar Statement by Tereschenko; Full Union Kerensky's Object

Petrograd, May 21.—Prince Lvoff, Premier of Russia, and M. Tereschenko, the newly-appointed Foreign Minister, made long statements at a press reception yesterday on the recent crisis and the policy of Russia.

Prince Lvoff, after declaring that the nation had been brought to the edge of an abyss, said:

"The Government considers that its first duty is to consolidate the fighting strength of the army as well as safeguard the conquests of restitution as to drive out the enemy and actively support our allies. The Government considers that it is its duty to proclaim clearly and definitely its desire for the conclusion of a speedy peace, but, in speaking of peace without annexations or indemnities, the Government declares it is not a question of passive defence. Free Russia will not consent to leave under the yoke of German militarism territories which were abandoned owing to the criminal negligence of the old regime. Neither can Russia remain indifferent to the fate of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, nor forget its duties toward them. Russia cannot hand down to future generations a dishonored reputation."

"The existing armistice at the front, which gave the German Chancellor a pretext to formulate his idea of a separate peace dishonorable to Russia, must cease. The country must speak its imperious word and send its army out to fight."

Honor of Revolution.

M. Tereschenko, in his statement of the policy of free Russia as outlined in the declaration of the Provisional Government, strongly emphasized the need of an indissoluble union with the allied democracies and the consciousness of the duty these ties impose upon her. He declared that it was a question of the honor of the revolution, which was more precious to Russia than ever.

"I note with deep satisfaction," continued the Minister, "that in our free Russia, despite our divergences of view, there is no party, no single organization such as existed in reactionary Russia, capable of carrying on propaganda in favor of a separate peace. There is one question, however, which still lets loose many passions, namely, the question of the treaties concluded by the old regime, the immediate publication of which is demanded. This, I am convinced, is a mistaken demand. The Russian democracy must understand that the publishing of these treaties would mean a rupture with our allies and the isolation of Russia, which would be the beginning of a separate peace. New Russia must look forward, not behind."

War Minister.

The War Minister, A. F. Kerensky, addressing a meeting of Black Sea delegates, said:

"So long as I am Minister of War, no attempt at a counter-revolution is possible. Our regime has for its sole object complete union with our allies." According to the newspapers, M. Kerensky has appointed as deputy commander of the Petrograd military district, Lieut. Kozmin, who in the revolution of 1905 was elected president of "The Republic of Kransoye Arsk," in Siberia, subsequently being sentenced to a long term of imprisonment at hard labor, which he still was serving at the outbreak of the recent revolution.

The Government has ordered the mobilization of all women doctors under 45 years of age.

## OTTAWA GOVERNMENT LOSES F. P. GUTELIUS

Ottawa, May 21.—The resignation of F. P. Gutelius as general manager of the Government railway system has been accepted. He will go to the Delaware and Hudson on June 1. No successor for Mr. Gutelius has been appointed as yet. The Minister of Railways denies the persistent reports that C. O. Sims, vice-president of the Delaware and Hudson will come to the Government lines as an exchange for Mr. Gutelius or otherwise. It is said that no successor to Mr. Gutelius will be named at present.

## MORGAN SAW OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Washington, May 21.—J. P. Morgan conferred to-day for nearly two hours with Treasury officials, with reference to the establishment of the proposed central purchasing board in this country for all the Allies and also in connection with the Government's latest offering of \$200,000,000 in Treasury certificates.

## SECRETARY M'ADOO IN DES MOINES TO-DAY

Des Moines, May 21.—Secretary McAdoo arrived in Des Moines this morning and was the guest of the city for the day on his western tour in the interests of federal finances during the war.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Sergt. M. Leamy, New Westminster; Lance-Cpl. A. Taylor, Vancouver; Pte. G. Plumbridge, Alta Vista, B.C.; Pte. J. A. Pyke, Vancouver; Pte. J. Farquhar, Vancouver.  
Died of wounds—Pte. C. C. Bruce, Kerrisdale.  
Missing—Pte. A. F. Plumer, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Pte. J. R. Donaldson, 144 Ladysmith Street, Victoria; Lance-Cpl. G. V. Orme, Kerrisdale; Pte. C. E. Raitton, Vancouver; Pte. A. Walker, Cumberland, B.C.; Pte. R. Braithwaite, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Kinlock, 1431 Harrison Street, Victoria; Pte. D. J. Flack, Vancouver; Pte. J. Nealon, Victoria; Pte. W. F. Rodbourne, Vancouver; Pte. E. W. Weeden, New Westminster; Pte. G. Aindow, Vancouver; Pte. C. A. Cunningham, Vancouver; Pte. P. S. Allen, James Bay Hotel, Victoria; Pte. E. J. Wilson, Savona, B.C.; Pte. W. C. Cederholm, Ashcroft, B.C.; Pte. W. McKenzie, Vancouver; Pte. A. W. Buckett, New Westminster; Pte. J. C. Rogers, 1609 Amphion Street, Victoria; Pte. W. S. Gamm, New Westminster; Pte. C. A. Austin, Vancouver; Pte. F. R. Meredith, Vancouver; Pte. A. Riva, Vancouver; Pte. L. A. Coburn, Shuswap, B.C.; Lance-Cpl. B. Amey, Port Hammond, B.C.; Pte. J. L. C. Keil, Vancouver; Pte. W. M. Banks, Edmonds, B.C.; Pte. C. H. Owen, Albion, B.C.; Pte. W. E. Plummeridge, Mission City; Pte. C. H. Hurford, Tynehead, B.C.; Pte. A. F. Davenport, Abbotsford, B.C.; Pte. E. W. Bazzett, Duncan, B.C.; Pte. T. Storme, New Westminster; Pte. D. Wright, Vancouver; Pte. D. McDou-

gall, Merritt, B.C.; Pte. Ed. L. Bawtree, Enderby, B.C.; Pte. L. A. Hunter, Vancouver; Cpl. R. J. Stewart, Vancouver; Acting-Cpl. Davy, Ymir, B.C.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. Baines, 1050 Yates Street, Victoria; Pte. R. Lasserat, Powell River, B.C.; Pte. W. Burberry, Comox.

Reported wounded; remaining on duty—Pte. A. Busk, Merritt, B.C.; Pte. J. Topping, Langley Prairie, B.C.

Prisoner of war—Pte. Samuel Watson, Cumberland, B.C.

**Services.**  
Seriously ill with pneumonia—Pte. John Sargeant, Chilliwack.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. W. Fleming (430397), Grand Forks; Pte. C. Jeffrey (443490), Arrow Park, B. C.; Pte. T. P. Shields (448934), Fernie.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—Pte. F. Boyle (687591), Marble Canyon, Mat Creek, B. C.

Wounded—Lieut. H. R. Jepson, Nanaimo; Pte. A. Olson (430419), Hilltop, B. C.; Pte. F. Camplain (1037748), Vancouver; Pte. J. McDonald (706140), 20 Blanshard Avenue, Victoria; Pte. Wm. Nichols (14322), 1048 Eveleigh Street, Vancouver; Pte. B. Thurston (464043), Manhattan Apts., Vancouver; Pte. W. Jones (687137), Merritt; Pte. N. V. Hughes (911780), 1043 Pacific Street, Vancouver; Pte. H. A. Nagle (919333), Nelson; Pte. G. D. Nagle (911932), Nelson; Pte. R. Walker (945218), 2286 Birch Street, Vancouver; Pte. L. J. Gannon (706934), Union Bank, Victoria.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Pte. J. Clark (687606), Penticton.

**Engineers.**  
Wounded—Sergt. C. Hutchinson (583238), Hanceville, B. C.; Sapper J. Dobbie (1257607), 708 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

**Services.**  
Missing—Lieut. A. Raymond, 51 Marlborough Avenue, Victoria.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Gunner C. D. Holmes, 2559 Quadra Street, Victoria.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. E. P. Snyder, Vancouver.

Wounded—Cpl. W. H. Hume, Ladner; Pte. R. Lasser, Powell River; Pte. W. Buckberry, Comox; Pte. G. A. C. Pettigrew, Vancouver; Pte. J. Couper, Scotland; Pte. W. St. G. Bickford, Vancouver.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Cpl. A. Logan, Howick, Que.; Pte. L. W. Jones, Bear Cave, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Anderson, Denmark; Pte. A. Barham, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. A. Bertrand, Big Wood, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Bourassa, Montreal; Pte. W. Capel, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. N. Clay, Galt, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Crossier, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Crowley, Brantford; Pte. J. W. Cook, Toronto; Pte. E. M. Delaney, Allandale, Ont.; Pte. C. J. Dummitt, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. Gleason, Lake Megantic, Que.; Pte. N. Fuller, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. M. J. Hayden, Ireland; Pte. G. W. Henderson, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. T. L. Hayes, London, Ont.; Pte. A. Haggood, Masonville, Que.; Pte. A. E. Hulbert, London, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Hill, Toronto; Pte. J. Knowles, Bear Cave, Ont.; Pte. W. Johnson, England; Pte. E. C. Lynn, Toronto; Pte. T. H. Menzie, Dalhousie, N. B.; Pte. T. Moorhouse, England; Pte. A. Mears, Brantford; Pte. L. Mears, Brantford; Pte. C. R. McMillan, Midland, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Timms, Toronto; Pte. J. Phaw, Elmsdale, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Thurston, England; Pte. W. Tison, England; Pte. C. Webb, England; Pte. A. Wyatt, Toronto; Pte. M. O'Leone, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Reansburg, Brantford; Pte. W. Smale, Toronto; Pte. R. Gilbert, Pigeon Lake, Sask.; Pte. S. Rogers, Regina; Pte. G. Cassidy, Meadville, Sask.; Sgt.-Major Melver, Saltcoats, Sask.; Pte. H. Thompson, England; Pte. G. Carle, Rodney, Ont.; Pte. O. W. Stone, England; Sgt.-Major D. Ironside, Collingwood, Ont.; Sgt. A. Young, England; Cpl. J. Hackett, Preston, Ont.; Cpl. H. Jessup, Sandwich, Ont.; Pte. W. Cook, England; Pte. C. B. Eloor, Port Dover, Ont.; Sgt. L. Cox, England; Sgt. A. Parker, Toronto; Sgt. R. Stuart, St. Andrews, N. B.; Cpl. O. Dodman, England; Cpl. M. Nelson, Grimsby, Ont.; Pte. N. G. Bailey, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. O. Ballah, Aylmer, Ont.; Pte. H. H. Barnum, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. E. Bath, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. A. Bissop, Haliburton, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Brant, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. E. Brown, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. H. Cropley, England; Pte. A. Duffield, England; Pte. C. R. Ellis, Plattville, Ont.; Pte. C. Parrington, Picton, Ont.; Lieut. W. R. Wright, Ottawa; Lieut. J. G. Laurie, Hamilton; Lieut. G. C. Stanish, Wales; Lieut. R. Williams, New Hamburg, Ont.; Captain C. S. Belcher, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. H. Sharp, New York; Pte. I. Kojima, Japan; Pte. A. Hatfield, England; Pte. G. Lind, Sweden; Pte. J. R. White, England; Pte. A. Fisher, Ingonis, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Garrow, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. E. R. Goodfellow, Corbyville, Ont.; Pte. J. Hall, England; Pte. G. Joyce, Paterson, N. J.; Pte. G. Karr, Oxford, Ont.; Pte. N. Kopersuk, New York; Pte. J. G. Miller, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. L. Miller, Brockton, Mass.; Pte. F. Moore, Picton, Ont.; Pte. A. T. Morris, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. M. J. McElhona, Ottaville, Ont.; Pte. E. S. Newton, Norwich, Ont.; Pte. H. B. Ostrander, Ostrander, Ont.; Pte. W. Finn, Shanorville, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Pufford, Brandon, Man.; Pte. D. Lighthall, Picton, Ont.; Pte. M. McLean, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. R. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. T. P. Armstrong, Britannia Heights, Ont.; Pte. W. D. Boucher, England; Pte. A. Cattley, Toronto; Pte. E. J. Crane, Des Moines, Iowa; Pte. W. Hart, England; Pte. C. T. Robinson, Winchester, Ont.; Pte. O. L. Murray, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Melchian, Elmsdale, N. S.; Pte. B. E. Cooper, Malta, Ont.; Pte. J. Spokes, Toronto; Pte. E. Spring, London, Ont.; Pte. F. Stroud, Elgin, Ont.; Pte. F. Richardson, Kippen, Ont.; Pte. P. W. Robson, Holloway, Ont.; Pte. W. Roots, Toronto; Pte. G. P. Rorka, Welland, Ont.; Pte. B. Singleton, Birnie, Man.; Pte. V. L. Taylor, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. V. W. Vinon, London, Ont.; Pte. M. W. W. Vinon, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. S. W. W. Vinon, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Warner, England; Pte. W. G. Wilson, Que-

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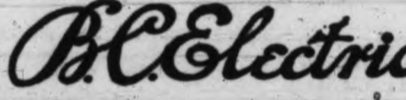
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# RINTELEN AND TWO OTHERS FOUND GUILTY

New York, May 21.—Captain Franz Rintelen, of the German navy; Davo Lamar and Henry B. Martin were found guilty here on Saturday night by a jury in a Federal Court on charges of having conspired in 1915 to disrupt the munitions traffic between this country and the Entente nations. The jury disagreed as to four other defendants.

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## FRENCH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Colbert Was Carrying Military Passengers to Salonica; Fifty-One Perished

Paris, May 21.—The French steamship Colbert, carrying French military passengers, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on April 29 by a submarine. Fifty-one persons lost their lives. Announcement of the sinking was made yesterday afternoon by the Admiralty as follows:

"The steamship Colbert, in the service of the Admiralty and having on board a certain number of military passengers, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on the morning of April 29 by a submarine. Fifty-one persons were killed, among them being Auxiliary Naval Lieut. Commelin, who was in command of the ship and who had been turned over to the army. He had been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for defeating a submarine attack on April 29, a year ago."

Chased Away.  
The Colbert was on her way to Salonica when she was sunk. The ship was struck by a torpedo below the waterline and the engine room was immediately flooded. There was no sign of a submarine as the ship began to sink rapidly by the stern, and the lifeboats were launched. The Colbert sank in five minutes, and after she had disappeared the submarine emerged, and as is the custom of German submarines, her commander asked the name, description and destination of her victim. Before he could get this information a French patrol boat appeared and opened fire. After four shots had been fired the U boat submerged just as a seaplane appeared on the horizon.  
The Colbert was a passenger-carrying vessel of 5,394 tons gross.

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## GOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE COAL MINES

Resolution to Ottawa From Mining Convention at Nelson; Other Matters

Nelson, May 21.—At the closing session of the international mining convention here on Saturday the serious condition created by the coal strikes in Western Canada was discussed and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion Government to take immediate temporary possession of all coal mines idle or which may become idle and operate them to their full capacity. The convention also decided to urge the Dominion Government to investigate with a view to adoption of the French electrolytic process, while a motion suggesting that the Provincial Government, before passing legislation making radical changes in the mining laws, should consult fully with the miners' and mine owners' associations of the province also was passed. The resolution regarding the strike situation reads as follows:

"Resolved that the Dominion Government be asked to take immediate temporary possession of all coal mines idle or which may become idle and operate them to their full capacity to produce coal and coke.  
"That a commission be appointed at once with full powers to take evidence on oath, and that full investigations be made as to whom is in the wrong in the dispute between capital and labor, and whoever it may be, the wrongdoers be compelled to do their duty if necessary and under the application of military law.  
"This convention takes no attitude on the dispute between capital and labor, but it believes that the prosperity of the whole Dominion, and possibly the success of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, transcends in importance a dispute that should be settled by a power greater than either capital or labor."

With reference to the French electrolytic process, it was resolved "that this convention recommends that the Dominion Government thoroughly investigate this process throughout and through the best technical knowledge available and that if it be found practical it be aided and protected by Government subsidy, to the end that these great resources of the Dominion be developed forthwith."

The resolution dealing with legislation by the Provincial Government reads as follows:  
"Whereas the Provincial Government has brought in a bill containing radical changes in the mining laws, resolved that this convention believes that any changes at this time would tend to discourage investment of capital and that before making changes at any time the responsible officials of the Government should consult fully with the miners' and mine owners' associations of British Columbia, to the end that the knowledge thus gained by practical experience be incorporated in such amendments."

## WOUNDED CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN ENGLAND

On April 27 the Total in Various Hospitals There Was 20,622

Ottawa, May 21.—The number of invalided Canadian soldiers in England on April 27, according to a report just received by the Military Hospitals Commission, was 20,622, including 638 officers. There had been a considerable increase during the week, but nothing like the increase of the week before. The total on April 20 was 19,459; on April 13 it was 15,192. An analysis of the latest totals shows that between April 13 and 27 the number in Canadian primary hospitals rose from 2,882 to 3,082 in Canadian special hospitals from 1,684 to 1,749; in Canadian convalescent hospitals from 3,570 to 4,265, in special sanatoriums from 76 to 89, and in British hospitals from 6,680 to 11,470.

## WILSON HAS HIS EYE ON ARGENTINA NOW

Wants to Know If There Really is Wheat Shortage

Buenos Ayres, May 21.—It is reported that the German Minister to Argentina has asked the Minister of Agriculture to place at his disposal 100,000 tons of wheat, to be exported at an opportune moment. It is believed here that this is merely an attempt to prevent the Entente from utilizing the total stock now ready for exportation.

Washington, May 21.—Argentina's plea that a wheat shortage at home prevents her from exporting any of her crop to the Allies is under investigation by the State Department, and if reports of an actual surplus in the South American republic are borne out a way may be found to prevent further coal shipments from the United States to Argentine ports.

It was said at the Department today that if it should develop that Argentina really is in short of wheat that exportation would cause suffering, there was no probability of interference by the United States. Great Britain already has halted coal shipments to Argentina. The American consul at Buenos Ayres and consular officers at other places in Argentina have been instructed to make reports on the subject.

Few countries have overthrown a monarchy with greater ease than Brazil. The Brazilian revolutionists in 1889 surrounded the Royal palace in a quiet, businesslike way, and in a few hours Dom Pedro II. was on the high seas bound for Portugal. With only one casualty of any importance the House of Braganza was banished and a Provisional Government formed, under which most of the officials at home and ambassadors abroad continued to carry on as though nothing unusual had happened. —London Chronicle.

## MR. BALFOUR WILL ADDRESS PARLIAMENT; IN OTTAWA SATURDAY

Ottawa, May 21.—It is expected that Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour will arrive in the capital next Saturday. As was the case with ex-Premier Viviani of France, he will address Parliament, but a special Saturday sitting will not be held for the purpose as was the case when M. Viviani came to Ottawa. Mr. Balfour will remain over until Monday, when he will address Parliament.

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## REGISTRATION PLANS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 21.—The preparations to register 10,000,000 young men for military service on June 5 are proceeding swiftly throughout the country. Advice reaching the War Department show that 42 states have their

machinery already organized ready to proceed with the work. The reports mean that the central boards have been established in county and city for each 30,000 of population, that blanks and forms have been distributed and that the nation-wide machinery stands ready to take the military census in the shortest time allowed for such an undertaking—one four-teen-hour day.

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The session was notable, also, because it disclosed for the first time the actual relations between two subsidy-hunting railroad corporations and the Province, the manner in which the promoters have been able to entrench themselves so closely to the provincial treasury for years and the reason why they have been permitted to treat their agreements with the people as scraps of paper.

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The usefulness of a spirited Opposition was also demonstrated throughout the session. The spectacle of numerous divisions following lively debates in which Government measures were dissected, criticized and opposed by not only the official Opposition but by Government supporters was something new in a British Columbia Legislature.

It is to be hoped that this condition will continue, for frank, open criticism improves legislation from which the country is bound to benefit.

An outstanding feature of the session was the high quality of many of the speeches. The speakers showed an exceptional grasp of the country's problems and their utterances were uniformly informative and practically constructive. It is markedly evident that in personnel the new Legislature is not surpassed by the law-making body of any of the other provinces of Canada.

JUNKERDOM IN DISTRESS.

According to the correspondent of The New York Times at The Hague the Junkers of Prussia have issued a manifesto calling upon von Hindenburg to put a stop to the growing tide of democratic sentiment in Germany by force. One prince writes: "Where is von Hindenburg to raise the fallen Kaiser?"

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out the policy it has announced in regard to army reorganization—and if anybody can do this it is the new Minister of War and Marine—Germany will have suffered another setback, much more serious than a defeat on the field could be. In addition to this the policy of unrestricted submarine warfare were shown to be a failure it would be rash indeed to predict that the war was still a matter of a year or more.

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If the Herald report be correct the incident at Marseilles, together with the presence of Japanese war vessels in the Mediterranean, indicates the intention of Japan to play a more active part in the main theatre of the war. Something of the kind was foreshadowed not long before in the announcement from Washington that Japan had proffered her merchant marine to the European Allies to help them to solve the tonnage problem and counter the German submarine policy.

If one Japanese contingent has landed in France others will follow. Indeed, there is scarcely a limit to the reinforcements Japan could furnish to any of the main fronts. With the quality of her fighting men the world is familiar and if Germany had forgotten the exhibition of bravery and skill in all arms given by the Japanese army in the last war in which it was engaged she had a vivid reminder in the methodical, businesslike way in which Kiao Chau was taken from her.

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body except ourselves is authorized to deal with our domestic institutions. We shall all be the less disposed to follow Borden's advice because we know well that his purpose does not differ from Lloyd-George's famous peace formula—to stamp Germany for all time as Britain's vassal. We, however, consider the lot of merely working for Britain and keeping our mouths shut to be by no means desirable, and so we shall continue the battle against the British policy of oppression until we have reached our goal.

Eugenie, ex-Empress of France, whose ambition is said to have caused the overthrow of the last French empire, may live to see the downfall of the dynasty which was the instrument of her undoing. She is an exile in England at the ripe old age of 91. It is doubtful whether the Kaiser when "der tag" arrives will be accorded asylum in the country which has extended its hospitality to Eugenie.

One of the inexplicable things the war has revealed is the unaccountable hostility of a certain section of the population of Quebec to France, their motherland. And at that France stands higher in the esteem of all the world, not even excepting Germany and her allies in evil, than ever she did in her history.

The Austrians were encouraged all winter by promises of a great "spring drive," with German assistance, against the Italians. The "spring drive" has arrived, but it is a drive by the Italians against the Austrians. And it is causing an increased craving in the Austrian heart for "peace with honor."

In point of public interest the session of the Legislature which was partly completed on Saturday evening proved quite up to expectations. There have been exciting moments in a few previous sessions, but in the matter of sustained interest the session of 1917 had them all "beaten to a frazzle."

Montreal went into a perfect frenzy of enthusiasm of Marshal Joffre. Perhaps Quebec will now become quite as enthusiastic about completing the work so well begun by the distinguished French general at the Battle of the Marne.

The Austrians are finding out that Germany has enough for her hands to do just now on the western front and cannot lend material assistance to any of her late "illustrious allies."

The New York Sun calls upon the country to gag the orators and get into action. Timely advice, and applicable to more countries than the United States.

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**Baby Buggy Tires** put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

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**Taking Six-Weeks' Course.**—A lance-corporal and three privates of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders came over from Vancouver last night to take a six-weeks' course at the Royal School of Infantry. The names of the men are: Lance-Corporal W. Murray and Ptes. Jas. Soutar, M. E. Atkey and C. Campbell.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**

Victoria Times, May 21, 1892.

Col. Holmes, D. A. G., and Capt. Jones, district paymaster, went over to Westminster this morning to inspect the local militia in that city.

The mantle of F. W. Teague, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose resignation comes into effect May 23, will fall on J. B. Grimshaw.

John W. Winnett, of Sea Villa, King's Road, has ripe strawberries two and three inches in diameter. They are the first ripe local berries reported this season.

**POOR BUILDINGS FOR CHINESE LAUNDRIES**

Subject Comes Up in Connection With Civic Condemnation Proceedings

The City Council, in special session this morning, began consideration of the list of buildings recommended to it for condemnation proceedings, as being a "nuisance and dangerous to the public health." The session will resume at 10 o'clock to-morrow. There are 12 separate groups of buildings.

Those which were not reported to-day, and which have not been adjourned, were ordered to stand over till June 4 for the purpose of allowing the aldermen to visit the buildings in question. The adjourned cases will all come up to-morrow. The items completed were divided into those in which an immediate order, effective within 30 days, was issued, and an extended order giving till October 1 to destroy the buildings.

From Watson A. Clark, who was appearing for a number of properties at Oaklands, came the suggestion that he would welcome the fire department to come out and burn one of the old structures.

Three cases of Chinese laundries occupied the attention of the council. They were a building on the northwest corner of Johnson Street and Blanshard Avenue and buildings at 833 Yates Street and No. 15 Simcoe Street.

Two of them were laid over for inspection, and in the case of 833 Yates Street, a condemnation order issued. Building Inspector Northcott described the premises as "not fit for a dog to live in," and in regard to that on Johnson Street, he said the only thing to do was to pull the premises down and rebuild. F. C. Elliott, appearing in two of the three applications, urged that only the steam laundries could afford the rentals charged for fire proof buildings.

Owners of several cabins protested against condemnation proceedings being issued, some of which will be inspected. In other cases they were allowed to stand, provided that the buildings are not used for habitations.

**Fair Weather and Warmer.**—The barometer is rising along the Coast and fair warmer weather is becoming general in this province. Showers have occurred in Kootenay and rain is now falling in Southern Alberta. The weather is fair eastward to Manitoba. The forecasts for 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday for Victoria and vicinity indicate light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

**For Red Cross.**—An Eclectic Four-some Competition will be held at the Oak Bay Links on Thursday, May 24. Entrance fee, 50 cents for each competitor, the whole of the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross Society. Post entries will be received and players will arrange for partners and opponents. The competition is open to members of British Columbia Golf Clubs, and all visitors playing on the course. The committee hope that as many players as possible will enter.

**Prevent Increased Cost.**—On motion of Hugh Stewart (Comox) the Legislature unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will cause to be transmitted to the Secretary of State the following resolution: That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken by the Federal Government to prevent the unnecessary increase in the cost of the necessities of life caused by speculation in articles of food."

**Clay Model Discovered.**—A hermit sculptor, A. P. Whittier, a prospector at Cape Scott, a remote northern point of the Island, has modelled an excellent bust of Nurse Edith Cavell, the heroic nurse who was shot by the Germans as the penalty for having bravely tried to assist her countrymen in Belgium. The sculptor made his model with the assistance given by a photograph of Nurse Cavell which appeared in the Illustrated London News some time ago, and this was discovered by F. Pamphlet, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, who has just returned from an extensive cruise round the Northern End of the Island. The cleverly modelled bust is now on exhibition in Clayton's Jewellery Store, 609 Fort Street.

**Will Show Pictures.**—The beautiful reproductions of seventy-two famous pictures which the National Chapter, I. O. E. (an order which is meeting here this month) is presenting to the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, are to be shown next Friday at the Girls' Central School. This will be the first time that the collection will have been shown in the city, and in view of the fact that the pictures are destined ultimately to go to the Mainland lovers of the beautiful and historic should make a point of seeing them at this exhibition next week. In connection with the display the Girls' Central School will serve afternoon tea and ice cream at a small charge. The proceeds from this as well as the admission fee, to see the pictures to go to the widows and orphans of sailors. Miss Williams, the principal of the school, will conduct an "Odds and Ends" shop to the same end, and will be very grateful for anything salable to add to the store. Donations for the purpose may be sent to Terry's Drug Store or to the Central School.

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**STRAWBERRY SEASON AT ZENITH JUNE 20**

Prospects Are Very Good This Season for Saanich Fruitgrowers

The berry season on the Saanich peninsula will reach its zenith about June 20, or two weeks later than in 1916, according to the considered opinion of the best judges. A large share of public attention has been given this year to the engagement of white pickers. While that course is not an experiment, the growers themselves are hopeful that the results will be as successful as with Oriental labor, which has certainly been reliable, whatever other faults there may be. However it is hoped the registrations will come in promptly enough to assure sufficient white workers, as strawberries cannot wait when the cream of the season's pickings come round.

The arrangements which have been made for marketing have not passed the stage of experiment, and the demand for Island berries on the prairies and in Vancouver will be exceptionally heavy this time. There is also an extensive call for berries for jam, and larger contracts have been signed up by the makers than on any previous occasion. The new Prairie Markets Commissioner, who is on tour of the consuming centres, and will examine the local condition prevailing in the berry districts of Washington before returning to Victoria, states that the demand for berries from this district will be very good indeed this summer. The name has become something to conjure with, and with fruit-growing, as with every other marketable commodity, the name is a guarantee to the consumer.

Both the Gordon Head and Keating associations will be able to handle their berries to the wharf by motor truck with less damage than in past years, the completion of the paving of the East Road and the opening of Shelburne Street assuring this result.

It is too early to offer an opinion with regard to prices. Pending the arrival of local berries importations from the South will keep the local demand going. Imported berries will have a longer run this year, with the delayed season on Vancouver Island, than is customarily the case.

**HERE FORTY YEARS**

Josephus Cates Passed Away Yesterday at Family Residence, Quebec Street.

The death occurred at the family residence, 454 Chester Street, on Sunday, of Josephus Cates, a native of Wakefield, Quebec, and a resident of Victoria and vicinity for the past forty years. In the early days he was employed by Bernard Tingley and Hamilton of the B. C. Express Company for whom he drove a stage on the Cariboo Road, latterly coming to Victoria. He was connected with the Victoria Transfer Company for many years.

He deceased, who was in his 70th year, is survived by his widow; also two sons, Lorren Cates, of Victoria, and Albert Seth Cates, in Pittz, Colorado; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Mason, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Richardson, of Hatzic, B. C.

The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F.

**WINNIPEG VISITORS**

Influential Party of Financiers on Western Tour Arrive Here.

Visiting the city are Lieut.-Col. Sir Douglas C. Cameron, president of the Rat Portage Lumber Company; G. R. Warwick, of Warwick Brothers and Rutter, Toronto; Col. G. R. Murphy, of Ottawa, a leading shareholder in the Brunette Sawmills Company, of New Westminster, and W. R. Hinton, general passenger agent of the G. T. P. They were joined to-day by officials of the G. T. P.

The party arrived yesterday, and spent the day touring the peninsula, lunching at Brentwood Hotel. They are registered at the Empress Hotel. Sir Douglas Cameron, who was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, is paying a periodical visit to the coast.

While no official announcement is authorized, it is assumed that the ship-building situation is engaging the attention of the visitors on this occasion.

Mr. Hinton remarked to The Times that farmers in the district contiguous to the prairie section of the G. T. P. are exceedingly busy planting and the warmer weather of the last few weeks has been very encouraging in agricultural operations.

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**Call of Fire.**—The Fire Department on Saturday afternoon put out a fire in an automobile at the rear of 1419 Broad Street, and yesterday extinguished a roof fire at 1941 Johnson Street, owned by Max Leber, and occupied by Mrs. Henry.

**Convicted of Arson.**—In connection with the fire which completely gutted the premises and valuable machinery of the Kamloops Steam Laundries on Thursday last, two small boys were detained, as a result of which one of them has been convicted of arson.

**Con-a-Mora Assembly** Tuesday evening, Alexandra Ballroom.

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**Cloverdale Red Cross.**—A concert will be held under the auspices of the Girl Allies of Cloverdale Red Cross Branch in St. Mark's Hall, Bolekine Road, on Tuesday, May 22, commencing at 8 p.m.

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 Lowrey's Always Ready Ground Sweet Chocolate  
 1/2-lb. tins, regular 25c, for ..... 17c

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Patterson, of Victoria, has been visiting her sister, Miss Mollison, at Glencoe-Lodge, Vancouver, during the past week.

Mr. R. C. Janion, who has been visiting Vancouver Island points for the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Dockrill and her family, who passed the winter months in the city, have returned to Vancouver to reoccupy their home at Shaughnessy Heights.

Lieut. W. F. Gardiner, formerly an architect in the Hartney Chambers, Vancouver, and until about a year ago living with the late Major Sweet in the Balmoral Apartments, left last week in charge of a draft of men of the 6th D. C. O. R. for overseas service.

Mr. E. Waterman, manager of the Prince of Coal Company, has been a visitor in the city for the past few days, having come down for the purpose of making arrangements for the shipping of coal by his firm to this city. This is the first time the company has consigned to Victoria.

Capt. Williams, of No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, has been transferred from Salonica to the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at Tatlow, England. He reached London in time to pass the Easter holidays there. Capt. Williams was one of the well-known Victoria practitioners prior to the departure of No. 5 Hospital in the latter part of the summer of 1915.

Miss Ada Ward, the delightful entertainer who spent several days in the city addressing audiences on her experiences among the Tommies behind the firing line in France, was in her favorite element on Friday last at Vancouver, speaking to a big party of returned soldiers who were the special guests at a tea given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Hospital.

Lady Mackenzie, one of the vice-presidents of the national organization of the Daughters of Empire which is convening in Victoria next week for its annual meeting, is coming West in order to attend the sessions on this important occasion. She is travelling by private car, and is bringing with her a party of the National Chapter officers and delegates who are coming from Eastern Canada.

Rev. Mr. Unsworth on Friday evening last at St. Andrew's Manse, Nanaimo, united in marriage Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. John Kidd, East Wellington, and Mr. Charles J. Rowe, of Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. James Marwick were the witnesses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, many of the friends of the happy pair being present to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

Major Patterson, of Vancouver, who spent a year out at Salonica with No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, was in the city one day last week. Dr. Patterson was invalided home last January, and is regaining his health in the more normal climate and conditions of British Columbia. He hopes to return to his unit within the next few months. While in the city he saw several of the members of families whose relatives are with No. 5 Hospital.

Sgt. E. S. Tuck, who went away with the draft of 56th Gordon Highlanders on Friday last, is making his second trip across the seas in uniform since the war began, having been a member of the first Highland detachment that left the city in August, 1914. He contracted a severe illness during the subsequent months when the Canadians were stationed at Salisbury Plain, and was invalided home. Many months in recovering, he re-enlisted at the very earliest possible moment for overseas service, and is now on his way to England in the hope of getting to the front soon.

## AT THE HOTELS

G. H. Chesley, of Tacoma, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss B. Cunliffe, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.

H. W. Allen, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion.

R. D. Riley and F. Korich, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

J. T. Shields, of Philadelphia, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

E. B. Doolittle, of Chilliwack, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Edw. Rendle, of Valdez Island, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

G. F. Armstrong, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

L. Lorie, of Detroit, Mich., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

M. Brennan and Mrs. Brennan, of Tacoma, are at the Dominion Hotel.

D. McMillan is down from Banfield and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

P. C. H. Primrose, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gillies, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

W. W. Larrimore, of Wilmington, Delaware, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Solly, of Sumnerland, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. R. Dinwoody is down from Nanaimo and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

L. B. Penman and Mrs. Penman, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Wm. Sweeney and Chas. Pena, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estabrook, of Boston, Mass., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

F. E. Empie and F. L. Doelker, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

J. H. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan, of Prince Rupert, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garner-Smith are down from Duncan and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. A. Webster and Mrs. Webster, of Cochrane, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. Docherty and Miss Doris Docherty, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

C. Grassie and Mrs. Grassie are down from Duncan and are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

G. D. McGinnis, Mrs. and Miss McGinnis, of Cleveland, Ohio, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and R. M. Herling, of New Westminster, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. A. Mackenzie, of Quesnel Forks, and Mrs. E. N. Walker, of Ashcroft, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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## RED CROSS TAG DAY

Volunteers Needed to Help Make Big Collection on Wednesday.

The Red Cross Society has everything in readiness for the tag-day in aid of the funds (the first tag-day held in Victoria for the Canadian Red Cross) to be conducted on Wednesday of this week. Volunteer taggers are needed and may apply to Mrs. Fleming in the Temple Building, who will designate the workers to their stands for the day.

Mrs. Fleming is general convener on the arrangements, and Miss Pooley and Mrs. Rhodes are the committee. The four corners at the junction of the various downtown city streets are to be covered by collectors with boxes, working half a block each way.

The following are the districts and their conveners:

1. Post Office, Mrs. Duce's "Peter."
2. Windsor Grocery, Mrs. Heisteman.
3. Weiler's, Mrs. Hasell.
4. Williams' Drug Store, Mrs. Gardiner's "Muggins."
5. Union Bank, Miss Rowley.
6. Pitt-Rite, Mrs. Appleby.
7. Gorden's, Mrs. Lecky.
8. Pastages and Variety Theatres, Mrs. Stanier.
9. Market, Mrs. Dunsuir.
10. Whitney's Jeweler, Mrs. Todd.
11. Spencer's, Work and Relief.
12. Mitchell & Dupont's, Mrs. Barton.
13. Times Building, Hilda Fleming.
14. Copas & Young's, Mrs. Ross.
15. Y. W. C. A., Miss Marlatt.
16. Campbell's Drug Store, Mrs. Rhodes.
17. Terry's, Mrs. Bell.
18. Tea Kettle, Mrs. Smith.
19. Cochrane's Drug Store, Mrs. Weilder.
20. Permanent Loan Office, Mrs. Cameron.
21. City Hall, Mrs. Foster.
22. Dominion Theatre, Mrs. Lange.
23. Roman Catholic Cathedral.
24. West End Grocery, Roman Catholic Red Cross Guild.

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 Victoria West, Mrs. Grimson.  
 George, Mrs. Miller.  
 Mount Tolmie, Mrs. Knowlton.  
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 Chinatown, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Watson.  
 Oak Bay, Mrs. Bullock-Webster.  
 Junction, Mrs. Hodgins.  
 Hollywood, Mrs. Fullerton.  
 Fairfield, Mrs. Webb.  
 James Bay (Beacon Hill and Outer Wharf), Mrs. Wilkinson.  
 Empress Hotel (Parliament Buildings and Wharf), Rev. A. de B. Owen.

## LECTURES ON THEATRES.

F. H. Richardson Gives Interesting Talk to Operators and Managers at Dominion Hotel.

A distinguished visitor arrived in Victoria on Saturday afternoon in the person of F. H. Richardson, moving picture expert and editor of the Projection Department of the Moving Picture World.

Mr. Richardson is making a tour of the North American Continent in the interests of the moving picture industry, due to the initiative of the publishers of the Moving Picture World, who are spending considerable money in order to place this industry in the position it demands.

The Moving Picture Operators' Union of this city, gave a banquet to Mr. Richardson at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday night at 11.45 at which the following theatre managers were present as the guests of the operators: C. Denham, Royal Victoria; J. Robertson, Dominion; G. Murdoch, Vancouver; J. Rice, Pantages; E. Clark, Columbia; J. DeLuna, Romano, and E. R. Quagliotto, Empress. The Union was represented by R. A. Jones, H. Marsh, L. D. Foxford, V. Kidd, W. More, M. F. Macdonald, A. Garfield, M. D. Macdonald, C. Roddan, H. Leslie, C. C. Farmer, M. Fiegelberg.

After the banquet, Mr. Richardson gave a two-hour lecture on Modern Projection and Theatre Management, in which he dealt with the motion picture from the time of its inception up to the present day.

He was taken for a drive around Victoria yesterday morning, by the recreation committee of the Union, and was very much surprised at the beauty of the natural scenery in and around the city, and the many beautiful homes to be found here. He said that people in the East did not seem to know, or to realize that Victoria was such a beautiful place.

Left for Edmonton yesterday afternoon, and will visit about fifty other cities in Canada and United States before terminating his trip about the end of July.

## INTERESTING COLLECTION

Blue Cross Society Untiring in Its Activities as Shown by Results.

The Victoria Blue Cross Society, Belmont Block, has a very interesting collection on view at the present time. Pictures of horses at the war and in hospital are displayed prominently. In the window are needlework and miscellaneous articles which are to be raffled or which are on sale to aid the funds. Within stands a model charger,

used to demonstrate the methods of using the bandages which have been sent forward to the headquarters of the Blue Cross in such quantity since the war. Owing to the expense of transportation the sending of bandages was suspended, however, and now the money is forwarded direct to the Blue Cross in England, and the supplies shipped from there. From all parts of the world have been received contributions to help the work of the local branch, and anyone who is interested in the work of the society can learn more extensively by visiting the rooms and looking through some of the Blue

Cross literature which has been collected. Those who have given their time so untriflingly to the work have their reward in the reports of the great relief which is given suffering horses who have taken their part in the war so magnificently, and to which any returned soldier who has worked with them will give ready testimony. Mrs. Dennis Cox is president of the Victoria society, and Miss E. Kite, the secretary, is unfatiguing in her devotion to the interests of the order.

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## CORPORATIONS CANNOT CONTROL GOVERNMENT

### Investigations Will Be Held Into All Allegations of Campaign Fund Contributions

Legislative Press Gallery, May 21.

There was plainly foreshadowed by the Premier before the Legislature adjourned on Saturday a searching investigation into the matters of campaign contributions hinted at and sworn to in the course of the P. G. E. inquiry. The men who escaped questioning by flying the country will be compelled to tell what they know.

The Premier made his statement in committee on a bill introduced by the President of the Council to amend the Public Inquiries Act.

"The interests of the people demand that some statement should be made by me at this time," said Hon. Mr. Brewster. "It is quite apparent that there is a feeling in this building and, I think, throughout the country, a feeling that, in the interest of good government and in the interest of the people, should not exist any longer than it is possible to allow. There have been statements made at an investigation held this session, there have been bills passed by the House to provide for certain inquiries and generally there is a great deal of unrest and a good deal of suspicion, and, finally, even not a little doubt as to the integrity and honesty of purpose of this Legislature as well as of people outside of it which should be set at rest. (Hear, hear.)

"I think the time has come in the province of British Columbia when there should be a stop to the thought that it is possible that honorable gentlemen elected to this Legislative Assembly and who hold positions of trust should be more or less entangled in alliances such as we have heard of recently. (Hear, hear.)

Through House-Cleaning. "I insist that we must have some sort of proper and thorough house-cleaning, so that suspicion can no longer exist. This matter has been drawn widely to the attention of the people in regard to railway corporations in particular and other corporations generally. I want to assure this House and the people of the province that in my opinion we have reached the time when we must not only allay these suspicions by a proper investigation but we must do it in such a thorough manner as to make it impossible for these suspicions to longer continue or be revived. (Applause.)

"It is unfair to men on either side to be suspected if they are not guilty; it is unfair that through those who are guilty suspicion should be cast on all. (Hear, hear.)

"The time has come when the idea that railway corporations or any other large corporations, or the so-called big interests, can influence the Govern-

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ment of this province should be finally and forever killed. That is the object of this bill, under the powers given by which this Government may proceed to investigate these charges, and where the money went to, regardless of party and regardless of the individuals within the party. (Cheers.)

Proceed at Once.

"I think, Mr. Speaker, that we have had so much of this suspicion and so much innuendo that it is high time for a proper and thorough house-cleaning of the public affairs of British Columbia. I want to proclaim now from my place that this Government is not going to allow the slipping away of those who can give us the information, but will have the information given before a tribunal which will have the power behind it to enforce answers. It is the intention of the Government to proceed at once so as to get down to the real business of the country without being interfered with by this kind of suspicion." (Cheers.)

The President of the Council's bill proposed to amend the Public Inquiries Act in the direction of empowering the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, where deemed expedient, to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into any matter relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, past or present, into payments or contributions for campaign or other political purposes, or for the purpose of obtaining legislation or securing influence for the grant of franchises or privileges, by any persons, corporation, promoters, directors or contractors. This amendment removes the restriction upon investigation of election matters by this means which has existed in the Act.

Second Reading. In moving the second reading in the evening Hon. Mr. Farris explained the bill and the need which had arisen for the possession of power by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to order inquiries in some matters affecting elections. M. B. Jackson (Islands) was called to the chair while the bill was being considered in committee.

W. R. Ross asked why the bill had not been introduced early in the session and so have avoided the time and trouble of getting two bills through the House dealing with specific elections.

The Premier reminded him that these were special cases and it was considered wiser to have special legislation. This bill gave general power.

Past and Present. Mr. Bowser asked for an explanation of the application of past or present Legislatures, and suggested that surely the Government did not intend to go years back into the record of this member or that.

Hon. Mr. Farris instanced the case created by Darcy Tate's evidence before the P. G. E. committee, which applied to a past Legislature or more than one past. He remarked that it could not be expected that any inquiry would be ever suggested except on a specific allegation such as was made there.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said there could be no suggestion that there ever would be any intention to pursue an individual politically, but when it was sworn, as it had been in the P. G. E. inquiry, that contributions had been made to a party the House and the country had a right to know what further there was to know on the matter.

"And to what party," Mr. Bowser added. "And what party and what persons in the party," the Minister of Railways agreed, amid cheers from the Liberal benches.

It was following him that the Premier made his statement.

## SETTLERS' RIGHTS TIME IS EXTENDED

### Those Who Have Not Filed Claims in E. & N. Belt Are Given Until Sept. 1

Legislative Press Gallery, May 21.

A bill of great interest to the old settlers in the area embraced in the E. & N. railway land grant was passed into law before the Legislature adjourned on Saturday night.

This extends until September 1 the time within which any who are entitled to consideration under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act of 1904 may file claims, and ends an agitation which has been going on for the past dozen years.

In moving the second reading of the measure the Premier recalled the long agitation by the settlers, or squatters, on lands which afterwards were included in the land grant given to the railway company as an inducement to build a line on the island, an agitation that has been before the Legislature in one form or another for over thirty years.

The Legislature had decided that those who had settled on the lands previous to 1855 were entitled to the land and minerals, and a time limit was fixed within which those entitled might file their claims. Some of them did not make application in time, being led to believe that the claim could not be made good and that it would be useless for them to go any further with the matter. Since 1904, however, these people have been asking for an opportunity to secure what they considered to be their rights.

The Government had now decided, the Premier announced, that the people who had not filed applications under the Settlers' Rights Act should not be debarred from all their rights, and that when they proved their claims they were entitled to consideration, and the railway company also. Therefore the time was being extended to September 1 and only to those who came in under the same conditions as those who had already been awarded their rights.

The bill was considered in committee, M. B. Jackson (Islands) in the chair, and passed with the unanimous consent of the House.

## UNFOUNDED STATEMENT DAMAGING TO CREDIT

### Minister of Railways Replies to Remark Made by Vancouver Paper

Legislative Press Gallery, May 19.

In the Vancouver Sun recently appeared an editorial on the railway situation, in which reference is made to Sir Henry Drayton's statement that "the Dominion is in a position to foreclose and take over the entire line, leaving B. C. without a vestige of security for the millions of her bond guarantee."

In a letter forwarded by the Minister of Railways to the paper Mr. Oliver says he cannot allow this statement to go unchallenged and continues:

"By virtue of Section 15, Chapter 20, of the Statutes of Canada, 1914, supplemented by an order-in-council dated 20th February, 1917, the Dominion Government has declared the undertakings of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to be works for the general advantage of Canada. The province of B. C. holds a first mortgage on all these undertakings as security for the bond issues which they have guaranteed. I take it that this first mortgage held by the province has a preference over all other claims, including that of the Dominion.

"Whatever may be the position in regard to the Canadian Northern Pacific branch lines, I believe that the security of the province on the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific in B. C. is good to the amount of the first bond issue which we have guaranteed. In proof of this position allow me to state that on the 500 miles between Vancouver and Yellowhead Pass the province has guaranteed bonds to the amount of \$22,500,000. On this same portion of road the Dominion Government has paid by way of cash subsidies \$5,648,826.37. They have also advanced, under Dominion Government legislation, Chapter 20, 1914, etc., the enormous sum of \$20,974,041.31, so that as the matter stands to-day the liability of the province in this portion of the line is \$22,500,000, and the liability of the Dominion Government is \$26,622,867.68.

"Whatever may have been said of the reckless dealings of the late Provincial Government with this railway corporation, the same may be applied, even in larger proportions, to the recklessness of the Federal Government in dealing with the same corporation.

"Of the \$22,500,000 guaranteed by the province on the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific, \$17,000,000 is secured by first mortgage and \$5,000,000 is secured by second mortgage. The claim of the Dominion would have preference over the amount of the second mortgage of the province to the extent of the above \$5,000,000.

"My object in writing this letter is to counteract any possible injury which may be done to the credit of the province at this critical period of its history by representing the obligations of the province in respect of this railway

as being without any security. The province is beset with quite sufficient difficulties at the present time without magnifying their proportions."

## HOUSE ADJOURNS TO AUGUST FOURTEENTH

### Royal Assent Given to Bills Passed So Far in Session

## MANY VERY IMPORTANT MEASURES IN LIST

Legislative Press Gallery, May 19.

Shortly after 10 o'clock to-night the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. F. S. Barnard, came down to the House, accompanied by his secretary, H. J. S. Musket, to give assent to the bills passed by the Legislature, which then adjourned until half-past two o'clock on Tuesday, August 14, when it is to reassemble to deal with the report of the Royal Commission on the overseas prohibition soldier vote.

On the entry of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the lengthy list of bills was read by Thornton Fell, K. C., Clerk of the House, as follows:

An Act to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act respecting the Dolly Varden Mines Railway.

An Act to make Provision for a Mineral Survey of the Province of British Columbia and for the Development of the Mineral Resources of the said Province, including Provisions in Aid of Prospectors and Miners and for the Protection of Wage-earners and Investors.

An Act respecting the Civil Service.

An Act to amend the Water Act, 1914.

An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep.

An Act respecting the Marking of Cattle and Horses.

An Act to amend the Eggs Marks Act.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Guardianship and Custody of Infants.

An Act to amend the Animals Act.

An Act respecting a certain By-election holden in Vancouver City Electoral District on the Twenty-sixth Day of February, 1916.

An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

An Act to amend the Succession Duty Act.

An Act to amend the Complex Ore Process Aid Act.

An Act to amend the Sale of Goods Act.

An Act to amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act.

An Act to amend the Timber Royalty Act.

An Act to amend the Forest Act Relief Act.

An Act to amend the Forest Act.

An Act to amend the Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act.

An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.

An Act to amend the Taxation Act.

An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons.

An Act to increase the Revenues of the Crown for the Year ending Thirty-first December, 1917.

An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons attending Places of Amusement.

An Act to promote Increased Agricultural Production.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.

An Act to validate certain Sales of Lands for Arrears of Taxes.

An Act respecting Dentistry.

An Act for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy.

An Act to amend the North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906.

An Act to amend the Vital Statistics Act.

An Act to authorize the Conveyance by the Crown of certain Lands for Public and Patriotic Purposes.

An Act to amend the Fort George Incorporation Act.

An Act to amend the Land Registry Act.

An Act to amend the War Relief Act.

An Act to amend the Companies Act.

An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906.

An Act to amend the Land Act.

An Act for the Establishment of Public Sampling and Concentrating Plants, Custom Smelters and Refiners, and to make Provision in Aid of the Treating or Buying of Ores.

An Act respecting a certain Election holden in Fort George Electoral District on the Fourteenth Day of September, 1916.

An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Statutes of 1915.

An Act to amend the Administration Act.

An Act to amend the Agricultural Act, 1915.

An Act to amend the Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Act.

An Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act.

An Act to amend the Industrial Home for Girls Act.

An Act relating to the Soldiers' Homestead Act.

An Act to amend the Local Improvement Act.

An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.

An Act to provide for auditing Public Accounts of the Province.

An Act respecting the Department of Labor.

An Act to borrow the Sum of Two Million Dollars for the Purpose therein specified.

An Act to amend the Constitution Act.

An Act to amend the Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Dyking Association Adjustment Act, 1905.

An Act allowing Municipalities to

adopt Proportional Representation in Municipal Elections.

An Act to provide for the Investigation of Methods of Taxation and for the Creation of a Permanent Board of Taxation.

An Act respecting the Semi-monthly Payment of Wages.

An Act to amend the Drainage and Dyking Act.

An Act to amend the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904.

An Act to provide for the Investigation of the Overseas Vote in connection with the British Columbia Prohibition Act.

An Act to amend the Administration Act.

An Act to amend the Public Inquiries Act.

Reference to the Colonial newspaper which announced the capture of "Point d'Appui," writes a correspondent, recalls an even more amusing blunder. A London wire to an Australian paper read: "Lincoln On Dean Swift Roseate Dawn." The "sub" in charge, who apparently had taken no interest in the Lincoln Handicap, thereupon produced the following, which duly appeared in the next issue: "We deeply regret to announce the death of the celebrated Dean Swift, author of the well-known hymn, 'The roseate hues of early dawn.'"—London Chronicle.

A gift of a hundred camels from the Khan of Kalat, Baluchistan, to the Viceroy of India is to be highly prized. For it is a good strain of camels and dromedaries, for which that country has long been noted. The latter are said to be exceptionally swift and so temperate in their drinking as to be almost total abstainers. The native tribes, before the civilizing influence of the white sahibs taught them to respect their neighbors' goods, found these animals of the greatest use in their chafes or predatory excursions beyond their borders, where the plan was to attack swiftly and suddenly at night, plunder, kill and burn, and then, thanks to the dromedaries' speed, return to home and safety.—London Chronicle.



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Judging from reports from those who have seen the result of Miss Pickford's efforts in connection with this new subject on the screen, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, it will present to her countless admirers a subject that will further cement her great popularity throughout the country. This will readily prove apparent to her many admirers who are familiar with the book or have seen the play. Soon after Miss Pickford's arrival on the West Coast she will commence work on her newest effort for Artercraft Pictures at a big studio of modern design which has been taken over for her in Los Angeles.

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The production is the most gigantic affair ever attempted in the annals of the stage, the Babylonian banquet hall scene alone being over a mile in length. Parts in the Middle Ages is shown with such attention to detail that seasoned travelers cannot believe that it was filmed anywhere but in the French capital. The Judean scenes are so delicately done that they carry the atmosphere of paintings come to life.

"Intolerance" comes with a large symphony orchestra chorus and hundreds of realistic effects.

"Twixt Love and Money."—Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, "Twixt Love and Money," will be presented for the second time by the Amateur Players' Society at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday (to-morrow), evening. It will be remembered that great success attended the first performances at Temple's Hall at the beginning of the month. With the more commodious facilities at the Princess Theatre the promoters assure patrons of a treat to-morrow night, while the cause to be benefited has an urgent appeal of its own.

Queenie Duncedin, billed as "The Variety Girl," will present a conglomeration of singing, dancing and bicycle riding. Miss Duncedin is an expert in many lines and is a great entertainer as well as a pretty sight to the eye.

Penri of the Army will introduce the most sensational stunt that has yet been presented during this remarkable season; altogether a most promising bill of variety.

### GIFTED ACROBATS

LEAD AT PANTAGES

All Golem Company Works Swiftly and Cleverly; Other Big Acts; Thursday Special

A splendid programme of unequalled vaudeville comes to the Pantages for the holiday week. It opens with the matinee performance this afternoon and introduces many of the bright lights of the amusement world. A special added performance has been arranged by the management for the afternoon of Thursday, May 24th. The four performances for Empire Day will thus commence at 2.30, 4.15, 7.00 and 9.00 p. m., respectively.

The Al Golem company of pantomimists and acrobatic novelties will be the headline feature of the week; they will present the original spectacle entitled "The Slave Dealers" which includes the following stunts: Prayer to the Sun; Ascension of Slaves to the Lords; The Living Sun; Balancing Ladders; Persian Pyramids; Acrobatic Varieties; Hanging Fans and Temples; Balancing Bamboos; The Rim to the Tower; The Death Swing.

Harlan E. Knight and company will present a rural dramatic novelty entitled "The Chalk Line," which is a true to life sketch full of wholesome humor, it has repeatedly been referred to as the peer of "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," both press and public pronounce it a credit to the vaudeville stage.

Foley and O'Neil, "Two Nitties," will amuse greatly with their comedy patter and nonsensical repartee; these boys are reputed being laughmakers of the first rank and have won much popularity wherever they have presented their novelty.

Devan and Flint in their comedy singing and talking number entitled "A Slight Interruption," will be a welcome addition to the programme. They are sure to make many friends during this; their first engagement in this city.

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### THE BOND BETWEEN

STORY OF SMUGGLING

Accident Revealed Scheme as Shown at Columbia Theatre To-day

"The story of 'The Bond Between,' which is at the Columbia to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, was suggested by an incident told by a man in the custom house in New York, which actually happened in connection with the secret service and the customs department, and the method shown on the screen is the one employed for smuggling valuable paintings into this country. It was exposed by an accident which befell an innocent man identically as it is shown in the photodrama. The valuable canvas was covered with a preparation and other paintings in water colors were covered over them, and they passed through the customs house as merely water colors, then the crooked art dealer washes off the preparation and reveals the rich portrait. All this is shown in 'The Bond Between.'"

### VISUALIZED SPIRIT

SEEN IN PHOTODRAMA

"The Stolen Triumph" and Billie Burke in Serial at Dominion

Julius Steger will be seen as star in the new Metro-Rolle production, "The Stolen Triumph," which opens at the Dominion Theatre here to-day.

"The Stolen Triumph" is one of the most dramatic and tense plays ever screened and it carries with it a great moral lesson. Stephen Hunt, the theatrical manager in the story, stole from Edwin Rowley, the playwright, his great play, but its success brought misery to both men.

In the photodrama a devil, symbolic of Hunt's evil self, is shown. It is an allegorical spirit but it is always present and ever tempts Hunt to thrust aside his better self and blind his conscience. In a dramatic scene where the theatrical manager has his great "self battle" this evil spirit actually appears on the screen behind him and

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urges him to steal the play. Against this sinister power of his "evil self" his own sense of right and justice seem unable to assert themselves. His conscience is crushed and for a time he is completely in the clutches of his "evil self."

All this is actually shown in the great picture. Coming from nowhere the devil in person is seen battling with the man for supremacy. And when he has won and the good in the man is broken the evil spirit fades away as mysteriously as it appeared.

The character of Stephen Hunt, the theatrical man, in whose heart this battle between good and evil takes place, is played in a finished manner by Harry Burkhardt.

Billie Burke will also be seen in the second chapter of the great new picture novel, "Gloria's Romance." The second chapter is entitled "Captured by the Seminoles." In this episode Miss Burke will appear in Lucille and Balcom frocks, besides a coat of Russian sable, valued at \$15,000. In this chapter mystery piles upon mystery as the plot develops, and the audience will find it wonderfully fascinating.

### "THE COMMON LAW"

AT VARIETY TO-DAY

Clara Kimball Young is Star in Famous Story Production

Of all the film productions of the season none has aroused greater interest among the millions of motion picture fans than the presentation of that beautiful and tremendously popular star, Clara Kimball Young in a six-act adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' world-famous novel, "The Common Law," which will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This picture was produced under the guidance of Director-General Albert Capellani, the famous French master of screencraft who is best known to American picture followers as the producer of such illustrious feature plays

as "Les Miserables" and "Camille." The picture has set a new mark for novel and artistic photographic effects as well as for breadth and power in action.

The star has been surrounded by a cast of players of the highest order. The leading male role has been entrusted to Mr. Conway Tearle, for years one of the best known and most popular of the leading men on the American stage. Paul Capellani, who played Armand to Miss Young's Camille, will be seen in the role of Querida, the "villain." Miss Edna Hunter, long a favorite with Universal and Vitagraph followers, plays the sympathetic part of "Rita," and Miss Lillian Cook, formerly with World Film productions, lends her charming personality to the portrayal of the ingenue part. Others in the cast include Julie Stuart, Edward Kimball, Lydia Knott, D. J. Flannigan and Edward Mortimer.

The story of "The Common Law" has been changed very little in its adaptation to screen requirements. The millions who have read the Chambers' novel and thrilled with sympathetic solicitude for its heroine, will find the picturized version even more to their liking, while those who have never read the story will enjoy the picture for its own sake as one of the few worth-while film productions of the year.



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### PROVINCE'S PRISONER FREED FROM CUSTODY

Richard D. Thomas, Confined for Contempt of House, is Given His Liberty

Legislative Press Gallery, May 21.

Richard D. Thomas, secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, who was committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms on April 18 because of his contempt of the Legislative Assembly in refusing to answer questions put to him, was released from custody late on Saturday afternoon by order of the House.

For the past week Mr. Thomas has been at his own home, having developed an old trouble with one of his

ankles which made it necessary for him to have medical attention. He has been technically under arrest but gave his word that he would not attempt to leave the jurisdiction of the House.

The matter of his release came up in debate of a resolution which was moved by W. R. Ross some days ago, to the effect that his detention was sufficient punishment for his offence.

A. M. Manson (Omineca), in view of the long adjournment, thought the resolution was one which ought not to be opposed so far as the principle of it went. There was some talk about parole, but he saw no object in this. Dr. J. W. McIntosh (Vancouver) stated that he understood Thomas had refused to take parole. The dignity of the House would be set at naught, the hon. gentleman declared, unless the prisoner was either kept in confinement or released on parole to remain within the jurisdiction.

Hon. John Oliver remarked that Thomas, like many other people in the province, did not realize the seriousness of the situation. A very serious offence had been committed in connection with the reported wholesale attempt at corruption of the Legislature by a man who had got half a million dollars in cash and six and a half millions in railway stock to do it with; and Thomas had admitted that he had second-hand knowledge of the facts. He was not alone in refusing to answer. For a month he had been in custody and he was now confined to his home by illness.

"I understand that Thomas has been approached in reference to giving his parole not to absent himself from any commission of inquiry which might be appointed," the Minister continued, "and he refused to do so. Under any circumstances he would be automatically set at liberty on prorogation. On account of special circumstances the House is not now proroguing but simply adjourning. I do not agree with the resolution that the confinement which this young man has undergone is sufficient punishment, but in view of our adjournment the only two alternatives are either to discharge him or commit him to the common jail until the House reassembles again in August. There are worse offenders, as I say, than Thomas, and I would move in amendment to the resolution that he be discharged from custody."

The sixth member for Vancouver objected to the release of the province's prisoner de luxe, who had defied the House when it appeared that he had only twenty days' hero-worship before him but developed an inflamed ankle when a long adjournment was in sight. This young man had been spending a rather luxurious time and had, he was given to understand, all along in receipt of his salary of \$200 a month from the P. G. E.

H. C. Hall moved as an amendment to the amendment that Thomas be released on giving security by way of bond or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Speaker not to leave the province nor to deal in any manner with any books or documents belonging to the P. G. E. inquiry, for a period of six months.

G. G. McGeer (Richmond) declared that the acceptance of any undertaking from Thomas would be absurd, since he had shown that as between his loyalty and duty to the state and to the railway company his employers he had no hesitation in accepting the latter.

Mr. Speaker ruled out Mr. Hall's amendment, pointing out that it was impossible that the House would be sitting six months hence and that its power to detain a prisoner did not last beyond prorogation.

Mr. Hall appealed from the ruling, but the chair was sustained and the amendment of the Minister of Railways was then adopted unanimously.

### COLD WATER CANNING

Demonstration at Meeting of Household Economics Committee Yesterday.

The meeting of the committee on Household Economics convened in the library of the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, the following members being present: Mrs. Foulkes (convener), Mesdames Schofield, Story, Curtis Sampson, Thomson, Neame, Gordon and the Misses Marlatt and Juniper.

The committee witnessed an interesting demonstration by Mrs. Rudd on cold-water canning. This can be applied successfully to all manner of uncooked fruits and vegetables. Arrangements are under way to hold public demonstrations of this method. Due notice will be given in the press.

The following resolution was passed: That whereas conservation in all directions has become more and more necessary, therefore, we petition the Board of Trade to forward the following resolution to the proper authorities with the endorsement of the Board of Trade:

First, immediate returns to be made by wholesale warehousemen and cold-storage dealers of stocks of food held by them at the present time.

Second, immediate Government control of labor and prices of the necessities of life, increased vacant lot cultivation was strongly urged. In this matter it

### SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Agent-General Finds His State of Health Prevents Him Continuing in Position

Legislative Press Gallery, May 21.

Sir Richard McBride, former Premier and Agent-General of British Columbia in London since the beginning of last year, has resigned office owing to ill-health and will return to his native province in the course of the next three months.

From information reaching friends of the former Premier he has been seriously ill since January, and has not been able to attend very closely to his office duties of recent months.

The announcement of the resignation was made in the House on Saturday night by Hon. H. C. Brewster, who had received a cable during the afternoon tendering it. Announcing this the Premier said:

The Announcement.  
"I have an announcement which I wish to make to the Legislature which, I am sure, will be of interest to all and a matter of regret to the honorable gentlemen opposite. I have to-day received a cable from Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General for the Province of British Columbia, in which he informs me that owing to ill-health which seemingly, according to information received from his physician, is of a very serious nature, it is impossible longer for him to carry on the duties of Agent-General, and he wishes to tender his resignation to this Government.

"While opposed to Sir Richard McBride politically, and while I have had the pleasure of sitting opposite to him in this House for many years, I wish to say, Mr. Speaker, that it is with very deep regret that the Government learns, and that I personally learn, of his illness, and of its serious nature. In fact, I gather that he is in a serious way so far as health is concerned.

"The cable was only received a few hours ago, and the Government has had no time to consider the matter. I hope, Mr. Speaker, that when Sir Richard returns to his native province he may quickly regain his usual vigor." (Applause.)

Opposition's Regrets.  
"I also received a cable to-day from Sir Richard informing me that he had forwarded his resignation as Agent-General to the Premier," said the Leader of the Opposition. "We all regret on both sides of politics, and particularly on this the circumstances of ill-health which have caused his resignation. I am glad to say that he hopes to be able to return in August, and I know that he will receive a hearty welcome from all, apart from party allegiance." (Applause.)

"I have had the honor of friendship with Sir Richard from the early days of my residence in this province. We were college together, and we have been in this House together since 1903. I have never met, a personality which, in my opinion, compared with his—broad, kindly, a statesman in every way, of large heart, and what might be termed one of Nature's noblemen."

Aided B. C. Soldiers.  
"I regret, speaking on behalf of the remnant of the Conservative party which is left in this House, that his health is as it is, because he was filling a high place in London and doing excellent work. Among our boys who are doing their duty at the front he will especially be missed, for he was untiring in their behalf, visiting the wounded in hospital, welcoming the boys when they had a furlough or when they were passing through on their way home, and he assisted many of them to secure commissions from the ranks. All speak most highly of this aid he has been to them in the Old Country."

"I regret exceedingly for our own party that the province is losing his services in London, for I know no man, intellectually and in all other ways, who could so ably represent us in the metropolis of the empire. I am glad that he is coming back and I am certain that he will again occupy a high place in the public life of this country." (Applause.)

"As one who has fought many a fight with Sir Richard—and he has beaten me most of the time—I cannot let the occasion pass without a word," said Hon. John Oliver. "I regret that he has found it necessary, especially on account of ill-health, to take this step. I join with the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition in wishing him a speedy return to health and a return to his native province, and I am looking forward to many a good, hearty, honest fight with him in the future." (Applause.)

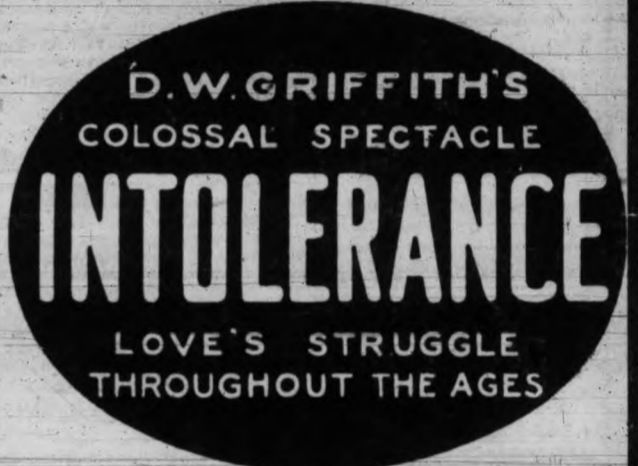
was agreed to co-operate with the Rotary Club, who have under consideration the registration of school children over the age of 14 to assist in such work.

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# INFORMAL INQUIRY INTO SEA MYSTERY

Departmental Investigation Into Disappearance of Tug Pilot Instituted To-day

An informal inquiry is being held to-day by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner for British Columbia, into the loss of the British tug Pilot, which foundered during a heavy gale off the Mexican coast last February while bound from Salina Cruz to Coos, Guatemala.

The hearing is of a private character and on completing the taking of evidence, Capt. Macpherson will forward his report to the authorities at Ottawa, when it will be decided whether or not it will be necessary to hold a formal investigation into the disaster.

Among those who lost their lives when the Pilot foundered were Capt. J. Birse, W. O. Paterson and T. McLaughlin, all Victorians, first mate, second engineer and fireman, respectively, of the original crew of the salvage tug which left here on June 30, 1916, on the expedition which was dispatched by the B. C. Salvage Company to float the former German steamship Sessoria. The Pilot disappeared subsequent to February 1 of this year, when she steamed from the Mexican port of Salina Cruz with a consignment of coal and general supplies for Coos. A few hours after she got clear of Salina Cruz a terrific northerly gale broke which lasted five days.

Under ordinary circumstances the Pilot would have reached her destination within 24 hours, but nothing has been heard of her from that day to this. When the Pilot became overdue various steamers maintained an extended search for her but all reported no trace of the missing vessel.

# PRINCESS CHARLOTTE HAS RESUMED SERVICE

After six months of inactivity, during which time she has been moored in the Inner Harbor, the steamship Princess Charlotte, of the B. C. Coast Service, left port for Vancouver yesterday afternoon and returned here to-day from Seattle on her initial trip of the present season.

It was last November that the Princess Charlotte was withdrawn from the triangular service. Recently she was thoroughly overhauled and drydocked in the Esquimalt graving basin.

The Charlotte will continue to ply between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle until the beginning of July. On July 10 she is scheduled to make her first trip of the season to Skagway and Alaska points, operating in conjunction with the steamers Princess Alice and Princess Sophia.

# CANADA MARU COMING ON FROM YOKOHAMA

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, were to-day advised that the Japanese steamship Canada Maru, which sailed from Yokohama on May 14 will arrive here on May 25. The liner has 200 tons of cargo for Victoria. Altogether the Canada Maru has 186 passengers, of which 53 will disembark here.

# LOSS BEING INVESTIGATED



SALVAGE TUG PILOT

# CUNARD LINE PLANS FOR PACIFIC TRADE

D. B. Hanna, C. N. R. Says Big Fleet Will Be Operated After War

Edmonton, Alta., May 21.—As soon as ships are available the Canadian Northern railway, through the Cunard Line, to which shipping concern the railway company has sold all its ships, will establish as great an ocean-going traffic on Pacific waters as the demand warrants, states D. B. Hanna, First Vice-president of the C. N. R. Mr. Hanna, explained that this new arrangement, whereby the Canadian Northern would have the advantage of large ocean-going vessels of the Cunard shipping concern, would mean a lot to Victoria and Vancouver, for it would mean many ships on western grain routes as soon as ships could be secured which, as he said, would probably be soon after war ended. He explained that arrangements completed between the big shipping concern and the rail transportation company meant far greater facilities on the Pacific. "As great as the traffic offered will warrant," he added.

# COAST STEAMSHIP CO. SELLS ENTIRE FLEET

The Coast Steamship Company, which concern has operated a fleet of small vessels in the British Columbia coasting trade for a number of years, announces that it has disposed of its entire fleet to Vancouver interests. The deal was put through on Saturday when the papers were signed by the respective legal advisers.

The fleet is composed of the steamers Celtic, Coaster, Clausman and Fingal. It is the intention of the new owners to keep the vessels in the coasting trade.

# SANTA ALICIA HERE WITH NITRATE CARGO

The steamer Santa Alicia, of the W. R. Grace fleet, is in port to-day discharging a cargo of nitrates at the Victoria Chemical Company's wharf in the Inner Harbor. Part of the Alicia's cargo is consigned to James Hay to which point the vessel will shift after completing unloading operations here.

Another Grace ship shortly expected from the west coast of South America with nitrates is the Santa Rita. This vessel is looked for about May 25.

# SHIPPING GUIDE

COASTWISE SERVICES	
For Vancouver	
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11.30 p. m.	Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.
For Vancouver	
Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal at 6.30 a. m.	
For San Francisco	
Steamer Governor, May 11.	
For San Francisco	
Steamer President, May 14.	
For Seattle	
Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.
For Seattle	
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m.	
For Port Angeles	
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	
From Port Angeles	
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	
For Prince Rupert	
Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.	
From Prince Rupert	
Steamer Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m.	
For Comox	
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.	
From Comox	
Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.	
For Skagway	
Steamer Princess Sophia, May 11.	
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For Helberg	
Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 15th of each month.	
From Helberg	
Steamer Tees arrives on 15th and 29th of each month.	
For Clayoquot	
Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 21st of each month.	
From Clayoquot	
Steamer Tees arrives on 6th and 20th of each month.	

# INABA WILL ARRIVE HERE EARLY TO-MORROW

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru will reach port early to-morrow morning, according to word received by W. R. Dale, local agent for the company.

The liner has 563 tons of cargo for discharge at this port, including 172 tons consigned to Vancouver. Aboard the steamship are 149 passengers all told.

# POSTPONEMENT OF C. P. R. SUMMER TIME TABLE

Winnipeg, May 21.—On account of economical operating reasons the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that the summer time-table which has been announced to go into effect on June 1st will not take effect until June 24.

# N. Y. K. CHARTERED SHIPS.

The five steamers which were recently chartered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to ply as extra vessels in the Trans-Pacific service to relieve freight congestion are the Kaifuka Maru, Utsuno Maru, Tensho Maru A and Tensho Maru B and the Ume Maru.

# LAUNCHING AT SEATTLE.

The motor schooner Remittent, built by the Washington Shipping Corporation for Alexander Prebensen, of Risør, Norway, was successfully launched at Seattle on Saturday afternoon.

# TIDE TABLE.

May	
Time	Height
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12	0.28 0.1 0.41 0.1 0.41 0.1 0.30 0.4
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Observatory, Victoria, B. C.	
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May 2	4 53 7 53
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May 27	4 3 7 3
May 28	4 1 7 1
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# IS ALL WELL AT THE ADMIRALTY

(London Chronicle Editorial.)

This is a very pertinent question at the present time, because British naval policy does not give the impression of being directed with the energy, enterprise and resourcefulness which the situation requires. We want to make it clear at the outset that our criticism is not of the officers and men afloat. They have done and are doing magnificently. The nation has complete confidence in our admirals and neither expects nor desires that the Grand Fleet should embark on hazardous adventures for merely spectacular purposes. It relies absolutely on the Grand Fleet to guarantee the safety of our shores. Criticism is concerned not with the admirals afloat, but with the supreme direction of naval policy by the Admiralty. That the Navy has done priceless work since the war began is obvious to everybody. It swept enemy vessels off the sea, and has contained ingloriously in harbor the fleet next in strength to itself. Behind the security of the "sure shield" provided by the Navy we have had time to build up great armies so that to-day our military strength on land makes us the equal of the most powerful of our enemies. The Navy has transported overseas, with scarce a mishap, millions of men and immense quantities of munitions, material and foodstuffs; it has shepherded our merchant ships and those of our Allies in every ocean. These are great achievements worthy of the Navy's glorious traditions, and the Board of Admiralty deserves its share of the credit for them.

Can it be said, however, that the Admiralty has shone in originality of strategic conception; in inventiveness, in the adoption of new ideas, in the improvisation of devices for combating novel methods of warfare? We fear it cannot. Though much good work on orthodox lines has been done, the new sea lessons of this war have not been quickly learnt. If the German Fleet prefers to remain in harbor, our Grand Fleet cannot, of course, use its strength; but it did not follow that we should therefore abstain from offensive action. With our vast shipbuilding resources, was it not possible to build specially designed craft immune to torpedoes, attacks and able to attack the enemy's bases? Why was that wasn't done at Zebruge allowed to develop? Why has our East Coast been bombarded half a dozen times without the assailants once receiving fit punishment for their audacity? Why are the fairways of our home ports mined by the enemy with impunity? Why was not adequate preparation made in time for the now subsiding peril? The Admiralty dealt brilliantly with the first brood of submarines—do we not all remember the proud claim in the summer of 1915, "The submarine peril is well in hand?"—but our counter-measures did not improve and expand, so that we were at a disadvantage when the new U boats, far more powerful than their predecessor, with a much wider radius of action, began their devastating work. We are aware that the Navy is taking a steady toll of submarines, but it is doubtful whether the weekly wastage among the U boats is equal to the weekly output. That is not good enough. The nation is being urged, and rightly urged, to economize in food consumption, and new shipping tonnage is being built at high prices, sure in our yards. While we strongly urge the Board of Admiralty to applaud the acceleration of shipbuilding, we must point out that the one effective remedy for the peril is the destruction of the U boats; and for that the nation can only look to the Admiralty. This country has lavished its money on the Navy. No demand for economy in the navy has been refused. It has always had the first call on our engineering resources; from the time the war began up to nine months ago the building of merchant ships was entirely subordinated to naval requirements; if the Admiralty wanted steel it could take it wherever it was; it had the prior claim for every material against every competing demand.

With all these advantages, with a unique naval tradition to inspire it with a fleet personnel unmatched for quality and training, one cannot but feel that the Board of Admiralty ought to have exhibited in the direction of our naval policy more genius and greater flexibility of adaptation to changing needs. The defects of its administration and direction are those of old men—that is to say lack of vision and energy and non-receptivity to new ideas. Men can be old in mind who are not old in years; just as sometimes men advanced in years preserve a marvellous elasticity of mind and freshness of outlook. The conviction is widespread that we need new blood at the Admiralty. At the War Office the Imperial General Staff has been re-fashioned from bottom to top since the war began, and it consists now of able men, nearly all of whom have had actual experience of this campaign. Sir Douglas Haig's own Staff at the front has been reconstituted to include men of fresh minds who have distinguished themselves in the field. The French Staff and high commands have been transformed in personnel in the past 18 months. Our and the French successes on land are the best proof of the wisdom of these changes. We believe that the time is more than ripe for a drastic change in the personnel of the Board of Admiralty. It will not be sufficient to bring in new blood and younger men. We want also a change of system, which would make of the expert members of the Admiralty Board a real naval council of war. As things are, the naval members of the Board, because they are heads of departments, tend to become civil administrators at the expense of their efficiency as expert advisers responsible for directing the policy of a fighting service. The ablest officers in the navy,

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# SPORTING NEWS

## CAMPI MEETS RUGGED BOY IN AL DAVIES

San Francisco Fighter Gives Fine Exhibition of Fistic Art

The tournament given at the Willows on Saturday evening afforded local followers of the fistic game an opportunity of seeing some boxing that was really worth while. Many of the bouts of this kind which have been held in and around the city in the past few months have proved to be almost a farce. In fact the fans were beginning to get "fed up" on the class of work which was put before them. On Saturday, however, the fact was brought home to all that it is still possible to stage a few bouts that contain sufficient interest to hold the fans at the ring until the end of the tournament.

Eddie Campi is still the champion, but in Al Davies he met one of the most rugged boys that he ever fought. The contest was of course distinctly one-sided in favor of the visitor, but the pluck shown by the local boy who went the whole scheduled length of the fight won the repeated applause of the large number of fans who attended. The visitor showed Victorians that the advance notices regarding his ability were by no means exaggerated. Speed, strength, punch, alertness and science well describe this marvel of the ring.

Throughout the greater part of the fight Al Davies was on the defensive against the unceasing bombardment maintained by the wiry arm of the champion. From beginning to end Campi did his best to land a knock-out blow and on many occasions when he had the local boy shoved against the ropes it looked as if he would finish his opponent. In this, however, he failed. Al showed a remarkable power to take punishment in a manly fashion. This was due in no inconsiderable extent to excellent training which he had received, whereby he covered himself well and thus received and warded off many of his opponent's punches with the gloves. Such was the interest in the general character of the bout that everyone throughout the building except those in the press box appeared to long track of the rounds with the result that although only ten were scheduled, eleven were fought before Campi was declared by Referee Skuce to be the victor. The decisions rendered by the latter throughout the whole evening were entirely satisfactory to everyone present.

The first two rounds of the fight were not productive of much comment from the fans. Each boy was feeling his opponent and making ready to launch his offensive. In the third Campi commenced to move faster, attacking Al in a variety of forms. His blows were delivered with a lightning speed and with strength that was surprising. Many of these found their mark and at the end of the round it looked as if Al would be finished long before the scheduled length of the fight was run. In the fourth the local boy fell, straining his knee, and although for the rest of the round he was forced to limp about, he managed to guard himself from the most forceful blows of the champion.

Through the fifth and sixth, Campi continued to deliver his merciless punches, but try as he would he could not seem to deliver one with force enough to finish his opponent who certainly took his punishment like a man. In the seventh Al had completely lost his punch and to save himself was covering and clinching on every possible occasion. The local lad made several plucky rallies, but could do nothing effective against the superior skill of the champ. The remaining rounds of the fight were not featured by any new developments, and at the end of the eleventh Campi still retained his championship title.

Al will profit considerably by the result of Saturday's meet. He was out for his first professional go against a fighter who has a world reputation, and the fact that he was able to stand against the attack in such a creditable manner should be very encouraging to him.

The preliminaries did not prove as satisfactory as might have been expected. The first go was between the paperweights, Johnny Field and Harry Carey, the former winning without any trouble.

The next to appear were the fly-

weight, George Jones and Tiny Bingham for a four-round go. The decision of this meet was a draw. The first round was somewhat in the form of a waltz, the boys dancing around each other in a most entertaining manner. Toward the end of the bout each warmed up a little and the character of the fight improved.

In the 105 lbs. class Beale Manning, of Seattle, who claims the championship of Canada at that weight, and Bernia Dillon, of Portland, who claims the Northwest championship, supplied a bout of considerable interest. Manning, who is a very clever and careful fighter, easily won the decision.

Bill Marino did not appear on the scene, so his fight went to battling Pica by default. George Kirby also failed to show up, and in consequence Tiny Bingham again went in the ring against Charlie Pica. The latter was easily the superior man, though Tiny took his punishment well. The Oak Bay police stopped the bout in the third round.

The tournament was managed in the most efficient manner of any which has been staged this season in the city. The bouts followed each other in quick succession without the usual long pauses which detract so much from the general character of the evening's programme. Geo. E. Warren was announcer, Messrs. Oliver and Carroll, bookkeepers, and Harry Skuce, referee.

## CRICKET MATCH WON BY RETURNED MEN

Copas & Young's Team is Decisively Beaten at Work Point Grounds

At the grounds at Work Point Barracks the cricket team of the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital defeated the eleven of Copas & Young's by a large margin on Saturday afternoon. The soldiers were making their initial appearance of the season and the showing which they made was indeed a creditable one. Capt. Craddock was the star for the winners scoring the total of 63 not out, as well as capturing three wickets for 17 runs. F. Adams played well for the losers, going in first, and making 15. The score follows:

Esquimalt M. C. C.	
S. T. McMillan, l.b.w. b Adams	1
Pte. Singlehurst, b Cowan	16
Cpl. Barton, b Adams	2
Cpl. Forsyth, c Donaldson, b Cowan	9
Capt. Craddock, not out	63
Sergt. Tipper, run out	15
Lee-Cpl. Johnson, b Donaldson	1
C. S. M. Dawson, b Donaldson	12
Pte. Conolly, c Jones, b Adams	1
Cpl. Nichol, run out	2
S. S. Adams, b Adams	18
Extras	2
Total	122
Copas & Young C. C.	
E. Adams, b Johnson	15
J. Donaldson, l.b.w. b Craddock	2
G. S. Eden, run out	12
E. Jones, b Johnson	9
C. Richards, run out	9
W. G. Cowan, b Craddock	12
W. Townsend, c Dawson, b Craddock	4
J. Barton, c and b Forsyth	8
J. Jessup, b Forsyth	8
C. McConnell, b Singlehurst	1
D. Donaldson, not out	9
Extras	1
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.	
E. M. C. H.	O. W. R.
Adams	15 4 65
Cowan	5 2 27
J. Donaldson	9 2 35
Copas & Young	O. W. R.
Adams	2 9 4
Forsyth	7 3 17
Craddock	2 9 16
Barton	2 9 16
Johnson	10 3 14
Singlehurst	3 2 5

### BUTTE BEATS SEATTLE.

Seattle, May 21.—Dugdale's Rainier Valley ball yard was cluttered up with baseball fans to the number of 4,000 Sunday afternoon, and mostly because it was widely heralded that Paul Strand, the hero of the no-hit, no-run engagement of the previous week was to do the honors, but the southpaw sadly disappointed them, for "Iron Man" McGinnity hurled for Butte and was an easy winner by the score of 10 to 1.

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#### LOCAL TEAM WINS.

A good deal of interest in the basketball game which was played at Nanaimo on Saturday night between the team of that town and Jimmy Adam's

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BOYS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Front, E. W. Howlett, 131 Second Street, C.I.Y.

BOYS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess of the Island Lodge, No. 121, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p. m., 2nd Hall, Broad Street, Coburn, Maywood, F. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 167 Pembroke St., City.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 2, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p. m., North Park St. A. O. G. Harding, K. of P. & S., 18 Promis Block, 1008 Government Street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F., 1015, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

APARTMENTS—FURNISHED APARTMENT, bedroom, kitchen, \$15.00 per month; sink and gas, 1251 Pandora. Phone 4761.

COMPLETELY furnished apartments, 112 and up, including light; adults only, 113 Yates Street.

FOR RENT—Flat of three rooms, \$7 a month, 654 Dunedin Street.

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

VIEW OF NEAR DOUGLAS—Two suites, one of interior and bath, one of 2 rooms and bath, unfurnished. Apply A. H. Farman, real estate, 704 Fort. 427 ft.

FURNISHED SUITES, Normandy Apts., corner Cook and Plagard Streets, 13.

APARTMENTS to let, McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 7311. 419 ft.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES—FORD CAR—New hood, new "Nobby" tires, lately overhauled; owner leaving for England; \$350 cash. Box 1832, Times. Phone 157.

FURNISHED ROOMS—BRUNSWICK HOTEL—8c night and up, \$2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bath; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—WANTED—Used piano, lowest cash price. Send particulars to Box X, Y. Z. Times.

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YOUNG CALVES wanted. Phone 3357-X.

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SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Cols made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 629H.

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SEE OUR FINE DISPLAY of English and Canadian baby buggies and go-carts in our show windows this week. Standart Furniture Co., 711 Yates Street.

A GOOD SECOND-HAND BICYCLE, well fitted, will take you to and from business as well as a new one and at \$30 lower cost. 330 Burnside.

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SOX—Best cashmere and leather mixture, 2 pairs \$1.40. London House, Johnson Street.

VIOLINS—if you are looking for a good violin, consult Benedict Bantly, 113 Fort Street. Several good instruments, including two \$150, suitable for young beginners. Also good viola \$100.

FOR SALE—Lot of chicken wire, 1 set cement platform and refrigerator, 1,000 other bargains. 533 Johnson.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Indian perfect running order, \$125, new back tire, 201 Russell Street.

FOR SALE—Strong sample suit cases, \$15; motorcycle engine, \$1; front wheel of motorcycle with outer and inner tires, \$7.50; Ford speedometer, \$1.50; steel squares, 75c; split bamboo fishing rods, \$1.75; steel fishing rods, \$2.75; ratchet fishing rods, \$1.50; bicycles with new tires, \$15.50; tires, outer, any make, \$2.25; inner tubes, \$1.00; bicycle lamps, \$2c; playing cards, 10c a pack, or \$1.50; hair clippers, \$1.50; self-rolling fountain pens, \$2.50. Jacob Aronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 522 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747 or 461.

LEE-NFIELD RIFLE for sale, new barrel, peep hole sight, 5 apertures, peep condition. Phone after 5 p. m., m21

CAMPING OUTFIT FOR SALE—Tent 18 ft. by 12 ft., cedar floor, carpets, stoves, hammock, rugs, poles. On view 615 Elliott. Phone Mrs. M., 501H.

BOATS, CANOES and LAUNCHES for sale, anything on the water or to sell anything try us. Causeway Boat House, Phone 244.

GOOD SEED POTATOES for sale. Phone 2921.

THREE BEST BICYCLES, sell or trade, wanted, garden sashes and lights. Dandridge, Phone 4661.

WELL-DRESSED MEN will appreciate our new styles in soft felt hats. \$2.50 for every figure, \$2.50 and \$3. Frost & Westholme Block, 143 Government Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE—WANTED—Smart bell boy. Apply Westholme Hotel.

WANTED—High-grade specialty salesman, handle patented article appealing to business companies, frater, strongly to insure, not a sales position; attractive commission, unlimited possibilities. Write to Industrial Syndicate, 222 Bika Building, Vancouver.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the position of Industrial and Publicity Commission until the 19th of this month. The position will probably be vacant on June 1, 1917. Herbert Cuthbert, 623 Fort Street.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home; from \$15 per week to \$100 per month; good wages; using waste space in yards or gardens (start now); illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

INTERNAIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1223 Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates. Tel. 1930.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—FIRST-CLASS, capable stenographer wanted at once. Apply, stating qualifications and experience. Box 5529, Times.

A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER is required at Columbia Aid Home. Apply 142 Pembroke Street. m22

WANTED—At once, ambitious woman to take position with Spirella Corset Co.; outdoor work, short hours, good pay. Write for interview, giving full name, if possible, Mrs. Taylor, Spirella Shop, Campbell Block. m22

WANTED—A competent stenographer or typist. Apply Box 1990, Times. m22

WANTED—July 1, experienced woman as matron, day school, 516 Rupert St. m22

WANTED—First-class dressmaker. Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Box 20, 909 Fort St. m21

WANTED—A refined girl or woman to take children out daily and to act as mother's help; good wages to right person. Apply morning, 11 Howie. m26

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

TINNEY CARS—People wishing to hire Jimmy cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jimmy Association Garage, number 581.

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS taught at Alexandra Ballroom. Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2241. Studio, 519 Campbell Bldg.

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TWO-WHEEL ROAD CART, exchange for chickens value \$18. Apply Box 192, Times. m22

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for acreage and small house, six-room modern built on large lot. Daily. Apply 713 Market St. m22

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FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)—FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Field, Phone 2447. m22

TWO COTTAGES, all modern conveniences. Apply 1182 Yates Street. m25

TO RENT—On Eldon Place, 4 roomed bungalow, modern, lawn, fine garden planted, chicken run, etc. Apply 7 m22

SEVEN-ROOM DWELLING, Fairfield close to Park, gas stove. Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd. Phone 4109. m22

FINE 5 ROOMED HOUSE (modern), built-in fixtures, just off Cook Park, Phone 1467. m22

TO RENT—Four roomed house, 115 Lady-smith Street. Phone 2611. m22

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW Forbes St., redecorated throughout, large rooms, \$12 per month, four roomed bungalow on Belmont Ave., including new linoleum and blinds, \$19; new four-room bungalow on Mount Tomlin Road, near Kings, \$20; including new linoleum, \$22. Union Bank Building, Phone 452. m22

TO LET—Eight roomed house, Carey Road, chicken house, pig pen and stable, 3 large lots, \$5 per month. Apply 2, 2667 Belmont Ave. m22

TO RENT—Four roomed cottage, Toronto Street, 71 and water, First & Co., 522 Broughton Street. m22

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, Gonzales Hill. Phone 5268H evenings. m21

FOR RENT—Houses (Furnished)—TO RENT—Furnished, 5-room house, Duxes Avenue, 439. Apply Dunsmuir Rooms, Fort Street. m22

APPLY to Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd. for furnished and unfurnished houses. We have a good list to choose from. Corner Langley and Broughton Streets. m22

TO LET—Fully furnished, 3 roomed bungalow, Oak Bay, 1242 chicken house, garage. Phone Mrs. Lee, 334X. m22

BI-FURNISHED, five roomed cottage and orchard, close in, 1608 Rebecca. Box 1296, Times. m21

FOR RENT—A modern, partly furnished, seven roomed house, in good location. Apply 712 Vancouver Street. m22

TO LET—Four-room, furnished, summer cottage, water on lot, large garden, 2525 Belmont Ave. m22

TO RENT—Well furnished, 6 rooms, nice garden, Gladstone Avenue, near Belmont; immediate occupation; \$25 per month. Currie & Fisher, 1214 Douglas Street. m21

TWO ROOMED, furnished cabins to rent. Apply Steward's Barber Shop, Esquimalt, \$1 per month. m17

TO RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms, all modern, piano, etc., garage, at 518 Head Street. For immediate occupation, 909 E. Road, Phone 2991H. m15 ft

TO RENT—Furnished, 8 roomed, fully modern house, Oak Bay, just thoroughly renovated and papered, excellent shape, yards can be made into garden, lease 1 year, \$20 per month. Douglas Mackay & Co., 28 Arcade Bldg., 613 View St. Phone 617. m22

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg. m22

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS—GARAGE TO LET, Apply 196 Yates. m22

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. m22

LOST AND FOUND—LOST—Down town on Friday, pair of glasses. Reward, Phone 4761H. m22

LOST—50 printed notices. Kindly return to Quality Press. m22

MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT FINAL SESSIONS

Prohibition Inquiry Bill Discussed and With Small Amendments Passed

Legislative Press Gallery, May 19.

There were a large number of measures dealt with by the House in the course of the day, at the three sittings held, and of those which were on the order paper but two were left over to the summer adjournment.

The prohibition vote commission bill was moved for second reading at the afternoon sitting by the Minister of Agriculture, and there was a short debate on it. In the course of this the member for Esquimalt expressed the belief that the Government had intended to allow evidence to be taken not under oath, just as documents were to be admitted without verification on oath.

Hon. Mr. Oliver took this as practically an accusation that the bill had been altered after it was approved by His Honor and transmitted by message, and this could not be allowed to go unchallenged.

M. B. Jackson also presented such an accusation both on behalf of His Honor and the Government.

George Bell replied to arguments that the commission should have been a judicial one. Such a commission, he said, would have taken too long and would have been tied down by technicalities. He would have been glad, he said, to have seen both sides represented on the commission, but an effort which had been made to that end had failed.

To Assemble Evidence. The Premier had not intended to take part in the debate, but thought it well to reply to some of Mr. Pooley's remarks. The statement that the three commissioners were elected from prohibition constituencies carried with it an inference which the honorable gentleman could not have meant that they were prejudicial and that the lead given them by the vote of the districts. The gentlemen named were well-known and there was no one who could make any such inference directly against them.

It was not the intention that the prerogative of the House should be passed over to any commissioner to decide this question. All the House asked of them was that they should assemble all the evidence available, so that the House would have an intelligent grasp of the facts and be able to load dice was unbecoming and was

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK—FOR SALE—Horse, 2 seated buggy, new harness, one rubber tread motor and harness; or exchange for 5-passenger auto. Box 1904, Times. m22

CANARIES, singers, \$1. hens, \$2. Poultry, \$1.50. 225 Rosebery Ave. m22

FOR SALE—Well bred, good looking, English spaniel, owner at front, \$10. Apply 1079 Joan Crescent. m21

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS—WHITE WYANDOTTE, Black Minorca, Rhode Island Red, Barred Rocks, etc. \$1.50 per dozen. W. J. Bowser, 112 Broad Street, 39. m22

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred prize stock, \$1 up. 422 Dallas Road, Phone 4081. m22

WANTED—HOUSES. WANTED—Furnished, or partially furnished, six or seven roomed house in good location. Phone 2251. m22

FOR SALE—LOTS—SNAP—Lot 10 (50 ft. x 120 ft.), North Hampshire Road, just north of Cranmore Road, high ground, facing east, price \$600; terms, \$100 cash, balance monthly with interest at 4 per cent. Apply P. R. Brown, 112 Broad St. m22

ESQUIMALT—Lot 9, Block C, Dunsmuir Street, between Lamson and Rithet Street; only \$300; terms, \$100 cash, balance monthly. Apply P. R. Brown, 112 Broad Street. m22

TO RENT—HOUSES. WAR BARGAIN—No. 313 Woodland Avenue, Esquimalt, three roomed cottage, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft., low taxes; price only \$700; terms, \$100 cash, balance monthly with interest at 4 per cent. Apply P. R. Brown, 112 Broad Street. m22

BARGAIN—No. 215 Queen's Avenue, close to Douglas Street, cottage of 8 rooms (parlor 14 ft. x 18 ft.), with all modern conveniences, basement, piped for furnace; price \$2,750, on terms. Apply P. R. Brown, 112 Broad Street. m22

MUST SELL—Modern, seven-room house on Montreal Street, \$2,200; \$100 swings left in. Owner, Michigan St. 111. m22

SALE OR RENT—Eight roomed house, Esquimalt City Park. Phone 3573X. m22

POP SALE—High-class, modern residence with waterfront, on Oak Bay, near golf links. Apply Newton, care Nag Paint Co., 100 Wharf Street. m22

WANTED—ACREAGE—WANTED—To rent, 25 to 50 acres good pasture land, barn, 25 or 40 miles from city. Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd. Phone 4109. m21

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision for revising, correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, as made by the Assessor for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Any person having any complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating reasons, at least ten clear days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 7th day of May, 1917.

THURSON S. COWPER, Assessor. H. C. M. C.

THREE WOMEN ONCE SICK NOW WELL

How They Recovered Their Health.

Lorain, Mich.—"I was a complete wreck from female troubles, backache, could not sleep, or stand for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me strong and well."—Miss CARRIE DAVIS, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 20, Lorman, Mich.

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Our Letter Box

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MESSAGE FROM SPEAKER. To the Editor:—Empire Day, with its hallowed traditions, has always been, and I trust ever will be, observed in the Dominion of Canada with patriotic fervor, and on this occasion as in the past, we will unite to honor and uphold our national traditions, ever bearing in mind that these same traditions are the source of our national inspiration and strength. In this the third year of the war, our rejoicing will be tempered by thoughts of our gallant men at the front, whose feats of arms have reflected honor and glory upon our Dominion. It is our sacred duty, as it is our high privilege, to unite in a great co-operative movement to aid and succor our heroes on the battle-fields of France and Flanders; and thus bear our part in the struggle for freedom and justice. Whilst we sorrow for those who have made the supreme sacrifice, we cannot but glory in the achievement of our forces. Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, St. Elot, Festubert, Ginchey, Vimy Ridge—these names are emblazoned forever on the battle flag of Canada. That story of heroism and sacrifice can never die. It is a matter of pride that our own province of British Columbia has played a leading part in the drama. The soldiers of British Columbia have fought in every action on the western front since that fateful day on which began the second Battle of Ypres, and on all occasions they have shown the spirit of their fathers and the tenacity of their race. My message to the people of the province on this historic anniversary is this: Let us carry on with might and main and fixed unity of purpose, both at home and abroad, until victory crowns our efforts. J. W. WEART, Speaker Legislative Assembly, May 18.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Wars

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A. Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906 Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

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CONDITIONS OF CONTEST—For each dollar spent the purchaser will receive one ticket entitling the bearer to estimate the number of beans contained in a sealed jar now on display in our window.

# Garments for the Holiday at Special Prices

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Just a few Brown and Blue Silk Taffeta Dresses of most excellent quality. Worth \$18. Special at

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- Crepe de Chine Waists, in maize, flesh and white. Special \$4.50
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- White Embroidered Veils Waists, Also Norfolk style Middies in tau and white. Reg. \$1.75 and \$1.95. Special at \$1.50
- New Arrival of Middy Waists, with striped collars and cuffs and belts. Prices, \$2.25, \$2.90 and \$1.75
- Children's Middies, white and navy. Reg. 75c, for \$50c
- Silk Middy Ties, plain or fancy. 75c, 50c and \$1.00
- House Dresses in striped ginghams and check effects. \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00
- Also Overall Aprons at 50c and \$1.00
- Misses' Corset Waists, up from \$1.00
- Veilings, in black and colors. Reg. 50c yard, for \$25c
- Reg. 50c yard, for \$35c
- Reg. 75c yard, for \$50c
- Ladies' Corsets, in all the newest styles, and to suit all figures. Made of strong coutil, lace or embroidery trimmed. Regular \$1.75, for \$1.50
- Ladies' Corsets in strong coutil, four hose supporters, \$1.25 and \$1.00
- Rings Belt Corset, abdominal supporter, and fitted with six good hose supporters. Reg. \$5.25, for \$4.75
- Rings Belt Corset, elastic back, fitted with double waist-spring steels. Reg. \$3.50, for \$3.00

### Outing and Sports Suits

Very large assortment of Outing and Sports Suits, in duck and linene, all fancy stripes. Special prices from \$5.50 to \$8.00

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A very wide range of Summer Dresses, in all the latest styles and wanted materials—a most beautiful assortment, indeed. Prices from \$2.50 to \$25.00

Pongee Silk Suits and Khaki Kool Coat Dresses—garments worthy the consideration of those who seek the newest and best. Just the thing for holiday wear.

### Millinery for the 24th

The Dressy Hats which many of our patrons have been waiting for have arrived in time for the holidays. They come in black, white, sand and grey, and in a wide range of beautiful trimmings.

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In Panamas, sailors and the large "flop" shapes. Prices up from \$2.50

### Walking Skirts at \$2.50 to \$8.00, Worth More Than Double

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**SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!**—Two high-class Axminster carpets, Ferris's Furniture Rooms, 349 Douglas. m23

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING** of single-taxers and land reformers will be held at Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 p. m. All sympathizers invited. m21

**GOING CAMPING**—Nice 4 roomed house, furnished, Fowl Bay waterfront. Bath, bet. 155 Beach Road, Fowl Bay. m25

**FOR RENT**—Nice sunny room, near sea and park. Phone 15104, or apply Box 362, Times. m26

**CEDAR WOOD**, \$8 cord, \$1.50 half cord. Marlow, Phone 2556. m21

**SINGER AND WHITE ROTARY MACHINES** at Bargain House, 1600 Douglas St. m24

**BOY WANTED**—Apply Victoria Plumbing Co. 1052 Pandora. m23

**FOR SALE**—Seed Potatoes, while they last \$2.75 per sack. Victoria Feed Co., 1505 Government St. m23

**FOR SALE**—Jersey Heifer, due in few days. Price \$90. Apply 641 Manchester Rd. m23

**SEWING MACHINES**—Splendid Cabinet and Dropheads. Prices \$14 and \$15. Bargain House, 1600 Douglas St. m21

**LOCAL 185**—Bridge, Structural, Ornamental Iron Workers and Pipe Drivers meeting, Wednesday, May 23, 8 p. m. Special business. Phone 2556. m23

**NICE 4-ROOMED BUNGALOW** close in, gas. Apply 1054 Burdette Ave. m23

**WANTED MILK DELIVERER**—Experience not necessary. Phone 2871. m23

**FIELD APARTMENTS**—To rent, furnished suites, opposite New Drill Hall. Phone 13910. m21

**BOX-HEAD MACHINES** in first-class condition. Prices from \$5 up. Bargain House, 1600 Douglas St. m21

**FOR RENT**—3 roomed cottage, partly furnished, near 15th and 16th. Apply 1230 Pimlico Street, Esquimalt. Cheap rent. m23

**FURNISHED OAK DINING CHAIRS**, Tables, Buffets, Mahogany Dressers, Mahogany Bed Room Suits, Beds, Wool Mattresses, Bargain House, 1600 Douglas St. m21

**DINING ROOM FURNITURE**, in any quantity, required. Phone 1873. m21

**BOYS DECORATE YOUR BIKES** for Red Cross Victoria Day Parade, 6 good prizes. Entries received at 641 Fort St. m21

**A REALLY GOOD BICYCLE** is a source of perpetual pleasure to its owner. Our Massey and Rambler at \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 are in the "Good" class. See our new ladies' British models too. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St. m21

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**TIRE REPAIRING**—3023 Plain St. m25

**SEE VICTORIA'S BEAUTIFUL BABIES** at Red Cross Victoria Day Celebration, Royal Athletic Park, May 24, 2 p. m. m21

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Maltese terriers, cheap. Apply 1109 Johnson. m23

**A NICE RANGE OF BICYCLE TIRES** and accessories in stock. We do prompt, careful repairs in tires. The Cycle Man, 740 Yates. Phone 862. m21

**FOR RENT** \$5.00 month, 2-roomed cottage, beautiful locality, near car. Phone 8404X evenings. m23

**BOX SEATS** for Red Cross Victoria Day Festival on sale at Fletcher Bros. Music Store. Price \$1.00 per seat. m21

**WANTED ROOM AND BOARD** for young man, Fairfield district preferred. Times, 1954 Box. m23

**FOR RENT**—Five passenger car, first class order, \$10 per week or would sell cheap. Phone 2404. m23

**MILLWOOD**, \$3 cord, \$1.50 half cord; also Chemois millwood. Marlow, Phone 2556. m21

**BABIES WANTED** to enter Red Cross Baby Show Royal Athletic Park, May 24, 2 p. m. Three classes Babies to 2 years, Girls to 6 years, Boys to 8 years. Entries received at 641 Fort St. m21

**VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION**—Box Seats on sale at Fletcher Bros. Music Store. \$1.00 per seat, 6 seats to box. m21

**W. C. T. U.**—The Central Union will hold their regular meeting and election of officers to-morrow afternoon 2:30 in Y. W. C. A. "School of Method." at the close. m21

**DECORATE YOUR AUTOS** and Bicycles for Red Cross Victoria Day Parade. Valuable prizes. Moving Pictures will be taken. Entries received at 641 Fort Street. m21

**WANTED**—Good cowman, single, for dairy stock; references required. Box 8523, Times. m24

**BORN**

**HALL**—On May 20, 1917, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the wife of H. C. Hall, a daughter, aged 9 1/2 years, born in St. John's, N. B., beloved wife of Henry Bailey. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter and two sons.

**FUNERAL** will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

**BAILEY**—On 20th inst., at her home, 717 Discovery Street, Mrs. Annie Matilda Bailey, aged 90 years, born in St. John's, N. B., beloved wife of Henry Bailey. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter and two sons.

**FUNERAL** will take place on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay.

**CATES**—On the 20th inst., at the family residence, 456 Chester Street, after a lingering illness, Joseph Cates, aged 79 years an old and respected resident of Victoria. He is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Loren Cates, of Victoria, and Albert Cates, of Pitts, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. M. Mason, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Richardson, of Hatale, B. C. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlor, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 23, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. (Vancouver, Calgary and Spokane, Wash., papers please copy).

**ROBINSON**—On May 21, 1917, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., George Frederick Robinson, of Nelson, B. C., aged 81 years; born at Newburg, Johnson, N. B.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and will be shipped to-night to Nelson for interment.

A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

**WIPER-THOMPSON**—Joseph Wiper to Rachel Mary Thompson, at Zion's Chapel, Kerdal, Westmorland, England, May 21, 1917.

### WILLIAM GILL DIED

#### EARLY THIS MORNING

Was Former Inspector of Inland Revenue and Veteran of Dominion Civil Service

A widely-known and highly-respected resident of Victoria passed away early this morning in the person of William Gill, for many years Inspector of Inland Revenue for this province, after an illness which developed a fortnight ago.

Mr. Gill was born in Belfast, Ireland, on July 1, 1837, and thus was within a few weeks of eighty-years of age. He left Ireland when twenty-one years of age and for some time followed the vocation of school teacher at Smith's Falls, Ont. In 1871 he entered the Dominion Inland Revenue Department and won his way through the various grades of that service until in the year 1887 he was appointed Inspector for British Columbia district. Covering this spacious inspectorate in those days and, in fact for a long time afterwards, was no simple matter and Mr. Gill had to devote a very great deal of his time in travelling, his frequent trips throughout the province gaining for him a provincial-wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of his demise.

In 1905 Mr. Gill retired from his post after an association with the Inland Revenue Department of thirty-seven years. He was in fact one of the veterans of the Dominion Civil Service, and at the time of his retirement there were few members of what is known as the outside service, if any, who had served as long as he.

Shortly after his arrival in the city he became connected with the First Presbyterian Church, then under the pastorate of Rev. D. A. Fraser, and he was one of the staunchest supporters of that institution.

He is survived by a widow and eight children, five sons and three daughters. The sons are John, who resides in Hamilton; William, in Kingston; John A., now in Spokane; and Leonard A. and Peter C., who are living in Vancouver. The daughters are Mrs. William Morrow, of New Westminster; Miss Elizabeth and Miss Isabel, both of whom are living at home.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 1617 Jubilee Avenue.

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Legislature, and their attitude towards the Government's proposal for an investigation into the soldiers' vote. The skill, patience and common sense of members of the executive of the movement were commended.

Rev. R. F. Stillman, Rev. E. Thomas, John Nelson and R. G. E. Clarke were appointed members of the provincial group of the Social Service Board, Mr. Thomas being appointed to represent the Conference at the meeting of the board next fall.

### IMPERIAL OFFICERS RETURN TO MAINLAND

Colonel Hoare and Captain Strubell Decide on Air Programme

Colonel C. Hoare, officer commanding the Royal Flying Corps in Canada, with Captain F. C. Strubell, recruiting officer of the same branch for the Dominion, have been in the city during the week-end and left for the mainland on this afternoon's boat. For several hours this morning both officers were in conference with Captain Tweedale, the District Intelligence Officer at Work Point, with regard to recruiting and other matters bearing on the future programme for the air service in Canada.

During their stay in Vancouver the Imperial officers inspected the Vancouver and Ladner sites recently tentatively decided upon for the establishment of aerodromes to form the "wing" headquarters for British Columbia. As a result of their deliberations on the spot work will be commenced on the necessary buildings immediately and active preparations made for training at this point as quickly as possible.

Captain Tweedale will still be associated with the enlistment of men for this branch of the service, assisted by two citizens of Victoria, yet to be appointed, as an interviewing committee for applicants who are desirous of entering as cadets. It should be understood, however, that the tests are extremely strict, particularly with respect to education, and all recommendations from Victoria for cadetships will henceforth be subject to final approval at Toronto.

### BACK IN FRANCE

Lieut. Harry Wootton Crossed the German Lines at Vimy With His Ammunition Column.

In a recent letter to his parents, Lieut. Harry N. Wootton, who left Victoria in the early days of 1915 with Lieut.-Col. Hall's battalion with the rank of full private, stated that he had returned to France on March 22 last in charge of an ammunition column.

Describing the recent fighting, which has added such glory to the Canadian troops, Lieut. Wootton, evidently referring to the action which resulted in the capture of Vimy Ridge, says that "the recent victory" would have been even more fruitful had the weather been at all decent.

He told of crossing the captured German lines five hours after the infantry and half an hour after the big guns had followed in the wake of the hard-pressed "Huns. "Impossible" is the only word he could find to describe the roads over which he had to pass with the ammunition column, while the weather came under the same head.

It will be recalled that Lieut. Wootton was wounded at Festubert in 1915 and received his commission in February last year after full recovery.

### BAREFOOT PROPOSAL

Oak Bay School Trustees Suggest Children's Shoes Be Laid Aside for Summer.

The Oak Bay School Trustees at a recent meeting listened with approval to a suggestion advanced by Judge Lampman that the war economy movement might be promoted in the municipality by getting the school children to discard what the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, describes as "the prison-cells of pride." In other words, the board gave its approval that an in-

vestigation be extended to the pupils of the Oak Bay schools to attend school bare-footed. The exorbitant price of children's boots and shoes had been felt even before the war to be a very heavy strain on the purse of the man with a large family. From the standpoint both of the parents and of the teacher who has the prospect of lessening of the noise of many shuffling little boots the innovation would be an advantage. "Running barefoot" is one of the great pleasures of childhood, and there is little doubt that if the minors are left to decide the matter, foot-gear will be abolished for the next few months in the Oak Bay district.

### COMMISSION STARTS FOR ENGLAND EARLY

Prohibition Vote Inquiry Will Be Carried on as Quickly as Possible

The members of the prohibition vote commission are already making their arrangements for getting away, and expect to be able to start early next week.

David Whiteside, M. P. for New Westminster, chairman of the commission, leaves for home to-night, as does also C. F. Nelson, M. P. for Stocan, in order to arrange their private affairs. F. A. Pauline, M. P. for Saanich, will be ready in a day or two to join his colleagues whenever they are ready.

The commissioners will proceed direct to London by the first sailing available and will lose no time in beginning their inquiries. They will necessarily have to lose two days in London after their arrival, as public notice has to be given in three issues of the London Times of the date and place of their first sitting over there.

In view of the uncertainties of travel and the necessity of being back here by August 14, when the House reassembles, the commissioners will have to economize time all they can. In the interval before reaching London they will arrange a schedule as far as they can for visiting all the Canadian camps and hospitals where evidence is to be taken. Their plans as to the taking of evidence in France cannot be made until they get to the other side.

The commissioners are having a conference with the Premier to-day.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Sunday morning at James Island of Winifred May O'Connell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlor and will be forwarded on Tuesday to Ladysmith, where interment will take place.

### PUBLIC SALE

Take notice that the undersigned, bailiff for the landlords, will sell by public sale at 1209 Douglas Street, at 10:30 in the forenoon, on Tuesday next, the contents of the Clarence Cafe. Cash register, mirror, bowls, two pictures, back mirror, water filter, coffee urn, 34 glasses, cutlery, 12 plates, counter and rail, 14 stationary stools, 21 chairs, 5 tables, inlaid inlaid, two microscopes, clock, tea pots, two gas plates, cooking utensils, two-oven range with canopy, table and drain boards, large refrigerator.

A. S. ASHWELL,  
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Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Stock," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1917, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade and fixtures of A. H. Burris, No. 635 Yates St., Victoria, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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REPORTED MISSING

Family of Lieut. A. Raymond Resided for Some Time in Victoria.

Lieut. Albert Raymond, an aviator who is reported missing, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Raymond, well known in Victoria. They lived for a considerable period at the Empress Hotel, and later resided at Carberry Gardens, and on Marlboro Avenue.

His father has since gone overseas with another unit, and as all the family have moved away, it is not easy to ascertain many facts about him. However, the last news here was to the effect that he was then in charge of aeroplanes being taken across the English Channel to the western front.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED

Gunner C. D. Holmes Was One of Colonel Hall's Battalion Transferred to Artillery.

In to-day's casualty list, as wounded, is the name of Gunner C. D. Holmes, of 2559 Quadra Street. The young artilleryman is a seasoned veteran, since he left Victoria with Lieut. Col. John Hall's battalion in the early days of 1915. He went through the battles well remembered by the men of the First Canadian Division and fell wounded at Peabury which necessitated a fairly lengthy hospital treatment.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 21.—A list of casualties issued at noon to-day adds 177 names, bringing the total announced since Easter Monday to 21,347.

Killed in action—Sgt. F. A. Lumford, Fortescue, Ont.; Sgt. M. S. Wilson, England; Pte. W. Munroe, Scotland; Cpl. F. Odd, Toronto; Pte. J. Weaver, Toronto; Pte. S. E. Cobikin, Peterborough, Ont.; Pte. C. Hussey, England; Pte. D. McLean, Toronto; Pte. E. Macnamay, Scotland; Pte. R. Thomson, Toronto; Pte. J. Low, Toronto; Pte. J. N. Curry, Winnipeg; Pte. E. M. Dowling, Kamloops; Pte. A. McLean, New Lisburn, Ont.; Pte. A. K. Gray, England; Pte. W. Beale, England; Pte. H. H. Gear, Porterville, Ont.; Pte. C. I. Brant, Ganse, Que.; Pte. A. Yonkeers, St. Amelie, Man.; Pte. J. Clark, Reno, Nev.; Pte. R. D. Harper, England; Pte. C. E. Courtwright, Moose Jaw; Pte. C. H. Gardiner, Riding Mountain, Man.; Pte. H. Griffin, England; Pte. E. Bowen, England; Pte. A. Novdadt, Norway; Pte. S. B. Rowles, Grenfell, Sask. Died of wounds—Pte. J. D. Naylor, Cameron, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Pinkney, Sunderland, Ont.; Pte. J. Greenhalgh, England; Pte. G. C. Taylor, Toronto.

Killed in action—Pte. R. J. Armstrong, Elbow, Sask.; Pte. C. McAdams, Scotland; Pte. V. J. Price, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Prime, England; Pte. D. McCann, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. E. E. Scarborough, Winnipeg; Pte. S. A. Wells, Edmonton; Pte. F. G. Hastings, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Holmes, Ireland; Pte. F. Lugo, Russia; Pte. M. Parazinski, Transcona, Man.; Pte. F. Sarynko, Russia; Pte. A. K. Mueser, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. A. A. Bailey, England; Pte. J. N. Barter, Victoria; Pte. R. N. Hanna, Ireland; Pte. W. Morris, Prince Rupert; Pte. F. Russell Walker, England; Cpl. M. Heath, Edmonton; Sgt. A. Chamberlain, England; Pte. O. C. Jones, Wales; Pte. H. D. Mosley, Calgary; Pte. T. W. Pearson, Vancouver; Pte. J. McDonald, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Phillips, Exshaw, Ont. Wounded—Acting-Sergt. J. Hudson, Purple Springs, Alta.; Acting-Sergt. J. H. Bateman, Bowman, Man.; Pte. J. M. Ross, Washington, D. C.; Pte. A. E. Vannalstye, Telfordville, Alta.; Serat. A. D. G. Steer, Regina; Pte. W. Wade, England; Lance-Cpl. L. McDowell, Winnipeg; Pte. D. McKenzie, Winnipeg; Pte. A. J. Harper, Gilead, Man.; Pte. J. McGaw, Rockwood, Ont.; Pte. A. Taylor, Milly, Sask.; Pte. D. Gagnon, Montreal; Pte. E. Hernon, London, Man.; Pte. W. D. Putham, Medina Jct., Ont.; Pte. F. Wilson, Summersburg, Sask.; Pte. J. O. Smith, Jones, Regina; Pte. L. F. W. Ross, England; Pte. J. Walker, England; Pte. F. A. Ferry, Icaut City, Mich.; Pte. S. Tracy, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. R. Evans, Allaghy, Sask.; Pte. A. J. Losegood, England; Pte. J.

A. Swartz, Chicago; Lance-Cpl. A. Savage, Scotland; Pte. H. G. Levitt, Picton, Ont.; Pte. P. H. Gracey, Ireland. Shell shock—Pte. J. A. McClintack, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. G. Swanson, Toronto. Wounded—Pte. L. H. Fagon, England; Pte. H. Cunliffe, Hamilton; Pte. W. F. Doherty, Galt, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Haggerty, England; Pte. E. B. Lawrence, England; Lance-Cpl. J. H. Brimley, England; Pte. J. E. Parker, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. E. Moffitt, Toronto; Pte. R. McCant, Merriton, Ont.; Pte. J. Woodcock, England; Pte. H. Hill, Hamilton; Pte. W. Stenson, Winnipeg; Pte. J. J. Jamieson, Scotland; Pte. W. Miller, England; Pte. J. W. Spears, England; Pte. F. C. Carter, Mortlach, Sask.; Pte. C. H. Dougan, Asquith, Sask.; Pte. W. Watson, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. Y. W. New, Clodford, Alta.; Pte. H. Lindblad, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Brunst, Nuttana, Sask.; Pte. R. A. Bruce, Poplar Point, Man.; Pte. O. B. Stewart, Scotland; Pte. E. E. Granger, Melfort, Sask.; Pte. F. Lawton, England; Pte. A. Linton, New Westminster; Pte. V. Alstiba, Steveston, B. C.; Pte. L. McGill, Burnham, Ont.; Pte. S. W. G. Burdett, Vancouver; Pte. J. A. Aitchison, Sapperton, B. C.; Pte. S. Moore, Beamsville, Ont.; Acting-Cpl. A. Sproule, England; Pte. F. J. Palle, England; Pte. R. H. Calstow, Omemee, Ont.; Pte. H. Bradford, England; Pte. V. Vaughan, Toronto; Pte. V. S. M. Veta, Russia; Pte. W. W. Kipling, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Pte. J. C. Graham, Toronto; Pte. J. O. South, Ottawa; Pte. T. J. Patrick, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. A. Mews, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Smith, Toronto; Pte. J. H. Reame, Dilbury, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Lucas, Picton, Ont.; Pte. V. Gross, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. G. Degoff, Greece; Pte. T. Easterbrook, Welland; Pte. H. T. Markham, St. John, N. B.; Pte. R. Regan, Hilton, Ont.; Pte. O. Askell, England; Pte. W. Douglas, England; Pte. A. Godard, Ireland; Pte. J. Smith, Scotland; Pte. A. C. Fuller, Welland; Pte. W. D. Irish, England; Sergt. R. A. Potter, Tipton, Iowa; Pte. T. S. Irwin, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. W. K. Reed, England; Pte. K. Baird, Scotland; Pte. F. P. Olden, Toronto; Pte. J. Schabacker, Toronto. Shell shock—Pte. H. O. Feret, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. H. H. Cady, Iriacana, Alta.; Pte. L. H. Peace, England. Gas poisoning—Pte. J. A. Marsh, Edin, Man.; Pte. N. J. Hesth, Edmonton; Pte. T. M. Lawson, Dunville, Ont. Concussion—Pte. J. Fleming, Argyll, Ont.; J. J. Murray, Peterboro, Ont.; Died—Provost-Sergt. W. W. Halsey, England. Ill—Pte. B. Prosta, England. Artillery. Died of wounds—Lieut. H. B. Morphy, Listowel, Ont. Gassed—Gunner T. A. Clark, Yarmouth, N. S.; Driver F. Handish, England; Driver N. H. Buckle, Toronto; Driver A. E. Armstrong, Milton West, Ont.; Gunner C. P. Flanders, Coaticook, Que.; Gunner R. C. Smiley, Weston, Ont.; Sgt. A. E. Harris, Belleville, Ont.; Acting Bomb. T. Buels, Ottawa; Gunner W. Paterson, Belleville, Ont. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. A. Sullivan, Kingston, Ont. Engineers. Wounded—Sapper F. Shellford, England.

WIN-WAR DELEGATES ARE VISITING QUEBEC

Montreal, May 21.—The national executive of the Win-the-War Convention met here this forenoon with 127 delegates present from all parts of Canada. After a brief preliminary session the delegates and their guests, numbering about 200 in all, left for Three Rivers by motor, where they will be tendered a banquet and civic reception. The party will leave there to-night for Quebec, and after spending the day there, will return to Montreal on Wednesday morning, when the convention will formally open and continue until Friday. About 800 delegates are expected to be in attendance at the sessions here.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League games, listing teams and scores.

ADMITS POLITICS HAVE BEEN HANDICAP

Canadian Military Paymaster-General, Borden's Brother, Tells of Appointments

Ottawa, May 21.—Testifying before the special committee of Parliament dealing with the returned soldier problem, J. W. Borden, Accountant and Paymaster-General of the Militia Department, a brother of the Prime Minister, stated that he had been handicapped in the past by the system of political recommendations upon which appointments were made to his staff.

"Are you hampered by the fact that you must use the permanent staff which prior to the war was attached to the Department?" asked Mr. Murphy, counsel.

"I can not say we are hampered in that respect. We are asked to give returned soldiers the preference. We have tried to get them, but so far only a half dozen have turned up," he replied.

"You mean returned soldiers capable of doing the work?"

"Yes."

"Are you free to take civilians of outstanding executive ability and put them in charge?"

"All I have to do is to report to the Minister that such is desirable in the public interest."

"Does the Minister consult you when making appointments?"

"No. With regard to local appointments, the practice is for the local member of Parliament to send a list of names of applicants. We select the best we can get."

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"Because all these appointments go through the channel I have indicated."

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WILL SUMMON IRISH CONVENTION AT ONCE

Lloyd George Wishes Constitution for Ireland Submitted to Parliament

London, May 21.—It was announced by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposes to summon immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British Parliament a constitution for the future government of Ireland. The chairman of the proposed convention will be nominated by the Crown.

"If a substantial agreement is reached regarding the character and scope of the constitution framed by the convention," said the Prime Minister, "the Government will take the necessary steps to enable the Imperial Parliament to give legislative effect thereto. The convention will be held within closed doors."

"I can not say we are hampered in that respect. We are asked to give returned soldiers the preference. We have tried to get them, but so far only a half dozen have turned up," he replied.

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FULL CO-OPERATION IN SHIPPING MATTERS

British Mission and American Officials Have Gone Over All Details

Washington, May 21.—Announcement was made to-day that the British War Mission will finally leave Washington this week for a brief visit to Chicago, and then will visit Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Shipping problems were discussed to-day first by Secretary Balfour with members of the Mission and later with Chairman Denman and Major-General Goethals, of the Shipping Board. British trade experts in conference with American officials have worked out accurately the amount necessary to continue the life flow to the Allies and the Shipping Board has a detailed programme for meeting that need.

The British are understood to have supplied a priority schedule of the order of importance of the various exports from this country, with the minimum amounts necessary. At the same time they have supplied the Shipping Board with full figures of their total tonnage, new construction and rate of depletion. Officials have stated frequently recently that the rate of destruction is most dangerous, though not yet fatal.

Mr. Balfour to-day also saw J. P. Morgan and it is understood they discussed the future relations of Morgan & Co. with the British Government. Just as the company has given up placing loans, now that the Government is doing that work, it is probable that it also will give up the purchase of munitions and other supplies when the detailed arrangements for a central official buying committee are completed.

"I can not say we are hampered in that respect. We are asked to give returned soldiers the preference. We have tried to get them, but so far only a half dozen have turned up," he replied.

"You mean returned soldiers capable of doing the work?"

"Yes."

"Are you free to take civilians of outstanding executive ability and put them in charge?"

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, May 21.—To-day's local market responded but feebly to the advance in the American markets, although trading was spread pretty well over the list. The steel issues averaged a point higher than Saturday's finals and Brompton was the strongest and most active paper issue. Textile also showed considerable strength on expectation that this afternoon's statement would show very large earnings and an excellent condition of the property. An optimistic view was taken of the week-end news, and the tone at to-day's close was most cheerful.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Wise & Co.) New York, May 21.—Under the leadership of United States Steel, which opened a full point above Saturday's close and soon afterward crossed 124, the stock market moved in an orderly manner to higher ground. Early gains were well maintained throughout the entire session, profit taking sales being offset by increased outside demand and much short covering. Some liquidation took place in the motor early in the day, but prices recovered later on short covering. The rail and copper did not keep pace with the advances in the steel and equipment shares, but closed with net gains in most instances. Heavy buying of United States Steel in the final hour carried the issue to 125, but the general list was held in check by profit taking during the late rise in steel. The close, however, was very strong.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 21.—The markets were slow at the opening. Winnipeg October wheat was not officially open until after 10 o'clock, when it opened 1 cent down, sold up to 1 cent over Saturday's close and closed 1/2 cent down for the day on very limited trading. The closing showed a general decline in prices in all markets for wheat. Winnipeg May oats dropped 1/2 cent, July 1 and October 1/2 barley was unchanged and flax dropped 1 cent for May and July. The feature of the cash market was an advance of 1/2 cents in the price of No. 6 special wheat, for which no one seemed able to account. The cash situation is just juggling along with little or no change from day to day. There was a slightly slack demand for tough grades of wheat while offerings of that quality were liberal. Off grade oats were in liberal supply and not specially wanted. More and more tough oats is being offered dried. The Canadian visible showed an increase due mainly to inability to get foreign wheat. The local situation is exceedingly grave and nothing like it has ever been seen before, almost every hour bringing fresh reports of boats fast in the wheat.

CHICAGO WHEAT SAGS; CORN FIRMER TO-DAY

(By Wise & Co.) Chicago, May 21.—Wheat opened from 3 to 7 cents lower, then rallied sharply, but failed to reach Saturday's high prices. Corn and oats, after opening on a small firmness, then fell on a considerable firmness for a time, with corn scoring new high prices for the present movement. Continued scarcity of cash corn and consequent high prices were advanced as reasons for the strength in the deferred deliveries of that commodity.

EAST OF GORIZIA ENEMY'S LINE WAS BROKEN BY ITALIANS

Rome, May 21.—Gen. Cadorna's forces on Saturday extended their positions on Hill 852, on the Julian front, repulsed counter-attacks of dense masses of Austro-Hungarian troops and captured a large quantity of war material, said an official statement issued last evening. East of Gorizia, Italian troops broke through the Austrian lines and took a number of prisoners.

ANOTHER TURKISH MASSACRE THREATENS

Stockholm, May 21.—Telegrams from the Jewish societies in Palestine received by the secretariat department of the Socialist conference here, said a fresh massacre of Protestants resembling the Armenian massacre is threatened, and appeals are made to the Socialists of all countries. The messages say the Turkish Government has given orders for the evacuation of Palestine by the Jewish population and that the execution of the measures are being carried out with increasing severity. The orders, it is said, are aimed at the Jews in Judea and Jerusalem, and later in Galilee.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IS SWEEP BY FIRE

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—Fire starting in a warehouse section, swept north over the city. At 4 o'clock about forty blocks had been swept, extending from about Decatur Street northward to Merrill Avenue, taking a toll of many fine residences. At that time the blaze had not reached Ponce de Leon Avenue, but there appeared to be nothing to stop its progress northward.

METHODIST COLLEGE IN WINNIPEG WILL CLOSE

Winnipeg, May 21.—Announcement was made to-day that Wesley College, the big Methodist educational institution in Winnipeg, probably will close for two years owing to a shortage of funds. Principal Crummy is at present on the Pacific Coast, where he may take up educational work. Wesley College and the Manitoba Presbyterian College made arrangements for joint teaching three years ago, but this was abandoned when church union was not consummated. Rev. Dr. Bland says he will remain and continue some class work but all the professors are packing up their effects, not expecting to return. The buildings occupy property worth \$1,000,000 on Portage Avenue near the centre of the retail stores and this has burdened the board of management.

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Glacier Creek Island Investment, 30.00; Union Club (Debt), new, 40.00; Union Club (Debt), old, 30.00; Colonial Fuel, 30.00; Howe Sound Mining Co., 5.75; 6.0



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Victorians Should Co-operate in Great Celebration for Patriotic Cause

For many years May 24 has been a day of special celebration for Victoria people. Its significance has never, however, been so great as that which it will assume on Thursday of next week.

The world struggle which is approaching the three year period which was predicted by Kitchener is witnessing some of the fiercest fighting that it is possible to imagine, and the inevitable result is that Canada's casualty lists are appallingly large. British Columbia, a Province that has done so nobly in sending her sons to France, must necessarily suffer a proportionately large percentage in both killed and wounded. These men have sacrificed everything that was dear to their hearts in the cause of liberty, and it is the first duty of every Canadian at home to see that the wounded boys are properly cared for when they are carried from the field of battle.

To this end it is essential that unceasing efforts be put forth to increase the output of materials supplied by the labor of the men and women who are engaged in Red Cross work, and an opportunity to aid materially in this cause will be afforded the citizens of Victoria on May 23 and 24. On the first mentioned date a tag day will be held for the Red Cross and the day will be featured by the holding of a military cadet parade in the afternoon. Corps from the University School, Collegiate Institute, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and City Schools as well as the V.H.S., will participate in the event. Music will be supplied by the 50th Gordon pipers, the Collegiate and University school bands and a bugle band. Assembling at the Belmont Building the procession will proceed through the city via Government, Johnson, Blanchard, View, Douglas, Courtenay, Simcoe Streets, finally arriving at Beacon Hill, where it will disperse.

The following day will witness even greater and more conspicuous events, the proceeds of which will also be devoted entirely to the Red Cross Fund. A mammoth parade of decorated floats, autos and bicycles will pass through the streets of the city bound for the Royal Athletic Park, where one of the greatest field days ever staged here will be held. The events which are provided for on the programme include contests which will appeal to, and invite the participation of every Victorian who demonstrates the spirit of patriotism by being present. Athletic organizations of the city should take this opportunity of listing entries for the day with W. H. Davies, at 641 Fort Street. The public schools are co-operating in the movement, and the programme has therefore been arranged in such a manner that a splendid collection of events in which the students can participate will be found. Military men of the city are also showing keen interest in the celebration, and already entries have been received from several members of the 8th Battalion.

The day should prove a great one in the history of the city, and it is the duty of every Victorian to see to it that he is present at the Royal Athletic Park on the afternoon of May 24.

### CAUGHT SPY.

New York, May 21.—After his motor boat had been chased several miles by the Cuban gunboat Yara in Nipe Bay, an alleged German spy was captured on Saturday and later imprisoned in Cabañas fortress, according to advices received from Havana by the Republic of Cuba News Bureau in this city.

The prisoner, the report said, had papers and plans which indicated he was plotting to establish a submarine base off the eastern coast of Cuba. It is believed he was formerly a German army officer.

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## GENEROUS OFFER IN AID OF PRODUCTION

Griffith R. Hughes Lends Fine Farm at Cobble Hill to Government for Five Years

Legislative Press Gallery, May 21.

Following closely on the enactment of legislation by the Brewster Government which is designed to develop the agricultural resources of the province and increase the production of food in this portion of the Empire, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, was able to make an announcement of great interest and importance to the members of the Legislative Assembly before they separated on Saturday night.

This was the offer to the Government, for a term of five years and as a free gift, by Griffith R. Hughes, of his magnificent farm, "Frongoch," at Cobble Hill. The farm is one of the finest on Vancouver Island and is completely equipped. Its value in the furtherance of the Government's policies of agricultural development is beyond expression.

The Minister of Agriculture read to the House the following memorandum which had been handed him by the Premier:

"As a practical measure of assistance to the movement for increased production, with or without application to the returned soldier problem, as may be deemed advisable, Mr. Griffith R. Hughes offers to the Government on behalf of the province the use of his farm at Cobble Hill, and all its contents, exclusive of livestock, absolutely free of charge for the period of five years. The only condition attached to the offer is that when the property is returned to him it will be in a condition as good as it is when it leaves his hands.

Help Solve Problem.  
"Mr. Hughes believes that the Government can utilize this farm in such a way as not only to help materially in solving some of the most pressing problems of the present time, but to facilitate the promotion of land settlement and the encouragement of agriculture on the Island generally for the future. He is particularly desirous that the most shall be made of it as a patriotic response to the appeal for more production which has arisen from the exigencies that have developed out of the world war.

"The farm consists of four hundred acres absolutely cleared and in crop, and seven hundred acres of timbered land, parts of which have been parked. It has three comfortable, habitable houses and three large, specially-constructed barns with the most modern equipment and farming machinery, including stationary and portable gasoline engines, threshing-machine, hay-baler and all other necessary implements such as ploughs, wagons, harrows, mowers, etc.

"The property has twelve miles of wire fencing and about eighteen miles of open and covered ditching. On it also is a lime quarry with extensive deposits of lime-stone in sight."

Model Farm.  
"Mr. Speaker," said Hon. Mr. Oliver in commenting on this offer, "it is highly gratifying that British Columbia and the city of Victoria possesses a citizen of such a high type of public spirit. (Applause.) Some few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Hughes' farm and I can inform the House that it is a well-equipped farm in a high state of cultivation. It is what may be described as a model farm. There is abundance of timber and water, there is a double well with water laid on to the houses and all the farm buildings, the buildings are all lighted by electricity, it is close to a railway station, there is a lovely house surrounded by beautiful shrubberies and lawns, comfortable quarters for the farm servants, the stabling is exceptionally good, only equalled by the Colony Farm at Esquimalt, and the equipment generally not to be surpassed. Incidentally, I may remark that Mr. Hughes has on his farm one of the finest herds of Shorthorn cattle which it has ever been my good fortune to see, but this, of course, is not included in his offer.

Ideal for Soldiers.  
"The farm lends itself splendidly to the purposes of intensive farming and it would be a very desirable place for convalescence of returned soldiers, or where men more or less physically unfit could have light employment suited to their condition, and in one of the healthiest locations possible to imagine. It might be made use of for the production of thoroughly clean seed for distribution among farmers, in which work the Government is spending much money now in purchasing seed at a high figure.

"Taking it altogether, it is a magnificent offer, made to the province by this public-spirited citizen, and I sincerely hope the Government will be in position to avail itself of the splendid offer of Mr. Griffith R. Hughes. Whether it is or not it bespeaks the highest type of public spirit in one of our citizens to make this offer as a contribution in the service of the people and the Empire." (Cheers.)

### THE WATERWORKS SUIT

Effort is Being Made to Reach Final Decision on Subject To-day.

An effort is being made to-day to reach a final decision with regard to the Sooko Waterworks suit, as to whether or not it will be agreed, owing to the difficulties that have arisen, to set the argument over in London to another date.

It is regarded as practically certain that the appeal books will not be allowed to go through as originally planned; namely, 40 copies of the four-volume transcript, and records. The circumstance of the traffic on the Atlantic Ocean is such that the exporters in Great Britain are not expected to give permission for the importation of books, even for a Privy Council appeal, and there is just a chance that if the copies already ordered to be forwarded to the city's legal agents in London, did get through, the Court might be willing to accept them in lieu of the regular records of the trial, however, the lawyers have no assurance that these advance copies were not held up in Halifax.

The city is naturally disinclined to ask lawyers to jeopardize their lives by traveling on the Atlantic at this time, and particularly any useful service would be achieved by any useful service when they arrive, should the Privy Council not proceed with the hearing in June. If the matter is not finally adjusted by Saturday week, the trial cannot come on next month.

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Leather and Patent Leather Hand Purses, in black and colors. Prices, \$1.50 to ..... \$6.00  
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—Gloves, Main Floor

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**F. J. STACPOOLE, K.C., ADDRESSES LIBERALS**  
Ward VII. of Saanich Meet and Elect Officers for Ensuing Term

Taking for his text "Parliamentary Government and the functions of a voter," F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., held the interest of his audience at a meeting of Ward VII. Saanich Liberal Association, convened at his residence at the week-end. Mr. Stacpoole dealt in an instructive and eloquent manner with the many disabilities which still confront the fair sex under the statutes of British Columbia. He likewise pointed out measures by which remedies might be provided.

Mr. Stacpoole spoke of the great power which the admission of the fair sex to the electorate would mean to the political life of the province. He could see in the woman voter, not only a real and more intelligent interest by the women themselves, but also a refining influence becoming gradually injected into the body politic. He welcomed them as the first step to a great purification process, which was badly needed in political affairs, not only in British Columbia, but also in many other communities.

The Association laid its plans to meet the altered conditions of the voters' lists and hearty co-operation on the part of the ladies by their attendance at the meeting last night, augurs well for the progressive campaign to foster the spirit of liberalism and good government, particularly as far as the association's work in Saanich Ward VII. is concerned.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stacpoole's address, officers for the ensuing term were duly elected as follows: President, F. J. Stacpoole, K. C.; 1st Vice-President, J. N. Kennedy; 2nd Vice-President, E. Orr; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Holman; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Tomes; Executive Committee, C. H. Chaston, H. Diggon, H. Passmore, B. J. Dale, J. M. Kellie, N. P. Buckingham, Mesdames Orr, Kendall and Davey.

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