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## BULGARIANS WILL LOSE STRUMNITZA

French Forces in Possession of Heights Which Dominate Town

IS NOT EXPECTED TO HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER

Bulgarians Claim Their Forces Are Only Eighteen Miles From Nish

London, Oct. 29.—(Reuter's Athens correspondent has learned from Serbian sources that the French operating in the Strumnitza region have occupied the heights of Vaidovo, Zabarova and Tatar Liofre. These heights dominate Strumnitza, which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attack.

German Claims.

London, Oct. 29.—The first phase of the Austro-German-Bulgarian campaign in Serbia is completed. The invaders of Serbia have joined hands in the northeastern corner of the country and have procured free passage down the Danube.

A flotilla of steamers is said to be waiting to transport war materials and Austro-German and Bulgarian leaders claim that Serbia will be unable to interfere with those arrangements and that Bulgaria's ammunition shortage will be relieved soon.

The progress of Bulgarian troops east and northeast of Nish both threaten the city and place the Serbian army in a position of increased danger. Moreover, like the union of Bulgarian and Teutonic armies farther north, the capture of Nish would have more than mere military or strategic advantage, since it would make possible rapid establishment of railway communication through Belgrade, Nish and Sofia, along Austria, Germany and their allies.

From the north the Germans and Austrians claim to be advancing over a wide front which runs slightly southeast from Vaidovo and swings in a broad curve southeast almost to the Danube at Khadovo, where it joins the right wing of the Bulgarians.

Tumor Still Busy

Tumor continues to ascribe to the Greek government intentions hostile to the entente powers, even going so far as to say Greece has an understanding with Bulgaria and at the psychological moment will fall upon the allied troops which landed at Salonica. No such designs are really credited to Greece in London, but Britain and France continue to watch the political situation at Athens with uneasiness.

Sir Edward Grey said today that Greece's espousal of the cause of the central powers was an impossibility, and similar assurance came from other authoritative sources.

Bulgarian Statement

Budapest, Oct. 29.—A large force of Bulgarians is only 18 miles from Nish and the civilian population is evacuating the city. It is claimed by official advisers received here today.

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from a Bulgarian news agency says the Bulgarians have occupied Port Prolom and captured Koskaj.

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Fighting With Bombs and Hand Grenades North of the Aisne

Paris, Oct. 29.—North of the River Aisne there was severe fighting with bombs and grenades, last night, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the war office.

There also was a bombardment in the Champagne district in which both sides took part.

The text of the communication follows: Yesterday evening there was fighting of particular violence with bombs and hand grenades to the north of the River Aisne, in the sectors of Pulaucine and Quéméveres.

In the Champagne district the bombardment in which both sides took part, previously reported, continued during the night in the same locality, namely near Tahure, as well as in the vicinity of the work called La Courvine.

There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

## ONLY WHEN PEACE IS ARRANGED BY ALL

London, Oct. 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement of the allies not to conclude peace separately.

## KILLED BY GERMANS: MISS EDITH CAVELL



## CROWD WAITED AT DOORS FOR HOURS

Memorial Service for Miss Edith Cavell Held in St. Paul's Cathedral

## WOUNDED, ATTENDED BY NURSES, PRESENT

London, Oct. 29.—A service in St. Paul's cathedral today in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels, was attended by a throng which recalled the funeral of Lord Roberts at the cathedral almost a year ago.

Before 8 o'clock a great crowd stood shivering in the first cold fog of the season, awaiting the opening of the doors. Shortly after 10 o'clock signs bearing the words "Church Full" were hung at all the doors except the one reserved for ticket-holders. Conspicuous among the crowd which waited patiently in the gloomy fog until the doors were opened was a large number of wounded soldiers, attended by Red Cross nurses. The solemn chanting of the congregation which peaked this great edifice was followed here and there by spots of color of the uniforms of soldiers and sailors, when military and naval dignitaries took their places. The only other seats reserved were for the Lord Mayor, the diplomatic representatives of the entente powers and six hundred of Miss Cavell's fellow nurses.

The service was begun with the Dead March in Saul played on the organ. Then came "Abide With Me" by the First Life Guards' band. Except for the Lord's Prayer and the reading of one lesson the service was entirely musical, no sermon being delivered.

Mother Attended. King George and Queen Mary were represented by Edward W. Wallington, groom-in-waiting to the king; Queen Alexandra by Earl Howe and Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener by Surgeon-General Sir Alfred Keogh, director-general of the British medical services.

Among the other prominent persons present were Mr. Asquith and other members of the cabinet, representatives of Canada and the other dominions, the Belgian minister and Admiral Lord Charles. In addition other members of the family and deputations of various Red Cross, ambulance and nursing organizations also attended.

World-wide protests against the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse shot to death by a German army officer, Kaiser Wilhelm has issued an order prohibiting such executions in Belgium until he personally has investigated every case, according to official advisers received here this evening.

## TWO VICTORIA MEN ON THE WAY BACK

Quebec, Oct. 29.—More than two score wounded soldiers recently arrived from France and kept here in various hospitals are leaving to-night for their homes. Following is a list of those going to the west: Morrier, Vancouver; Burrivan, Calgary; Alsop, Vancouver; Lloyd, Winnipeg; Burgess, Vancouver; Roberts, Vancouver; Cameron, Winnipeg; Carroll, Lethbridge; Smith, Vancouver; Clough, Vancouver; Riblin, Victoria; Brazier, Victoria; Reid, Vancouver; Beeston, Vancouver; Starford, Vancouver; Lablanc, Vancouver.

## CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

M. Briand Was Expected to Complete His Task This Afternoon

DIFFICULTIES MET BY VIVIANI AND COLLEAGUES

Need of a New Cabinet to Consolidate All the Elements

Paris, Oct. 29.—President Poincaré today received the formal collective resignations of the entire Viviani ministry, giving official form to the decision of the cabinet yesterday to retire. The president requested Aristide Briand to form a new cabinet.

At a meeting held in the foreign office this morning under the presidency of M. Viviani, the decision was reached to submit the resignations collectively.

M. Briand immediately took up the work of forming a new ministry, which already was well advanced in anticipation of President Poincaré's formal request.

One of M. Briand's first conferences brought together Emile Combes, Leon Bourgeois and Jules Méline, former prime ministers; Denis Cochin, Alexandre Ribot, Mariel Sembat and Jules Guesde, members of the present cabinet, and Etienne Clément and Professor Paul Painlevé, all of whom were expected to figure in the personnel of the new ministry together with other prominent leaders who did not attend the conference.

Arising From War. M. Briand conferred later with Jules Cambon, who was ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the war, and is expected to take an important part in the Briand ministry as general secretary of the foreign office. In that capacity he is to give special attention to diplomatic questions arising from the war.

M. Briand requested his colleagues to confer again with him late in the afternoon, when it was expected a definite conclusion would be reached concerning the distribution of the various portfolios.

M. Viviani's letter of resignation reviews the difficulties which he has encountered since an important group in parliament insisted upon secret sessions of the chamber of deputies, which he disapproved. The letter also points out that more than 150 members of the chamber declined to vote on his recent request for a vote of confidence.

Under the circumstances, M. Viviani said he and his colleagues were united in the belief that there should be constructed a cabinet which would secure unanimity and consolidate all elements around the government.

"I think that another person could accomplish this purpose of unification better," M. Viviani concluded, "and for that reason I submit my resignation and those of all my colleagues."

## DEMONSTRATION IN ROUMANIAN CAPITAL

People Protested Violently Against the Policy of the Government

Paris, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Bucharest, filed last Sunday and delayed in transmission, says a violent public demonstration against the policy of the government took place there. One faction of the manifestants sought to reach the palace, but was prevented by troops. The leaders asked for an audience with King Ferdinand.

Dispatches from Amsterdam and Berlin on Tuesday referred briefly to this demonstration. They alleged it had been organized in favor of the entente powers.

450,000 Men. Paris, Oct. 29.—The Salonica correspondent of the Petit Journal says Roumania has mobilized 450,000 men, 200,000 on the Bulgarian frontier and the rest on the Hungarian frontier.

## A SERMON THAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PREACHED

Grenoble, France, Oct. 29.—Abbe Charvet, a parish priest at Montaleut, in the department of Isere, has been put to trial at court martial charged with preaching a sermon likely to have a bad effect upon public opinion and with excommunicating persons who gave evidence when his case was before an examining magistrate.

## INJURED WHILE WITH TROOPS



## KING GEORGE THROWN FROM HIS HORSE IN FIELD AND INJURED

His Majesty Was Inspecting British Forces at Front; Horse Became Excited as the Men Cheered; Royal Patient Had a Fair Night and His Condition Is Improved; No Complications.

London, Oct. 29.—An accident to the King happened yesterday morning. His Majesty was thrown from his horse and injured severely.

The following official announcement was made:

"While the King this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheering of the troops, reared and fell. The King was bruised severely and will be confined to bed for the present."

A later bulletin, under to-day's date, says:

"The King has had a fair night, with some sleep. The temperature is now 99.2 and pulse 75. His Majesty's general condition has improved, and no complications have arisen."

It is understood that the accident to the King was not serious, although no details have been made public beyond those disclosed in the official announcement.

## ACTIVE DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGN, HE SAYS

Col. Repington's Description of Germany's Effort in the Balkans

London, Oct. 29.—Col. Repington, military expert of the Times, writes: Whatever course we may take regarding Gallipoli and Salonica, one thing is certain, namely, that the allied staffs of France, Italy and Britain must prepare strategic reserves in the eastern Mediterranean, fit and equipped to take strong action at any point from the Adriatic eastward.

With 200,000 British, 150,000 French and 120,000 Italian troops aided by our warships and transports, we would be able to strike when and where we pleased. But these troops must be equipped for a special mission and must act under a common impulse.

Egypt, Cyprus and Malta would be our bases in the new campaign. Brindisi and Taranto for Italy; Marseilles, Corsica and North Africa for France.

The fact that these reserves were earmarked for the east would not prevent some of them from acting on the main strategic front on important and critical occasions.

Not as Germans Wish. We have now lost the first game, but this is no reason why we should lose the rubber. We have to meet new German strategy, but we should meet it in our own way, not as the Germans wish.

Lord Cromer's dictum that the centre of gravity has shifted to the east does not represent the situation completely, for the centre of gravity is always where the greatest mass of matter is situated. The enemy's masses must still remain on the principal fronts.

To run off and fight Bulgarians and Turks more than we need is to play the German game and accept the German initiative.

It is mainly an active defensive campaign that has opened in the Middle East. The main issue must and will be decided in the principal theatres of war, where some 250 Austro-German divisions are engaged. There are not twenty in Serbia, and if it is the supreme act of strategic judgment to distinguish the centre of gravity of the enemy's military power, we shall make the worst mistake of the war if we slake in the slightest degree our joint efforts on the principal fronts.

According to dispatches received by Athens newspapers, the Bulgarians operating in the valley of the Lower Timok, have been cut off and annihilated.

Advices from Sofia say that a meeting of military parties called to protest against the bombardment of Deligratch and Porto Logos by the allied forces on the 27th inst., during which subjects of the entente powers were handled severely.

Troops Called. At Burgas and Stará Zagora there were demonstrations by Bulgarian women against the war, the women crying "Give us back our men. We want bread." Police who interfered were received with showers of stones and troops had been summoned before order was restored.

A dispatch from Salonica says that a Bulgarian column moving toward Katsinik and Mitrovitza is seeking to join hands with the Austrians who have crossed the Drina.

News from Constantinople, said to be authoritative, says that the anti-German movement is growing daily and that Ahmed Riza, leader of the Young Turk party, who wished to interpolate the government regarding Turkey's reasons for entering the war, was not permitted to do so. The government has forbidden senators and deputies to discuss Turkey's foreign policy.

Fresh Armenian massacres are reported from the region of Ourfa.

## 493,294 FROM THE BEGINNING TO OCT. 9

British Casualties Averaged 2,271 a Day From Aug. 21 to Oct. 9

6,660 OFFICERS KILLED; OTHER RANKS 94,992

London, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9 were 493,294.

The losses were distributed as follows: All operations.

Killed: Officers, 6,660; other ranks, 94,992.

Wounded: Officers, 12,633; other ranks, 304,832.

Missing: Officers, 2,000; other ranks, 72,179.

Total officers, 21,293; other ranks, 472,005.

Western Front. Western area—Killed: officers, 4,401; other ranks, 65,059.

Wounded: Officers, 9,189; other ranks, 225,718.

Missing: Officers, 1,567; other ranks, 61,334.

The foregoing figures were contained in a written statement sent by Mr. Asquith to the House of Commons.

British casualties up to August 21 as given out officially on September 14 were 281,952. This shows a total between that time and October 9 of 111,311, or a daily average of 2,271. The losses between June 9 and August 21 averaged about 1,500 daily. The marked increase in the fall over the summer losses may be accounted for primarily by the heavy fighting on the western front at the time of the British and French offensive movement last month.

## HOLDS BEST MOVE IS ATTACK ON ALL FRONTS

London, Oct. 29.—A special dispatch to the Daily News from Milan says: From a semi-official statement of what occurred in the Italian cabinet council last night, it appears obvious that the quadruple entente powers have abandoned hope that either Roumania or Greece can be persuaded or bribed to observe their treaty obligations to come to the aid of Serbia.

This comes as a disappointment to certain circles where it was hoped yesterday that the Italian and Russian efforts to influence Roumania might be crowned with at least partial success.

Italy remains of the opinion that the best counter move will be a vigorous offensive against the German, Austrian and Turkish lines in every theatre of the war, thus preventing the transference of troops to the Balkan area and compelling the central empires to go slowly with their new enterprise.

## Commander-in-Chief Is in London To-day



London, Oct. 29.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in France and Belgium, is visiting London. Much significance is attached to his visit to the British capital at this time.

Accompanied by Earl Kitchener, the great French general drove to the war office to-day. He was given an ovation as he passed through the streets.

## SPREAD BY GERMANS AND THEIR HELPERS

Rumors Sent Out Recently Denied by Greek Legation in London

London, Oct. 29.—The Greek legation here, in a statement issued to-day, dispensed of reports from various sources recently spread broadcast regarding the position of Greece.

"Lately," says the statement, "there have appeared in the press various items of news derived from German, Austrian and Bulgarian journals and news agencies and bearing upon the attitude and intentions of Greece, such as a mythical mission of M. Sophoulis (former governor of Macedonia), to King Ferdinand, a refusal of King Constantine to receive ministers of the entente powers, an intention of Greece to menace the security of the allied troops at Salonica, etc.

The Greek minister has received telegraphic instructions from Premier Zaimis to contradict in the most categorical manner these rumors, which in spite of repeated denials were propagated even in Athens and the matevolent object of which is only too evident in the endeavor to prejudice public opinion and sow suspicion and hostility between the powers and Greece.

## LESS DISEASE THAN IN TIMES OF PEACE

London, Oct. 29.—Britain's splendid sanitation and the unprecedented healthfulness of the British army is a splendid feature in Britain's operations in the present war, according to a statement by Sir James Crichton-Browne, an eminent medical authority, before the Sanitary Inspectors' association to-day.

"With a larger army in the field than ever before," the speaker said, "the percentage of disease is lower than in times of peace."

Twenty-one Caught.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Twenty-one Bulgarians were captured this afternoon while trying to escape across the border from New Brunswick.

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HICHENS WILL BE HEAD OF COMMITTEE. Shell Committee Will Be Re-organized; Criticism of Col. Cantley. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—While the rumor persists that Col. Cantley, head of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., of New Glasgow, has resigned his position on the Dominion Shell Committee, it finds confirmation in official quarters here. Col. Cantley was here this week, however, has gone east. His resignation, however, is denied by General Hichens, head of the committee. "I know absolutely nothing of his having resigned," he said, "though I do know that he has been subjected to most unjustifiable criticism."

GOLD FOR NOTES. Paris, Oct. 28.—In response to the request of the government last June that private individuals exchange their gold coins for notes, a total of 1,000,000 francs in gold has been turned over to the Bank of France.

GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE DRIVEN AWAY. Attack on Russian Fleet Did Not Interfere With Bombardment of Varna. Petrograd, Oct. 28.—The admiralty issued the following statement last night: "Our Black Sea fleet bombarded Varna (Bulgarian port on Black Sea) with heavy guns for about an hour, while hydro-aeroplanes dropped bombs. The harbor works, sheds and coast batteries were damaged, but the town itself was not hit. "During the bombardment the Russian fleet was attacked by German submarines, which were driven off without our suffering any loss."

GEN. BOTHA HAS TAKEN ACTION AGAINST MANNIK. Johannesburg, Oct. 28.—The last days of the South African Republic figured in a trial that opened here yesterday. General Botha, prime minister, is proceeding against Mannik, a National candidate for parliament, charging that during the recent political campaign Mannik slandered him by asking him what he had done with 124 bars of gold, valued at £750,000, left in possession of General Botha and two others on the departure of Paul Kruger, late president of the Transvaal and never accounted for. Gen. Botha pointed out that he had become commandant-general in 1900 and had had nothing to do with administrative affairs. The defendant, he said, had many opportunities to ask about the bars, but he (Botha) had never before heard any statement concerning them. There were rumors that gold was hidden on the veldt, but he (Botha) had always stated openly since the gold had come into the hands of the republican government that nothing was missing.

DOES NOT COMMENT ITSELF TO ASQUITH. London, Oct. 28.—The suggestion advanced in a question in the House of Commons yesterday that the government might take steps to trace and sequestrate private securities in the British Isles of the German emperor and rulers of German states and hold them as security for present and possible future damage caused by Zeppelin raids, does not meet the approval of Mr. Asquith. He did not consider the scheme offered "a practical method of deterring the enemy from further violations of international law."

MAY BE SENT OVER TO SPRING ASSIZES. Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—J. B. Coyne, one of the counsel acting for the government in the prosecution of the accused ex-ministers charged with conspiracy to defraud, says that the names of Sir Redmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell, Hon. W. H. Montagu, and James H. Howden will appear on the docket next Tuesday when the assizes open. It is expected that an extension until the spring assizes will be asked for.

SCRAMBLES FOR FOOD DAILY OCCURRENCES. Many Hungry in Germany; Conditions as Described by German Papers. Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 28.—Vorwärts, the leading organ of the Socialist party, says: "It is no exaggeration to say that in Berlin thousands of persons are battling daily for a small quantity of meat and lard. The battle is none the less intense because it is not fought with weapons or even hard words. It is really a battle when prisoners are compelled to expend time and strength all through the damp cold autumn night waiting for a scrap of meat. "Yet what happens to the thousands who day by day wait outside the shops in the municipal centre for the sale of meat and fat? Masses of people crush together in their eagerness long before the opening hour of these places. As soon as the markets are opened they nearly tear the clothes from one another's backs in order to get the coveted treasure. "The crush at the corner of Eldenaer and Eberly streets is tremendous. Here the 'crampeplins'—alls, lard, frozen meats and fresh mutton—Many women, though repeatedly knocked down and injured, wait for hours. Thousands of would-be purchasers, mostly women, remain, some fainting with fatigue, during the whole night, braving the cold and sometimes drenching showers. On the afternoon of Wednesday many women assembled in order to be in good time when they opened Thursday morning, but they were driven away by the police and were not allowed to assemble again until evening. There were hundreds supplied with stons and hammers, which they placed along the walls. Here they waited the entire night under the autumn showers. "Waited All Night in Vain. "The booths were opened and the sale went on until 10 o'clock. The police present stopped the rush of the people. They let them through the barriers in batches. At 5.30 there were about a hundred persons in the booths. No one was allowed in after these had been served. About a thousand still remained outside. These unfortunate had waited in vain all night in the street. "As we entered the crowd was hearing the complaints of these. Numerous women surrounded us and told us that for three or four nights they had been waiting patiently for the doors to open, but could never get forward in time. They had had to go home each time with empty baskets. They complained at the unfairness of the methods employed in distributing supplies to favorites. "In another district in the northern part of Berlin, called the Wedding, there also have been established selling places for bacon, ham, fat and lard. At one of these the crowds gathered early, though they are refused admittance until 5 o'clock. As the hour approaches, the crowd swells to great dimensions. Owing to the length of time they are obliged to wait, women collapse on the pavement and fall in fainting fits. It is very dangerous to the multitude simply stampedes the stalls where fat and lard are stored. It is like a mountain torrent. Women are crushed against the stalls and counters, and others are knocked into the big baskets. "The other day it was announced that the sale would take place only at 7 o'clock in the morning. Most of the women in the district didn't know of the change and assembled at the usual afternoon hour. There were hundreds of them. They would not go away, al-

though they were told of the change in the hour, thinking there might be an odd chance of getting something even out of hours. Thus many waited all through the night until the magic hour struck, in half an hour every scrap of bacon and lard had disappeared. "Pitiful Spectacle. "The Tagesschau Rundschau says: "Can nothing be done to end the pitiful spectacle of which the Berlin military depots and barracks are constantly the scene? Toward noon, day after day, a motley crowd assembles at the door of these buildings. It is composed, not of soldiers in field gray, but of shamed-faced men and women, ancient, wrinkled, shrivelled little grandmothers, old men, young women and children armed with the most grotesque receptacles. They take their stand there and wait patiently for an hour and a half, sometimes in a pelting rain, until the cookhouse sweeper appears carrying a huge tin saucepan containing an impossible medley, the leavings of the soldiers' dinner, pieces of fat meat and bone, bread, potatoes and table scraps of all kinds, an unspeakable mess. "At his appearance a momentary sparkle of anticipation lights up the faded eyes and gives new energy to the poor old bodies as they huddle forward in present hope and expectancy. The younger and more robust among the waiting crowd, however, soon allow and push them aside, with the result that the older ones go, as they come, with their hands as empty as their stomachs. Then they try again the next day until they collapse. "The food shortage is not confined to Berlin. According to the Tagesschau the commissariat arrangements to supply the German troops at Gallipoli have broken down hopelessly. "The troops under the Tagesschau says, 'although not at the starvation point, are suffering serious privation. We must send them food. Compliments on their bravery, they do not need. Such things do not give sustenance. Food and plenty of it is what they require. If a sufficient supply cannot be sent speedily enough by the authorities, individual Germans at home must make more sacrifices and hasten relief to our men fighting in foreign lands where all is strange and unhomelike. "Nor is it food alone that they want. As compared with the British, whose equipment is irreplaceable, whose adaptability to the exigencies of the climate is exemplary, there is much left to be desired by our forces in several respects other than in food supply. "Crowd in a Fury. "Further details of rioting at Aix-la-Chapelle and other towns in the western part of Germany, at Cologne, Coblenz and Treves are printed in the Rheinische-Westfälische Zeitung. "We want no more butter and egg battles such have disgraced the public market place in this ancient Rhenish city," the newspaper says, "notwithstanding the provocation the excessive prices of food may cause the average householder. At the present rates but-

ter and eggs are placed entirely beyond the reach of the average citizen. "A woman flung some butter into a dealer's face, thus opening the battle. Seeing horse-dishes and carrots, men and women, salesmen and customers bombarded each other with these missiles with such warlike force that in many cases blood began to flow. In their fury some of the combatants even danced a war dance and baskets full of eggs. A horse, harnessed to a market wagon was driven crazy, snoring all over with batter. Lumps of high priced butter were stuck by the rioters in the hats of well dressed women who had come to buy that commodity, with cries that "if we are unable to eat butter, and eggs, neither shall you." "The Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten devotes columns to the alarming condition in the brewing industry. The various prices of malt and other raw materials required in the production of beer, it says, may compel the brewers to close down. "According to the Lokal Anzeiger the Prussian government is about to issue comprehensive orders intended to stop all waste of milk and cream, of which there is a great scarcity. The government also will take the butter market in hand. The German trades unions and the Socialist executive committee have sent a joint petition to the government calling attention to the enormous increase in the prices of food-stuffs. Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

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### ARTILLERY ACTIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS

Paris, Oct. 29.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Artillery actions, intense and prolonged, are reported in Belgium, on the Steenstraete front, in the Bois de la Chapelle, and in the region of Roclingourt."

"In the Champagne the enemy directed a violent bombardment against our positions at Maison de Champagne and Tahure. Our batteries replied by systematic fire on the enemy trenches."

"In the Vosges, one of our reconnaissance parties having accomplished at Reich Ackerkopf the destruction of an enemy trench which had been shattered by our cannonading, the Germans delivered a counter-attack, which was easily repulsed."

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### SUCCESS INDICATED BY NUMBER TAKEN

Italians Captured 5,064 Austrians Between Oct. 21 and 27 on Isonzo Front

Rome, Oct. 29.—More than 5,000 prisoners, of whom 117 were officers, were captured between October 21 and 27, during the Italian offensive operation on the Isonzo river front, according to the official communication issued last night. The Italians also took from the Austrians one heavy howitzer, four trench mortars, twenty-one machine guns and other war materials including 1,999 rifles, most of which were quickly brought into service against the Teutonic troops.

The statement follows: "The enemy made an attack, preceded by an intense artillery and rifle fire, on the night of the 25th on our positions at Vale Torrae (Astico). It was repulsed, with heavy losses to the enemy."

"In the Monte Nero zone the activity and aggressive spirit of our troops have not been diminished by the low temperature. We accomplished further progress on the 27th on the Vodst spur, storming strong trenches and taking twenty-nine prisoners and one machine gun."

"In the Piava sector our positions before Glolina were attacked on the same day by strong forces of infantry, which were repulsed, leaving twenty-seven prisoners, two of whom were officers, in our hands."

"On the Carso front during the night of the 28th-27th, our troops, by throwing bombs and tubes filled with explosives, took several trenches by assault. The enemy fled, abandoning ammunition and ammunitions and one trench mortar."

"Full details which have now been received, show that between October 21 and 27, on the Isonzo front, we captured 5,064 prisoners, 117 of whom were officers, one anti-air four trench mortars, twenty-one machine guns, 1,999 rifles and many cases and other war materials. The machine guns and mortars were used by us against the enemy."

### ADJOURNED TO ALLOW APPLICATION IN B. C.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—An important motion was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Curran in the Dominion Trust case, the liquidator of which moved for an order to compel the removal of a caveat filed by depositors. J. R. Coyne opposed the motion on the ground that the British Columbia court must approve it before such an action could be brought and that the court here therefore should not deal with the matter. He also contended that there was a number of larger questions involving the rights of so-called depositors as a class against persons claiming to have letters allocating mortgages to them, and that the British Columbia courts might well consider the question of whether the caveat's rights should be merged in litigation of a larger question. He also took the ground that before seeking to have the caveat removed or to compel the caveat to bring action, the liquidator should make a statement to the depositors showing what had been the dealings with money received for investment from the depositors.

Mr. Justice Curran adjourned the motion sine die to allow application to be made in the British Columbia courts.

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### STUBBORN RESISTANCE OFFERED BY SERBIANS

Report on Operations Given Out by Legation in Paris

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Serbian legation here issued the following statement last night concerning the situation in Serbia: "On the 26th, on the northeastern front, the Serbian troops on the right bank of the Morava river were obliged to fall back to the south after heavy fighting and have occupied the line of Sullavatz-Grabovatz-Chetonge. On the left bank of the Morava and the left bank of the Lepentza there have been violent artillery duels all along the front."

"Fighting also is going on along the line Vissant-Kladour. "On the southern Morava front, the Serbian troops have repulsed the enemy on the left bank of the Korubatchka Reka. There is nothing to report on the Nichava front."

"On the Kolubovata-Srpska front Serbian troops have retired on the line of Trosabata under strong pressure from the enemy. In the direction of Kopol Bonteha the enemy, attacked by strong columns, and the fighting lasted all day."

"The enemy attacked in the Zaitchar region today, the fighting still continues there. In the Koutchoub region the Serbians, by counter-attacks, have recaptured the mouth of the Koutchoub delie."

"It is to be noted that this statement does not confirm the capture of Pirov, which was reported in dispatches from German sources."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The following two casualty lists were issued last night: First Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. R. Morrison, Preston, Ont. Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action: Corp. F. H. Hogan, England. Third Battalion—Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner and wounded: Pte. A. H. Bullock, Ireland. Fourth Battalion—Previously reported killed in action: now reported killed April 23, Pte. C. H. Wallace, Scotland. Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. T. H. Hollingdale, South Vancouver; Sgt. E. E. Gulle, Granite Sliding, B. C. Severely wounded: Sgt. John Daines, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Corp. W. R. Brooks, Ottawa. Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. S. Hasselville, Quebec. Twenty-second Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. E. Tremblay, Golden, Sask.; Pte. S. Careu, Montreal. Dangerously wounded: Pte. P. Barry, Montreal.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Died, of wounds: Sgt. Frank Luck, England. Twenty-fifth Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. Dan Young, Glace Bay, N. S. Killed in action: Pte. John Smith, Fort Mofen, N. S.; Pte. Calvin Young, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. F. McDermott, England; Pte. N. Garant, Quebec.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. J. F. Hildbrand, Charlton, N. B. Twenty-seventh Battalion—Pte. A. W. Simonds, Winnipeg. Slightly wounded: Pte. J. W. Pyman, Montreal. Twenty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. L. E. Maxwell, Radisson, Sask. Twenty-ninth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. W. D. Clark, Edmonds, B. C. Wounded: Pte. J. K. Simpson, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. T. McAlpine, Copper Cliffs, Que.

Thirty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Charles Frank Vigar, Gleichen, Alta.; Pte. Archibald Guthrie, Scotland. Forty-ninth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. H. Simpson, Edmonton. Princess Patricia's—Suffering from shock: Pte. Wm. Kirby, Brantford, Ont. Wounded: Pte. W. D. Moyle, Richmond Hill, Ont.; Pte. Willard Gilmore, McEllan, Vancouver, B. C. Royal Canadian Regiment—Seriously ill: Pte. Vivian Bingham, England. Sixth Field Company, Divisional Engineers—Slightly wounded: Sgt. F. Alport, Orillia, Ont.

First Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. Thomas Williams, Huntington, B. C. Wounded: Pte. Charles Holmes, Seaford, Ont. Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. M.

Hart, Mirror, Alta.; Pte. M. I. McFarlane, Margton, Ont. Fourth Battalion—Admitted to No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance: Pte. J. W. Paulkner, Edmonton. Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Lance-Corp. P. E. Stark, Petrolia, Ont. Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Alfred Hodge, England. Slightly wounded: Pte. Charles Houghton, Port Huron, Mich. Thirtieth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. John Gardner, England. Fourteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Alfred Binet, Quebec. Sixteenth Battalion—Unofficially reported prisoner: Pte. Fred Giles, England. Eighteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. T. Nelson, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Nelson, Scotland; Pte. M. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. L. E. Unthack, England. Twentieth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. James Mitchell, Scotland. Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Corp. Theodore Gagne, Montreal. Missing since October 15: Pte. R. Menard, Montreal. Twenty-fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. Jones, England; Pte. Wm. Brown, England. Slightly wounded: Pte. F. Jensen, Denmark; Pte. A. J. Mansfield, Quebec. Suffering from shock: Pte. F. Willette, Central Falls, R. I.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. S. E. Hogan, Halifax. Severely wounded: Sgt. R. H. King, Lunenburg, N. S. Wounded: Pte. J. A. Mitchell, Montreal. Twenty-sixth Battalion—Accidentally killed: Sgt. G. S. Wainston, England. Wounded but returned to duty: Lance-Corp. C. Bishop, England. Twenty-seventh Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Wm. Grey, Scotland; Pte. S. McCracken, Ireland. Wounded: Pte. Wm. Walsh, England; Pte. R. E. Baldwin, Winnipeg. Slightly wounded: Pte. R. O. Horton, Grand Vital, Man.; Pte. A. E. Wood, Winnipeg. Twenty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. R. J. Black, Ireland; Pte. J. R. Stage, England; Pte. W. J. Pailin, England; Pte. H. J. Jones, Winnipeg. Twenty-ninth Battalion—Wounded: Drimmer T. B. Ross, Scotland. Thirty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. John Horton, England; Pte. R. Thatcher, England; Pte. John Pryde, Scotland; Pte. John Ritchie, Scotland; Sgt. William Townsend, England; Pte. S. Cockburn, Severn Bridge, Ont. Slightly wounded: Pte. C. Dawson, England. Fifth Artillery Brigade Headquarters—Wounded: Cnr. H. Hudson, England; Sgt. R. F. Eyre, Winnipeg. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz quarts.

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Berlin, Oct. 29.—In the Prussian diet yesterday the Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, discussed the food situation. He stated that since certain commodities were less abundant than others, the prices must be regulated to guarantee equitable distribution. It was necessary to readjust the price of potatoes, owing to the superabundance of this crop. All these present agreed there was on hand a sufficient supply of food for the country's needs.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—The body of a woman, later identified as that of Miss Sophia McCallin, daughter of the late William C. McCallin, former mayor of Pittsburg, was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad here yesterday. The head had been severed. The body was identified by a diamond pin engraved with her name.

### FROM BUDAPEST.

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THE KING'S ACCIDENT.

News of the King's mishap will occasion the gravest concern throughout the Empire, which will be shared in scarcely less degree by the people of the nations allied to us, and reports of the royal patient's condition will be awaited with much anxiety. His Majesty was reviewing some troops when his horse became frightened, reared suddenly and threw him to the ground. The first report which the royal party, hurried to pass over the cable stated that the King was seriously injured, but a subsequent bulletin contained the gratifying intelligence that no complications had set in and the monarch was progressing favorably.

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HOW LONG?

How long can Great Britain continue as the main base of financial supply for the entire world? The answers of economists and publicists who have discussed the question have varied, but all agree that she could carry the burden for a long time after the British Empire had been reduced to irretrievable bankruptcy. At present she is helping all of her allies except France, besides financing herself, her dominions and those neutrals who are suffering indirectly from the war. France, being one of the neutral nations in the world in the beginning, and but for the fact that the German people are not allowed to share a common market with her, she would be able to do so. The British Empire is now being increased with such rapidity that the side of the ally and with the expansion of the naval and military services of the United Kingdom and the overseas dominions, but the old gentleman will be able to carry the task.

The British nation's debt is now \$19,000,000,000 and by March it will have mounted to \$22,000,000,000. The staggering figures, but the first total is less than twelve per cent of the wealth of the British people. When the war broke out that wealth was estimated at \$85,000,000,000 and the annual income at \$12,000,000,000. Thus it will be seen that the cost of the war to date has not been so crippling to Mr. Hill's financial resources. In the Napoleonic wars he also filled the rolls of banks for the coalition against a common enemy and the end of the conflict saw him shouldering a burden of some \$1,000,000,000. At that time the population of the United Kingdom was in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 people, but—and this is important—the wealth of the British people did not exceed \$12,000,000,000 and their total income was \$1,000,000,000.

Thus while the population of the nation has more than doubled, its wealth and income and its corresponding capacity for bearing a heavy financial burden have increased very

of eight fold. The British debt in 1816 was thirty-six per cent of the total wealth of the nation. As the present debt is but one-twelfth of the nation's wealth, it must be apparent that they still have a long way to go before their proportionate load will have reached the dimensions of the burden their grandfathers carried and almost phenomenally thrived under a century ago. In fact, a writer in the Monetary Times concludes that on the basis of their present wealth the people of Great Britain could support a debt of \$20,000,000,000 and still be under no heavier burden than was borne by the nation in 1816. The only external loan was contracted by Great Britain, was the recent credit accommodation of \$400,000,000 obtained in New York. The interest on that sum is \$25,000,000 per annum. The annual income of the British people from foreign and colonial investments is \$1,000,000,000; in other words, the entire credit loan could be discharged out of one year's income from overseas investments, and there still would be a tidy sum of \$400,000,000 left for John Bull to tuck in his pocket.

On the other hand, it is one thing to have vast financial resources and another to mobilize them into instant readiness for use. Individual extravagance and improvidence has only could compromise the position of the country by rendering its financial organization difficult, for they forget selfishness and a determination to make heavy material sacrifices. It is upon this that the Germans are relying as one of their lines of a drawn war; they think that the British people are so devoted to luxury and ease that they will accept an early peace rather than support a war which might compel them to abandon their comfortable habits. In this the German mind shows itself to be hopelessly incapable of understanding the characteristics of other nations. The British people, like all other people, appreciate ease and luxury, but their outstanding characteristic is tenacity, and they will sacrifice their last penny and their last life in the last ditch rather than lose this war. A campaign of spirit and energy is now being conducted on an extensive scale in the United Kingdom, and it is only a matter of time before the same spirit will prevail in the great British Empire. There is no doubt that John Bull is off to a very promising start in his financial resources.

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it should be regarded as such by Victoria. This is a matter which should receive the active support of our various public bodies. It should take precedence over every other fund, except funds which are associated with the war and the relief of the poor and needy. We can better afford to do without many other things upon which money is being spent than without the Y. M. C. A.

SUFFERING ACUTELY.

Spain time to time the world is assured from certain sources that conditions in Germany are quite normal, that were it not for the great number of men in military uniform seen on the streets in the large centres it would be hard to realize that the country was at war. A correspondent of the London Times, writing over the signature "Neutral," recently took occasion to point out that Germany was suffering but little inconvenience from the war, and that on his recent visit to Berlin he was surprised to see how gay the city was and to note the large number of men of military age in civilian clothes walking the streets.

If we had no direct evidence to the contrary there would be the best reason in the world for disbelieving these claims about the normalcy of conditions either now or at any stage of the war. No nation can be engaged in a struggle of such magnitude and be normal or anything like normal. The suggestion that only Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and their allies are being ruined by the war while everything is serene in Germany and Austria is transparently ludicrous. The fact that it forms part of the "Neutral" office propaganda does not help it claim to public belief. A schoolboy knows that a nation of limited area cannot maintain a gigantic campaign of "neutral" fronts, have its shipping striven from the seas with the annihilation of some \$1,000,000,000 worth of trade and sustain a blockade which deprives it of much of its food and other supplies, without suffering inconvenience.

We need not go to the North Atlantic for information concerning the internal conditions of the German Empire. We can consult more reliable authorities in this respect at least, the newspaper, "Vorwärts," the great organ of the German Socialists party, and the "Reich," "The Nation." The Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald has transmitted to his paper a number of extracts from these journals drawing attention to the increasing distress of the German people and describing incidents which have no counterpart in any of the allied countries. There have been food riots in Berlin, Cologne, Düsseldorf and other large German centres and newspaper shows how numerous the discontented people daily haunt the openings of military barracks. Rich falls and poor rises to carry away the scraps of food cast into the garbage receptacles.

Especially Germany is suffering acutely from this war, only less acutely probably than Austria and Turkey. The lot of the poorer classes in times of peace was none too comfortable, not only is it much worse now but every day that elapses is obtaining thousands of receipts. Before very long there will be no middle class at all. German society will consist of well-to-do military junkies and untold mil-

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lions of people little better than beggars. The idea that the patriotism of the German people is so intense and their organization so perfect that the rich will divide equally with the poor and the real brotherhood of man will be established in Germany under the Hohenzollern acerb through the experiences of war, is a grotesque illusion. The most selfish people in the world are the Prussian Junkers. The habits of centuries has made them as thorough in their selfishness as they are in their ruthlessness. That is why they are hated by the inhabitants of the subject German states and why they will be even more bitterly hated before this war is ended. Although Germany is a blessed country the Junkers still have their four mules a day; they still monopolize the available food supply of the country and make the "common herd" live through the hose for it and they still continue that conscription which is the backbone of the Prussian system but which cannot be exposed simply because the man who tries to do it is executed or imprisoned. Germany's internal machinery is breaking down and every day some new military machine is being invented which will not believe in the collapse of the Prussian system.

New York World: The reason why Greece cannot easily be swayed to the "pro-ally" side is something more than her poverty, her vast time and her idle-wasted cities. Since the dawn of history Greece has been under their mercenary feet before the war was equal to Spain, and more than half Russia's. Only thirty of the nations in commerce with Greece were in the carrying trade, and is now ninth or better. The prospect of killing her shipping at one blow might kill as stout a heart as Constantine's.

An American contemporary thinks the Edith Cavell case may be considered closed, "save for the appalling historical of the Iron Cross by Imperial Wilhelm upon the sublime hero who shot her as she lay unconscious at his feet." We are not so sure that the case is closed. The Boston Transcript says those who declare that by the Edith Cavell

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#### ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

When the Famous Players Film company recently announced that it had induced Sam Bernard, the world's foremost character comedian, to appear before the camera, the news aroused more enthusiasm on the part of photography fans throughout the country than has the recent announcement of any other prominent stage star's decision to transfer his talent to the screen. If Mr. Bernard's name is mentioned to appear on the screen, it creates this amount of interest, imagine the effect of the news that the celebrated comedian has actually completed his first film impersonation for the Famous Players, and that this great comedy feature is the current release on the Paramount Programme to be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre to-day and Saturday.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. Beckley, of Bushfield, is staying at the Dominion.

C. H. Bushby, of Hamilton, Ont., is staying at the Dominion.

John S. Campbell, of Dawson, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. L. Wing, of St. Jacobs, Ont., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Woodford, of Seattle, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Gen. H. Helby, of Tacoma, Wash., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. H. Shephard and Mrs. Shephard, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Kipp, of Chilliwack, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

C. J. Kay is over from Vancouver, and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nash, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

E. W. Thompson, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. Branton and Mrs. Branton, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

B. Gedstad and Mrs. Gedstad, of Highenden, Alta., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crossen, of Colours, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. A. Wilkinson and Miss S. Robertson, visitors from New Zealand, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Arrivals on the Seattle boat yesterday were Thomas Davis and E. F. Massan, the former of Seattle, the latter of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan received the members of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., at their home last evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Capt. F. H. Cunningham and J. McHugh arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Capt. Cunningham is chief porter's inspector for British Columbia.

The Rev. H. G. Wakefield, of Colorado, is visiting Victoria for his health, and is staying at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Wakefield accompanies him.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, 2744 Quadra street, last evening, a very pretty wedding took place. When Rev. Capt. Campbell, M. A., Ph. D., celebrated the marriage of Frederick McDonald, of Port Renfrew, and Agnes Reid, of Colours. The groomsmen were Alexander Allan and Jockel Morrison, in a traveling suit of dark brown cloth. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a delightful served supper. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens. Among the guests were Lieut. Meredith Jones, commander of the overseas contingent of the 5th Regiment, "Western Scouts," and a number of other officers and men in uniform. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home at Port Renfrew.

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## PANDORA HOTEL HAS LICENSE SUSPENDED

### Unseemly Conduct Allowed in Dining-room and Law Not Complied With

There was a lengthy and important session of the license commissioners yesterday afternoon, at which complaints against the Pandora and St. Francis hotels were considered. Complaints which the mayor said were serious against the Pandora hotel will not be taken up until the return of the proprietor to the city.

The license of the Pandora hotel was suspended for two weeks, or until the proprietor complies with the law as to the amount of accommodation necessary to constitute it a hotel. Evidence was given by License Inspectors Hatcher and Greig as to a visit paid by them to the house on Saturday evening last. They found the dining-room and boxes filled with soldiers and women, many of the latter being on the knees of the men, both sexes drinking and smoking. The soldiers who were accompanied by women varying the proceedings by laughing and kissing them. In one box which would have been crowded with eight people there were eight couples.

The inspectors stated that there were only twelve rooms in the hotel which were capable of being used by guests, the others being dirty and unwholesome. The license, Mr. Rudge, had no explanation to offer as to why he permitted the scenes which were witnessed by the inspectors. As to the unwholesome state of the hotel he said there was a dispute between himself and the owner, A. R. Quagliotti, over the payment for the work, and that was why the full number of rooms were not available for guests.

In the case of the St. Francis hotel the inspectors swore that on Sunday afternoon and evening last they had found the premises and found the dining-room filled with soldiers and civilians drinking and singing and beating time on the tables with their sticks. The noise could be heard for some distance down the street. There were drunken men on the street outside, but they could not say whether these had come from inside. The inspectors had no reason to believe that drinks had been served without a meal or the sandwich which is a legal substitute for a meal, and they say no intoxicated men were served. In the evening, when Inspector Hatcher ordered the proprietor to stop the noise, soldiers did the latter not to mind him, and the proprietor had no much success. Inspector Hatcher stated that the place has been conducted very well lately, and the exhibition which he witnessed on Sunday was a surprise to him.

W. C. Moresby, for the licensee, pleaded that the day before had been a busy day with the soldiers, and that it was a difficult matter to handle them anyway.

C. L. Harrison, solicitor for the commissioners, said there was every desire to be lenient with the soldiers, but the law must be observed. He asked that licensees be notified that if they found themselves unable to control the conduct of patrons they should call in the police.

The board warned the proprietor that he must be more careful, and said it was not wholly satisfied with the way the place was being conducted.

On the mayor remarking that he had received a telephone complaint about the recent stabling case in the Wilson bar from people who refused to give their names, the proprietor pointed out that it would be absurd to blame any licensee because a man with murder on his heart attacked his intended victim on meeting him in a bar.

The board decided that in future transfers will not be granted until the old license produces to the board all the interdiction notices with which he has been served, so that the board may be in a position to know what notices the new licensee has. A recent case in which there had been undoubted serving of liquor to an interdicted fell to the ground because the notice served on a former licensee did not come to the knowledge of the present holder of the license.

### PANTAGES.

J. C. Bracer's "Broadway Revue" is earning many encomiums from Pantages patrons this week on account of its brightness, fun and snap. The company boasts two especially good comedians with a fine supporting cast of singers and actors. The girls of the show are pretty, and possess good voices, while the libretto of the piece is both witty and novel.

Victorians, ever partial to animal acts, are strongly appreciating Ed. Vinton and his dog "Buster." This pair has been making a great hit all the week. No doubt the kiddies will take every advantage of the Saturday matinee to see this famous terrier, and a packed house is anticipated to-morrow afternoon. The other attractions all sustain the high reputation which Pantages has built up, and the playlet presented by Chas. King and Virginia Thornton the singing and dancing of Alexander and Scott, and the sensational acrobatic novelty given by Wills and Hassan are all worthy of a visit.

A village ne'er-do-well who was out early on poaching intent suddenly came face to face with the squire. There was no escape, so he said: "Good morning, sir; what brings you out so early?" "Getting an appetite for my breakfast," answered the squire. "And what brings you out so early?" "Getting a breakfast for my appetite!" was the ready reply.

Gossipy Wife—"When my husband married me he said he would lay down his life for me." Second G. W.—"So did mine, but now I can't even get him to lay down the stair carpet."

## DESTITUTE BELGIANS STILL NEED HELP

### Father Ruten Appoints Representative in West; Urgent Co-operation Needed

A. J. H. Dubuc, Belgian consul for Winnipeg, has written to W. S. Terry, the local Belgian consul, explaining that Rev. Father Ruten, the Belgian priest who was touring Canada in the interest of the Belgian war victims and was expected to visit Victoria, has been forced to amend his trip to the coast owing to the little time at his disposal. Through Consul Dubuc Father Ruten has expressed his sincere regret.

"In the short time he was here," said the letter from the consul in Winnipeg, "he has done fully well, and has obtained for the poor victims of the war in Belgium more than he expected. Some local organizations are still collecting for Father Ruten, and said notices will be paid to me to be forwarded to him. I have no doubt that you will be able to obtain some subscriptions in your district. I will be pleased to receive said donations and forward to him at once. If you prefer to send them direct I will be pleased at any time to give you his address. Rev. Father Ruten thought that it was better for him to appoint me as his representative for the west."

In an address which M. Goor delivered at a meeting at Ottawa on October 19 for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund he stated that well over \$200,000 had been contributed in foodstuffs and other relief goods for the Belgian relief work. The last cargo, shipped through the Belgian relief fund last May. Since that time the executive committee of the fund had received nearly \$85,000, and about \$10,000 more to be still available with the local committees. It would require about double the amount of these figures combined to fit another ship with wheat.

More Help Needed. In certain quarters the impression prevails that the American commission has assumed the whole task of feeding the distressed ones in Belgium; and that as a consequence the co-operation of the outside world can now be dispensed with," said M. Goor on that occasion. "Unfortunately such is not the case. The great neighboring republic has indeed performed wonders in solving the intricate problem of feeding the Belgian population, and its generosity towards us has reached unerring proportions. But the commission is not depending exclusively upon the gifts of the American citizens, as evidenced by the commission's repeated appeals for further assistance from all parts of the British empire."

"According to a recent report from Herbert Hoover, the devoted American citizen and great philanthropist, who assumed the duties of chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, are now being assisted in some measure by the benevolent department of the commission. But Mr. Hoover's own report contains the following poignant statement: 'The growing and gloomy problem is one of unemployment, for month by month a larger proportion of the industrial mass of over 3,000,000 people falls further and further into destitution.' The Belgians themselves are doing their very best to assist their

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Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

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|------------|----|----|
| Edmonton   | 51 | 32 |
| Qu'Appelle | 51 | 32 |
| Winnipeg   | 42 | 31 |
| Toronto    | 51 | 32 |
| Ottawa     | 51 | 32 |
| Montreal   | 52 | 33 |
| St. John   | 54 | 35 |
| Halifax    | 58 | 39 |

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Highest          | 51         |
| Lowest           | 49         |
| Average          | 51         |
| Minimum on grass | 45         |
| Maximum by sun   | 57         |
| RAIN             | 39.00      |
| Inch             | 39.00      |
| Bright sunshine  | 42 minutes |

General state of weather, cloudy.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 29—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling along the coast, and unsettled weather is becoming general over the Pacific slope. Fine, mild weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria, and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 21 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.92; temperature,

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### FOOTBALLER PRISONER FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES

The well-known Paris sporting daily, L'Auto, published a remarkable story of the adventures of a French Association football international, Lucien Gambin, captain of the Red Star club. Gambin is now a sub-lieutenant in the French army, after having passed successively through the grades of quartermaster-sergeant, sergeant-major, lieutenant and adjutant-in-chief. He has also been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and the Russian Order of Stanislaus.

The story of Gambin's captivity in German hands for a quarter of an hour and his subsequent escape is told by one of his companions in arms. It was in September last that Gambin, commanding the remains of a decimated company in a village near Verplan, received the order to defend a cemetery in the locality. The point was occupied, but in the middle of the night a numerically superior body of Germans arrived and encompassed the cemetery on three sides. The situation was critical, and it was deemed preferable to deal with the enemy in the open field. Gambin, therefore, followed by his men, scaled the cemetery wall and gained the field, where they found enemies on all sides of them. This is how Gambin's friend describes what followed:

"It was so dark that the use of arms was absolutely impossible. We were groping about in all directions from which French voices seemed to come, and standing fast for the moment that a shot was heard. Little by little we were gathered together, and with blows of our hands and feet we succeeded in making our way through an entire company of the enemy."

### WON IN STRAIGHT FALLS.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.—Joe Stecher, the Dodge County, Neb., heavyweight, yesterday retained his claim to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship by defeating Joseph Schoenlein of Baltimore in straight falls. The time was 5 minutes and 23 seconds for the first fall and 2 minutes 33 seconds for the second. Stecher used the scissors hold for both falls. Schoenlein was on the defensive most of the time and only once had Stecher in close quarters.

### OTTAWA PLAYERS ENLIST.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sixty-one Ottawa soccer football players of the one hundred and sixty signed up by the Ottawa Association Football league at the beginning of the season, have enlisted for active service. One team, that of the Ottawa car shops, had to disband as it lost twenty-three men.

### MARBLE TOURNAMENT.

Eddie Musser yesterday carried off the honors in the Y. M. C. A. Marble tournament, and also won the pair of running shoes donated by Mutrie & Son to the winner of the tourney.

### WEST LINEUP.

Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Shakespeare; halves, Stewart, Church and Jackson; forwards, Baker, Heyland, Youson, Sherritt and McLeod.

### TWICE WINNERS OF JUNIOR LACROSSE TITLE



NATIONAL JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB

Reading from left to right the players are—Top row: Sid, Merton, Boyd Clegg, "Toots" Plump, Cecil Wynn, Percy Lipsky, Wilson Newitt. Second row: Roy Copas, Robert Downswell, donor of the trophy; Walter Lorimer, manager of the team; Homer Alexander, captain; "Haley" Jackson. Bottom row: Stewart Thompson, Roy Gilcrest, and Sten, Levy.

It is very doubtful if Victoria could ever boast of another Junior Lacrosse club to compare with the present champions—the Nationals—who for the past two seasons have held the Robert Downswell trophy, emblematic of the Victoria City Junior championship. Last season the Nationals came out off top in a three-cornered fight, defeating Victoria West and the Young Canadians. This year both those clubs have dropped from the league, and Oak Bay were their lone rivals for the honors. It was arranged that two series of games would be played, the double series consisting of twelve games. Oak Bay were outclassed in the first half dozen games of the series, winning

but one game of the six played, and refused to field a team for the remaining six games. The Nationals therefore retained the trophy by default.

In honor of their winning the championship, Robert Downswell, donor of the trophy last week entertained the members of the victorious team at a dinner in the Brown Jug hotel, during which the donor took the occasion to present the Downswell cup—H. Alexander, captain of the Nationals, accepting the trophy on behalf of the team. With a few appropriate remarks, he thanked Mr. Downswell for the interest he had taken in the Junior Lacrosse league as well as for the handsome trophy. After the dinner the players were the guests of

Mr. Downswell at the Pantages theatre. Now that the lacrosse season is over, the boys are directing their attention to a more serious game than lacrosse—the game of war. "Toots" Plump and "Haley" Jackson, who starred with the Nationals, and who are very prominent in other branches of sport, have joined the ranks. Plump is now a member of the Western Scouts, while Jackson is with the Fifth Regiment. Other members of the team also have announced their intention of enlisting. Two of the regular members of the team, Hughie Burnett and Fred Copas, are missing from the above photograph, both unfortunately having been absent from the city when the picture was taken.

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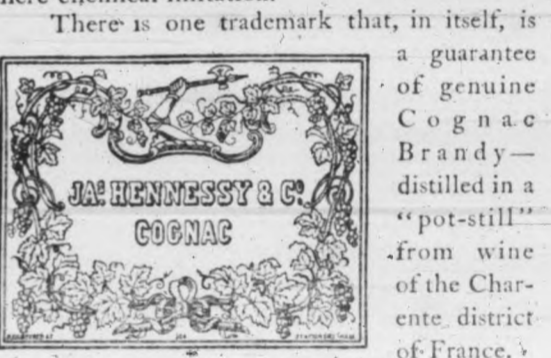
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### NORTH-WARD OPPOSE GARRISON TO-MORROW

North Ward will oppose the strong Garrison football team to-morrow afternoon at Work Point Barracks in an exhibition game. Hostilities will start at 2.30 o'clock. The Ward team, though made up of boys who are still in their teens, will make the Garrison step to win. To date the boys have played two senior clubs, losing to the Navy 3-2, and last Saturday easily defeating the fast Red Hill Battery eleven 3-0. The team will be selected from the following: Liddle, Lally, Lamphere, Taylor, Williams, Menzies, Livingstone, Ploves, Bigham, Cummins, Campbell.

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### DECIDES TO QUIT.

J. Simpson, the Blackburn Rovers international outside right, has decided not to take part in football this season. Preston North End, Burnley, and Falkirk were among the clubs anxious to obtain his services, and he would have played for Falkirk if the necessary arrangements could have been made. The ruling that payment must not be made to English club players by Scottish clubs caused the negotiations to fall through.

Yesterday the secretary of the Union club donated to the Boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. seventeen billiard cues.

### OLD FOOTBALLER DEAD.

The Blackburn Rovers F. C. have been informed of the death in Birmingham hospital of George Dewar, one of the club's most famous half-backs from 1890 to 1898. Dewar, who achieved fame at Dumbarton, being capped twice by Scotland before he came south, was one of the famous trio—Marshall, Anderson, and Dewar—which formed the strongest half-back line the Rovers ever had. He was one of the eleven which carried off the English cup in successive years, 1891-2.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### WESTS WILL OPPOSE QUARRYMEN IN FEATURE GAME OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

Teams Appear to Be Evenly Matched; Thistles and Western Scots Favorites; Live Soccer Gossip

To-morrow's Schedule  
Senior  
8th Fusiliers vs. Thistles, at Work Point, Referee, Lusk.  
8th Western Scots vs. 5th Regiment, at Beacon Hill, Referee, Goward.  
Victoria West vs. Sir John Jackson, at Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Allan.  
Exhibition  
North Ward vs. Garrison, at Work Point.  
Victoria West will oppose the Sir John Jackson team in the feature game of to-morrow's soccer card. These teams are billed to play at the Royal Athletic Park and a splendid game should result. They appear to be far more evenly matched than the rival teams in the other two games on schedule.  
It would be no great surprise to see the young Wests team triumph over the quarry men. They are young and aggressive, possessing a good attack, and a strong defence. Their only weakness appears to be an inability to hold to overcome this weakness, the Thistles would not have been perched on the top of the ladder, but would

have been sharing that position with the Wests, Thistles and Jackson clubs. The Jacksons have it on their opponents in the matter of experience, the entire club being made up of seasoned men who know the game thoroughly. At any rate the match promises to be one of the most evenly contested combats of the season.  
Thistles Should Win.  
It is doubtful if the 8th Fusiliers team will succeed in topping the Thistles from their position on the top of the heap. To date the Scots have displayed a remarkable brand of football, having gained victories over the Jacksons, Wests and Fifth Regiment, and it would be an awful lot if they fell before the Fusiliers who are not considered likely contenders for the championship.  
Numerous changes have been made on the Scottish team for Saturday's game. They will have Johnny Cummins on the right wing, Adamson, a newcomer, on the left wing, and Enslie, another stranger, as right half.  
Scots Have Edge.  
That the Western Scots will win from the Fifth Regiment is the general opinion in soccer circles. The former team has played consistent football all the season, and are greatly feared by the civilian teams. Last Saturday the Fifth Regiment showed a flash of their last season's form in their game with the Jacksons, making the quarry

workers extend themselves to win. They may upset the dope and topple the Scots.  
Thistle Selection.  
All members of the Thistle football club are requested to be on the Work Point grounds at 2.45 o'clock sharp to-morrow for their game with the 8th Fusiliers. The team will lineup as follows: Goal, Leeming; backs, Taylor and Borland; halves, McKinnon, Adam and Enslie; forwards, Cummins, Muir, Fildrum, Lea and Adamson; reserves, Johnson and Howden.  
Sir John Jackson Team.  
The following players will represent the Sir John Jackson team for their game with the Wests at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow: Goal, Loomis; backs, Tunncliffe and Sheriff; halves, Allan, Green and Niven; forwards, Douglas, Grant, Bridges, Nichol and McGregor. Reserves, Blendall and Kerley.



# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## RED SOX HAVE NEVER LOST A WORLD'S SERIES

### Thrice They Have Figured in Championship Games, and Always Finished on Top

Since the inception of modern-world's series 37 games have been fought to a conclusion. These are divided as follows: 1903, eight; 1905, five; 1906, six; 1907, four; 1908, five; 1909, seven; 1912, five; 1914, four; and 1915, five.

#### American Leads by Six

Thirty-four of these games have been won by American league clubs and thirty-three by National teams. On two occasions the defeated team failed to win a game, those being in 1907 and 1914. In each case it was the American league club that was treated so liberally.

Seven of the series have been won by the American league and five by the Nationalists. Had the Phils won this year's two organizations would have been tied with six series each, but they didn't win.

#### Braves Have Won All Games

In the matter of games won and lost, the Braves lead the field with four victories and no defeats. All these came last year. Following the Braves are the White Sox with four successes and two reverses out of one start. In three world's series the Red Sox have won thirteen and

lost seven games, which is an admirable record. The present world's champions dropped three in 1903, twice in 1912 and once this year.

The Cubs and Giants have all taken part in four world's series, and the Athletics in five. These are the only teams which have been in more than three. The Cubs have won eleven and lost nine games in four starts, while the Giants could only win ten out of twenty-three.

The Athletics have won thirteen out of twenty-five games, having taken part in more than any other club.

The following table shows how the series and games have been divided this far:

| Series                 | W. | L. | Per.  |
|------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Boston Americans       | 13 | 5  | 1.000 |
| Boston Nationals       | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Chicago White Sox      | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia Athletics | 2  | 2  | .500  |
| Chicago Nationals      | 2  | 2  | .500  |
| Pittsburgh Nationals   | 1  | 1  | .500  |
| New York Nationals     | 1  | 3  | .250  |
| Philadelphia Athletics | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Detroit Americans      | 0  | 3  | .000  |

#### Games

| Games     | W. | L. | Per.  |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Braves    | 4  | 0  | 1.000 |
| White Sox | 4  | 2  | .667  |
| Red Sox   | 3  | 7  | .300  |
| Athletics | 12 | 2  | .857  |
| Pirates   | 2  | 8  | .200  |
| Giants    | 10 | 13 | .435  |
| Phillies  | 1  | 1  | .500  |
| Cubs      | 1  | 4  | .200  |

#### DUNDEE GETS SHORT END.

New York, Thursday, Oct. 29.—Johnny Dundee's hard work in the ring against Willie Ritchie at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night was not all in vain from a financial standpoint. Besides the credit of selling out the arena, Dundee received \$1,000. It was thought at one time that Dundee would have to fight for nothing. But when the tickets were counted up it was found that the gate receipts were \$3,218. Ritchie got a guarantee of \$2,500.

## RUGBY UNION HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF GAME

### Secretary Says Fifteen to Oppose Soldiers' Not "Rep" Team

Secretary Hill, of the Victoria Rugby Union, this morning notified the Times that officially he had no knowledge of a rugby match to be played between the Victoria "Rep" team and the Willows camp. He had received personal notification, he said, of such a match, and while he is one of those selected for the "rep" team, he has been unable to discover any information as to who selected the team. He states that no one has the authority to field a team and call it the Victoria Rugby Union team. Mr. Hill announces that there is no possibility of a Senior Rugby league being formed in this city.

Out of the 183 players who played the game of the 183 players who played the game here last season, only sixteen remain, the rest being on the firing line. He states, however, that the union will endeavor to form a Regimental league here this winter, and that they expect entries from the 5th Regiment, 88th Fusiliers, Western Scots and 11th C. M. R., while there is also a possibility of the Navy entering a team. This league will likely start in about three weeks' time.

#### High School vs. Yeo's Stars

To-morrow afternoon the High School rugby pack will meet Buck Yeo's All-Star aggregation at Central park, the game to start at 2 o'clock. Last Wednesday these teams met, and the result was a victory for the All-Stars by the score of 6 to 3. On Tuesday the High School will oppose the 5th Regiment team in an exhibition rugby match at Central park at 2:45 o'clock.

#### WHITE A FAVORITE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29.—Charlie White, Chicago, and Matt Wells, England, lightweights, are to meet in a ten-round non-decision boxing bout here to-night. White is a slight favorite in the betting. They are to weigh 135 pounds at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

## FAMOUS RACEHORSE NETS HANDSOME SUM

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Ballot son of Viceroy and reputed one of the greatest three-year-old race-horses of modern times, yesterday brought \$10,000 at the sale of stallions, brood-mares and yearlings belonging to the estate of the late James B. Haggin, and quartered at the Elmhurst farm, "Habit," which won more than \$100,000 for the late James B. Haggin, was purchased by Mr. Thomas C. McDowell, of the Ashland stud of this city.

Second in importance at the sale yesterday was the disposal of Hessian, another stallion with an enviable record as a sire. He was purchased by A. G. Leonard, of this city, for \$3,500, while Imp Sain, the other stallion to be sold at this sale, brought \$2,200 and was bid in by George J. Long, the Louisville, Ky., turfman.

Of the mares, Black Rose was purchased by J. E. Madden, of New York and Lexington, for \$2,100. In Colonial, a winner of the English turf a number of years ago, but lately used in the stud of the Haggin estate, brought \$2,200. She was purchased by W. O. Farmer, of Nashville, Tenn. A bay colt by Imp Sain was bought by G. A. Cochran, of New York, for \$2,300.

The sale was held in the paddock at Elmhurst and was attended by almost every thoroughbred breeder and owner of consequence in the west, as well as by a number of prominent eastern horsemen.

#### RECORD SMASHED.

Springfield, Oct. 29.—Nelly's Great, a 2-year-old trotting filly, made a new world's record for a half-mile track here yesterday, when at a breeders' meeting she stepped a mile in 2:15. She is owned by Dr. W. A. Barber, of this city.

#### BILLIARD LEAGUE.

Pierre Malpome, of St. Louis, and Joe Capron, of Chicago, are the sensations this far in the Interstate Three-Cushion League race. They have won more games than any of the others, while the showing of last year's stars, Champion Charlie Ellis, August Kieckhefer and Charlie Moran, has been indifferent.

#### HORSEMAN DEAD.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 29.—George D. Connor, secretary of the Detroit Driving club and a member of the rules committee of the National Trotting association, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Elba, N. Y., and was 58 years of age.

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Edwin C. Burt's Patent Oxfords, medium and high heels, the highest grade footwear. Regular \$6. Removal price... **\$2.90**

Misses' Box Calf Lace and Button Boots, double soles; good winter school boot. Removal price... **\$1.40**

Ladies' Velour Calf Lace and Button Boots, double and single soles, medium and low broad heels. An excellent winter boot. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Removal price... **\$2.50**

Ladies' Tan Button Boots, high leg, for winter wear. Made of genuine willow calf. All sizes and regular \$6.00 values. pair... **\$1.99**

Ladies' House Shoes, with elastic fronts; all sizes. Made on wide last. Removal price... **95c**

Edwin C. Burt's and other makes of cravenette and suede shoes. All small sizes. Values \$4, \$5 and \$6. Saturday... **99c**

Ladies' Felt Velvet and Quilted Satin Slippers, plain and fur bound tops. Felt and leather soles; \$2.00 values. All sizes. Removal price... **99c**

450 pair Dorothy Dodd Button Boots, patent vamp and matt calf leg. Made on the Faulkless fitting last. Stamped on sole by maker \$5.00. Removal price, pair... **\$3.35**

Ladies' Tan Foothold Rubbers. Reg. 90c. Removal price... **25c**

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared. Home-owners and license-holders who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the 31st day of October, 1915.

APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Millions of Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions. Their government is too much engaged and has not the means to help them. They are without food, shelter, or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on the 31st day of October, 1915, for a transfer of the retail restaurant held by said applicants and fermented liquors sold by the premises known as the New England Hotel, situated on Government Street, in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as the Victoria Cafe, situated at 254 Yates Street, in the said city and for a transfer of such license from me to Lorenzo Joseph Quigley, of the City of Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Rebecca Dickerson, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THE VOTERS' LIST for the forthcoming Municipal Election is now being prepared and the following classes of Voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk of the District before being placed on the Voters' List.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Companies Act; and in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding Up of The Ship Political Company, Limited.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Ewens Milloy, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

HEAVY GALES RAGE EAST OF MERIDIAN

Yokohama Maru Buffeted by Strong Southeasters; Heavy and Rich Cargo Arrives

After crossing the 130 Meridian, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Shimoda, encountered exceptionally dirty weather, but as there was a following she suffered no delay, and arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock one day ahead of her schedule.

On Oct. 22 a blustering southeast gale struck the ship, and she rolled very heavily in the sea. The barometer went down to 29.55, which is the lowest to be reported since last winter.

The southeasterly weather continued until the Yokohama passed in at Cape Flattery just before noon yesterday on Wednesday, and early yesterday morning the wind freshened and the sea ran high. Capt. Shimoda did not sleep a wink although she labored heavily at times.

HEAVY CARGO IN HOLDS

As is usual with all incoming ships from the Orient, the Yokohama brought a full cargo. When the longshoremen took off the hold yesterday, the holds were filled to the top. She had 2320 tons for Victoria, and 5810 tons for Seattle, with a small shipment for Tacoma. Included in the cargo was a shipment of silk worth \$1,200,000. A small part of the consignment was discharged here, and will be sent overland via the C. P. R.

The local freight was made up of the following: Tea, 5,802 chests; 7 1/2 bulbs, 247 cases; sake, 275 casks; rice, 200 sacks; mineral water, 150 drums; waste silk, 141 bales; soy, 520 tubs; raw silk, 109 bales; and general merchandise, 2320 packages. The biggest item of the Seattle cargo was 16,725 chests of tea.

There were very few white passengers on the Yokohama. The American and European sailors travelers were as follows: Miss E. E. Morrison, Miss L. M. Barker, R. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce, Mrs. M. H. Engling, E. W. Chalmers, Miss M. A. McCracken and J. J. Cain.

Nineteen Japanese and two Chinese disembarked at this port and 21 Japanese and nine Chinese are going through to Seattle.

The Yokohama got away for her Sound port of discharge at an early hour this morning.

BLUE FUNNEL DOCK IN SEATTLE AFIRE

Big Pier Suffers \$500,000 Damage; Believed to Have Been Incendiary at Work

MUCH WAR MATERIAL FOR RUSSIA STORED IN DOCK

Longshoreman Arrested by Police; Names Next Wharf Which Will Be Set Afire

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—Incendiaries are believed to be responsible for a fire which swept the upper portion of pier 14 at the foot of Broad street, at 6:45 o'clock last evening, causing a loss estimated at more than \$500,000. The fire was discovered in the same place where a blaze was located Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, and which, according to Fire-Marshal Brimhurst, was of incendiary origin.

McIntosh, nearly one-third of the \$1,000,000 cargo discharged by the Blue Funnel liner Ixion early this week, was resting in the two floors of the dock when Thursday's blaze was located. The cargo, nearly all war exports, mainly consisted of salmon awaiting shipment to Liverpool.

The first alarm was rung in by Night Watchman Joseph Hepp, who in making his rounds was attracted to the street end of the pier by the odor of burning rattan. With the arrival of the first fire apparatus a general alarm of the downtown apparatus.

Within fifteen minutes the flames, fanned by a 29-mile wind, had swept from the street the entire length of the 700-foot dock on the upper story, where were stored thousands of cases of tea, hemp, bamboo, rattan, rice and chinaware. High school students, who were on duty, were ordered to leave the dock.

The department made such a vigorous and efficacious attack on the blaze that within 45 minutes after the first alarm the fire was under control and danger of its spreading to other structures was averted.

The damage caused by water. In the north end of the pier the fire did not burn through the floor, though the entire upper part of the structure was practically gutted. All of that cargo on the ground floor of the dock, consisting of tea, rice, paper and hemp was drenched in water and practically rendered worthless.

SIXTY thousand cases of salmon awaiting shipment to Liverpool were lost. The fire valued at \$500,000, part of the fire's cargo, is undamaged.

Pier 14 is owned by Ainsworth & Dunn and is leased by Dodwell & Co., agents on the Pacific coast for the Blue Funnel line, one of the largest trans-Pacific carriers of freight. The cargo was consigned to the firm by Dodwell & Co., and D. A. Hoyburn, his assistant, are convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"I did not think at the time that the Tuesday night fire was set by some one interested in the destruction of other steamer Ixion, the cargo on Ixion, he said, "but now I am inclined to think those fires, as well as this one, were incendiary."

The theory that the fire was the work of incendiaries is strengthened by the fact that on Tuesday morning two futile attempts were made to destroy the wharf, at a time when the Blue Funnel liner Ixion was unloading a cargo valued at \$1,000,000. Had these attempts succeeded, it is doubtful if the wharf could have escaped total destruction.

The first alarm was turned in on Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, and the incipient blaze then had its origin in almost identically the same place as the fire Tuesday night. In a pile of rattan located in the north end of the pier, the second fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock, and at a point a few feet distant from the first.

EXPECTS PROSPEROUS TIMES HERE IN MAY

A. E. Disney, of International Mercantile Lines, is Optimistic; Splendid Travel

"I believe that the prosperous times which are now prevailing in the east will have spread to this section of the country by May next. The boom is now as west as Omaha, and it is gradually creeping towards the Pacific coast. The good times are bound to come."

This is the belief of A. E. Disney, of Seattle, North Pacific Coast passenger agent of the International Mercantile line, who was in the city today on business. This is the first time that he has been in Victoria for a couple of months, and he said times were looking a little better now than on his previous visit. He is very optimistic about the return of good times to the very near future, because the wave of prosperity is sweeping west, and he does not see how the Pacific northwest can escape it.

Atlantic Travel Fine. Mr. Disney says that the Atlantic travel is heavier than it was at this season last year. The White Star and American lines, which he represents, are maintaining weekly services between New York and Liverpool. All the ships are carrying capacity loads.

The Atlantic of the White Star line and the largest steamship now in the passenger trade is leaving the Hudson river on November 3, and she is practically sold out now. The Olympic, of the same line, leaving New York on November 12 will have 150 extra passengers. The four from Seattle, the attack has been almost entirely dispelled, and there is no difficulty in filling up the steamships.

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS

"For the Christmas trade we will have the Adriatic sailing from New York on December 8 which will land the passengers in England in ample time to reach their destinations," said Mr. Disney. "We will also have the Philadelphia, of the American line, sailing from New York three days after the Adriatic, and she will also arrive on the other side well before Christmas."

RUPERT'S FISH TRADE BECOMES FORMIDABLE

Nearly Two Million Pounds of Fish Being Received at That Port Each Month

Montreal, Oct. 29.—John Pullen, president of the Canadian Express company, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, gives some striking figures relating to the growth of the fish industry at Prince Rupert.

"It will indicate," he says, "the importance of this business, when I say that the average monthly receipts of fish at Prince Rupert are now 1,723,000 pounds—mostly halibut, and that 72 vessels touched at that port in 30 days."

"At Seattle the average is 2,000,000 pounds, with 42 vessels engaged, while Vancouver shows 1,000,000 pounds, with 15 vessels engaged. Most of the fishing is done in Alaska waters, nearly 1,000 miles from Prince Rupert; hence the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Prince Rupert, the fish was brought all the way from the north to Vancouver and Seattle by boat. This long distance is saved by touching at Prince Rupert, from whence the fish is brought east, in the pink of condition, on express refrigerators."

The business is so increasing that we will have to add more refrigerator equipment. In fact, the business has grown so markedly that certain U. S. fishing interests along the coast have begun to look upon its extension with alarm, and have asked that the Washington government impose a duty on Canadian fish entering the United States, whose markets are now free.

The government has not acceded to the request, so far, but in any case, we have our own Canadian market, and you would be surprised at the consumption in Toronto and Montreal; but, of course, we bring the fish to Boston, New York and other places in the best of condition."

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SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS WELL PROVIDED FOR

'Gift Day' Brings Wonderful Response in Contributions; Shipment Leaves Monday

The most optimistic forecast could have failed to estimate the spirit of giving which was to break down the invitation of the I. O. O. F. of the Women's Canadian Club, and other organizations which have been utilizing the "Christmas Chest" chosen for the soldiers at the front. The United Services Rooms, 737 Fort Street, were a hive of industry yesterday. The funds needed early in the morning, and all day long gifts continued to pour in, parcels of every size, denomination, and specific gravity piling into mountains which were periodically reduced by a process of assortment of the hands of some of the many ladies engaged in the work. If the fact that the entire shipment reaches its destination, there should be something and quite a considerable something for every boy who left with Victoria units for duty overseas.

Candies have been received in quantities which assure every Victoria boy's satisfaction for one day at least in this respect. There were scores and scores of plum-puddings, varying from the individual size up to a big fat pound which will only temporarily incapacitate the consumer unless he shares his lot with some other soldier. Giant fruit cakes which would supply a whole company with a simple supper of the Victoria "confectioner's art" were to be found among the multitudes of smaller gifts—marmalades, scones, mince pies, handkerchiefs, etc. were also received in quantities which aggregated heavily before the close of the day, and late into the night and again this morning members of the committee were still busy sorting out the collection preparatory to packing for shipment to the soldiers.

One of the biggest reorganized gifts was that from the High school students, and from some of the girls and boys at other Victoria schools. Miss St. Agnes, Gold of St. James' Church, the Girls' Friendly Society, and the W. C. A. all sent big parcels. The G. W. C. A. district was well canvassed for plum-puddings, and a list of the generous donors of that seasonal delicacy appears in another part of the paper.

The rooms yesterday were in charge of Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Griffiths, president of the Municipal Chapter, supervising the work, while a number of the members of other chapters of the I. O. O. F. were present assisting.

Yesterday's constitutes the third gift day for the purpose which has been held during the week, and was intended principally to give every soldier an opportunity to give something for the soldiers' Christmas. The previous day the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter at the Temple building made a big collection, which included no less than 142 plum-puddings, 222 cakes, 81 boxes of candy, 75 pairs of socks, and numerous other gifts. The "Soldiers' Comforts" club of Messrs. Angus Campbell & Co. had been busy for weeks past preparing presents for the event, and sent in twenty boxes of edible gifts as a result of their effort. This, as an individual organization's donation, is perhaps one of the biggest received. The splendid exhibition of the patriotic "recipients of Mrs. Campbell and the ladies of the well known outfitting firm."

Today the Temple rooms have been "busier" than on the previous days, this being the "soldier" in collection with the Phoenix, Nightingale Chapter, I. O. O. F. This will conclude the gift-giving for this particular shipment, which is due to leave Victoria by November 1. It is probable, however, that any gifts which it has been found impossible to get to the rooms yesterday will be accepted up to tomorrow night either at the United Services Rooms, Fort Street, where the committee will be busy up to the very last moment packing, or at the Temple rooms. Norman Lee, with a corps of "assistants" and a corps of "assistants" busy today with the packing of the United Services Rooms yesterday, and the heat stack of cases which were filled before the close of the day were quite good evidence of the efficiency of the workers.

SCHOOL FOR CAPTAINS

Thirty-Four Candidates Taking Course of Instruction at Work Point.

The following is a list of the candidates (with the exception of those present) who are attending the Royal School of Instruction for officers which opened at Work Point last Monday with a total of 34 students under Major Verster's command.

17th overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. W. D. O. Robert. 6th Battalion, C. E. F.—Captain H. M. Graham, Lieut. E. L. Baker, Lieut. L. Fullerton. 72nd overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. J. H. Sweet, Lieut. E. F. Young, Lieut. J. Hamilton, Captain Ward (retired), D. C. O.—Lieut. H. T. A. Poutreath, Lieut. Alexander. Lieut. F. W. Dalton. 11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers of Canada—Lieut. T. J. Ryan, Lieut. W. G. Sheehy, Lieut. S. H. Lawrence. 20th Regiment (Gordon Highlanders)—Lieut. S. Williams, Lieut. P. H. Mayhew. 68th Regiment, T. G. O. R.—Lieut. J. P. Brant, Lieut. J. G. Malby. 72nd Battalion, S. H. C.—Lieut. J. O. Flock, Lieut. A. Robertson. 36th Regiment, V. F.—Lieut. E. B. Hart, Lieut. R. H. Ley, Lieut. T. B. Peaberton. 12nd Regiment, R. M. R.—Capt. J.

TRANSPORTATION GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM THE ROUTE OF CHARACTER SERVICE 50 Miles of Ocean Voyage through the "Norway of America" between Victoria and Prince Rupert, to WINNIPEG, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, TORONTO, LONDON, NIAGARA FALLS, MONTREAL, NEW YORK. Connecting at Montreal with the Intercolonial Railway to the MARITIME PROVINCES. THROUGH TICKETS TO ENGLAND. Grand Class \$120.00, Second Class \$75.00, First Class \$125.00. Latest Atlantic Sailings on application to C. F. EARLE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 300 Wharf St., Victoria. Phone 1245.

Canadian Pacific Railway Transcontinental Train Service Change in Time Table. Effective Oct. 31st, 1915. TRAIN NO. 4, "Trans-Canada," Vancouver-Toronto, will leave Vancouver at 9 a.m. instead of 8:25 a.m. as before. TRAIN NO. 2, "Imperial Limited," Vancouver-Montreal, will leave Vancouver at 8:15 a.m. instead of 8:30 p.m. as before. Both the above trains are fully equipped with Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining Cars, Parlor and Observation Cars, and in every respect offer the most comfortable and desirable route to intending travelers. For reservations, routes, rates and all information, apply C. P. R. Offices, 1102 Government Street, Phone 174. L. D. CHETHAM City Passenger Agent

The Union Steamship Company Sailings from Vancouver for PRINCE RUPERT, GRANBY BAY, SKEDINA and NAAS RIVER, S.S. "VENTURER" every Friday, 9 p.m. DIVISION INLET-BELLA COOLA, PRINCE RUPERT, GRANBY BAY, STEWART and QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, S.S. "CAMOSUN" fortnightly, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, 23. GEO. McFEGOR, Agent, 102 Government St., Phone 1323.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S. S. "SOL DUC" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Duwamish, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8:30 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:30 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 234 Government St., Phone 42.

FAMOUS GERMAN YACHT BECOMES PRIZE OF WAR London, Oct. 28.—The racing yacht Germania, which on two occasions won Emperor William's cup at Cowes, was condemned in the prize court as a prize of war. Three other German yachts captured at Cowes—the Laska II, Stella Maria and Paula III—also are condemned. California ports. She is taking out a fair list of passengers, and among those who will embark at this port are the following: Mrs. C. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKay and son, E. McKinley, J. H. Marshall, J. Harlow, Mrs. D. Morris and C. Kaulbeck.

GOVERNOR SAILING SOUTH The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is leaving port at 3 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco and other

Quality and Service at McKinnon's DELICIOUS CREAMERY BUTTER \$1.00 3 lbs. for The best value ever offered at this price. Cooked Hams, per lb. 35c. Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 25c. The Very Best Picnic Hams, per lb. 15c. Canadian Cheese, per lb. 20c. Fresh Kippers, 3 lbs. 25c. Smoked Haddock, 2 lbs. 25c. Large Bottle Vinegar, 15c. Sauce, 5 bottles, 25c. Good Family Flour, 40-lb. sack \$1.10. Whole Wheat Flour, 40-lb. sack \$1.50. Customers Will Oblige by Leaving Orders Early for Saturday Morning. A. MCKINNON CASH GROCER Opp. Interurban Station 709 Pandora Ave. Phone 1903.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Magistrate Decides There is a Prima Facie Case Against Bond

John Bond, one of the two partners of the Baltimore Lunch Limited, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of having set fire to the premises early on Monday morning. It is understood that an application will be made before Judge Lampman for bail pending trial.

The preliminary hearing was continued in police court, and at the conclusion of the crown's case the defence, through J. S. Brandon, reserved its case.

William H. Patterson, of the city engineer's department, produced a plan which he had made of the premises of the Baltimore Lunch. Practically all the electric light wiring, he said, was carried in metal conduits. Portion of the kitchen flooring was cement and the remainder boards. At one spot only the boards were burned and elsewhere they were slightly scorched. The wiring ducts between dining-room and kitchen were scorched, and about an empty stovepipe hole above it was a scorching of the wall.

Hugh A. Gourlay, accountant for P. J. Hart & Co., stated that a policy of insurance for \$2,000 was taken out on April 25 last, covering furniture, fixtures and stock. The same firm acted as agents for the landlord. The rent had been reduced to \$125 a month, but was about six months in arrear, and they had to discontinue it.

Guy Norman Ray, partner of the accused in Baltimore Lunch Limited, bought a one-third interest in the business from Bond eighteen months ago for the sum of \$2,500. He managed the working end of the business and was on duty from noon until about 2 o'clock in the morning, on Sunday-Monday he was there until a quarter to four o'clock in the morning, and he left the Chinese lad, Yong Hup, there. At 4 o'clock he was sent for, following the fire.

To Mr. Brandon Ray said that Bond objected, as he did himself, to the use of candles in the store-room upstairs, and had a lantern got for the purpose.

In answer to questions put by the court the company apparently never had shareholders' meetings, and his worship remarked that it was practically bankrupt.

This led Mr. Brandon to ask what offer had been received for the business. Mr. Ray replied that on Sunday Bond told of an offer of \$1,500 cash for it, and they had then decided to take this on Monday morning.

The premises had been in possession of the landlord's bailiff since October 15, under a distress warrant, but there was no one kept in formal possession at night, A. E. Mitchell stated.

Constable Sherwood was on beat on Government street early Sunday morning when he saw flames flick over the top of the swing doors at the rear of the lunch-room as he passed it. He turned in the alarm. There was no sign of Bond about the place.

Fire Chief Davis, fire marshal for the city, described the fire, which was entirely in the kitchen. They searched for Bond on hearing from the Chinese that he had been about a few minutes before, but failed to find him. The fire, speaking from an experience of thirty-six years in fire-fighting and the study of causes and action of fire, gave his beliefs in regard to this fire. The blaze had broken out behind a bin and under a shelf to the left of the swing doors and the draft had caught the flames and carried them up the door. The wood of the bin and shelving was burned to a crisp, proving that this was the point where the flames had been fiercest and had burned longest, and therefore the point of outbreak.

In view of the defence outlined by cross-examination that the fire started from a cigarette butt or some other accidental cause, the chief was examined as to the various garbage and rubbish tins. In none of them was any sign of fire starting and a tin full of used paper napkins referred to by the defence had never been touched by fire.

"How old that fire start?" City Prosecutor Harrison asked.

"In my opinion, it would have to be set."

Mr. Brandon pressed him as to the possibility of a cigar stub being thrown into the corner where he said the fire started, and setting a blaze to grease.

The chief's answer was absolutely impossible for a man to throw a stub in grease he did it deliberately.

When Chief Davis, at the request of the defence, stated emphatically that Bond had never before come down after midnight.

The court held that there was a prima facie case, and the defence was reserved.

On being asked the formal question as to whether he had anything to say Bond replied: "I don't know anything about it myself, I am not guilty at all."

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Money will not be the object at this sale. We bought the shoes at the most ridiculously low prices just to find a market for them, and we take the public into partnership in the profits. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes will never be as cheap again. Read every word of this advertisement, mark out the lines you can use, then make a point of being here sharp at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

60 Pairs Ladies' Boots. A high grade Patent Boot that sells regularly for \$4.00 a pair. The "Gainsboro" make is well known in Victoria and needs no recommendation. This line is in all sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, and comes in button or blucher style. Never again at this price. Be here on time, 9 a. m. Saturday. \$1.95

Big Boy's Heavy Boots. Here's a line that is worth \$3.50. Oiled grain, top, solid soles, and double toe caps. All sizes 1's to 5 1/2's. Made by Williams, Bankrupt purchase. \$1.95

Misses' Grain Boots. A School Boot that will stand the hardest wear. Solid all through. Just the thing to save rubbers. All sizes 8's to 2's. 9 a. m. Saturday at \$1.45

See the Windows Packed Full of Shoes at \$1 Pair To-night. Extra salesmen wanted. Apply to-night between 8 and 10 o'clock.



THREE HOUR SPECIAL

9 A. M. TILL 12 NOON



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No reserve—three or four pairs if you want them.

FREE FREE

Guess how many pair of shoes are in each window between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock to-night!

To the first purchaser who gives the correct number of pairs we will present absolutely free, their choice of any \$6.00 boot in the store.

Come down to-night and count.

Move Them Quick



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Ladies' Patent Oxfords

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# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

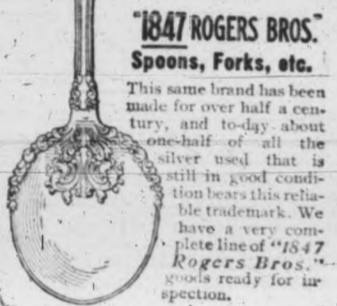
## Attractive Souvenirs for Visitors

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### LIVESTOCK UNION MEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Convention Closed Yesterday Afternoon; Delegates Banqueted Last Night

Members of the Western Canada Livestock Union brought their convention to a close yesterday afternoon with the election of officers and a visit to the foot farm, where they were the guests of Mrs. Toimie. Last night there was a banquet at which the members of the convention were the guests of the local association. It was presided over by Dr. Toimie.

The officers elected were as follows: Hon. president, Hon. M. Burnett, minister of agriculture; president, Dr. J. G. Rutherford; vice-presidents, Andrew Graham of Manitoba; Hon. W. C. Sutherland, of Saskatchewan; J. L. Walters, of Alberta; Dr. B. E. Toimie, of British Columbia; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Hironaka, of Calgary, Alta.

At the final business session of the convention there was a discussion on the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle in the ranges. Dr. Rutherford, the president, gave an explanation of some of the sources of contagion. He said that, while there undoubtedly was some tuberculosis in the prairie ranges, it was not common among the real range cattle. Where it did occur the disease, whose control depended upon to eliminate it. He said that of all the animals exported to the old country only 11 to 13 per cent. were found to be affected.

The next convention will be held at Calgary, and Dr. Rutherford was appointed to attend the United States convention in Texas, with Dr. Toimie as associate delegate.

At the banquet last night Dr. Toimie presided in the absence of M. Burnett, president of the B. C. Stockbreeders' association, and following the toast of the king there were speeches by Senator Bostock, H. A. Craig, W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, Dr. C. C. James, C. M. G. Hon. W. H. Motherwell and Hon. Duncan Marshall.

Senator Bostock spoke briefly on the livestock industry, advocating co-operation in the cattle business on the same lines as followed by the grain growers. Mr. Craig, who is deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, referred to the agricultural as the "backbone of the country." He advocated obtaining permanent markets for the grain. Co-operation was also referred to by W. E. Scott, who said good results had been obtained with it in the fruit growing business here and elsewhere.

In response to Mr. Scott's toast of "Visiting Representatives of the Departments of Agriculture," Dr. James, Messrs. Motherwell and Marshall responded, the first named speaking on the advantages of mixed farming. Mr. Motherwell attended to the benefits obtained under the new liquor laws of Saskatchewan, and also advocated co-operation. Mr. Marshall pointed out the importance of schools in agriculture which would supply the technical knowledge to the farmers of the future. He believed that the movement of young men from the farm to the city would be stopped and agriculture would become the basic industry of Canada.

There were a number of other toasts on the list, but because of the lateness of the hour they were abandoned, and the visitors left on the night boat.

### STRANGE CONVERSION OF A WITCH DOCTOR

Missionary Arriving in Victoria Tells Curious Tale About Collection of Curios

A trunk on board the Yokohama Maru, which berthed at the outer wharf late yesterday from Japan, contained an uncommon collection—the complete "outfit" of a Chinese witch doctor.

The paraphernalia for the remarkable rite belongs to Miss L. M. Barber, a missionary from Shantung province, and thereby takes a tale.

About seven miles from Tung Chung Fu, she told the Times "where I am associated with the National Holiness mission, a body operating under Methodist denominational auspices. There lived some time ago a native named Mrs. Han, a fairly cultured woman of easy fortune. She had set apart in her house a room for the worship of the gods, where she was accustomed daily to resort at regular hours to perform the rites of the faith. Most prominent among the equipment of the room was a paper figure painted in the form of a god, in a sitting posture, the central figure being surrounded by attendant deities, and by the fairies of good fortune. In front of him the heavy fragrance of incense rose from little firebrick bowls, where around these receptacles were vases for water, four in number, with a bowl for food, which were changed daily. The remaining walls bore paper representations of other deities. Embracing the fundamental principles of nature mythology, one paper alone having as many as thirty-five divinities depicted.

"When the hour came for recourse to the spirits for advice, Mrs. Han would play on a drum dressed with streamers of colored paper, and dance and bow to the presiding divinity. A mysterious red cloth was used in the incantation, the exact nature of which does not appear. Sometimes there would be invalids outside waiting for the result of the seance, while at others she would proceed with the ritual unattended. When consulted about disease, some magical formula, in which words were repeated many times, fell from her tongue in rhythm, and after prayer and pleading she took from a table two little boxes containing a multitude of needles. To the novice these needles looked alike, the only difference being in their length. Paper money would be burnt before the deity, the brazer being fed with oil pressed from a native seed. When the paper

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currency was consumed the witch doctor selected a needle, presented it to the invalid, and directed that it should be pressed into the skin at the point where the pain originated.

"Her fame spread through the country," it being stated that the gods answered by fire, consuming the votive offerings at the shrine, and mirth resorted to Mrs. Han for consultation.

"In the midst of this success a female relative told her of the mission, and straightway she determined to learn something of the new religion. She came to the mission compound with her bedding and food, and there stayed communing with the missionaries and their native adherents. Her progress in the faith was halting until one night she dreamed of a serpent, disentangling itself from her neck, and

like Christian's burden in the wonderful tale of Bunyan, dropping away, carrying the memory of her past life. Later she dismantled the shrine, and the contents of the trunk I have here with me are the strange furniture of that apartment."

Miss Barber says this "medical treatment with needles" presents the greatest problem to the dispensaries operated in connection with the mission stations. Not long since a woman came to the compound with a needle buried out of sight, right over the heart, and a delicate operation was necessary to remove it. The native doctors prey upon the ignorance of the people, she says, and the difficulty with the mission stations is that the invalids do not come to the whites for treatment till every artifice has been

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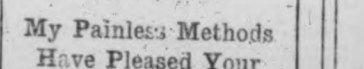
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Although the chief interest of last night's entertainment by the 88th Victoria Fusiliers at the Royal Victoria theatre was found in the spectacular military exercises there was much else which gave variety and supplemented an entertainment which was quite unique. The house was well filled, and it may be assumed that the energetic organizers of the event will have a neat sum to turn over to the patriotic fund.

The programme was in two parts, the first being in the form of a first-class concert led off by a spirited number from the band of the 88th regiment under bandmaster Rumsby. This assembly of musicians has been in splendid working form for some time past, and in their smart scarlet coats presented a fine military appearance which was in harmony with the martial character of the compositions which they played. Opening with "Sword and Lance," they played also during the evening the stirring overture to "William Tell" (which won them a hearty encore), the march "Wee-Macgregor," and a selection from Sullivan's "Yeoman of the Guard," all of which were performed with understanding and reflected great credit on the training to which they have been subjected by their able leader.

The musical numbers were in excellent care. Mrs. R. Baird and Miss Peggy Pearce made a delightful duet of the barcarole from the "Tales of Hoffman," singing a spontaneous encore. The delightful quality of the former singer's rich contralto is well known to concert-goers of Victoria, who hailed with pleasure yet another young singer in Miss Pearce, who has a delightfully fresh pure soprano of great promise.

Mrs. Baird, by special request, sang "Three Fishers," it was also by request that Mrs. J. R. Green played the violin instead of the piano, and her skill with the former as with the latter was again shown by her musically rendering of Hubay's "Hungarian Serenade" and as an encore, the dainty "Handkerchief Serenade." In both of these she was very skilfully accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, who performed a similar service for the vocalists on the programme.

The spirited dancing by the Sisters Shearer of Irish and Highland dances was both spectacular and artistic, the sword dance being one of the most graceful of an interesting group. Piper Agnes Wallace deserved all the applause she won for her clever manipulation of the bagpipes, particularly in the long interval while she waited for the arrival of the last dancer.

For sheer dissimilarity Part II might have belonged to an entirely new government. A deep curtain, representing a tented night around the background for the incidents of camp life depicted. These were realistic, portraying actual features of the soldier's life from "Reveille" to "Lights Out." The curtain rolled up to the sound of reveille by eight buglers in service uniform. Then followed the good old "Girl I Left Behind Me" by the life and drum band of the 88th, in their picturesque scarlet coats, a bushied sentry pacing to and fro in the background. There followed in succession rifle and bayonet exercises by a squad of men under Col. Sgt. Maynard. These were carried out with a smooth precision which evoked outbursts of applause. The "Bayonet Fighting" exercises were particularly interesting, the various movements being wonderfully uniform in their performance. Very few of the audience knew to what a fine state of efficiency the business men's class had been brought, and the rifle and bayonet exercises carried out so briskly and alertly by a smart squad under Col. Sgt. Richards formed one of the most interesting features on the programme.

"Sgt. Rooney's Birthday" afforded lots of entertainment. The musical force is the composition of Corporal Hunt, and taking part were Sgts. Rooney, Hooper, Wheeler and O'Connell. The story was slightly being more by skilful together of some of the incidents associated with the celebration of the jovial sergeant's natal anniversary. There was a song by a familiar voice whose owner was not mentioned on the programme: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which had a very fine reception, and Sgt. Rooney himself sang "Are We Down-hearted?" in a manner which called for an emphatic reply in the negative. There was a third patriotic song which also brought an encore for the singer. One of the most laughable performances of the whole act was the recitation by a giant swashbuckler with tin spurs and a great wooden sword of a parody on "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Everyone in the company contributed to the success of this, but the electionist himself was inimitable. A long pasteboard telescope was another source of mirth, as though it were seen many of the domestic movements of Kaiser Bill and his staff. The curtain fell on a scene made peaceful by the retirement of all the merry-makers at the close of a day which was no less enjoyed by the spectator than by the participants in the jolly sergeant's birthday party.

Not Committing Himself—The contentment was being eagerly interviewed by reporters and was asked, among other things, to what he attributed his long life and good health. "Well," the old man replied slowly, "I'm not in any position to say right now. You see, I've been bargaining with two or three of them patent medicine concerns for a couple of weeks, but I ain't quite decided yet."

# End of the Month Cleaning-up Sale and Sale of Remnants

Many Important Inducements for Saturday Shoppers

### Satin and Moire Underskirts Marked at Clearing Out Prices

Pretty Underskirts in serviceable qualities of materials. Colors, grey, rose, mahogany, cerise, purple, brown, sky, sage and sand. Reg. values to \$3.25. Sale price ..... \$1.90



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### Suits of the "Better Sort" Substantially Reduced in Price

18 of our Better Fall Suits have been selected and reduced as a strong inducement for this clean-up sale. The styles are all of the very latest and smartest designs, showing coats of three-quarter length with popular belted and plaited effects, and collars of velvet and plush with trimmings of braid and other novelties. The skirts are in plaited, circular and flare effect. Materials used are hopsacks, tweeds, gabardine, broadcloth and serge in French blue, green, fete-de-niére, black, navy, purple, brown and mixtures. Reg. prices \$42.50 to \$50.00. Sale price ..... \$33.75

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Many useful remnants in various materials. Fancy Silks in lengths suitable for the making of many pretty novelties for Christmas gifts and Coatings in pieces large enough to make children's warm winter coats. Also an extra large number of remnants of dress goods, suitings, linings, velvet, sateen, flannelettes, cotton, fancy crepes, etc., at about

### A Timely Sale of Comforters

Fine-Cotton Filled Comforters of special quality, covered with lustrous silkings in pretty floral designs. These are well made and were excellent value at the prices. Regular price \$2.50. Special price ..... \$2.10

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### Neat Serge Dresses Re-Marked For This Month-End Sale

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Aurora Messaline, Taffeta and Charmeuse Satin, in black, brown, taupe, navy, wine, grey, amethyst, rose and sage, are the materials used in the making of these pretty dresses. Some were marked down from as much as \$22.50. Sale price ..... \$7.90

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