

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with rain or sleet.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Pantomime.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Squaw Man.
Columbia—Ma Murray in Modern Love.
Romano—Hobbs in a Hurry.

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CONGRESS HAS SURVEY OF QUESTIONS MADE TO HASTEN ITS WORK

Peace Conference Will Have Committees Know Exactly What They Must Handle; Complicated Problems of Territorial Readjustment Waiting

Paris, Feb. 25.—(By John W. Dafoe).—The probable duration of the Peace Conference is the subject of lively speculation here in press and in Conference circles. Estimates of the date of the signing of peace run all the way from April to midsummer, with a strong probability that the actual conclusion of the Conference will come about the end of May.

The Conference Council is further expediting work by having a survey made of all the questions which must be settled before peace can be signed, for the purpose of remitting each of these to the special committee involved, but there is a wide difference between constituting a committee and securing from it a decision that will command the approval of the Council and the consent of a plenary session of the Conference. Only one committee of those appointed a month ago has yet made first draft proposals.

The Committee on Penalties and War Crimes has thus far considered only the responsibility arising out of the outbreak of the war. The Committee on Reparation has not yet been able to decide whether reparation shall be defined to include war damages or the damages and the actual cost of the war to the Allies. The Committee on Definition has accepted Germany will be in the position of a bankrupt who compounds with his creditors at a rate on the dollar, since there is no possibility of collecting from her the full cost of the war.

The Committee on Labor and on the Neutralization of International Highways and Commerce are rapidly being formed.

Economic Committee.
One of the most essential committees—that to deal with economic matters of which the peace treaty must take cognizance—has not yet been appointed. The British Committee to consider these questions, of which Sir George Foster is a member, has done much work and will have a well-considered draft submitted to the Conference Committee, which is to be appointed this week. An announcement by the Conference indicates direct representation by the British Dominion upon this Economic Committee.

Boundaries.
Vastly complicated questions of territorial adjustment await solution. Some of these problems are being given primary consideration by special committees, and progress is being made in outlining the boundaries of Czechoslovakia, Greece and Roumania. The Greek Committee, of which Sir Robert Borden is chairman, is sitting almost daily and making headway.

Certain grave territorial issues will have to be dealt with by the great powers at first hand, since they are directly involved. Perhaps the most dangerous of all to the future peace of the world is the disposition of the Dalmatian coast. Italy asks for the fulfillment of the terms of the secret Treaty of London of 1915, together with the cession of the city of Fiume, provision for which was not included in that document. This would bar Jugo-Slovakia, which holds all the hinterland, from direct access to the sea. Sympathy with the Jugo-Slavs, which was strong, has been partly alienated by their demands for the whole eastern coast of the Adriatic, together with Trieste.

Government Making Plans for Ireland
Lloyd George Cabinet Proposes Development Work and Housing Scheme

Dublin, Feb. 25.—(Reuter).—Chief Secretary Macpherson, receiving a deputation of Irish municipal representatives, dealt with the questions of reconstruction, housing and health. He said the Government had given an interim grant of £250,000 to provide for reconstruction, but relief work for demobilized soldiers and war workers, but the scheme was merely provisional.

He assured the deputation that any national scheme of reconstruction adopted in Great Britain would be applied to Ireland, whose special needs would be considered.

Proposals for the housing scheme for Ireland already were far advanced with the Treasury, which might pay the difference between the economic rents and reasonable rents which the Local Government Board might fix for the people to pay.

Ministry of Health.
The Government was considering how to utilize the new British Ministry of Health but as to benefit Ireland. With regard to land settlement, the Secretary said it was intended to treat Ireland on an equality with the rest of the United Kingdom on such questions as—reclamation, drainage, transit, light railways, afforestation and development of great natural resources. It was important, he said, to secure national administration of the utilities and the Government had decided to extend the principle of proportional representation to all local elections, so that the opinion of localities could be accurately represented.

FRENCH PREMIER WILL BE OUT SOON

Physicians' Greatest Present Difficulty is in Keeping Clemenceau Indoors

AUSTRALIANS VISITED STATESMAN LAST NIGHT

Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau's progress is such that he is now considered as being on the way to recovery. Reports continue to indicate that he is improving, and that he will soon return to work. The greatest difficulty experienced now by his physicians is in keeping him in his apartment. While at first it was very hard to prevent him from exerting himself and talking, he now wants to be taken out of doors.

A delegation of Australians who received last night, headed by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth. The visitors conveyed to the Premier a message from three different organizations of Australian soldiers serving in Belgium, expressing their admiration for the Premier and their hope for his speedy recovery.

More Arrests.
Emile Cottin, the Premier's assistant, will be examined to-day by Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military court. Several arrests were made yesterday, those taken into custody having political inclinations similar to those of Cottin.

Poisoned Soda Water Caused Two Deaths on Steamship Moana

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Poison placed in bottles of soda water caused the sudden deaths at sea on January 3 of Dr. John Grimm, surgeon of the Union S.S. Company's liner Moana, and Miss Nellie Isbister, formerly of Berkeley, Cal., while the vessel was on route from San Francisco to Wellington, N. Z. It developed here to-day upon the arrival of the Moana from the Antipodes. Capt. A. E. Barlow, master of the vessel, said a civil and military investigation at Wellington into the deaths developed that the soda water had been bottled at Wellington.

Capt. Barlow asserted that the Wellington military authorities were investigating a suspected conspiracy for wholesale poisoning of troops aboard British transports.

W. C. ANDERSON, EX-M. P., DIES IN LONDON, ENG.

London, Feb. 25.—William C. Anderson, formerly Labor member of Parliament for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield, died in London to-day.

BRITISH MINERS ADJOURN MEETING

London, Feb. 25.—The triple alliance of miners, railway men and transport workers at a meeting held to-day decided, in view of the serious position a strike would necessitate, to adjourn until a date prior to March 15, the date upon which the miners' strike notice expires.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE EMPLOYEES OF PARIS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Paris, Feb. 25.—About 3,000 employees of Paris slaughterhouses have struck, their demands being, first, abolition of the tax on meat, and second, prohibition of clandestine markets by insistence upon a direct transfer of meat from the slaughterhouses to the retailers, M. Vilgrain, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Provision, promised the men that the tax would be abolished.

Should the strike continue Paris would be without meat in a few days.

TYPHUS PREVALENT THROUGHOUT POLAND

Paris, Feb. 25.—Typhus is prevalent in Warsaw and throughout Poland, according to a Havas dispatch from Warsaw. Western Poland is said to be affected the most seriously.

WOMEN WILL HAVE RIGHT TO SIT IN THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Ontario Legislature is to open its doors to women. The Government, it is understood, has decided to bring down legislation this session extending to women the right to occupy seats in the Legislative Assembly.

In connection with the extension of the right to sit in the Legislature, legislation probably will be introduced giving women the right to hold office on the same basis as men.

Invalided Soldiers Leave Vladivostok on Board SS. Madras

Vladivostok, Feb. 24.—Thirteen hundred invalided or wounded soldiers, 800 of whom are British and 500 Czechoslovak and Serbians, left here to-day on board the British steamship Madras for home ports.

Mr. Justice Riddell, Ontario, May Succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier

London, Ont., Feb. 25.—Under an Ottawa date line, The London Advertiser prints the following:
In default of the Court of Justice of Ontario, is prominently mentioned as the ultimate successor of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. It is definitely understood that Mr. Justice Riddell has been approached in the matter and that he is not averse to consideration of the honor should it be extended by the Liberal Party.

AN ONTARIO REEVE FINED \$4,500 FOR STATEMENTS HE MADE

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 25.—One month in jail at hard labor or a fine of \$4,500 was the sentence pronounced here yesterday upon Reeve Joseph Weber, of Neustadt.

Reeve Weber was fined for making statements of payment of his fine, Weber would have been sent for three years to the provincial penitentiary, but he paid the fine.

Reeve Weber was charged with having made defamatory statements likely to hinder recruiting.

GEN. GOURAUD KNEW THE ENEMY'S PLANS

American Colonel Tells How Allies Defeated Germans Last July

New York, Feb. 25.—The story of how General Gouraud obtained through prisoners word of the exact hour at which the last great German offensive of the war was to be launched, and how he hurried back the advancing hordes, was told in an address here last night by Colonel William Hayward, of the 15th Infantry (Colored), the former 15th New York Regiment.

This German drive, launched on July 15 last, was the turning point of the war, declared Colonel Hayward. Reinforced by released prisoners from Russia, the foe was at the zenith of his power. The blow came east of Rheims.

"We knew this attack was coming, and knew it was to be the maximum German effort," said Colonel Hayward. "About one hour before 1 o'clock on the night of July 14 we captured German prisoners in a raid. They told us when the attack would come. The artillery preparation was to start at midnight, and last for five hours and twenty-five minutes. So General Gouraud started our own fire five minutes ahead of theirs. That put them up in the air. Fritz had to send to Hans to ask what the change in his plans meant."

"When the French knew when the battle was coming their forces did not remain in their blue line. It seemed that all the soldiers and all the cannons in the world craved over and took positions back of us."

PRINCE YAMAGATA, JAPAN, RECOVERING

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Japanese Embassy here received an official despatch yesterday to the effect that Prince Yamagata, the message said that the Marshal had been improving. He had influenza but was improving.

CITY OF DUSSELDORF IS IN HANDS OF SPARTACANS NOW

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25.—Dusseldorf has been surrounded by Spartacan bands, which have entrenched themselves to prevent Government troops from entering the city, which is completely isolated from the rest of the country.

At Oberhausen, six miles northwest of Essen, Spartacans are reported to have seized the bank deposits and to have extinguished factory fires. Majority Socialists have ordered workmen not to try to continue their labors, this step being taken to prevent disorders.

But several volleys are reported to have been heard there last night. Government troops are being awaited there.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Wattencheid, in Westphalia, where Government troops have arrived.

Prevented Election.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Spartacan forces have prevented a municipal election from being held in Dusseldorf. Armed bands on Saturday demanded from some election presidents the lists of voters, as a result of which action polling would not be held in those areas.

Other Spartacan bands, armed with rifles and hand grenades, appeared at most of the polling booths on Sunday

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT NOT MAKING PLANS TO CONSTRUCT NEW DRYDOCK FOR COAST'S NEEDS AT ESQUIMALT

Disclosure in Telegram From Maclean to Mayor of Vancouver; Astonishment Expressed Here, As Site Was Purchased

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—In a telegram received by Mayor Gale yesterday afternoon Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, officially kicked the props from under the Ottawa report to the effect that the Government was seriously considering constructing a second drydock at Esquimalt. The Dominion Government's denial of the location of a second Government dock at Esquimalt will be taken advantage of by the civic delegation which left here for Victoria last night to ask the Provincial Government to aid Vancouver in constructing a drydock here.

The dispatch which Mayor Gale received yesterday stated: "This Department is not aware of any proposal to erect a drydock at Esquimalt."

"(Signed) A. K. MACLEAN"

OTAWA WILL FOLLOW LEAD OF STATES ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Whether the daylight saving scheme will be adopted again in Canada this summer will depend on the stand taken by the United States Congress. If that body should decide to repeal its daylight saving measure, it is felt here that much confusion would be created here by putting the clocks ahead an hour during the summer months.

In the United States daylight saving again will come into effect on the last Sunday in March unless repealed by Act of Congress. A motion favoring repeal of the Act was unanimously carried by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and some doubt is felt whether the Act will be permitted to stand.

In the circumstances action by the Dominion Government will be deferred.

WREATH IS LAID ON LAURIER'S DESK

Memory of Late Liberal Leader Honored in Commons; Parliament Reassembles

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Parliament reassembled this afternoon, and the first business after the preliminaries was a series of official references to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A laurel wreath was laid on the desk of the late Liberal Leader to-day by Hon. Charles Murphy and Jacques Bureau, and it is probable that it will remain there until a permanent successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is named.

Mr. McKenzie, the new Liberal Leader in the House, will occupy his own former seat on the left of the seat of the late Opposition Leader. One of the first visitors to Mr. McKenzie this morning was the Hon. W. S. Fielding, and they had a chat for a few minutes alone.

Telegrams of congratulation to Mr. McKenzie have begun to arrive from all parts of Canada.

Liberal Committee.
The Management Committee of the Liberal Party met this morning under the chairmanship of J. A. Robb, the Chief Whip. The following is the personnel of the Committee: Prince Edward Island—J. E. Sinclair, Queen's; Nova Scotia—J. H. Sinclair, Antigonish and Guysboro; New Brunswick—A. B. Cope, Westmorland; Quebec—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Maisonneuve; Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers; Hon. H. S. Bland, Beauce; E. Lapointe, Kamouraska; Ontario—Hon. Charles Murphy, Russell; Duncan Ross, West Middlesex; A. B. McColg, West Kent; Manitoba—D. J. P. Molloy, Provencher; Alberta—W. H. White, Victoria; Messrs. McKenzie and Robb also are members of the Committee.

OBJECTORS IN STATES ACCEPT NO PAY

Washington, Feb. 25.—Nearly all the conscientious objectors recently released by the army at Fort Leavenworth returned the money paid them on discharge, holding that the scruples which prevented them from fighting also forbade the acceptance of pay for non-combatant service which relieved fighters for the front.

BELGIC BRINGING TROOPS TO HALIFAX

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Word has been received at the Militia Department that the steamship Belgic, with 1,487 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed from England February 23, bound for Halifax. She probably will dock on March 2. The classification of westerners on board by military districts follows:

British Columbia—Eight officers and 246 other ranks.
Regina—One officer.
Calgary—Seven officers and 268 other ranks.
Winnipeg—Seven officers and 474 other ranks.

SWISS LEGATION TO LEAVE PETROGRAD

Berne, Feb. 25.—The members of the Swiss Legation at Petrograd have been given free passage through Russia by the Soviet Government, and will leave for Berne on Thursday, traveling on two special trains.

A German Report.
Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Severe fighting took place all day Saturday in Prague, the capital of Bohemia, in which the National Guard and students drove the Anti-Government Communists from public buildings which they had occupied, according to The Local Ansatger of Berlin.

TROTSKY BITTER AGAINST THE POLES

Says Bolsheviki Will Fight Poles to the Last Soldier

Warsaw, Feb. 24, via London, Feb. 25.—(Associated Press).—"We must fight the treacherous Poles to the last soldier." This is the dictum Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolsheviki Minister of War, sent from the Perm front to the Stenolensk-Minsk headquarters, where the troops have been ordered to advance on Baranovichi. Trotsky is anxious to give the Poles what he terms a "lesson," as he especially hates Paderewski.

It has just been revealed that prior to Paderewski's becoming Premier of Poland the members of the Polish Legation in Moscow were arrested and some were shot. When the Warsaw Government protested, the Moscow Government replied: "We are surprised. We thought we were doing you a favor by locking-up your bourgeois representatives."

Frequent Reviews.
Trotsky has assumed an exalted military attitude, assembling about him commissaires, whom he treats as Marshals. He holds frequent reviews, sometimes riding on horseback wearing a high sheepskin cap, and calling out to the men: "Good morning, my little soldiers," whereupon the men reply: "Good morning, comrade."

Those close relations, however, did not prevent one of his commissaires from stealing Trotsky's sable overcoat recently during a halt when the War Minister was enjoying his usual sumptuous meals.

Quarrelled With Lenine.
Trotsky, who has of late assumed more power than ever, had a fierce quarrel with Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, regarding the proposed Princes' Island conference. He strongly opposed this conference, but Lenine prevailed. Lenine desires to preserve Bolshevism at any cost, and also to keep in as far as possible with the Allies in the belief that Bolshevism will sweep the world.

Meanwhile Trotsky is continuing to build up an army, which is now estimated at 600,000 men. He is supposed to have ammunition for six months. Trotsky manages to keep the cloth factories working on uniforms, although handicapped by lack of coal. Much wood is being used for the boilers.

Corps of Women.
In the Red army are special corps of women whom Trotsky is endeavoring to win over to his cause, although up to the present the women have proved their bitterest enemy, due to the Bolsheviki plans to suppress marriage.

The Commissaries are attempting to employ many women in the Ministries and other offices, but the majority of them leave soon.

A fight against religion is going on. Moscow's celebrated church of St. Basil has been closed. The statue of Our Lady of Iverska is covered with a cloth on which is printed: "Religion of opium for the people."

The social conditions are very serious and medical students have been mobilized to treat serious cases of disease.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN REACHES HALIFAX WITH TROOPS ABOARD

Halifax, Feb. 25.—With sixty officers and 1,000 other ranks of the C. E. F., the S. S. Empress of Britain arrived here to-day from Liverpool. The vessel docked shortly after 1 o'clock and disembarkation began within half an hour.

Among the western officers who arrived were the following: Major E. B. Hutton, Vancouver; Capt. S. E. Briggs, New Westminster; Lieut. O. T. Asprey, Victoria; Lieut. J. McIntyre, Vancouver; Lieut. J. Rider, Vancouver; Nursing Sister C. M. Hodgson, Hatzin; B. G. Lieut. J. M. Aitchison, Edmonton; Lieut. R. E. Donkin, Winnipeg; and Lieut. W. Hunter, Edmonton.



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INFLUENZA BAN

LIFTED AT SKAGWAY

Travelers May Now Pass Through Port on Way Into Yukon

Dawson, Feb. 24.—By arrangement between Governor Higgs of Alaska and Governor McKenzie of the Yukon Territory, the quarantine at Skagway against influenza, which has existed since last October, was lifted today on condition that ships entering the port of Skagway have a clean bill of health before passengers are permitted to land, and that no one be allowed to land from infected ships unless detained for the usual period of disease incubation. The special precautions which have been enforced by the Yukon Government have kept this territory free from the scourge up to the present time.

The port of Skagway, according to Governor Higgs, is now free from infectious disease and the travel ban is lifted. Special attention is being given to

suspected cases that arrive at Carcross, Y. T., a large detention building having been provided there for their care. The quarantine on both the Alaskan and the Yukon sections have been attended with perfect results.

NAVAL DEMOBILIZATION OF STATES IN EUROPE

Boston, Feb. 25.—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishments in Europe, the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French Government at a price of approximately \$4,000,000, and many hitherto unpublished facts of American naval activities in the war were announced here last night by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the steamship George Washington.

On the trip over Mr. Roosevelt disclosed to the officers and men of the George Washington how the United States had spent more than \$20,000,000 laying the mine barrage against submarines in the North Sea.

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PLAN TRANSPORTATION RELIEF IN SIBERIA

Allies Will Control Railway Lines With That Purpose in View

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—A dispatch mailed in Vladivostok on January 18 by W. E. Playfair, correspondent with the Canadian troops in Siberia, and received by the Canadian Press here, says: The news that an inter-Allied agreement has been signed at Omsk for the control and renovation of the Trans-Siberian Railway system is the most important development of the present winter. It means that there is now hope that by the relief of transportation facilities the chaotic conditions existing in Russia may be brought to something like order—in time, of course. For transportation is at the root of the whole trouble today, and this is true of military, economic and relief activities alike.

Up to the present it has not been possible to maintain and supply a large army thousands of miles from the base over a broken-down railway. Trade over the line has been impossible since pre-revolution days—that is, trade to any important extent. So desperate has the transportation problem grown that one of the Allied Red Cross organizations has found it necessary to send in clothing for the railway employees of the Trans-Baikal line, in misery and want because they had not been paid for many months and could not purchase clothing.

Under the terms of the inter-Allied agreement the Americans will control the Trans-Siberian system, or the main portion of it, that runs from Pogradina station, on the Manchuria frontier, to Omsk, and including the rich Chinese Eastern, the Trans-Baikal and the Omsk Railways. The chief administrative posts will be filled by Americans and Russians in equal numbers, but all the railway staff will be Russians. The railway is to be guarded by American Major Stevens, head of the American Railway Corps, will be in chief control, while Gen. Horvath, head of the Chinese Eastern, has been named his co-director in the Russian interests.

The other Allied powers will have spheres of influence. The British, for instance, will have control of that part of the railway running west of Omsk to the Urals and beyond. The French will have the so-called Khabarovsk line, and the Japanese will have as their share that portion running between Blagovestchensk and Chita, along the Amur River.

The first necessity being rolling stock, great numbers of cars and locomotives will be brought in from the United States and the workshops at First River, near this city, are being converted into carshops for the assembling of these. The shops at present are well fitted and it is the intention to keep them running to full capacity, so that the railway system may be put in order as soon as possible. The government dockyards at Vladivostok also will be utilized for

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"I am not one to usually take notice of numerous advertised medicines, but I have tried Tanlac with such splendid results that I can say it is absolutely alright. I have recommended it to many of my friends who have thanked me for doing so. This is the first testimonial I have ever given, and people who know me know I would not state what I do unless I felt sure Tanlac would help them.

"Gardening is my hobby, and although I am now seventy-three, since taking Tanlac I always put in from three to six hours a day at it. I have a large garden, and do all the work, which is often very heavy, myself. Now, thanks to Tanlac, I never have backache as I used to. Neither do my legs ache, although, besides the work I do in my garden, I walk to my office two and three times a day. I am giving out this statement to be used in letting others know about this medicine that has done so much for me. It may meet the eyes of many who need just such a medicine."

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THREE MORE SHIPS ARE BRINGING MEN

Melita and Cassandra Will Dock at St. John; Belgian, at Halifax

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Militia Department has received word of the sailing from the United Kingdom of three additional transports, the Melita, the Belgian and the Cassandra, for Canadian ports with several thousand returning Canadian soldiers on board.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN SIBERIA MENTIONED IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 25.—C. B. Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Col. J. C. Edgewood in the House of Commons, said he was unaware of alleged opposition of Canadian labor unions and farmers' leagues to sending Canadian troops to Russia to fight the Russian revolutionaries, but the Government was in close touch with the Canadian Government on the subject.

The whole matter of the utilization of Canadian troops at present in Siberia was under consideration, but no statement could be made at present.

MUNITION WORKERS BACK TO CANADA

London, Feb. 25.—It has been announced in Parliament that all possible steps are being taken to expedite the return of Canadian munition workers. Two ships with accommodation for 1,800 will sail in March for Canada. This information is forthcoming through Will Crooks, who asserts that 2,000 Canadians were brought here for munition work and have been out of work for the last two months.

OFFICER CASHIERED.

London, Feb. 25.—Lieut. Thomas M. Duncan, of a Quebec regiment, has been cashiered.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry.

Died—Pte. H. Baines, Victoria; Lieut. W. A. Baker, M. M., Toronto; Lieut. W. B. Waddle, Toronto; Cpl. F. Smith, Vernon; Pte. W. Buc, Victoria. Ill—Acting-Sergeant C. S. Baker, Vancouver; Pte. W. Richards, Mackinac's Landing, B. C.

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PROPOSED QUEBEC EDUCATION PLAN

Measure Providing That Children Employed Must Show School Certificates

Quebec, Feb. 25.—What is considered practically a law of compulsory education in a limited degree is embodied in a bill amending the Quebec Industrial Establishments Act, relative to child labor, which was presented in the Assembly yesterday by Hon. E. A. Taschereau, Minister of Labor. The measure is intended to reach the children up to the age of fourteen years, such as those employed in hotels, office boys or messengers, newspaper vendors, children in any industrial establishment or in any employment whatever. It will be required of such children to produce a certificate from school teachers showing that they have completed the necessary course of studies before leaving school. At present such certificates are not required of children under fourteen years old.

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FURTHER MEETING SET FOR TO-MORROW

Conference Between Board and Teachers on Salaries' Issue

"It is regrettable that the legal decision was not taken before the Board accepted the arbitration proceedings instead of after," said the Victoria Teachers' Association in a letter to the Board, read at a special meeting last evening, in commenting on the salary deadlock. "We would also like to say that the proposal that the Honorable the Minister of Education should arbitrate on the question of the immediate increase was accepted by the Board's delegation before it was even made to the teachers' delegation.

"The condition brought about by the withdrawal of the Board from the arbitration proceedings is most serious. The teachers returned to duty upon an absolute assurance from the Minister of Education that both sides had agreed upon arbitration, and that both would be bound by the decision of the arbitrator. The action of the Board renders null and void this assurance, and hence the teachers of Victoria automatically revert to the position held by them previous to the setting up of the arbitration agreement.

Want Legislation.

"The teachers, however, have no wish to revert to their former position until all means to reach an amicable solution have been tried, and hence we suggest the following action as being the one most likely to attain this end:

"That the Board of School Trustees join with the Victoria teachers in asking the Legislature to introduce and pass, as soon as possible, such amendatory legislation as will enable the agreement entered into by both parties on February 11, 1919, to be legally carried into effect, and that both parties on February 11, 1919, to be legally carried into effect, and that both parties pledge themselves to renew their agreement in full.

"The teachers give an assurance that, pending a reply from the Board, and provided such reply be received not later than February 27, 1919, they will like no other action."

The Board decided to hold a conference with the Teachers' Association to-morrow evening to discuss the question of teachers' salaries and salary

schedule as from the beginning of the next school term.

Mr. Salloway stated on behalf of the teachers that the teachers have not yet accepted the eight per cent. increase.

Mr. Pope asked the trustees if he should add eight per cent. to the January pay roll, this eight per cent. being the amount that Trustee Jay at the last meeting of the Board suggested should be offered to the teachers. The Board instructed the secretary to follow the resolution then adopted.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is causing easterly to southerly gales on the Coast and these may extend to the Straits and Sound. Rain is general on the Coast and snow is reported from the Lower Mainland to Kootenay. Intense cold prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .49; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 6.5; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, 1.8; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 19; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; snow, 4.4; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Tatoush	40	..
Portland, Ore.	46	..
Seattle	49	..
San Francisco	58	..
Cranbrook	13	..
Penticton	25	..
Grand Forks	20	..
Nelson	24	..
Kaslo	22	..
Calgary	6	..
Edmonton	4	..
Qu'Appelle	-4	..
Winnipeg	-4	..
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	36	..
Montreal	34	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	36	..

"Tommy," said Mr. Fligg, sternly, "I hung a motto in your room to the effect that little boys should be seen and not heard."

"What did you do with it?"

"I took it down to the dead and dumb orphan asylum."

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ANTI-PROHIBITION MOVE IN MONTREAL

Resolution Passed by Workers Calls for Beer and Light Wines

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Workmen to the number of between 300 and 400 gathered at Sohmer Park here last night and unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Federal Government immediately to rescind the Order-in-Council prohibiting the manufacture and importation of alcoholic beverages and calling for the rescinding of the prohibitory legislation enacted in the Province of Quebec and the provision in its place of permission to manufacture and sell beer and light wines.

The principal speaker was Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, who argued against total prohibition on account of its tendency to militate against the interests of the workmen as contrasted with the ability of the richer classes to stock their cellars in advance.

Other speakers also cited the example of Britain where the Prime Minister has announced that more spirits will be released, and the result of prohibition in the United States, which has created a "no beer, no work" movement also was brought up by them as an argument for Canada not going any further in this direction.

COMPLETE EXHIBIT OF MINING EQUIPMENT

Vancouver Mining Convention Will Be Exceptionally Attractive

Apart from mining operators and those who are otherwise identified with mining, few persons have ever seen a flotation plant or a concentrator in actual operation. The exhibition of machinery will be on exhibition at the display of ores and other things in connection with the International Mining Convention which will be held in Vancouver on March 19 and 20.

The exhibition, as has already been stated, will be in the basement of the Vancouver building, which will be brilliantly illuminated and in which there are over 5,000 square feet of floor space. Arrangements have been completed for the installation of these machines and delegates to the convention will be given the unique opportunity of seeing them at actual work on the three days that the convention is sitting. Considerable expense is being incurred by the Chamber to make this display the most comprehensive and up to date that is possible to do. Applications for space for the display of exhibits must be made to the secretary of the Chamber of Equipment Company, Vancouver, or to the secretary of the Chamber of Mines.

Everything on View.

While the list of exhibits is not ready yet, it can be said that everything essential to the mining industry will be on view. This will include specimens of ore from gold to iron, bars of pig iron, samples of coal and every ore indigenous to British Columbia. In addition to the ores and machinery there will be a large display of trucks suitable for mining purposes, inquiries that have been received from the exhibitors will not be confined to B. C., though preference will be given to the local articles.

The chairman of the exhibition committee hopes to be in a position to give a complete list of the exhibits within a week or ten days, so that delegates coming from a distance will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted in a measure with what they are going to see when they arrive in Vancouver. It is sufficient to say that no detail will be overlooked in this exhibition the success it is certain to be, and that nothing will be missing that will tend to place it in the front rank of exhibitions of the Province of similar displays in British Columbia or Canada for that matter.

Many Experts Coming.

The reports that are being received from the members of the committee who have undertaken extensive itineraries throughout various parts of the Province and down south are of a most encouraging character. All of them point to a large attendance being on an unprecedented scale, embracing representatives of some of the largest mining corporations in the United States and Eastern Canada, as well as the most eminent engineers and geologists. Mining men from British Columbia, who have been as far south as California, and have gone into Colorado and Montana have brought back reports to the effect that in every centre they visited, British Columbia's international mining convention was the one that they had heard of among the mining men. It is clear, therefore, that the efforts that have been made to embrace as large an area of country as possible in the convention have met with unqualified success.

ARMY INCIDENT IN QUEBEC IS CLOSED

Quebec, Feb. 25.—The incident which arose between Judge Langelier, of the Quebec Police Court, and E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa, is closed. Mr. Newcombe has written the assistant attorney here stating that the written instructions handed to Judge Langelier to guide him in dealing with army absentees had been erroneously prepared and given out without the proper authority.

Lieut. Col. Whitehead, Chief Inspector of Dominion Police at Quebec, who handed the instructions to Judge Langelier, was transferred to another post last week.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

London, Feb. 25.—The daylight saving plan whereby all clocks in Great Britain will be set ahead will go into effect this year on March 30, it was officially announced yesterday. The regular time will be resumed on September 22.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

COAL INQUIRY IN UNITED KINGDOM

That is Government's Proposal in Effort to End Present Dispute

London, Feb. 25.—In introducing in the Commons yesterday afternoon a bill providing for a commission to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry in the United Kingdom, Mr. Lloyd George said he had been advised that to grant the demands of the miners would throw a burden of the most serious sort upon other industries—a burden so serious and grave that it might have the effect of throwing scores, if not hundreds, of thousands out of employment, and that it might cripple the export trade in coal, iron, steel, machinery and shipping. It might be that the figures the Government had were inaccurate, and that was the reason for the inquiry.

Wages and Hours.

The Commission would investigate the questions of wages and hours of work, the cost of production and distribution of coal, the general organization of the coalfields, profiteering, social conditions and other matters. It would report by March 31, while the miners asked for a report by March 15. The Prime Minister said a strike of sixteen days under the present conditions would cause a breakdown of the machinery of the industries, and the Government would have to feed the country with such fuel and supplies as it had at its disposal. Distress would fall on every class of the community.

The country had come to a most serious turning point in trade, and the Government hesitated to make the commission a scapegoat for the miners without the closest possible examination.

Case for Inquiry.

The Prime Minister said he was convinced that it was a case not for discussion, but for inquiry. The Government was not entitled to commit the state to nationalization of the mines without a careful investigation, not even to avert a strike. The Government was not entitled to commit the state to nationalization of the mines without a careful investigation, not even to avert a strike. The Government was not entitled to commit the state to nationalization of the mines without a careful investigation, not even to avert a strike.

The miners, said the Prime Minister, talked as though the war was ended. But it was not ended. His advice from Paris indicated that things were by no means settled. Peace had not yet been made with a formidable enemy, whom the miners themselves made great sacrifices to defeat.

Miners to Meet.

The miners are to meet to-morrow, and it is expected they will decide whether they will take part in the inquiry proposed by the Prime Minister.

Urges Acceptance.

London, Feb. 25.—William Bruce, a Labor Member of Parliament and president of the Welsh Miners' Federation, writing in the newspaper Western Mail, of Cardiff, strongly urges the miners to accept the Government's offer of a royal commission of inquiry and says that to reject it would be an irretrievable blunder. He declares the miners would gain enormously in the esteem and confidence of the public if at their conference Wednesday they accept the Prime Minister's appeal to delay action on the strike ballot until March 31. He adds that a general strike at the mines would be so disastrous that however good the case of the miners might be they would have difficulty in justifying such an extreme step if a delay of two weeks gives reasonable promise of a just and peaceful settlement.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ailments. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach, neutralizes the excess acid and holds the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing action. By serious stomach ailments get from any drugist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a cup of water three times a day. This will drive the gas and wind out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, is expensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who have had meals with no more fear of indigestion.

MCKENZIE LEADER DURING SESSION

Cape Breton Member Will Be Head of Liberals in Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for North Cape Breton, will be the recognized Liberal leader in the House of Commons during the present session. This was decided at the Liberal caucus yesterday after morning and afternoon sessions, the latter concluding at 6 o'clock last evening.

A resolution adopted by the caucus and given out later makes it clear that it is not the intention of the Liberals to name a permanent leader until the holding of a national convention, which is to be called at the earliest possible date.

It also was affirmed that the arrangements for the national convention would be made by a committee to be appointed by the Parliamentary Liberal Party.

The prediction that a committee of management would be named under the chairmanship of J. A. Robb, Chief Liberal Whip, was verified by the official announcement. The committee will be associated with the House Leader in the preparation and management of the party's work in Parliament.

Official Report.

The official statement covering the proceedings of the caucus given out last night said:

"Under the chairmanship of W. H. White, M. P. for Victoria, Alberta, the first caucus of the session was held by the Liberal Parliamentary Party to-day. There was a full attendance of Members and Senators and the utmost harmony prevailed.

"A resolution relating to the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was proposed by D. D. McKenzie, and unanimously adopted in these terms:

"The Parliamentary Liberal Party, in caucus assembled, deems it to be its first official duty to express, as it does by this resolution, its sense of the irreparable loss it has sustained through the death of its beloved and distinguished leader, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., G. C. M. G.

Previous Heritage.

"Though deprived of Sir Wilfrid's wise and courageous leadership at a critical time in the life of the nation, his followers are consoled by the knowledge that his stainless character, his long and brilliant career as a Member of Parliament, his unselfish devotion of all his great talents to public duty, his fearless advocacy of the rights of people and his life-long national adherence to the ideal of Canadian national unity, constitute a heritage as precious as the principles of Liberalism itself, and that both now and in the years to come this heritage will serve as an inspiring example for those upon whom will devolve the task of guiding and pressing forward the work of the Liberal Party of Canada.

"By Liberals, Sir Wilfrid was revered and followed in life as he is mourned and honored in death, and the members of the Party here assembled avail themselves of this opportunity to convey to Lady Laurier an assurance of their deep and abiding sympathy in her universally deplored bereavement."

New Leader's Career.

Daniel D. McKenzie is of Scottish descent. He was born at Lake Abnisko, Nova Scotia, on January 8, 1859, the son of Duncan McKenzie and his wife Jessie. He was educated at the public schools of his neighborhood and the Sydney Academy, in January, 1881, he married Miss Florence M. McDonald, of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia. There is one son, Charles Russell McKenzie, born in May, 1895.

Mr. McKenzie is a barrister by profession. His course of study led to his graduation in 1899 and he took up the practice of law in North Sydney. From law into public life was but a step, and it was not long until he was serving as a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, repeating his success at the general election of 1901. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1904. There was an interval of two years in his career when he ceased politics and sat as judge of the County Court of District No. 7, Nova Scotia. Again entering politics he was elected to the House of Commons at the general election of 1908. Again appealing to his constituents in the famous election campaign of 1911, he was again returned as member. When the even more famous election campaign of 1917 came on, Mr. McKenzie was found aligned with the Liberals, having declined to cast his lot with the followers of the Union Cabinet. Since then he has set and supported the Liberal leadership in the House of Commons.

LONDON TIMES.

London, Feb. 25.—Geoffrey Dawson has resigned as editor of The Times, a post he has held since 1912. Mr. Dawson gave as his reason for relinquishing the editorship that Lord Northcliffe had been constantly dissatisfied with the policy of The Times, on the ground that it differed with his own expressions of opinion in other newspapers. The letter was addressed to John Walter, chairman of The Times Publishing Company.

Lord Northcliffe holds a preponderance of the shares in The Times company.

H. Wickham Steed, who has been foreign editor of The Times for several years, will succeed Mr. Dawson.

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AN IRISHMAN TURNS UP AT PEACE CONGRESS AND ASKS ADMISSION

Paris, Feb. 25.—Sean O'Connell presented himself to the Peace Conference yesterday as "The accredited envoy of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic."

O'Connell sent to M. Clemenceau, to Paul Dutaast, Secretary-General of the Peace Conference, and to each delegate, a letter in which he brought to their notice the claim of his "Government" in the name of the Irish nation, for "international recognition of the independence of Ireland and for the admission of Ireland as a constituent member of the League of Nations."

The communication was accompanied in each case by copies of the Irish declaration of independence of January 21 and of the message of greeting from the nation of Ireland to the rest of the world.

In his letter O'Connell stated that President de Valera, Arthur Griffith and Count Plunkett had been delegated by the "National Assembly" to present a statement to the Peace Conference and to the League of Nations in the name of the Irish people. He asked that a date be fixed for the reception of the message.

Ever since it was declared the Irish would send delegates to the Peace Conference it has been generally understood here that their credentials would come before the Committee on Credentials in the same manner as those of the other delegates.

London, Feb. 25.—(Reuter's)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Richmond representing the Board of Trade, stated that the restrictions on imports were being removed as quickly as possible and consistently with the safe guarding of British interests and the general blockade policy of the Allies.

PEACE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FIXES WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Committee of the Peace Conference dealing with the responsibility of the authors of the war has completed its work. Its accomplishments have not been made public but as its meetings and the hearings gave were attended by nearly all the members of the full Committee, there seems no doubt that the report will receive formal approval and be laid before the Supreme Council.

FUNERAL TO-DAY OF SIR RODOLPHE FORGET

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The funeral of Sir Rodolphe Forget, banker and broker, took place yesterday from St. James Cathedral to the Cote de Neiges Cemetery, followed by a number of representative citizens. The chief mourners were the three children of the deceased and his two sons-in-law.

Out of respect to the deceased the local Stock Exchange did not open till 11 a.m.

BRITISH REMOVING TRADE RESTRICTIONS

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

A RAPID AND EFFICIENT RELIEF FOR ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER. IT IS COMPOSED OF PURELY VEGETABLE INGREDIENTS WHICH PROMPTLY ALLAY ALL IRRITATION AND BRING ABOUT A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE.

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WHAT AILS OTTAWA?

This Department is not aware of any proposal to erect a drydock at Esquimalt. Over the signature of the Hon. A. K. Maclean, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the message above set out was received by Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, according to a dispatch from the Terminal City to-day.

quilted in conformity with an already announced Government policy. At any rate a more understandable declaration from the Acting Minister should be forthcoming immediately.

THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

Few people in this part of Canada are familiar with the name of Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, of North Cape Breton, who has been chosen as Liberal leader in the House of Commons during the present session. The fact that he is little known throughout the country, however, does not argue against his worth.

CANON HINCHLIFFE'S PROPOSAL.

With any war, be it frontier campaign or Armageddon, two salient necessities confront a combatant people: men and money. Throughout the campaign which ceased in November last we have seen a multitude of examples of how nations adapt themselves to extraordinary circumstances.

If Canada does not intend to provide for her former soldiers and their dependents by the employment of those agencies used by her during war, there is much to be said for the facilitating proposal of Canon Hinchliffe. Its more intimate appeal to the nation may, perhaps, bespeak for it better success even than a cold post-war business appeal.

The Padre realizes that official machinery moves slowly and he proposes to attempt to bridge any period of possible distress experienced by the soldier or his dependents in all cases left unprovided for by official funds. His suggestion is a Peace Thank-offering participated in by the Church and the people as a whole.

There is very little doubt that Canon Hinchliffe's plan will be successful and a large sum may be raised in a very easy manner. It deserves universal support because it will prove practical. At the same time recognition by the people of any flaw in the method of post-war financing—and a willingness to fill that gap—should be interpreted as a people's patriotism and not as absolution for those whose duty it is to place such a responsibility where it can best be borne.

That the energy displayed by the local Army and Navy Veterans' branch will be rewarded there is very little doubt, while Canon Hinchliffe's lively interest in his former comrades of the battlefield needs no comment.

ARRANGE FOR THE LEASING.

We understand that there is every likelihood of an early arrangement being arrived at between the Imperial Munitions Board and the Foundation Company in relation to the assembly plant at Ogden Point. It is very desirable that the Board should go out of its way to accommodate this enterprising concern and enable the terms of a lease to be drawn up with as little delay as possible.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT NOT MAKING PLANS TO CONSTRUCT NEW DRYDOCK FOR COAST'S NEEDS AT ESQUIMALT

under contemplation. Its members will probably leave in the near future, it is stated by members of the committee. Deck Plans. The plans for the dock provide: Dimensions—Length from caisson stop to head wall, 1,150 feet; width of entrance, 130 feet; depth, on sill as ordinary high water spring tides, 144 feet; width at coping of dock walls, forty feet.

Urgency of Construction. That Esquimalt is the only logical location on the entire British Columbia coast for the establishment of a modern drydock is the unassailable reply of Victoria to the alleged repudiation of the acting Minister of Marine of the Federal Government's scheme for the construction of a drydock capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat at Lang Cove.

GEN. GOURAUD KNEW THE ENEMY'S PLANS

Victoria capitalists at once took up the question of forming a syndicate for the construction of a modern drydock at Esquimalt, and it is understood that some time ago the scheme reached fruition and that the plans of the local syndicate have been brought to the notice of the authorities at Ottawa.

FIRE IN PITTSBURGH MENACED MANY LIVES

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25.—More than 300 girls were rescued by firemen, twenty were overcome by smoke and a dozen were injured in a spectacular fire which late yesterday destroyed the Bulb Building here, occupied by Duff's Business College, in the heart of the business district.

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CONGRESS HAS SURVEY OF QUESTIONS MADE TO HASTEN ITS WORK

and Gortals. Italy undoubtedly is standing very stiffly for her maximum demands on the grounds of security, of historical associations and of the right of the Italian towns along the coast to self-determination.

KING PERSONALLY HONORS CANADIANS

London, Feb. 25.—It is officially announced that the King wishes personally to invest all overseas officers who have been awarded decorations before they proceed homeward.

TRIED DESPERATELY TO KILL HIMSELF AND BLED TO DEATH

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 25.—Seven Tuemolo, a foreigner aged thirty-seven, employed on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Antikosti, went into the woods yesterday and hanged himself to a tree.

Columbia Records and Gramofones

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To be incorporated under the Investment and Loan Societies Act. A Meeting of Subscribers will be held at 8 and 9 Winch Building at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 24. The attendance of any other prospective members or persons interested will be welcome.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Chinese lotteries have closed. At least a person who tried to get a ticket last night so reports. The Chinamen said the police would arrest them. It is learned at the Police Department that no action has been taken, but watch has been kept on the Celestial gaming houses.

CONDITIONS AT OMSK BAD, SAYS DISPATCH TO LONDON TIMES

London, Feb. 25.—(Reuter's)—The Times publishes a dispatch from Omsk in which it is announced that the town has been swept by "a burian," a terrible Siberian blizzard. The hurricane blew huge lumps of ice along the streets and rendered it impossible for people to remain alive outdoors.

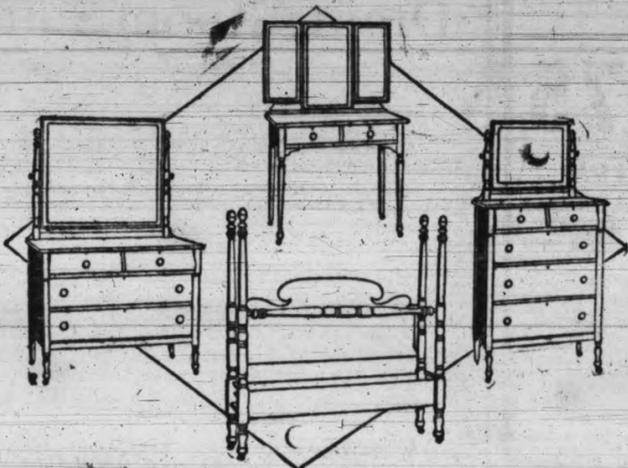
SEAN O'CEALLIGH IS A DUBLIN MAN

Dublin, Feb. 25.—Sean O'Cealligh, who yesterday presented himself to the Peace Conference at Paris as an accredited envoy of the "Irish Government," formerly was in business here, and was secretary of the Gaelic League. He was not prominent in the disorders at Easter, 1916, but was deported immediately after the Government had suppressed that rebellion.

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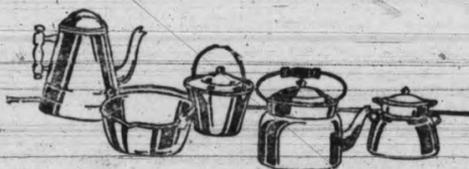
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY SPINS A TOP
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, could hear Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunnymonster, whistling a most jolly tune in the hollow stump bungalow as he put on his tall silk hat one morning.

"Where are you going now, Uncle Wiggly, if I may ask?" inquired Nurse Jane.

"To see my little friends, Curly and Floppy Twistytail," said the bunnymonster. "I met their father, Mr. Archibald Twistytail yesterday, and he said Curly and Floppy both had to stay home from school because they caught cold. So I thought I'd go see them and cheer them up a bit."

"That's very nice of you, I'm sure," said Nurse Jane. And then Uncle Wiggly, giving his nose a last quick twinkle, started to hop over the fields and through the woods to where the Twistytail family of pigs lived in a nice straw pen, or house.

About half way to the pen Uncle Wiggly happened to look in the window of a top store as he passed, and he saw some red, white and blue striped tops, as gaily painted as was his rheumatism crutch.

"Ha! those are fine tops!" said Mr. Longears. "I wonder if they spin as well as they look? I must ask, for if Curly and Floppy can't go out to play they must be lonesome, and they'll want to have some fun in the pen house. I'll get each of them a spinning top—that is, if the tops spin as well as they look."

Uncle Wiggly soon found out that they did, for when he went in the store the monkey doodle gentleman who kept it spun one of the tops for the bunnymonster.

"You just wind the string around this part of the top," said the monkey, showing Uncle Wiggly. "Then you take hold of the handle with one paw and pull the string with the other. Then the top spins and the red, white and blue stripes look like the rainbow and the top plays pretty music."

And, sure enough, it did. As the top spun, it hummed a jolly little tune, and the red, white and blue streaks looked as pretty as the sun shining on some sparkling dew drops in the heart of a red, red rose.

"These tops are fine!" said Uncle Wiggly, as the one in the store stopped spinning. "I'll take two—one each for Floppy and Curly."

Soon Uncle Wiggly was on his way once more, with the two tops in his paws for the piggie boys.

Mr. Longears was almost at the penhouse of the Twistytail family, whose tails all curled up like the shavings a carpenter makes, when, all of a sudden, something jumped out at the bunnymonster from behind a mulberry bush.

"Hold on a minute, Uncle Wiggly!" cried a voice.

"At first the bunnymonster thought it might be Florence or Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys, playing a little joke on him, but when he looked a second time Mr. Longears saw the bad Pipsisewah.

"Well, we meet again!" said the Pipsisewah, sarcastic like. "And I am very hungry for a bit of souse. I see you have some nice and fresh souse on your ears, and, as I am very hungry."

And then, all of a sudden, the Pipsisewah stopped talking and looked at Uncle Wiggly's paws.

"What have you there?" he asked the bunnymonster.

"Tops," said Uncle Wiggly.

"Tops of what?" asked the Pip, as I call him for short. "Tops of turnips or beet tops?"

"Neither," said Uncle Wiggly. "They're just tops for Curly and Floppy Twistytail."

"None-sense!" cried the Pip. "They must be tops of something. There can't be just tops of nothing."

"Well, then," said Uncle Wiggly, "they are spinning tops. Here I'll show

you," and he got ready to spin one top. "Maybe if he sees how pretty it is, and that a nice hum it makes, he won't take my souse," thought Uncle Wiggly.

So he spun one of the tops very fast. The Pip looked at it, bending his face closer and closer, for it surprised him to see a top spin. Then, all of a sudden, the Pipsisewah put his face too close to the spinning top, his nose touched it, and then: "Zip!" Oh, what a bang the buzzing, spinning top gave the bad Pip.

"Oh, wow!" he cried. "I don't want any more of that! Spinning tops are no good! my nose is all buzzed up!"

And so it was. And the Pip was so startled that if you will kindly allow me to use such a word, that he ran away and didn't take the bunnymonster at all. And Mr. Longears took the tops to Floppy and Curly, and the piggie boys had lots of fun with them.

And if the chocolate cake doesn't try to swim in the lemonade and you get the goldfish all wet, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly mending a doll.

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He looked a sorry sight as he limped into the insurance office. Bandages were numerous, and he walked with the aid of a crutch.

"I have called to make application for the amount due on my accident policy," he said. "I fell down a long flight of stairs the other evening, sustaining damages that will disable me for some time to come."

The manager gave him a firm look.

"Young man," he replied, "I have investigated your case, and find that you are not entitled to anything. It could not be called an accident, for you could claim that there is nothing but a meeting to be considered at a meeting to be called within the next few days."

Marriage Laws—At the request of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, the City Council last night endorsed the resolution passed at the recent Synod meeting asking for an amendment to the marriage laws whereby compulsory medical examinations should be required prior to the issue of marriage licenses.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMEN'S EFFORTS

February's Birthstone—The Amethyst, its meaning—Sincerity.

Mrs. J. S. Scott has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Gov. Kistilano.

R. H. Rogers, of Victoria, is among the guests registered at the Ocean Park Hotel, Ocean Park, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton, of Winnipeg, are staying in Vancouver for a few days before coming to Victoria for an extended stay.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, returned this morning after attending the Rotary convention at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drake, of Victoria, have gone over to Vancouver, called by the serious illness of Mrs. James Drake at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Reid.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada have planned to hold the next of their series of club dances in the Alexandra Club ball-room on Monday evening next.

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. E., will hold a military five hundred party tomorrow evening at the Comrades of the Great War home, commencing at eight o'clock. Good prizes have been provided and an enjoyable evening is assured.

P. W. Pain, who recently returned from duty with the Royal Air Force at Toronto, left on Sunday for Kamloops, where he has been appointed accountant in the branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada. Prior to enlistment, Mr. Pain was some time teller in the local branch.

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, Boy Scouts' Commissioner for British Columbia, returned to Victoria yesterday from Ottawa, where he attended the Scouts' conference. While in the East Mr. Heneage visited the Scout organizations at Minneapolis, Chicago and the various provincial headquarters throughout the Dominion.

After four years' service in France, Lieut. G. P. Blizard returned to Victoria on this morning's boat from the Mainland. He left Victoria in December 1915 as a gunner in a detachment of artillery from Esquimalt, receiving his commission on the field. During the last big drive before the armistice he was severely wounded, and while convalescing at Godalming, Surrey, Surrey, his marriage took place. Blizard accompanied her husband to Victoria.

A merry crowd of about two hundred and fifty danced gaily at the Alexandra Club last night on the occasion of the dance held under the auspices of the Margaret Cooke Robertson Chapter, I. O. O. E. The use of programmes and the effective work of the reception committee who undertook the matter of introductions ensured everyone finding partners and having an enjoyable time, and the members of the Chapter were warmly congratulated upon the social success of the affair. An alluring programme of music was furnished by Ozard's orchestra, dancing being kept up from 8.30 till 1 a. m. During the evening a delicious supper was served in the downstairs cafe.

VICTORIA IS FAVORED

White Snow Falls Everywhere Around City, Milder Temperature Brings Precipitation Here in Rain.

While snow and cold weather is reported everywhere around Victoria, the southern end of Vancouver Island so far has escaped the severe grip of winter. The tidal water in the vicinity, accompanied by ocean storms on the Pacific, appear to have resulted in the precipitation falling as rain which almost everywhere else is descending as snow.

At Gonzales Observatory to-day's reports show that six and a half inches of snow had fallen up to 5 o'clock this morning on the Lower Mainland. At Kamloops two inches is reported, and the downfall is general throughout the interior valleys, accompanied with great cold.

In many points on the prairies the mercury is from twenty to thirty-six degrees below, and the cold wave is reported to be more severe than in the north, the reading in the Yukon being higher than at many prairie points.

Mr. Napier-Denison states that the cold wave over the greater part of British Columbia is later than usual.

To Speak This Evening—The provincial secretary of the Boy Scout Association of British Columbia, will address the Boy Scouts and Wolf Clubs this evening at 7.30 in the lecture room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Missionary Gathering—A public missionary meeting will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, to-morrow night at 7.30, when Rev. Chas. Thomson, Rev. Robert Gillies, Mrs. Gillies and Miss Dorothy Allen, all China Island home workers, will deliver addresses. Delegates will be appointed at the meeting to the Convention of the People's Prohibition Movement on Wednesday, March 5, in Vancouver.

Advance Substitute—An advance was granted in the payment of substitute teachers by the School Board yesterday. The following resolution, presented by Trustee Deaville, was adopted: "That the remuneration for substitute teachers teaching senior work be \$2 per day, and \$3.50 for those teaching entrance work."

Need Accommodation—The subject of increased accommodation at Oaklands School and in connection with the Spring Ridge School was considered by the School Board yesterday afternoon when brought to its attention by Trustee Jay. With regard to the Oaklands, Trustee Jay thought that the erection of another building adjoining those already existing would be the best way out of the difficulty. This question as well as that of the Spring Ridge School will be considered at a meeting to be called within the next few days.

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ROTARIENNES AT FASHION PARADE

Gowns Valued at \$150,000 Seen by Visitors to Portland Convention

Among the entertainments arranged for the delectation of the wives of Rotarians at the recent convention in Portland was a tea and fashion show given at the Hotel Benson by the wives of Portland Rotarians.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of jewels, furs, gowns, frocks and almost priceless geogaws were displayed in the fashion show in which twelve exquisite models appeared in sixty-five different costumes. A stage was erected at the south end of the crystal room, where, amid black silken draperies, rich Chinese and Oriental rugs and walnut Jacobean furniture, the models appeared and stopped just a second before descending to the main floor and circling about the tables. Two Chinese girls, one in native costume of lavender and the other similarly dressed in green, stood on both sides of the stage, holding back heavy curtains of purple velvet.

Lavish Display.—Among the hats displayed was an imported model of cut jet which was priced at \$90, despite its apparent simplicity and its obvious smallness. A crepe coat of a Russian make valued at \$25,000 was another bit to cause involuntary gasps of admiration from the audience and to make the eyes of the wee Chinese girls even larger.

The most popular of all was a girlish Palm Beach frock of lavender organza, just short enough to display a lace underskirt, with a slight suggestion of hoops about the hips and trimmed with flaring white organdie cuffs and collar and Kolinsky fur. It was worn with a wide-brimmed imported taupe hat.

The most daring of all costumes shown was an extreme decollete creation of brocaded silver and black. It served as a brilliant setting for a magnificent pearl dog collar and a gorgeous diamond sunburst. Many of the models wore ropes of real pearls and other marvelous jewels.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

To Be Guests of Lady Bernard To-morrow; Mrs. Hanington to Speak.

The Women's Canadian Club will be the guests of Lady Bernard at Government House to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, the affair having been arranged in honor of Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who is now visiting in the city. Mrs. Hanington, who prior to her departure for the East some years ago, was an active member of the local club, has been invited by Lady Bernard, the honorary president to address the club, and her address will doubtless be of absorbing interest.

A musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. Ernest Miller, and tea will be served. Members who are holding books to be sent to the Siberian troops may leave them with the secretary to-morrow afternoon.

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WILL CO-ORDINATE WOMEN'S EFFORTS

Federation of Women's Institutes Will Have Far-reaching Effect

The constitution which was drawn up by a special committee appointed by the Dominion Women's Institutes, and passed at the recent conference will have the effect of co-ordinating the efforts of women all over Canada, very much as the Federation of Women's Clubs has done in the United States.

As set forth in the constitution, the object of this federation is "to bring into communication and co-ordination the various provincial Women's Institutes and like organizations throughout the Dominion with the object of promoting education and moral, social and civic measures, to be a clearing house for institutional activities and information and to outline and encourage nation-wide campaigns in the interest of whole people, including home-making, child welfare, educational and other community efforts."

It was recommended by the committee on constitution and by-laws that the following resolutions be submitted to the resolutions committee:

1. That the Federal Government be requested to provide a laboratory for investigation, experiment and research in household methods, equipment, etc.
2. That the members of the board of directors appoint a committee to co-operate with the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, in planning for a convention to be held in Toronto at such time as may be determined by the board of directors. The federation will meet at least every two years, the place and date to be decided by the board of directors.

SACRED RECITAL AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

The sacred recital given on Sunday evening last under the auspices of the choir of the First Congregational Church proved to be of exceptional merit, and was enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. Miss Purdy, soprano, a very promising soloist, sang "The Voice in the Wilderness," "The Still Small Voice," with splendid confidence, and exhibiting interpretive ability, which with a voice of natural quality bespeaks a future of success. The quartette, "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett), was sung with good precision, but lacked proper balance, owing apparently to indisposition through cold of some of the members. C. M. Rix, "cellist," contributed "Le Cygne" (Saint-Saens), which added pleasing contrast to the vocal numbers of the programme.

"The Voice in the Wilderness" (John Prendell Scott) was given a delightful rendering by F. J. Mitchell, baritone. Mr. Mitchell showed a marked and appreciative understanding of the work in hand, which left the impression that he should make a success in the study of oratorio. Two choruses, "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan), and "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Thy Light" (Woodward), were given by a choir of thirty-two voices under the direction of Frederic King. No small merit is due Miss L. A. DeW. Moore, the organist, for the support as accompanist, as well as three solo numbers given during the evening. A very interesting address by Rev. J. Johnson on the "Songs of Zion" completed the programme. Mr. King states that he is anxious to add to the membership of the choir in preparation for special music to be given during Passion week and Easter. Voices are desired for the alto, tenor and bass sections, and he would be pleased to get in touch with persons having the ability and interest for this work and are free to accept membership.

BRITISH SCHOOL GIRLS' SERVICE

"The Girl's Patriotic Union" was formed in England in 1914 by girls attending private and public schools and the members have worked steadily ever since making bandages and Red Cross comforts, cultivating waste land, gathering blackberries for use in hospitals and for jam making. They collected garments for Serbian refugees and for men from torpedoes ships, organized entertainments for the wounded and took over the care of a number of prisoners of war.

The Union has contributed £1,000 to the Mercantile Marine Funds and is the donor of one wing of the Star and Garter House for which the Union contributed £25,000. In addition many huts have been given to various groups of war workers and their latest scheme is to present a hut to the Q. M. A. C. (formerly known as the W. A. C. C.) many of whom were public and private school girls.

All the money contributed by the girls was from their pocket money or land work was taken from recreation periods. Herb gathering and herb growing have been taken up by these girls and the collection of old papers and bottles has yielded quite an income. One of the schools presented the British Red Cross with an ambulance, earned by the donors, a glimpse of the personal element that permeates the finest realization of nationalism will not soon be lost on these patriotic girls. The next generation of Englishmen will be all the finer because the girls have done their duty to the utmost.

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RENEWS REQUEST FOR PROMPT ACTION TO SECURE FARMS

Community Settlement Urged by "Empress of Asia" Men Again Before Executive

PREMIER GIVES PLAN SOME ENCOURAGEMENT

Premier Oliver assured Lieut. A. F. Walker, M.P., Chairman of the Empress of Asia Land Settlement Committee, and Lieut. W. H. Kirchner, M.C., D.C.M., Secretary of the Committee, this morning that there should not be any insurmountable difficulties in the way of meeting their request that some arrangement be made whereby initial steps may be taken for a community settlement in the Okanagan district, the men in the meanwhile to be put to work on the irrigation scheme necessary to make the land productive.

The delegates were asked by the Premier to confer with Major Clark of the Land Settlement Board, with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and after comparing notes on the subject, to wait upon the Provincial Executive tomorrow morning, when it is hoped that some satisfactory solution may be reached in the matter.

The Premier stated that the Dominion Government did not want any overlapping in the Land Settlement scheme, and therefore the provincial must work in conformity with the Federal policy. Only one hundred of the Asia men out of the 300 proposing to go into the present community land settlement scheme are farmers, and Federal aid will only be given to farmers.

It was further stated by the Premier that the Ottawa authorities were continuing to change their policy and get more light on the subject, and he thought they could get down to some workable basis, in which the Dominion Government would come in when the case was properly set before them. In introducing their case, Lieut. Walker stated that there was no time to be lost if anything was to be done this year. Pitt Meadows was mentioned as a possible site for the community settlement, but the Premier assured the delegates that this land would require a great deal of expenditure before it could be made productive.

He explained that he would speak from the standpoint of an expert on this subject as he owned considerable land in that locality. The under-soil was a sort of quicksand and the top was porous, making the retention of moisture most difficult.

During the course of the interview strong representations were made to the Premier and his ministers that there were hundreds of returned men waiting to go to work and they were asking "What will be done?" A meeting is to be held this week to which the delegates are asked to report.

"We want to take the men away and get busy on the preliminary work so that instead of waiting until their post discharge pay is all spent they will have something to apply on this scheme. We are prepared to go tomorrow, and do this irrigation work under government supervision," said Lieut. Walker, who stated that any man who was not a worker would have to get out.

The situation was becoming serious, he said, as there were between 1,500 and 2,000 returned men waiting for work in Vancouver alone. They were bound to develop grievances if something was not done, whereby they could employ their energies.

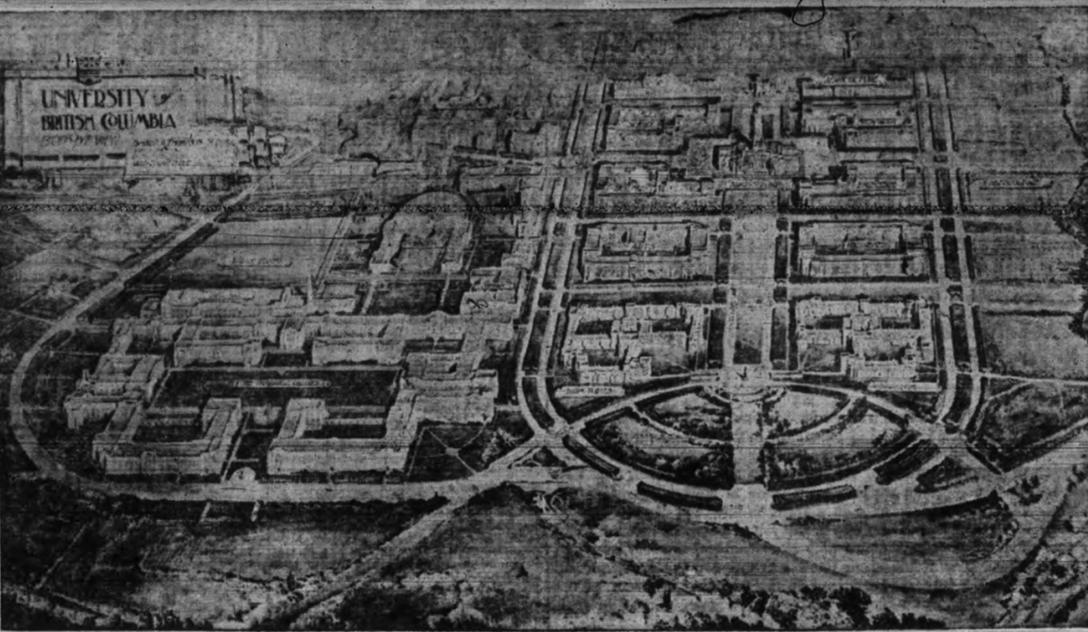
"Out of the 300 men on the Asia, 150 are married men. We have been four years at war and we have no money, but we have the energy and the will to make a success. We will deliver the goods and there will not be an inch of land non-productive," said Lieut. Walker.

"That ought to make a farmer," said Hon. William Sloan.

Both Lieut. Walker and Lieut. Kirchner made a very strong appeal for immediate action, the latter pointing out that experts had stated that British Columbia lent itself particularly to the community system of land settlement and development.

There was no question about the good impression which they made upon their hearers, by whom the delegates were given a sympathetic reception.

Hon. E. D. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture, stated that there was a lot of good land in the interior which was



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT POINT GREY: THE GOVERNORS ARE AGAIN SEEKING PROVINCIAL AID TO CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS

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Special sections of highly skilled men and women were set up to detect the spies' efforts—experts in invisible inks, codes, photography and uncommon languages. Much of the work was so secret that it cannot be described even yet.

Not only did the Department prevent German information from reaching this country, it also sent British propaganda into Germany, in enemy pockets, on which the enemy had paid the postage, and the chief of the German General Staff paid a reluctant tribute to the efficacy of this work.

When the war broke out the Department consisted of three generals and four other officers. It has grown to a staff of more than 5,000 persons, the sixth largest Department of the Government.

It has had to observe absolute reticence, and its existence was almost unknown to the general public.—Tit-Bits.

It was at what is called a "Book Tea," at which each lady guest is required to wear pinned on her dress something to represent the title of a well-known book.

One lady puzzled everybody. She wore, pinned on her bodice, a photograph of her husband.

No one could guess the name of the book she intended the picture to represent, but after they had all given it up, she told them: "Life's Handicap."

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DOMINION "The Squaw Man"

"Who's Little Wife Are You?" Mack Sennet Comedy. In "Coal and Cold Feet" Phone 4631

ROMANO TO-DAY WILLIAM RUSSELL

in "Hobbs in a Hurry" RUTH ROLAND in "HANDS UP" COMEDY

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IN "Modern Love" 2nd Chapter, "The Woman in the Web" Billy West in "THE ORDERLY"

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE TO-DAY

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score bandits. Much of the comedy was provided by W. W. Cobbett as the Principal of Cassim College, and the songs of Miss Hannah Barr and Miss Isabella Taylor added much to the production.

CHINESE MYSTERY ACT IS HEADLINER

Remarkable Vaudeville Offering is Staged by Imperial Pekinese Troupe at Pantages

In a setting of Oriental splendor the Imperial Pekinese Troupe comprise the biggest mystery feature that has been seen over the Pantages circuit in many moons. This Chinese troupe undoubtedly forms one of the most entertaining acts of its kind, offering as it does such a wide variety of excellent vaudeville features.

Others are hoisted into space by means of their pig-tails, and while suspended in this unique position seat themselves in chairs and go through the performance of partaking lunch on a daintily arranged table. These are but a few of the remarkable and original features staged by this clever troupe. Bowls filled to the brim with water are produced from a magical cleft in the ceiling, and the Oriental performers a housing reception at the opening shows.

The Little Burial is an attractive musical offering of the headliner order and introducing a number of fifty girls. The musical numbers are of the catchy variety and some good terpsichorean work is seen.

Tiny Bell is the big scream of the act, but this youthful member of the company must be seen to be really appreciated.

A breezy singing and dancing turn is put on by Chester Spencer and Dolly Wilson. Chester has a way with him that is new. He puts over a lot of entertaining material and is well supported by his partner.

Joe Roberts is back again with his Banjo. The Banjo King is always a favorite with Pantages audiences, and his return engagement is a welcome addition to a high class bill of vaudeville. Joe has an extensive repertoire to select from, and he can always be depended upon to spring something new in banjo instrumentation.

"The Tyrells" open the show with a dancing specialty in which some really clever features are introduced.

It is the business of Weir and Temple to amuse, and they do so to the best of their ability. They have a good line of talk and also render a few songs.

The thirteenth episode of "The Fight for Millions" bounds with thrills.

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MAE MURRAY, screen favorite of millions, is presented on the Columbia screen again to-day in her latest Universal Screen Production, "Modern Love." The dainty little star appears as Della Arnold, a young actress, who escapes from the tenacity of a beast-of-prey in the form of a man, but who cannot escape the slanderous tongues of gossip. How she wins out over her antagonists and finds a name for this most appealing photoplay.

The second chapter of the thrilling Vitaphone serial, "The Woman in the Web," will also be shown as an added attraction on the new programme this week.

VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD RECORD CROWD WATCHES SHIPBUILDERS FIGHT WAY INTO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Lower Colors of Senator Puckchasers by Three Goals to Two; Elks Win After Overtime Play

Another hockey record was set in Victoria yesterday when nearly 2,000 spectators watched the amateurs battle in the fight for the Dunderdale Cup with the stellar attraction the struggle in which the Foundation Company lowered the colors of the Senators, and won their way into a position which placed them as contenders for the trophy.

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Will Support Any Movement Made to Foster Aviation in Victoria About twenty members and ex-members of the Air Service assembled at the meeting held last night, Capt. J. Gray presiding, at the Union Bank building to discuss the formation of an organization of men who have served in the Flying Corps, and a motion in favour of forming an association was unanimously carried.

ATHLETIC CLUB HAS LEASED NEW QUARTERS The latest venture of the Vancouver Athletic Association is the taking over of the Crystal Theatre to provide a home for the club for a period of at least two years. Some renovation is necessary to make the place suitable for the members, and as soon as this has been done the athletic apparatus will be installed, and with the quarters centrally located the club will be in a position to give the members the best of both worlds.

FORMER AMATEUR STAR IN BURLESQUE EVENT Montreal, Feb. 24.—Although Eugene Brouseau won his fight from Frank Loughrey, of New York, here last night, the bout was another of those features that will shortly spell the finish of boxing in Montreal.

ONTARIO HOCKEY. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 24.—Seaford defeated London Intermediates, four to three, at the Arena here to-night in the O. H. A. semi-finals. Seaford thus won the round by five goals, having started the game with a three-goal lead. The game was played on ice covered with water which prevented combination for Kingdon, Ont., Feb. 25.—The local intermediate team last night qualified for the O. H. A. semi-finals when they defeated Okanaga sixteen to two in the final game in the third round.

FAST HOCKEY AT CALGARY. Calgary, Feb. 24.—In one of the fastest games of hockey ever played in Calgary, with no penalties registered against any club players, the Saskatoon Quakers, twice challengers for the Allan Cup, were beaten to-night by the Calgary team, seven to two.

ALLAN CUP FIGHT. Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—There will be no Allan Cup elimination games here till next week as the Thunder Bay schedule does not finish till March 1, and although that is contrary to the Allan Cup rules it seems to have been overlooked on this occasion. Meantime Selkirk is keeping in trim by playing an exhibition game in terms of the game with Collingwood last night to decide the winners of the third round. In the fifth game the home team won, six-three, and last night the score was eight-one in favor of the northerners.

ROSS TO QUIT AVIATION. Norman Ross, well-known swimmer, and holder of many records, has received his discharge from service at the Rockwell flying field where he holds a Lieutenant's commission. Lieutenant Ross will go East immediately and will make his headquarters in New York City. He announces that he will enter the national swimming meets and will swim in those events unattached.

DUNDEE WINNING. Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, won by a slight margin in a ten-round bout here to-night with Johnny Hay, of Pittsburg.

"OKEH" NEW ARROW COLLAR "I hear the young men from your state is paying you marked attention." "Yes," said the western girl. "More trouble, I don't know whether he's after me or my vote."

TAYLOR GETS BACK SCORING RECORD AS ARISTOCRATS LOSE

Moose Johnson Stepped Into Game Against Millionaires

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Doubling the count, six goals to three, in a match into which was crowded fifty-seven varieties of hockey, wildly exciting at times, loomed on other occasions, and in many instances bordering on the sensational—a game in which circus stunts electrified the fans—and with the home team always in front, Vancouver Millionaires moved up another notch in the P. C. H. A. championship contest last night.

Another Tie Probable. The Victoria Aristocrats, victors over the champions in the two previous engagements, were the victors and the score was 4-3 when the whistle ended hostilities. To-day the champions are clinging to first place, just half a game in front of Seattle. These teams mingle to-morrow, and unless the Millionaires can slip the yoke on the Seattle puck-chasers the team will again be tied for the league leadership. Victoria is running third, a full game behind the leaders.

A Game Fight. The Victoria players made valiant efforts to down the leaders last night, but all attempts to break down the stonewall defence of the champs were unavailing and the better team won. For a major portion of the first period the Millionaires held their own with the champions, but what the Vancouver defence did not do was to prevent the Millionaires from scoring goals. A major portion of the first period the Millionaires held their own with the champions, but what the Vancouver defence did not do was to prevent the Millionaires from scoring goals.

Cyclone Taylor, always a potent factor in the Vancouver team's play, was very much in the spotlight. Four times during the evening he had a hand in the scoring of Vancouver goals with the result that the veteran puck-chaser, the four-time scoring champion, moved into first place in the race for individual scoring honors. Two Jacks—Copas and Radford. Skinner Poulin acted as referee and Frank Sweeney as timekeeper.

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much. See the Independent Agency,
Canadian, British, French, American
companies. Duck & Johnston.
Jack's Stove Store—Stoves, ranges,
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Early Closing.—The matter of
ending the present early closing by-
law, as suggested by Alderman Johns,
as referred by the City Council last
night to the Legislative Committee in
order that it may be made possible to
have all retail stores close at a uniform
hour.
Tag Days Fixed.—The City Council
last night granted the application of
the French Society and the American
Society for the privilege of holding tag
days.
Equimault Road.—A letter from the
Victoria West Brotherhood asked the
City Council last evening to take up
the matter of paving Equimault Road.
The letter was referred to the Streets
Committee. Alderman Sangster re-
marking that the matter was already
under consideration.
Civic Salaries.—At the request of
the Civic Protective Association the
City Council postponed discussion on
a question of civic salaries until next
Friday. The Association wishes an
opportunity of going over the Con-
sultation Committee's report on the
applications for salary adjustment, a
meeting having been called for to-
morrow night for this purpose.

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Received and Filed.—The Army and
Navy Veterans wrote the City Council
last evening stating that it had been
observed that the Council had given
the Comrades of the Great War a
grant of \$500 to furnish their apart-
ment, and the Army and Navy Veter-
ans were, therefore, encouraged to ask
also for a grant. The communication
was received and filed.
Expresses Appreciation.—A letter
was read at the meeting of the City
Council last night from General Paul
expressing appreciation of the cour-
tesies extended to him while visiting
in Victoria.
Approves Suggestion.—A copy of a
resolution passed by the Calgary Coun-
cil recommending that steps be taken
whereby discharged soldiers would be
provided for until they secured em-
ployment, and that they may be given
their discharge as soon as they have
succeeded in obtaining a position was
endorsed by the City Council last
night.
Comrades Growing.—Thirty-eight
new members in two weeks is reported
by Captain Duncan, secretary of the
Comrades of the Great War, in addi-
tion to ten new members enlisted
since Friday. Most of the men are
veterans who have recently returned
from overseas. The dormitory for
transient soldiers is now ready for use,
the beds having been placed with the
object of providing accommodation for
any comrade who may be temporarily
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RAILWAY MATTER
AGAIN STOOD OVER

City Council Finds It Necessary
to Confer Again With B.
C. Electric Railway

At the meeting of the City Council
last night the B. C. Electric Railway
matter was referred back to the spe-
cial committee appointed to negotiate
with the company to bring about an
agreement on a one-year basis, with
the request that they secure more
lucid information respecting the streets
on which the company objects to
litneys operating and also as to
the company's ideas respecting
the amount of road maintenance
alongside the tracks. The main point,
of six cent fare for six cent light, is
virtually already conceded.
The petition of 2,424 taxpayers and
others, in support of the litney service,
was read at the meeting, and was dealt
with in conjunction with the B. C.
Electric Railway matter. It was Al-
derman Fullerton's suggestion that
the committee again confer with the
company, and he added that it would be
a good idea if representatives of the lit-
ney interests also attend the confer-
ence. The litney drivers of the city
were present in force to see what hap-
pened there. It is believed that the
whole matter will be settled by the
end of the month, to the satisfaction of all
parties concerned.

Alderman Johns said he was pre-
pared to go back to the company and
ask them not to shut out the litney
men. He made a very lengthy speech
in favor of the litney men and their
retention in business.

Why Not Before?
Alderman Patrick—I have no ob-
jection to your going back to the com-
pany, and if you make the same kind
of a speech to the manager as you
made here just now, no doubt he will
be duly impressed—it's a wonder you
didn't take up this point with him
when you went before.

Alderman Andrews—We cannot expect
to do business until we get down to
something sensible. It is unreasonable
to expect that litneys and the rail-
way company should parallel each
other on the same street. The litneys
would lose nothing by taking other
streets.

It is understood that the company is
prepared to look after the roadways for
a distance of eight inches outside the
car tracks on paved streets, but some
members of the Council consider that
this should be eighteen inches.

Alderman Cameron was of the
opinion that if the city were compelled
to accept the agreement with the ex-
clusion of the litney as one of the
terms the Council members might as
well quit before they went any fur-
ther. The company never had made
any concessions, and never would, he
stated.

Automobile Objectionable.—Alderman Pa-
trick's policy of allowing
automobile stands in the middle of the
roadway. The point was raised when
an application for permission to do
this was read at the City Council meet-
ing last night, and refused.

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Rock Bay Structure
at Present

The City Engineer's report on the
estimated cost of putting Rock Bay
Bridge in suitable shape for traffic,
providing for a light fixed span in the
open for pedestrians, disclosed that it
would cost between \$45,000 and \$55,000.
The Council last evening decided to
pigeon-hole the whole matter for
future reference.
"No use to waste further time," and
"We have done everything possible to
assist in this matter," were among the
remarks made by the aldermen. "Why
the seventy-foot span?" queried Mayor
Porter. "If we complete the Johnson
Street bridge there will be no more
outcry about the Rock Bay bridge,"
said Alderman Clark.
City Engineer Preston's report showed
that it would cost anything from
\$7,000 to \$16,000 to put the present
trestle into condition, depending on
what traffic would be expected to pass
over it. Adding to this the estimated
cost of 70-foot clear opening steel
bascule, the total figure would mount
up to between \$45,000 and \$55,000. He
could not recommend such an expendi-
ture on temporary work only, at any
rate so far as the approaches were con-
cerned.
The provision of a foot path over the
existing open span for pedestrian traf-
fic would cost approximately \$3,000.
Providing for a light fixed span Home
truss with a 50-ft. wide clear opening
30 feet above high water mark, with a
6-ft. in width footpath having 8 per
cent. approach grades ramped up from
the present trestle. With an 18-foot
level, on the existing deck, the cost
would be \$2,500. It would also take
\$500 to \$1,000 for repairs to the trestle.
It would take, he said, 3,000 tons of
ashes to fill in and build up the west-
end approach for the bridge, and as the
city produces seventy tons of mixed
garbage and ashes per day it would
take three months to do the filling, and
cost \$4,500 for this filling alone.

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indebted to Herbert Kent for the priv-
ilege afforded them of attending the
third of a series of musical recitals,
which through his efforts has been
held in this city during the past six-
teen months. The recital held at the
Empress ball room last evening was
attended by an audience which more
than filled the spacious hall, and it is
safe to say that all those who were
fortunate enough to attend were more
than delighted and satisfied with the
programme prepared for their
pleasure.
The recital, while in the nature of an
edison recital, and to demonstrate
the wonderful re-creating powers of
the Edison phonograph, was a musical
event of more than passing notice, as
two artists appeared on the concert
platform and rendered the different
compositions on the well-arranged
programme in a charming and fault-
less manner.
Mr. Ellison's voice is a delightful
natural pure and clear, and a rare
number, where he sang with the
Edison's re-creation of his own voice,
so perfectly were the two in unison
that when Mr. Ellison stopped singing,
which he did quite frequently, and the
instrument carried on, it was impos-
sible for the audience to know when
the living artist had stopped, as the
living voice and the re-created voice
were one and the same as far as the
ear could detect. With the eyes closed
the voice of the artist could not be
distinguished from the voice of the
Edison, as it was only by watching
closely the lips of the singer that one
was able to tell when he was singing
or when the instrument was singing.
Mr. Ellison in addition to the num-
bers on the programme where he sang
with the Edison also consented to sing
several songs by himself, his clear and
resonant baritone ringing through the
hall, and his solo work made a most
favorable impression on the large
audience, who accorded him very en-
thusiastic applause. Mr. Ellison ap-
peared on the platform in Highland
costume.
The assisting artist was Miss Pauline
Lawrence, who presided at the
Grand Piano, accompanying Mr. El-
lison in a most artistic and sympathetic
manner in his solos, and also accom-
panying violin solos of Arthur Spalding
and Carl Fleisch as re-created on the
New Edison. Miss Lawrence also tone
tested with a piano re-creation of
Godard's Second Mazurka, as recorded
by the Bonola. The piano in addition
to the most difficult of all musical in-
struments to record, but when Miss Law-
rence played along with the re-cre-
ation, and every once in a while, when
lift her hands from the keyboard, the
Edison still continuing, it was impos-
sible for the audience to distinguish
between the tones of the well-known
make of grand piano used on the plat-
form, and the Edison re-creation of a
piano.
The whole recital may be classed as
distinctly of a high order, and Mr.
Kent was warmly congratulated by
those who were fortunate to attend.

LAUNCHES ATTACK
ON ASSOCIATION

Legality of Victoria and Island
Development Assoc-
iation Questioned

J. Howard A. Chapman, in a letter
read to the City Council meeting last
night charged that not one of the
members of the City Council who had
attended the last meeting of the Vic-
toria and Island Association had any
right to be there; that the association,
as admitted by its own officers, was
illegally constituted, and that before any
member of the Council takes part in
the deliberations of the Association he
should seek the advice of the City Sol-
licitor, as he believes there is a delib-
erate frame-up whereby the municipal
funds will be illegally spent.

The reading of this letter caused a
general stir among the Council mem-
bers. Alderman Patrick remarked:
"Is there in any question of a frame-
up, or of the legality of the appoint-
ment of the members of that associa-
tion I want nothing to do with it, for
I will not be a party to any frame-up."

Alderman Harvey—"I take it that it
is the constitution of the Association
that is called into question."

Alderman Johns—"If we are going
to spend \$2,500 for a Publicity Com-
missioner, and the \$1,000 proposed to
be granted by this Council—nothing
doing!"

Alderman Sangster—"There is no
frame-up. It's a lot of rot."

Alderman Cameron—"As the Coun-
cil has not yet been able to pass its
estimate I move that the matter be
referred to the Finance Committee. In
the meantime we should investigate
and find out where the Development
Association is legally."

Alderman Fullerton—"We are not in
a position to appoint a Commissioner
in any event, because we have not yet
made up our minds for what purpose
we would make a grant whether for
inaugurating publicity for industries or
for tourists, and a different kind of a
man is needed for each of these needs."

A committee of the Council will in-
vestigate and report on the legality of
the constitution of the Development
Association.

ZOO WILL BE FEATURE
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LAUNCHES ATTACK
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J. Howard A. Chapman, in a letter
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members of the City Council who had
attended the last meeting of the Vic-
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right to be there; that the association,
as admitted by its own officers, was
illegally constituted, and that before any
member of the Council takes part in
the deliberations of the Association he
should seek the advice of the City Sol-
licitor, as he believes there is a delib-
erate frame-up whereby the municipal
funds will be illegally spent.

The reading of this letter caused a
general stir among the Council mem-
bers. Alderman Patrick remarked:
"Is there in any question of a frame-
up, or of the legality of the appoint-
ment of the members of that associa-
tion I want nothing to do with it, for
I will not be a party to any frame-up."

Alderman Harvey—"I take it that it
is the constitution of the Association
that is called into question."

Alderman Johns—"If we are going
to spend \$2,500 for a Publicity Com-
missioner, and the \$1,000 proposed to
be granted by this Council—nothing
doing!"

Alderman Sangster—"There is no
frame-up. It's a lot of rot."

Alderman Cameron—"As the Coun-
cil has not yet been able to pass its
estimate I move that the matter be
referred to the Finance Committee. In
the meantime we should investigate
and find out where the Development
Association is legally."

Alderman Fullerton—"We are not in
a position to appoint a Commissioner
in any event, because we have not yet
made up our minds for what purpose
we would make a grant whether for
inaugurating publicity for industries or
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THE TEACHERS' STRIKE. To the Editor.—It is to be regretted that much has recently appeared in the press regarding the matter of the school Board's decision to pay the teachers' salaries.

AN EXPLANATION. To the Editor.—With reference to a recent report published in the press of a meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club which I was invited to attend for the purpose of giving particulars of the administrative work of the Widows, Orphans and Dependents Fund, I, O. D. E., to which the club had contributed.

THE TEACHERS' STRIKE. Will the reader carefully consider the following facts: (1) When the school estimates were made up for the year 1918, the total amount of the salaries was increased over that of 1917 by the sum of \$27,000. It was all apportioned among the teachers and all paid out before the end of the year.

THE TEACHERS' STRIKE. (2) When the estimates for the present year 1919 were prepared this item for teachers' salaries was found to exceed that of last year by \$69,000, which has been appropriated and will have to be spent, even if there are no further changes in the salary schedule. These two items show an increase in the salaries for the years 1918 and 1919 of an aggregate of \$96,000.

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66 ACRES, about 15 miles out, part cleared, fine bungalow and outbuildings, city water, paddock, well fenced, there is some fine Douglas fir and cedar on this property. \$1,100.

4 ACRES, within half an hour's run of the city, mainly all cleared, good cottage of 4 rooms, 1 1/2 acres, with garage, on easy terms. \$1,100.

HOUSE, 2430 Mowat St., Wilcox, six rooms, modern, low taxes, large lot, close to school, bus, and tram. \$1,100.

FOR SALE—Five roomed, modern, cement bungalow, No. 2229 Wascana Street, just off Esquimalt Road, 1 1/2 acres, with garage, deep and has small barn, chicken run, etc. \$1,100.

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A FEW CHEAP HOUSES. MAY

HEAVY LOSSES IN ALLIED SHIPPING

British Lines Suffered Heavily Through Operations of Enemy Submarines

"Siren and Shipping," the London shipping authority, has compiled a mercantile war loss book, which gives a list of steamships of all countries destroyed during the war 1914-1918, together with a list of the losses of the world's principal steamship companies.

Table listing ship names and losses, including Wilson (Ellerman's), Furness-Withy, Harrison, etc.

WORKMEN EMPLOYED AT CHOLBERG SHIPYARD



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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS 25c Buys a Thrift Stamp. Sixteen Thrift Stamps buy one War Stamp, value \$5 January 1, 1924.

WORK OF GEODETIC SURVEY IS ISSUED

Amount of Precise Levelling by Provinces Shown With Ontario First, Quebec Second

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Geodetic Survey of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, which has recently been issued by the Department of the Interior, shows that the number of miles of precise levelling since the inception of the work in 1906 up to and including the 1917 operations is distributed among the provinces as follows:

Table showing miles of precise levelling by province: Ontario 3,282, Quebec 1,437, British Columbia 1,383, etc.

This amounts to a mileage of 10,559, and is exclusive of 491 miles of precise levelling in the Yukon in connection with the international boundary surveys.

The total number of standard benchmarks established since the beginning of the survey is 3,941, which number does not include those benchmarks of other organizations whose elevations have been determined by the Geodetic Survey, as shown in the report.

Very important topographic work carried on by the survey, observations and reconnaissance surveys carried on with a view to extending the triangulation system, base lines measured, and other work of great commercial and economic value is reviewed in the report. It is explained that the Geodetic Survey of Canada is the outcome of a realization of the necessity and economic value of a geodetic survey in laying the foundations for topographic and hydrographic surveys and to coordinate the results of older surveys, and also for obtaining the geographical position of points scattered over the country, together with its coastlines and large waterways.

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APPROXIMATE SAILINGS. NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL. Aquitania, Mar. 6; Caronia, Mar. 10; Orinda, Mar. 15; Saxonia, Mar. 19; Carmania, Mar. 24; Aquitania, Mar. 29.

NEW YORK-LONDON. Pannonia, Mar. 6. ST. JOHN, N. B.-GLASGOW. S. S. Cassandria, Mar. 11.

BOSTON-LIVERPOOL. Princess Juliana, Feb. 23. DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS. Britain, Ireland, Italy, Scandinavia.

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ROSS L. OSBORNE DIES AT SEATTLE

Was Formerly Agent for the Pacific Steamship Company in Victoria

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Ross L. Osborne, cashier and ticket agent in the general passenger offices of the Pacific Steamship Company, passed away at his home, 101 East Sixty-Second Street, early yesterday morning, following an operation. He was one of the best-known transportation men in the Northwest and made his home in Seattle for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and six-year-old son.

The remains will be taken to Victoria, where funeral services and interment will be held on Wednesday. Mrs. Osborne had a wide circle of friends in Victoria and he was very popular with the shipping fraternity. For a number of years he was the Victoria city ticket agent for the Pacific Steamship Company.

A few months ago he underwent an operation for throat trouble and he was more recently attacked by influenza while still in a weakened condition. Mrs. Osborne is a Victoria girl.

EURYPYLUS IS NOW COMPLETING VOYAGE

Blue Funnel Ship Bound Here Loaded Barley at Port Costa, Cal.

After loading a shipment of barley for the British Government at Port Costa, Cal., the British steamship Eurypylus is coming on to Victoria and is expected to make port about March 3. The Eurypylus is the first of the Blue Funnel liners to resume to Panama Canal service between Liverpool and the British Columbia coast. The steamship arrived at San Francisco a few days ago from Liverpool and Glasgow.

The vessel loaded a shipment of California canned goods in San Francisco and then shifted to Port Costa, Cal., to load her barley cargo. Representatives of the Blue Funnel Line state that additional vessels of the European service will be dispatched from the United Kingdom in the near future. The Eurypylus is under the command of Capt. L. A. Hill.

The steamship Cyclops, Capt. Lyceff, of the Blue Funnel Line's trans-Pacific service, sailed from Yokohama February 29 for this port, inaugurating the renewed service of the line between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The Cyclops is expected here about March 6.

HELD AT YOKOHAMA BY DRIVING STORM

Heavy Snowstorm Delayed Liner Chicago-Maruru for Twelve Hours

Reporting a very stormy passage the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner—Chicago-Maruru arrived in port this morning from Yokohama. Capt. S. Yamane, who succeeds Capt. Saito as master of the Chicago-Maruru, states that the worst snowstorm experienced in many years delayed the liner as she was leaving Yokohama. "The driving snow was so thick," said Capt. Yamane, "that we were compelled to drop anchor in Yokohama harbor and wait for the storm to abate. The snowstorm delayed the ship twelve hours."

When here on the last voyage of the Chicago-Maruru, Capt. Saito complained of feeling unwell and following his return to the Orient he asked for and obtained leave, going ashore at Kobe to recuperate. Capt. Yamane was formerly here in command of the O. S. K. freighter Altai-Maruru. Five steerage passengers succumbed to influenza on the last outward trip of the Chicago-Maruru.

Only thirty-six passengers all told were carried by the Chicago-Maruru this trip. One cabin passenger and twenty-five Chinese and two Japanese steerage came ashore at this port. Six cabin and two steerage passengers are routed to Seattle.

The Chicago-Maruru brought in a full cargo, including 1,423 measurement tons for Victoria. Her raw silk cargo amounted to 1,424 bales, valued at over \$1,600,000. The Chicago-Maruru will proceed to Seattle to-morrow morning.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING. "It was Dora's first trip on the ocean, and the water kept on going sea-saw and slip-side and heave-ho, and all sorts of uncomfortable, disagreeable things; so that Dora began to get a little giddy and dazed and tired and lousy."

Clasping a large doll in her arms, she stood upon the deck by her mother's side. "Mamma!" she suddenly exclaimed, and her face turned to a delicate pale green. "Yes, darling? What is the matter?" "Oh, nothing, mamma! But I don't think the rabbit I had for dinner could have been quite—quite dead!"—Tit-Bits.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.32; 34; sea smooth. Triandri—Cloudy; calm; 29.59; 40; light swell. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 8 p. m., off Kiwiah Island, northbound.

CAPT. ROBERTSON IS BACK FROM OTTAWA. Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of Marine for British Columbia, returned to the city to-day after a visit to Ottawa, where he conferred with Government officials on business matters relative to his Department.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns for Day, Hour, Min., Sunrise, Sunset. Data for days 10 through 25.

SOUVENIR FIENDS.

"Some of the good people who dine here," said the hotel manager slyly, "seem to regard spoons as a sort of medicine—to be taken after meals."

ORDERED TO SOUTH SEAS

Table with columns for Time, Height, Tide. Data for days 1 through 27.

WIRELESS REPORT

February 25, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.62; 34; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.65; 30; sea smooth. Pachena—Overcast; E., light; 29.42; 39; light swell. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.35; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str. Hakushika Maru, 8 p. m., position at noon, lat. 49.27 N., long. 143.50 W., eastbound; spoke str. Katori Maru, 12.20 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.35 N., long. 135.32 W., eastbound; spoke str. Kofuku Maru, 12.30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.65 N., long. 136.56 W., eastbound; spoke str. Karori, 12.40 a. m., 190 miles from Estevan, eastbound; spoke str. Niagara, 1 a. m., position at noon, 1,100 miles from Victoria, southbound; spoke str. Kinkasan Maru, 5.20 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 51.52 N., long. 145.50 W., eastbound; spoke str. Governor, 5.30 a. m., ninety miles north of Los Angeles, southbound.

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WANT NATION-WIDE EFFORT TO RAISE A MEMORIAL FUND

Army and Navy Veterans Follow Up Suggestions of Returned Chaplain

WILL PETITION FOR NATIONAL TAG DAY

Following suggestions offered to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada at a recent meeting of the Victoria Unit an effort is being made to establish a big fund vested in the Government to aid families of service men, whose needs are not met by Government pensions or allowance. The object of the Army and Navy Veterans is to make the fund national wide, and all the Army and Navy Veterans Associations in Canada have been circled with the object of inducing them to stimulate interest in their district along similar lines to the Victoria unit. It is proposed to establish the fund by means of a nation wide tag day and a thanksgiving offering in all the churches in Canada, the idea of a tag day, it is pointed out, being advanced as reaching those people who would not be reached through a collection taken in the churches. If circulars which have been sent out show that the idea is generally accepted a petition will be sent to the Government requesting that the ministers set aside a tag day throughout Canada, and also arrange with the churches for a Sunday to be set when the offering will be donated to the fund.

Administration of Fund.
According to the suggestions offered by the Army and Navy Veterans the fund vested in the Government would be administered through the president of the Army and Navy Veterans, Great War Veterans, Comrades of the Great War, and a member of the City Council in each city. Where there is no City Council or service organization the reeve and if possible a returned man in the district would be appointed to administer the fund. No administration committee is to be more than ten and none less than four. The whole of the administration is to be subject to the jurisdiction of the head bodies of the service organizations pro-

SUPERANNUATION BILL EXPLAINED BY ITS SPONSOR

Hon. J. D. MacLean Asks That Bill Remain Fair Time in Committee

Legislative Press Gallery, February 24.
The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, took occasion to explain the Superannuation Bill on its second reading this afternoon. He declared, however, that in view of the importance of the measure to members of the service and the fact that a number of recommendations were to come in, a lengthy sojourn in the Committee stage would be preferable and advantageous to the bill and the beneficiaries under it. R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, adjourned the debate till the next sitting of the House.

Old Provision Unsatisfactory.

Speaking on the broad principles of the bill, the Minister expressed the hope that no division of opinion in connection with the spirit of the measure. It was only logical and fitting to suppose that after a member of the service had given his best years to the discharge of his duties, some recompense should be his when his period of usefulness came to a close.

Dr. MacLean said that the Dominion Act covered both inside and outside branches of the service. An Act was already in operation in Quebec, while the three Prairie Provinces were considering the adoption of a similar provision. In British Columbia the superannuation of civil servants at present, said the Minister, depended upon a provision which gave power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to pay one-fiftieth of the annual salary multiplied by the years of service.

This plan had not been satisfactory and the demand had become a more insistent, continued the Doctor, for the civil servant to know the exact amount he would receive at the time retirement became necessary.

Old Rights Retained.

It was made clear to the House, however, that the rights accruing to the present members of the service under the old order of things would not be lost to them. Under the bill now before the House, they would, on the other hand, add the advantages of the new proposal to the rights now existing. That is to say, in the case of a member of the service with ten years employment to his credit, he would draw, in the case of a salary of \$150 per month, \$360 in respect of that service, added to which will be the benefits of the new Act.

Gets It All Back.

The Minister briefly explained the main provisions of the bill, and proceeded to show that under its terms the civil servant will be required to pay four per cent. of his monthly salary into the fund. To this will be added a like amount from the Government. On the whole sum five per cent. compound interest will be paid. So that the policy to be followed out is that of a fifty-fifty arrangement and the guarantee that the beneficiary gets the whole of the sum he has paid in, plus interest, on leaving at any time before the age of sixty-five. He reaches that age he gets the Government contribution as well as his own.

As to the disposition of the accumulated funds, the servant has the choice of three methods, of each being that he or his heirs or assigns get the whole of the sum to which he is entitled. That is to say, he may take out the lump sum at once or arrange for a public memorial to the given period until absorbed. The option, however, must be exercised by the beneficiary.

In the event of a member of the service being dismissed, he gets back all he has paid in, plus five per cent. compound interest thereon. Continuation upon securing interest on his payments if he desires to leave the service voluntarily is a month's notice.

In Operation April 1.

It is intended to proclaim the Act in operation on April 1 next.

The Leader of the Opposition asked if all civil servants were required to come within its provision, to which the Minister replied that it would be optional with the present staff but compulsory with new members.

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SOLDIER-LEADER'S ADVOCATE OF STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Major J. W. McIntosh Asks Legislature to Discuss the Matter

Legislative Press Gallery, February 24.
In the Legislature this afternoon Major J. W. McIntosh, Leader of the Soldier Party, moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the question of "state health insurance" with a view to discussing the advisability of appointing a committee to bring in a bill before the close of the session. Dr. W. H. Suberbiak, member for Revelstoke, adjourned the debate until the next sitting of the House.

Need To Go Further.

In explanation of his resolution, Dr. McIntosh made reference to the successful operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act against industrial accident. While that phase of insurance was very necessary, he declared that even more essential was some measure of protection against the general health of the Province. With no very strong inclination to look to Germany for a pattern in anything, said the Major, it had to be conceded that Bismarck's policy, dating back to 1883, which concerned itself with the protection of health, could be largely held responsible for the efficiency which had culminated in a German bid for world domination. Every possible means had been used to inculcate robustness of body as well as of mind, with the result that there was no lack of material to devote to the diabolical contrivances of war. Such circumstances had assisted her in her fight against the Allies and had prolonged the war to some extent at least.

English Doctors Converted.

The speaker alluded to the Insurance Act which has been in operation in the Old Country for the last seven years. This measure had been stubbornly fought by the medical profession almost to a man. The objection however, had been finally overcome, and from his recent observations in England he had failed to find any doctor who would be willing to go back to the old ideas. Operation of the state insurance plan in England, he said, had succeeded in bringing to light all the classes of sickness which hitherto had gone to a state when to check it was well-nigh impossible. By the principle of periodical examination incipient cases of disease had been capable of successful treatment and by so doing the health of the nation was being conserved.

United States Ready.

Discoveries by the medical boards in the United States on the advent of draft law had come to show in the Republic to the south the need of some preventive measure in connection with the health of the people. This phase and the trend of modern needs had converted the medical profession of the United States, as well as the people as a whole, to the view that state health insurance was necessary, continued the Doctor, while not yet considered that eminent success had attended the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, but were the principle of that measure to be extended to the more progressive inspection incident to the more progressive plan a means whereby many of the accidents coming within the purview of the Bureau would be avoided.

To keep the health up to pitch was also necessary so that the best energy could be devoted to the development of the Province, said the Major. Many conditions while not aggravating at the time of their contraction or during their incipient stages would develop under abnormal test. The experience of the war had proved that and had caused a great deal more preventive policies being instituted behind the lines of the Imperial Army.

Loss to the State.

Dr. McIntosh declared that statistics went to show that two thousand deaths annually could be averted by the preventable ones and such that would easily be saved under the state health insurance plan. Not alone was there the value of the fact to be faced, but also the gradual drain on the health of the Province. Statistics showed that somewhere between seven and eight million dollars were lost annually from this cause. Were a few hundred thousand dollars to be expended on preventive machinery, Dr. McIntosh saw a way to save much of this loss.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE WITH SITTING SHORT

Number of Bills Advanced to and Through the Committee Stage

Legislative Press Gallery, February 24.
With a sitting lasting less than two hours this afternoon considerable progress was made with a number of bills, there being little or no debate attendant.

The bill intitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Cattle Upon Crown Lands" was passed without further amendment or debate. Bill No. 19, dealing with affairs of the P. G. E. was put through committee and stands for third reading. This bill provides for the transfer of the affairs of the P. G. E. Development Company to the parent company.

The bill to amend the Fort George Incorporation Act was also put through committee, while Bill No. 23, intitled "An Act Respecting the Municipal Election held in the City of Alberni in January, 1918," was given both second and third readings and passed. The bill intitled "An Act to Amend the 'Marriage Act'" was not taken out of committee. Mr. Bowser raising a point with regard to the Webber case of Nanaimo, which would be directly influenced by the passing of the bill. The Attorney-General said he had not intended to take the bill out of committee. The bill respecting Indian lands and affairs was given its

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