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CONSPIRED AGAINST LLOYD GEORGE'S AND A. HENDERSON'S LIVES

A Woman, Her Two Daughters and Son-in-Law Charged at Derby With Having Plotted to Kill British Prime Minister and Colleague of War Council; Scotland Yard Detectives Secured Information

Derby, Eng., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters and the husband of one of them, Alfred George Mason, were charged at the Guildhall here to-day with conspiring to murder Mr. Lloyd George and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, member of the House of Commons and of the war council.

The information, laid by an Inspector of Scotland Yard, charges that the defendants on divers days between Dec. 25 and the date of laying this information "did amongst themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the Right Hon. David Lloyd George and the Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, wilfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder, contrary to the Offences Against Persons Act of 1861 and against the peace of our lord, the King, his crown and dignity."

The information is signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecuting on behalf of the crown.

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of age, resides in Derby with her daughter Ann, aged 27, who is a school teacher here. Mason, who is 24, is a chemist of Southampton.

On being arrested the defendants denied any knowledge of the charge. They declined to make any statement.

Suffragettes and Objector.
London, Jan. 31.—A conspiracy to murder Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George was reported this morning by the Daily Sketch, which said arrests had been made in this connection. The persons arrested were described as "three suffragettes and a man, a conscientious objector to military service."

The Sketch said the persons charged with the conspiracy were the three women and the man whose arrest "on a remarkable conspiracy charge" had been reported in the newspapers.

The Sketch said:

"The police have unearthed what is believed to be a plot to murder the prime minister, with the result that Mrs. Wheeldon, of Derby; Miss Hettie Wheeldon, her daughter; Mrs. Mason, another daughter, and Alf. Mason, the latter's husband, have been arrested. They were taken to the police station and formally charged with conspiring to murder Mr. Lloyd George. They will be taken before a magistrate at Derby to-day. It is understood only formal evidence will be given, but later in the week the charges will be thoroughly investigated.

"The details are unknown as yet, but it is understood the conspirators aimed at the prime minister's death by poison."

A dispatch from London last night quoted the Daily Mail as saying that the man and two of the women had been arrested at Derby and the third woman at Southampton, that all of them would be arraigned to-day at Derby and that "their trial probably will attract the widest public attention."

DANISH CAPTAIN DEFIED SUBMARINE

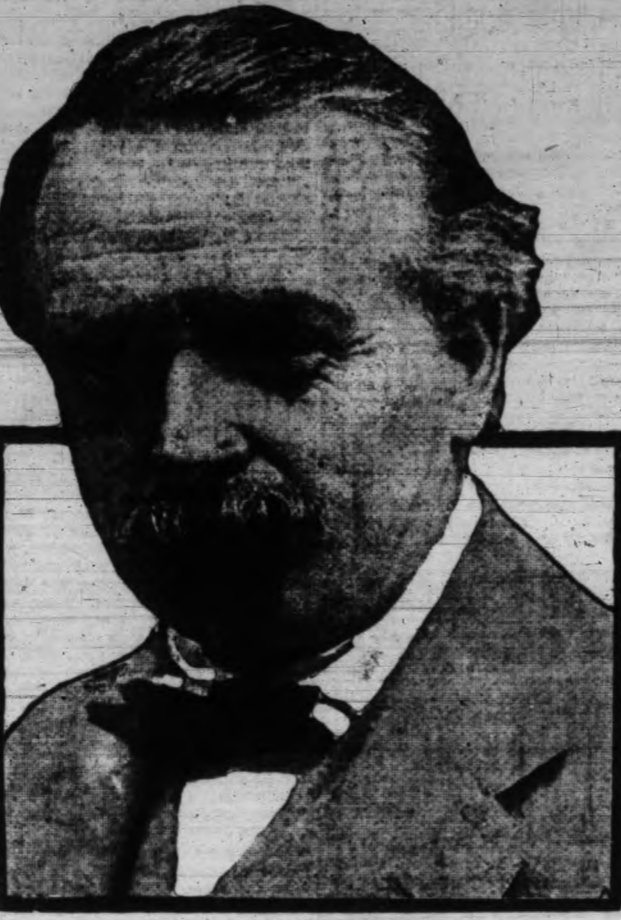
Prevented Prowling German Undersea Craft Sinking Danish Steamship Iris

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—According to the Ekstrabladet, the captain of the Danish steamship Iris, which arrived at Copenhagen on Tuesday, defied a German submarine which threatened to sink his ship and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass.

The Iris encountered the submarine while it was engaged in sinking another boat. The Danish craft was ordered to stop and was boarded by the submarine captain, who inspected her papers and ordered the crew to take to their small boats. The Danish captain refused, saying that the Iris was bound from one neutral port to another and had no contraband on board. He added: "You may sink us, but I and my men will remain on board."

After threats and arguments had failed to alter the determination of the captain of the Iris, the submarine commander returned to his own craft and allowed the steamship to proceed.

LIFE PLOTTED AGAINST: RT. HON. D. LLOYD GEORGE



FRENCH PREPARED TO START A BIG OFFENSIVE ON ANY SECTOR OF LONG LINE ALMOST AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

Have Accumulated Huge Quantities of Supplies Behind Entire Length of Front, Says Correspondent of London Times; Method of Preparation Differs From That Followed Before Previous Offensives

London, Jan. 31.—"The French have accumulated behind their whole front of 2,000 miles such large supplies that they are in a position to start a big offensive on any sector practically at a moment's notice," says a correspondent of the Times with the French army.

"In the case of all previous great offensives, French or British, on the western front, the Germans knew beforehand exactly when and where the attack would be delivered," he writes. "The immense preparations which are indispensable before a big advance can be attempted necessarily gave away the secret. The work of defending prepared positions, in any case less costly than an attack, was simplified still further by the almost total elimination of the element of surprise."

FRENCH ENTERED GERMAN TRENCHES

Routed German Troops and Took Prisoners South of Leintrey

Paris, Jan. 31.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine south of Leintrey last night, says an official report issued this afternoon. All the occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were taken.

German Statement.
Berlin, Jan. 31.—French troops made an attack last night on German positions in the vicinity of Leintrey, near the Lorraine frontier, the war office announced to-day. They were repulsed.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Owing to the unusual weather conditions it is anticipated that Times carrier boys may have some difficulty, particularly in the outlying districts, in effecting delivery of the paper. If subscribers, who are not served as usual, will call at the nearest stores in their neighborhood, they will find that arrangements have been made to supply them with copies.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKES PLUNGE; SAYS UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE WARFARE PLAN

THE ALLIES WILL ADOPT REPRISALS

London, Jan. 31.—An official statement issued here to-day says if the German threat of no longer tolerating hospital ships between a line drawn from Flamborough Head, England, to Terschelling, Netherlands, and a line from Land's End, Eng., to Quessant, France, is carried out, reprisals will be taken immediately.

HOSPITAL SHIPS TO BE ATTACKED

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The admiralty to-day made the following announcement: "The German government has convincing evidence in hand that hostile hospital ships frequently are misused for the transportation of ammunition and troops. The government has communicated these proofs to the British and French governments by diplomatic means. At the same time it is declared that hospital ships passing on the military route of the hostile armies engaged in France and Belgium within the lines Flamborough Head-Terschelling on the one hand and the Thames-Land's End on the other, shall be no more treated as such. Hostile powers are free to use hospital ships for the transportation of wounded and sick army members on ways outside this district. The barring of other sea routes is reserved, in case of further misuse of hospital ships in violation of international law."

GAINS BY RUSSIANS EAST OF JACOBIEN

Captured Fortified Positions Near Northern End of Rumanian Front

PRISONERS AND BOOTY FELL INTO THEIR HANDS

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Russian troops captured Austro-German fortifications east of Jacobien, southwest of Kimpolung, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the war office announced to-day. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians.

German Admission.
Berlin, Jan. 31.—On the northern Rumanian front heavy fighting was resumed yesterday. Russian forces making several attacks south of the Putna valley. The war office said to-day that the Russians had succeeded in penetrating a German position of support.

WOMEN OF VIENNA LONGING FOR PEACE

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A dispatch received here from Vienna dated January 28, says the Overseas News Agency, tells of a meeting of women held in the Austrian capital in favor of peace. Numerous messages from women's associations, including among them one of sympathy from women of Denmark.

Several women in their speeches discussed President Wilson's efforts to bring about peace. A resolution was adopted in which the women of the belligerent states were urged to tell the world that they desire a cessation of hostilities.

POLISH SOCIETIES AND WILSON'S SPEECH

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—The heads of ten Polish societies here have submitted to David R. Francis, the American ambassador, for transmission to President Wilson an autographed testimonial of appreciation of his recent advocacy of an independent Poland. The testimonial expresses confidence in the ultimate realization of freedom for Poland.

809 RESCUED WHEN FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Paris, Jan. 31.—Official announcement is made here that the transport Amiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Salonica, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on Jan. 25. Of those on board 809 were saved.

In Note to States and Other Neutral Nations States All Shipping in Specified Zones About British Isles, France and Italy Will Be Attacked Without Limitations; Purpose is to Remove All Restrictions From Tomorrow; Text of Note Sent to Neutrals.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Unrestricted submarine warfare in zones about the British Isles, France and Italy will be carried on by Germany starting to-morrow.

This fact was announced in a note handed by the foreign minister to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, and to the representatives of the other neutral states here to-day.

The hope is expressed in the note that the American government will warn American vessels regarding these zones and warn Americans to avoid traveling on ships which would carry them into these zones. It is the intention of the German government to spare such neutral ships as started before Feb. 1 on voyages which will take them into these zones, but apart from such ships, all ships found within the zones are to be attacked without limitations.

This action of the government crystallizes the desire of a great part of the German people. For some time past an agitation has been carried on for unrestricted submarine warfare.

The text of the note follows:

"Your excellency had the kindness to communicate on the 22nd of this month the message which the president of the United States on the same day addressed to the American senate. The imperial government took knowledge of the contents of the message with that earnest attention which is becoming to the explanations of the president, inspired by his sense of responsibility.

"It affords the imperial government great satisfaction to state that the general lines of this remarkable manifestation in the widest sense agree with the principles and wishes of Germany and her allies. To those belong in the first place the right of self-government and the equal rights of all nations. Recognizing these principles, Germany would gladly welcome that nations like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the blessings of an independent state, should now obtain liberty.

"Alliances which drive nations into competition for hegemony and incline them towards any selfish intrigues are likewise refused by the German people. On the other hand it is enthusiastic for co-operation in all endeavors which aim at the prevention of future wars. The freedom of the seas as a preliminary condition for free and peaceful intercourse between nations, as well as the open door for trade, always have been guiding principles of German policy.

"Germany, in the peace to be concluded with Belgium, merely desires to take precautionary measures so that that country, with which the imperial government wishes to live in good neighborly relations, could not be exploited by adversaries for the promotion of hostile attempts. Such a precaution is all the more urgently needed since hostile persons in power, in repeated speeches and especially in the resolutions of the Paris economic conference, have declared their unveiled intention even after the restoration of peace not to recognize Germany as of equal right, but rather continue to fight in systematic fashion.

"The attempt of the four allied central powers to bring about peace failed on account of the lust for conquest of their adversaries, who do not want peace.

"Under the pretext of the principle of nationalities they unveiled as their war aims the dishonoring of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. To your excellency's desire for reconciliation they opposed their will. They want to fight to the last.

"Thus a new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions. For two years and a half England has adopted political and naval measures in a critical attempt to force Germany and Austria-Hungary into submission. Brutality has been practiced despite the laws of nations. The group of powers marshalled by England not only prohibits legitimate trade—it stops all trade relations, not agreeable to it, or forces them to limit their trade according to its order.

"The American nation knows the means taken in order to move England and her allies to regard to the laws of nations and to respect the law of freedom of the seas. The British government persists in its war of starvation, which certainly does not touch the military strength of its adversary but which forces women and children, the sick and aged persons, to undergo privations for their country's sake which are harming the national vitality.

"Thus British imperialism in cold blood accentuates the suffering of the world without regard for every command of humanity, without regard even for the silent longing for peace within the nations of its own allies.

"Every day in which the fearful struggle goes on brings new devastation, new misery, new deaths. Every day by which the war is shortened will preserve on both sides the lives of thousands of brave soldiers and means a blessing for tortured humanity. The imperial government before its own conscience and before history would be unable to assume the responsibility of having untried any one means to hasten the end of the war. Together with the president of the United States it had hoped to obtain this aim by negotiations.

"The attempt to establish an understanding between the adversaries having been answered by the announcement of intensified warfare, the imperial government must now continue the war for existence once more forced upon it by using all its weapons. The imperial government, therefore is forced to do away with the restrictions which until now it has imposed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea.

"Trusting that the American people and its government will be alive to these reasons for the decision and for this necessity, the imperial government hopes the United States will appreciate the new state of affairs from the lofty and exalted standpoint of the imperial government and on its part also will co-operate in order to avoid further misery and avoidable sacrifices of human lives.

"Referring to details of the planned war measures at sea given in the appendix annexed, the government at the same time begs to express its confidence that the American government will warn American ships entering the barred zones described in the appendix and also will warn its citizens against taking passage on or confiding goods to ships plying to ports in the barred zones."

The Appendix.
"From February 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean as outlined in the following, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed, such barred zones are:

"In the North Sea, the district around England and France which is limited by a line 20 nautical miles; the district along the Dutch coast as far as the Terschelling lighthouse; the degree of longitude of the Terschelling lighthouse to Udir; a line from there across the point 52 degrees north latitude, 6 longitude, westward along 62 degrees to a point three nautical miles south of the south point of Farover (Faroe Island); from there across the point 62 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then 57 degrees north, 20 degrees west; then 47 degrees north, 20 degrees west; further, to 43 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then on 43 degrees north latitude to the point 20 nautical miles from Cape Finisterre and 20 nautical miles distant along the Spanish north coast as far as the French frontier."

"Similar notes have been handed to the representatives of all the neutral governments.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-day presented to Secretary Lansing a note from the German government, replying to the president's world peace address before the Senate. The ambassador announced that the communication handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to-day.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A statement issued to-day by the government announces that neutral ships plying within the new barred zones will do so at their own risk. Precautions will be taken to protect neutral ships which sailed for those zones prior to February 1.

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RAIDS WERE MADE; GERMANS REPULSED

Successful Surprise Attacks by British on West Front; Armen Busy

London, Jan. 31.—The following official report was issued last night: "A successful raid was carried out last night on the Somme front in the neighborhood of the Butte de Warlencourt. Many of the enemy's dugouts were bombed, a machine gun was destroyed and seventeen prisoners were taken. We also entered the enemy's lines early last night east of Souchez and did much damage to the enemy's works.

"The enemy's artillery was very active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Lesboeux. We bombarded the enemy's positions opposite Richebourg L'Avoue and east of Armentieres and Ypres.

"Our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing operations on Sunday night and again yesterday. In the course of the air fighting three German machines were destroyed yesterday. Three others were driven down damaged."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The following official report was made public last night: "Between Soissons and Rheims we stopped two surprise attacks attempted by the enemy, one in the sector of Soupir, the other in the region of Beaulne (Aisne). Quite violent artillery actions occurred in Lorraine and the Vosges. There was an intermit-

TEMPER IN ATHENS GREATLY SUBDUED

Blockade Has Had Effect; Majority of Papers Have Changed Tone

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from a correspondent at Athens, via Syria, dated January 23, says: "Since last I was allowed by the Greek censor to send a dispatch, the effects of the blockade have become much more serious, bread having only 30 per cent. of white flour now being in general use. This 'blockade' bread is even used in the royal household. The shortage of bread grows more marked every day, and the raising of the blockade will not mend matters in this respect for some weeks. Some places already are in a state which can only be described as famine.

"All except purely local business is at a complete standstill. There has been no mail from Europe since the last week of November. Greece remains, therefore, very much in the dark as to world happenings, for the press relies to a very large extent on the regular arrival of the European mails for the purpose of supplementing its very meagre news telegrams.

Two Demands Settled.

"Two important demands of the allies may be regarded as settled satisfactorily. These are the release of the Venizelists and the transfer of troops and artillery to the Peloponnese. The released prisoners state they had nothing to complain of during the latter part of their stay in jail. They were allowed to write, read and play cards and were well fed. This treatment was the direct result of the strict orders of the crown, but, despite the carrying out of the allies' demands in this respect, it is very strongly felt by the Liberals that the clause regarding the Venizelists ought to have been wider in scope and that the allies ought to have insisted on a general amnesty for Venizelists, whether imprisoned or keeping out of the way of their opponents.

"It is pointed out here that there is nothing in the allies' ultimatum to prevent the arrest of those who have not been in custody. In fact, the arrests continued up to the very hour of the commencement of the release of those cast into prison, and they began again yesterday, when arrests on the usual flimsy charges were effected.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED BY THE BLOCKADE

Evidence Conditions in Germany Growing Worse, Says Lord Robert Cecil

London, Jan. 31.—Speaking at Nottingham yesterday in connection with the war loan campaign, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said he hated war as his father (the Marquis of Salisbury) had hated it, but it was because he hated war that he was extremely anxious that there should be no premature peace. Peace, he said, must be based fundamentally on the establishment in Europe of boundaries resting on the nationality and the consent of the governed.

Great Britain, continued Lord Robert Cecil, did not desire to crush Germany, but to show and inspire Germany with the real ideals of nationhood. It was the business of the allies first to carry the war to a successful issue, and he believed that victory could be won in no way but on the field.

"It is sometimes said that we might beat Germany by the blockade," he said. "I don't think we would be right in trusting to the blockade alone. At the same time I say boldly that much has been done by the blockade. We believe we have completely destroyed the overseas export trade of the enemy, in addition to largely diminishing Germany's trade with neighboring neutrals.

"For weeks past the evidence has all flowed in that direction. We have heard from many sources of food riots in the enemy countries, of crowds of people waiting outside the shops to obtain food. It seems established beyond all question that the enemy has little wool and less cotton, and is making clothes and boots of paper. We have evidence of the extreme state of things now existing in Germany as well as in Austria."

The problem before the foreign office, he said, was how to carry on the blockade effectively and yet preserve the goodwill and friendship of neutral nations, and he concluded: "I say it with confidence that it is to the credit of the last government as well as to the present government that the result has been achieved to an extent and degree which I do not believe any person before these war would have thought possible."

P. BIGELOW'S REMARKS NOTED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 31.—An address by Poultny Bigelow, the well-known American author, before the Canadian Club at Toronto on Monday, in which he cast aspersions on the American consular service, is the basis of a resolution of investigation introduced by Representative Britton, of Illinois. "It attacks Bigelow's remarks as those of a 'self-styled American,'" and then denounces the American consular service as "composed of men of unquestioned honesty selected under rigid civil service examination, and should therefore be free from questionable political intrigue." It desires the House military affairs committee to investigate the charges made by "this purported American."

GREEKS SALUTED FLAGS OF ALLIES

London, Jan. 31.—According to official telegrams from Athens, the ceremony of substituting the flags of the entente nations, in compliance with one of the demands made on the Greek government as a result of the disturbances at Athens last month, was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Prince Andrew of Greece personally led the Greek cavalry in the march past the flags. The crowds which gathered in the neighborhood made no disturbance.

All the other demands of the allies are being met to their thorough satisfaction.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. Fanning, Whitlow, Sask.; Pte. R. Marshall, Framingham, Mass.; Pte. Lee Crane, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. R. Wilson, Sonya, Ont.
Died—Lance-Corpl. T. Graham, Scotland; Pte. S. Moss, Ganaoquo, Ont.
Died of wounds—Pte. A. Gilbert, Parrsboro, N. S.; Pte. W. Abbott, England; Pte. R. Kenney-Broomhill, Sedgwick, Alta.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. A. Graham, Aberdeen, Sask.; Pte. W. Wyville, England; Pte. J. Pluker, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. J. White, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Lieut. J. Matheson, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded; now missing—Pte. W. Maybee, Ruddell, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. A. O'Neill, Digby, N. S.; Pte. W. Hodgson, Rowletta, Sask.; Pte. A. Middlemiss, Canwood, Sask.; Pte. H. Smith, Port Perry, Ont.

Wounded but remaining on duty—Pte. G. Levens, Kamsack, Sask.; Pte. B. Myers, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Pte. J. Mainland, Crosthwaite, Sask.; Pte. G. Boyes, Carnduff, Sask.; Pte. J. Mondy, Paynton, Sask.

Engineers.
Wounded—Driver J. Callaghan, Montreal.

ANOTHER GERMAN FALSEHOOD

London, Jan. 31.—A German official communication received here yesterday says that a German submarine on January 18 sank a British destroyer in the English Channel.

The British admiralty says that "no British destroyer or any other British warship was destroyed as claimed."

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THE LAURENTIC WAS SENT DOWN BY MINE

London, Jan. 31.—The admiralty announces that it has been established that the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, formerly a White Star liner, was sunk off the coast of Ireland by a mine, and not by a submarine.

The Laurentic, a vessel of 14,482 tons, was sunk last Thursday. Twelve officers and 109 men of her crew were saved.

London, Jan. 31.—About 260 were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them being killed by the explosion of the mine which sank the former White Star liner to the bottom last Thursday, says a dispatch to the Press Association from Belfast.

The dispatch says the Laurentic struck the mine off the north coast of Ireland and sank in about ten minutes. A big hole was blown in the side of the ship.

WESTARP SPEAKS AT DRESDEN ON PEACE

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Count Friedrich von Westarp, the Conservative leader in the Reichstag, in a speech delivered in Dresden, said the rejection by the entente powers of the peace proposals of the central powers had cancelled the terms of the central powers for a future peace.

"Further sacrifices now impending," said Count von Westarp, "will call for quite a different standard of indemnities and restitutions. For the protection of Germany there must be territorial extensions east and west, and also in Belgium for the covering of Germany's flank, especially with a view to a future war with England."

Above all, Count von Westarp said, Germany must have war indemnities. Otherwise her soldiers would be sent home to meet tax bills five-fold heavier than before the war.

BRITAIN CONTINUES TO MOBILIZE SECURITIES

London, Jan. 31.—The treasury department has issued new regulations concerning its recent order requisitioning securities for mobilization.

The regulations permit, under strict conditions, which are enumerated, that foreign, overseas dominions, colonial and Indian securities which have been in physical possession in the United Kingdom and not in the possession of any subject of an enemy power since the outbreak of war, may be sold in the United States, Canada or Newfoundland, provided the proceeds from such sales are remitted to England immediately and invested there.

Another regulation prohibits the sale in any foreign country or British possession of any United States, Canadian, or Newfoundland securities, but permits foreign, overseas dominions, colonial or Indian securities other than American, Canadian and Newfoundland issues, to be sold abroad under the same conditions as before mentioned. The regulations also prescribe strict rules for the shipment of securities so sold in North America.

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DEBATE ON ADDRESS FINISHED BY COMMONS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted in the Commons last evening without a division, and parliament is now ready to take up the general business of the session.

Sir Thomas White replied to statements made by Sir Sam Hughes.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who closed the debate for the opposition, said that there should be more unity on the part of the members of the government.

The House, he said, was entitled to an explanation by Sir Robert Borden of his reason for dismissing Lieut.-General Hughes.

A. Bellemere, Independent Conservative, Maskinonge, Que., the final speaker in the debate, declared against conscription. He asserted that if conscription were resorted to the first 150,000 men raised would have to be placed along the boundary line to keep others from leaving the country.

RECORD RAID MADE BY CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A war record for clarity and effectiveness in trench raids on the French front occupied by Canadian troops has been made by men of two battalions from Ontario, according to a communique received here from London, describing operations of the Dominion forces from January 17 to 23.

At 7.45 o'clock one morning, the dispatch states, the Canadians penetrated German trenches on a front of 500 yards to a depth of 300 yards, and in one hour had returned to their own trenches with 100 prisoners, two machine guns and a bomb thrower.

In the face of machine gun fire the Canadians rushed across wire entanglements into the enemy's trenches, where a fierce duel with bombs ensued until the surrender of the Germans.

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AMERICAN PUBLICIST BACK FROM ORIENT

Hon. Victor Murdock Arrives To-day; Some Impressions of China

Few American publicists have returned from an extended tour in China so enthusiastic for the awakened Cathay than Hon. Victor Murdock, of Wichita, Kansas, member of Congress from his state for several terms. Mr. Murdock returned with his family this morning on the Empress of Japan.

His object in the extended tour which has occupied since September last, and has taken him into the western provinces of Szechuan, is to contribute articles to a popular periodical on the dragon's awakening. Mr. Murdock is an old newspaper man, and observes conditions with the keen appreciation of the trained publicist.

"I come back with a finer recognition," he said to the Times, "of Christian mission work than ever before. Christianity is the one factor we have in the west that China as a mass lacks. She is influenced by it as yet only in a small way. Yet the Chinese have that receptive mind, willingness to work, marvellous resources, and growing national consciousness that makes her the most wonderful nation of the Orient, the nation which in a few years will be most important in Eastern Asia. China is the most typical example the world offers of arrested development, but when China's opportunities are appreciated, and its resources turned into right channels, there is no prophet who can set a limit to her future. The country has suffered from the worst government in the world, lack of transportation, and the most unsatisfactory educational system. Give the Chinese good government, railways, and a decent educational system, and no one can measure the unbounded openings for trade, and for extension of international business."

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SCHOOL BOARD

Conference on Consolidation of Work of City and School Health Officers.

A frank discussion between members of the city school board yesterday, with Alderman Peden, chairman of the health committee, and Alderman Diasdale on behalf of the council on the question of reorganization of the health services by consolidation of the city and school inspection work, resulted in the expression of opinion from the majority of trustees that the scheme would not work well. No resolution, however, was passed, and the question will presumably receive further consideration.

Alderman Peden presented the city's case effectively, and answered questions from Trustee Dr. Hudson, who pointed out that the duties of the city health officer were already very heavy. The alderman showed that a considerable amount of the work was in practice delegated to the assistants.

The chairman, Trustee Jay, pointed out that years ago when the offices were combined, the result had not been satisfactory, because of the multitude of duties and conflict of authority.

No appointment was made to the teaching staff at the Margaret Jenkins school, the board deciding to wait till the monthly reports on attendance from other schools are in.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—The bank clearings here for the month of January were \$248,464,674, compared with \$194,964,304 last year.

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—Glasgow Herald.

"If there is an historical fact established at the present date, it is the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe."—Entente reply to President Wilson's note.

FRESH ATTEMPT BY WILHELM SHORTLY

Indications He Now is Preparing Another Message; His Motives

WILL NOT AFFECT ALLIES' BIG DRIVE

London, Jan. 31.—A fresh attempt to inspire his own people with a spirit to meet the sacrifices of the coming spring holocaust and also to counteract the effect on neutral opinion of the entente powers' reply to President Wilson, is expected from Kaiser Wilhelm as a sequel to the birthday gathering of statesmen and generals at German headquarters. Foreign Minister Zimmermann recently has made two hurried trips to the kaiser's headquarters and is believed to be putting the declaration, whatever its form may be, into shape for publication. From Denmark and Sweden also come reports that there are indications Kaiser Wilhelm is preparing another peace message to the world.

Whatever he may say, there is no expectation here that it will prevent, or even delay, the spring battles. He is not expected to do more than concede a few of the demands the allies have outlined—perhaps to offer a general support to the general principles laid down in President Wilson's speech to the Senate at Washington—and such a message can make no difference in the entente leaders' plans.

Allies Ready.

A grand spring offensive by the allies now is conceded to be inevitable. The allies are ready "to the last button" for the first time since the war began. It is believed here, too, that however desperate Germany's stratagem, she has not quite reached that state of economic exhaustion which would mean the abandonment of military operations, or even prevent their being attempted by her misguided leaders on a large scale. It is possible that Germany may not have food to last till the next harvest, though London has heard reports along this line too often to take new ones at their face value, but it is thought complete exhaustion will not come for months yet.

It appears also that Kaiser Wilhelm and his clique are not prepared to make peace now on terms which would be acceptable to the allies—terms which would imply their complete abandonment of any scheme of conquest, either in Flanders or the Balkans, and a practical confession that to the German people that the war made by the Berlin government had been unjustified and vain.

Desperate Effort.

It is thought likely that the German leaders will gather together all their last resources of men and munitions and make one final desperate effort to win, or at least to put a price on victory they think the entente peoples would refuse to pay.

It is generally believed that Germany does not intend to wait for the allies' attacks in the spring, but to strike first and to strike on the western front. The weakening in the position of the Greek King is interpreted as a sign that General von Falkenhayn, at their recent conference, told him no present help was at hand, as the Macedonian campaign had been abandoned by Germany or deferred indefinitely. Germany is known to be concentrating troops on the western front, and many organizations which were used in the Roumanian campaign have appeared there.

There also are some from the Russian front. The plans of these have been taken by Turkish and Bulgarian troops, brought from the Balkans. Petrograd reports that some of the Bulgarian troops have appeared as far north as the Riga sector—a most peculiar sit-

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VANCOUVER BONDS.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The tender of the Lumbermen's Trust Company, of Portland, Ore., for the purchase of \$1,700,000 worth of City of Vancouver 5 1/2 per cent bonds at 98.51, was accepted by the city council yesterday afternoon, this tender being the highest of five considered. The bonds were issued against the arrears of taxes for the year 1916.

In view of the condition of the money market, the price secured by the city for this issue is regarded by the mayor and council as one of the best obtainable by any city on the American continent, and as reflecting the high standing in which Vancouver is held by financial circles south of the international line.

FROM WARSAW TO PRESIDENT WILSON

German-Made Council Sends Message Regarding Speech Before Senate

Warsaw, Jan. 31.—The provisional Polish state council has telegraphed the following message to President Wilson in regard to the president's recent speech to the senate at Washington:

"The provisional state council of the kingdom of Poland, which came into being by the proclamations of November 8, 1916, solemnly announced by the monarchs of Germany and Austria-Hungary, has the honor, Mr. President, to take cognizance of your message. It is the first time in this war that the head of a powerful neutral state, who at the same time is the chief representative of a great nation, has declared officially that according to his conviction the independence of the Polish state is the only just solution of the Polish question, and an insurmountable condition of a lasting and just peace. For this wise and noble understanding of the rights of the Polish people, Mr. President, the provisional state council tenders you deepest gratitude and respect in its own name and in the name of the Polish nation."

WOULD TURN CLOCK BACK.

New York, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Wilson supporting the objects of the movement to turn the clock forward one hour during the summer months was read today at the national daylight-saving convention, in session here. The communication came in response to a letter written to the president by Marcus M. Marks, chairman of the convention, setting forth the purpose of the movement.

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VERY HEAVY STORM IN MIDDLE STATES

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 31.—One of the worst storms of the winter is raging all over northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota. Trains are arriving over the Chicago & Northwestern about four hours late. A high north-west wind, accompanied by about two inches of snow and temperatures around 20 degrees below zero, is making conditions serious. Winner, S. D., reports 20 degrees below zero, while at Chamberlain it is 24 below. At Deadwood and Rapid City there are indications that the storm is abating, but around Winner it rages so fiercely that it is impossible to see across the street.

GERMANS CONTINUE DEPORTING BELGIANS

The Hague, Jan. 31.—The deportation of Belgian workmen by the Germans continues, but at a slightly slower rate than previously, according to information from an unquestionable source. It is said that the deportations from Brussels now are

HON. A. R. M'LELLAN DEAD.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Hon. A. R. M'LeLLan, ex-lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, died at his home in Riverside at 9 o'clock last night in his 87th year.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The government has fixed April 29 for the elections to the new House of Representatives, and June 23 for the assembling of the Diet.

ARGENTINE MINISTER RESIGNS.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 31.—The resignation of Carlos Becu, from the ministry of foreign affairs, is announced.

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS: Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc.

WITH THE ARMIES.

The heaviest fighting in the present stage of the war is still confined to the eastern front. There two offensive operations are in progress—one by the Germans along the Aa River and in the Tirul swamps, southwest of Riga, and the other by the Russians on the road between Kimpolung and Jacobent.

The Russian offensive near the Bukovina-Roumania boundary is a counter-blast in turn to the German operation west of Riga. Whether it will compel von Hindenburg to shift troops back from the northern field, remains to be seen.

The prospect of the coming great offensive by the allies on all fronts chills the German chief command to its marrow-bones. The Kaiser and his staff are well aware of the stupendous preparations that are being made for this mighty effort.

last summer, has increased since then, and will continue to increase. No matter how vast may be Germany's efforts, she will be greatly out-gunned when the crucial trial begins.

The central empires are bound to adopt desperate measures to disorganize the allies' plans, notwithstanding the risk such measures must involve. The emergency which inspired the Verdun offensive is much more formidable now, and is growing more and more so every week.

AMUSED? YES, OF COURSE. According to an Ottawa dispatch Hon. Robert Rogers affected amusement when shown a summary of Commissioner Galt's findings in the Manitoba Agricultural College scandal.

Mr. Rogers says he advised the contractor for the power-house in connection with the college to raise the tender submitted by him because he (Mr. Rogers) had been informed by the architect—since dead—that the tenderer would lose money if he accepted the contract on his figure and it was not in the "public interest."

NOW THINKS IT IMPRACTICABLE.

In his speech in the House of Commons a few days ago, the Prime Minister urged as a reason against a wartime election the impracticability of taking the overseas soldiers' vote.

When the Soldiers' Voting Act was introduced in the House of Commons two years ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of his followers expressed doubt as to its practicability.

Many newspapers urged similar objections. Thereupon the government campaign bill charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers with being opposed to the soldiers having votes.

SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE.

The Ottawa Citizen wants to know what parliament is going to do in the matter of encouraging increased production in the Dominion. Our contemporary admits that this is a colossal problem but points out that it is a vital matter for the future.

Increased production in itself, however, will not solve the problem in its most vital essentials. This increase would have to be accompanied by equitable distribution of products and benefits.

The All-Highest again speaks of the "rich sacrifices" the German people have made and the "holy wrath" that will nerve them for further efforts.

The newspapers of Europe are passing through a period of great tribulation. Thousands in Germany have suspended, and the majority in Britain are but a skeleton of what they were three years ago.

Vancouver Province: In making his penultimate farewell to British Columbia Joseph Martin, K. C., M. P., carries with him the best wishes of everyone on the coast.

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conver city council have increased their salaries and the salary of the mayor. Evidently there is no civic retrenchment league over there.

The trial of Manitoba ex-ministers who are charged with looting the provincial treasury again has been postponed. Is it the intention of the prosecution to include another ex-minister still in public life in the indictment?

Evidence taken before the congressional committee yesterday shows that Thos. W. Lawson knew what he was talking about when he made those charges of a leak between Washington officialdom and the stock exchange.

The tramway company is finding some use for its snowplows, and the jitneys—how are they making out?

Alvo von Aivensleben's "scraps of paper" caused the suspension of the Northern Bank of Seattle.

Talking about the weather we give it up!

SERVICE, NOT GRAFT.

Conservative newspapers have excoriated the Liberal candidate for Dorchester County, Quebec, into a figure of national importance, by attributing to him certain statements which the reporters say he made and which he says he didn't make.

A NEW TIME.

When the Dominion government in the session of 1915 took up valuable time forcing a bill through the House to promote elections among the Canadian soldiers on active service in France, the double party papers supported it, and only a wave of independent public opinion throughout the country stopped the plans of the minister of elections.

The taking of a soldier vote is not practicable. Under the best conditions possible many soldiers on active service would be unable to cast their ballots, and, anyway, would not be in a position to give the intelligent vote that is necessary.

Armed with a trusty rifle, as the Canadian soldiers happily have been since the government were kicked into action last year, they would probably regard the Canadian ballot boxes in the trenches with more toleration. But what would have happened to the electioneering agents of the government if they had gone near the trenches after the 1915 and later battles?

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MUNICIPALITIES' CASE

Representatives of Union Executive Are Preparing Statement Here To-day.

Members of the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities were in session this morning here to prepare the case for presentation to the executive council to-morrow. The object was to place in shape the resolutions and recommendations made at the Vernon convention, representing amendments of the Municipal Act, and statutes affecting municipalities.

Among those attending were Mayor Smith, of Vernon, president; Reeve Brighman, of North Vancouver, vice-president; H. Boss, secretary; F. A. McDermid, solicitor, and from the executive committee, Mayor Gray, of New Westminster; Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver; Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, were present.

These proceedings are private, a statement being issued after the questions have been presented to the executive.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Thomas Barton, for a private garage at 493 Superior street.

Rummage Sale Postponed.—The Y. W. C. A. rummage sale, advertised to take place on February 2, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the storm.

Fined \$10.—In the police court this morning Magistrate Jay fined Frederick Popham \$10 or ten days, for using obscene language in front of the Westholme hotel, while under the influence of liquor last evening.

City Market Report.—In spite of the weather there were about 30 stallholders in the city market to-day, some of whom had come from several miles out, the farthest being Keating. The only notable shortage was in the supply of vegetables, which is natural on account of the snowfall. The prices remained as on Saturday, with the exception of eggs, which showed a five-cent rise, to 50 cents a dozen.

Miniature Stove.—Attention is directed to the very complete miniature stove and equipment shown in Wilkerson's window on Government street. This is a gift from Louise Wilkerson to the Red Cross Society, and is being raffled to raise funds to help the sick, the wounded and the prisoners of war, to which object all the money that comes to the Red Cross Society is devoted. Tickets are on sale at Wilkerson's jewelry store.

Raid is Successful.—A raid, which was carried out last evening by the local police on a joint in Pan Tan alley, resulted in the arrest of three Chinese.

Cold Days.—Eat hot beans. Bake beans in one of our Caseroles; they hold the heat nicely; finished in green and white, 50c; 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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"MERCHANT OF VENICE" SHOULD BE BANNED

Local Hebrew Citizen Asks Board to Stay Presentation at High School

Anti-Semitism is fortunately practically unknown in this country, but an echo of the fierce Jew-baiting of Europe is given in a letter from H. L. Salmon, a well known member of the Hebrew colony here, which was read to the school trustees yesterday evening.

Mr. Salmon asks the board to intervene to stay the presentation of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," by the matriculation students of the High school, on the ground of the incitement to race prejudice.

The board was unable to take action because the subject is set in the University curriculum, and all students are expected to study Shakespeare's treatment of "the extreme cruelty of Shylock, the Jew, towards the said merchants." Mr. Salmon will be so informed.

In his letter Mr. Salmon, in part, says: "The presentation of this play tends to foster and cultivate prejudice and dislike towards a section of the community—members of a race who have been great sufferers for many centuries through ignorance and misrepresentation, and who even to-day in some countries continue to be the victims of this awful race hatred." Mr. Salmon describes himself as a humble worshipper at the shrine of the immortal bard, and refers to great Jewish Shakespearean critics like Prof. Israel Gollanz and Sir Sidney Lee as to their view of the character of Shylock.

Mr. Salmon alludes to the presentation of the Shylock type as the characteristic Jew, and its evil effect on the young. "This play," he says, "is generally eliminated in educational establishments in Britain, and that the United States can see the justice of the plea, as set forth, is evidenced by the fact that over 50 cities in that country have either discontinued the use of it, or have indicated their intention to do so."

He continued: "I sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when a central demand in the interests of justice that books, plays or pictures which produce or foster race prejudice or hatred be not used in schools or colleges. Whatever Shakespeare may have meant by his portrayal of Shylock, the youthful reader or audience sees only the avaricious, revengeful and bloodthirsty Jew, and only his early acquired prejudice strengthened and deepened."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 31—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area is approaching this coast. It will demand in the interests of justice that books, plays or pictures which produce or foster race prejudice or hatred be not used in schools or colleges. Whatever Shakespeare may have meant by his portrayal of Shylock, the youthful reader or audience sees only the avaricious, revengeful and bloodthirsty Jew, and only his early acquired prejudice strengthened and deepened."

Forecast:
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, unsettled with snow, stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, increasing to gales on the Gulf, unsettled with snow, stationary or higher temperature.

Reps:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; minimum, 15; wind, 24 miles S. E.; snow, 01; cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 10; wind, 19 miles E.; snow, trace, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12 below; minimum, 26 below; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, trace; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 19; minimum, 6; wind, 6 miles E.; cloudy. Tacomah—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; minimum, 21; wind, 28 miles S. E.; snow, trace; snowing.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 19 miles S. E.; snow, 02; clear.

Ottawa—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N. E.; snow, 02; clear.

Temperature. Max Min
Nanaimo (Entrance Island) 22 .. 28
Barkerville 28 .. 35
Penticton 25 .. 32
Cranbrook 16 .. 23
Nelson 9 .. 16
Prince George 15 .. 22
Calgary 24 .. 31
Edmonton 24 .. 31
Qu'Appelle 26 .. 33
Winnipeg 14 .. 21
Toronto 28 .. 35
Ottawa 22 .. 29
Montreal 22 .. 29
St. John 26 .. 33

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.
Highest 21
Lowest 13
Average 18
Minimum on grass 8
Snow, 01 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

Snow Ploughs Soon Be Out.—The city streets department is preparing to cope with the snow situation, and the superintendent has instructions to start the ploughs as soon as six inches of snow has accumulated downtown. The garbage department horses will be used, and will be of the greatest service in such an emergency, when it is difficult to get teams.

RESIDED IN CITY SINCE LATE 'FIFTIES

Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Who Has Just Died in California, Well-Remembered Here

Relatives here have received the news of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mrs. Marvin, widow of the late E. B. Marvin. The deceased lady left Victoria in the early autumn of 1911 with her husband and two daughters, the family intending to make their home in California. In December of the same year Mr. Marvin died, but Mrs. Marvin continued to make her home in the south, visiting during the summer months each year with her son, Mr. Frank Adams, of this city, and with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stratton, of Seattle. She was in good health until about a month ago, when she began to fail, becoming more seriously ill during the last ten days. Mr. Frank Adams left for the south immediately on receipt of the news of his mother's death, and will remain at Los Angeles until after the funeral, which will probably take place on Friday.

The late Mrs. Marvin was one of the very well remembered pioneers of the city. A native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, where she was born in March, 1836, she would have been 81 years of age had she lived a few weeks longer. She came of United Empire Loyalist stock, her father, Colonel James Woodman, being an officer in the British army in the war of 1812. Her girlhood was passed in Nova Scotia, but on her marriage to Mr. John Adams she went to live at St. John, New Brunswick, where she spent Mr. Adams' final years, and came to try his fortunes in the west, and came out to Vancouver Island in the mid-'fifties. In 1858 Mrs. Adams followed, making the trip, like the majority of the western travelers of the time, by way of the Panama canal and San Francisco. She brought with her her small son, Frank Adams, then a child of three or four years old, and his sister Laura, now Mrs. J. A. Stratton, of Seattle. Another daughter, Miss Grace Adams, who was born after the family settled in Victoria, has been living with her mother in Los Angeles.

When Mr. and Mrs. Adams arrived in the chief city of the then crown colony it was a settlement of log houses and tents, and the newcomers created what amounted to comparative luxury in those days by erecting the first frame house seen in the city. This was on the site of the present Vernon block, Douglas street, opposite the Sayward building. Later, when the family moved further out and the estate was required for more pretentious brick buildings, the house was moved up to Vancouver street, near Yates, where it is still in existence and doing service.

On Mr. Adams' death his widow married E. B. Marvin, head of the well-known firm. The family removed to 1231 Fort street, and there Mr. and Mrs. Marvin lived until they sold the place in 1911 and removed to California. The garden was one of the sights of Victoria. Always a keen lover of flowers, Mrs. Marvin expended endless time and thought in the cultivation of every kind of out-door flora, and from year's end to year's end there were the choicest of seasonable blooms in the pretty well-kept grounds, which made a drive up Fort street in those days well worth the time spent. Only the cutting away of the gardens in the widening of the roadway during the last few years has demolished what might otherwise have long borne evidence of having been one of the beauty spots of the city.

A woman of extraordinary vitality, she had many activities. She was keenly in sympathy with many of the charitable and philanthropic undertakings of the day. For years she was the only woman member of the B. C. Benevolent Association. She was also a very active member for years of the Friendly Help Association and of the King's Daughters. She was very active in her political sympathies, being a strong Liberal in this respect. Even after the removal of the family to Los Angeles she followed with the most acute interest both provincial and Dominion politics, taking both the Victoria and Ottawa papers in order that she might read all the news available on the subject. One of the last letters received by her grandson here, in fact, referred at some length to the recent provincial election. While a resident here she always exercised her privilege as a voter at the municipal elections. Although so alive to the value of the vote, and always asserting that women were as capable as the men of exercising the ballot, she never joined any of the organizations devoted to securing of equal franchise.

She was also an active church worker, for years being a member of Christ Church congregation. She associated herself with the Church of England in Los Angeles on taking up her residence there, and was a faithful attendant at the Sunday services. Besides the three children above-mentioned, viz., Frank Adams, of this city; Mrs. J. A. Stratton, of Seattle; and Miss Grace Adams, of Los Angeles; there is an adopted daughter, Miss Florence Marvin, also living at Los Angeles. There are also five grandchildren, Walter Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co.; Vera and Isla Adams; and Ernest Adams (now an active service), all children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams; and Julius Stratton, son of Judge and Mrs. Stratton, Seattle. There are four great grandchildren, all sons of Walter Adams.

Social Postponed.—The social that was to have been given to the Bantams by the Christian Endeavor Society at the local Y. M. C. A., has been postponed on account of the weather.

Big Hits in This Month's List of Records



Columbia enterprise has scored many a success in the past with a record list of outstanding merit. To-day the arrival of the new records for February marks the high water mark of Columbia achievement. In this list there are scores of titles that would count as "scops" in any ordinary month. Don't fail to hear them while the selection is complete.

Random Selections From the February List

- 2137—Two Eyes of Grey—Charles Harrison.
 - 5905—Eileen Allanna. James Harrod.
 - 2150—Because. Vernon Styles.
 - 5906—Cavatina. Violin solo. Eddy Brown.
 - 2147—The Maid Behind the Bar. Accordion and Banjo Novelty.
 - 2154—A Broken Doll. Al Jolson.
 - 2149—Naughty! Naughty! Naughty! Sam Ash.
 - 2145—Take Me to My Alabama. Irving Kaufman.
 - 2143—They're Wearing 'Em Higher in Hawaii. M. Harvey.
 - 2153—Yaddi, Kaddi, Kiddie, Koo. Knickerbocker Quartette.
 - 2152—What I Owe You. James Reed.
 - 2153—Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now? H. J. Marshall.
 - 5918—Betty. Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.
 - 5903—Samson and Delilah. Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
 - 5916—The Meeting of the Waters. Oscar Seagle.
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Mrs. Doyle, of this city, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. Henry Bell-Irving, Miss Anita Bell-Irving and Capt. Malcolm Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, left on Saturday night for England.

J. F. Bledsoe, Liberal candidate in Alberni by-election, left on the Venture for the north end of the island, where he will remain for a couple of weeks campaigning.

Absolute Divorce.—In the divorce action of John Day versus Dorcas Day, Mr. Justice Murphy on January 12, 1917, granted an absolute divorce at the instance of the husband, who was the petitioner.

Navy League Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the United Service rooms, Fort street, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 2.45 p. m.

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CHINESE RIOT CASE COMPLETE TO-DAY

Has Been Before Judge Lampman Almost Continuously Since Jan. 10

MYSTERIOUS RED BAND IS ALLEGED SIGNAL FOR RIOT

Weapons of Many and Varied Shapes Produced in Court

From the 19th of this month until to-day the case Rex versus Hoo Hee et al has been listened to by Judge Lampman in the county court, and each day that portion of the courtroom set apart for the use of the public has been crowded by many interested Orientals.

Stapleopoulos has conducted the case for the crown, and witnesses for the prosecution were the police, Charlie Bo and other officers of the Chinese Benevolent Association.

The crown charges Hoo Hee et al with causing a tumultuous disturbance of the peace, and in order to deal with so lengthy a case in the smallest possible space the salient features brought out in evidence before the court are here cited.

Charlie Bo was elected to the presidency of the Chinese Benevolent Association and officially took office on the 1st of September last. On the 20th of the same month representative delegates assembled and passed upon a telegram to be sent to Peking.

On September 24th there appeared in the "New Republic" an editorial attacking Charlie Bo and the vice-president of the association.

The defence alleged that the object of the meeting was to beg Charlie Bo to telegraph to Peking to cancel the telegram or to alter it by stating that it represented his, Charlie Bo's, own views and not those of the association in his capacity as president of that organization.

On September 25 another article appeared in the "New Republic" attacking Charlie Bo, and on the following day a letter was received by Bo from Hoo Hee stating that he had called a meeting and demanded the presence of Charlie at that meeting.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up the pain was so great.

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sent with the idea of calming them. The evidence of the police went to show that, barring two exceptions, every man arrested had a weapon in his possession.

Chinese witnesses for the prosecution showed that Charlie Bo had opened the meeting on October 8 by reading the telegram and stating that it had not been sent to Peking.

The prosecution alleged that the "sum tok" (the man who keeps order), rang his bell and quiet reigned for a moment, during which Charlie Bo continued, "I also am a member of the Chinese community and I certainly would not have made you my representative."

The defence alleged from this point, that upon Charlie Bo asking Hoo Hee who made him the representative of the Chinese community, there was much commotion and clapping of hands, and secured order.

The defence alleged that Charlie Bo struck the table and said, "Shut the door and fight." It was further contended that when the vice-president entered there were ten persons following him, who placed themselves behind the chairs of the president and vice-president.

Evidence went to show that all those who were arrested were members of the Nationalist League, while all the wounded were Charlie Bo's friends.

Another of Colonel Warden's officers has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieutenant Fred Lister, who left the island with the 102nd Battalion under the command of Lt.-Col. Warden, has won the coveted distinction for conspicuous gallantry in the field.

COURT OF APPEAL

Judgment Reserved in Foreclosure Case; Infeasible Title Action Proceeding.

Following the case of Royal Bank versus found in the court of appeal yesterday afternoon their lordships reserved judgment in the matter of North America Life Assurance Company versus Gold. This was an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage under the War Relief Act.

Building Society.—The annual meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society was held last evening at which the entire board was re-elected.

MEDICAL CORPS GO BEFORE FINAL BOARD

Fine Type of Men Going Overseas in Draft No. 13

Headquarters of the Army Medical Corps at the Willows claimed that the draft sent overseas a few days ago was the finest body of men they had recruited, but they are altering that opinion in favor of No. 13 draft, which is now ready to appear before the medical board.

The names from which 35 men will be selected, follow: Sergt. Corner, Ptes. H. C. Andrews, H. Bayley, J. Battersby, R. Bouvette, J. Briard, J. M. Brown, E. J. Birch, W. Brown, C. G. Brown, S. Bell, H. W. Bole, R. Brunskill, W. S. Cook, A. T. Dick, J. Danfield, R. W. Eadie, B. J. Forester, N. G. Forester, W. Gordon, J. Harthill, M. Hayward, W. J. Hayward, B. Jones, V. A. Kerr, A. Muir, B. Magnall, J. W. Mohr, H. M. Mott, J. W. McDougal, R. McPherson, C. Noel, O. Phillips, H. Pearson, M. Ross, H. L. Redgrave, M. Smith, W. Skinner, C. W. Wilson, M. K. Kinard.

The Canadian Army Medical Corps wants recruits all the time, as orders exist for drafts for just as long as men can be supplied.

Military Items

At the recent annual general meeting of the British Campaigners Association several of the speakers voiced their unanimous opinions as to the equalization of military pensions for soldiers of all ranks.

W. C. Cowell, the Dominion lands agent for the Cariboo district, is protecting no less than 277 homesteaders in his territory, who have enlisted and are now serving with the Imperial and Canadian military forces in Europe and remote parts of the empire.

As a means of raising funds to conduct an energetic recruiting campaign on behalf of the newly authorized 102nd overseas company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers in the upper country, a series of fortnightly dances are being held, the first of which took place on Friday last, netting a good sum.

Major H. F. Wilson, who left the Vernon Central Camp in October last as second in command of the 172nd Battalion, Rocky Mountain Rangers, crossed to France as soon as the battalion lost its identity and was utilized for reinforcing drafts, and is now attached to the 102nd Battalion (Warrior-Warriors) under Colonel Warden.

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M. F. Miville, of Waihachin, a soldier who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the early days of the war and was returned to his home as an invalid, in September last, has been missing for several months. The missing man left for the coast in December last for medical treatment, and up to the present has not been heard of.

The Distinguished Service Order has been conferred upon Lieut.-Col. Boulton for distinguished conduct displayed during the recent fighting along the Somme. Before leaving for overseas he was associated with the legal firm of Taylor, Harvey, Grant, Stockton & Smith, a well-known firm of Vancouver barristers and solicitors.

Regiment, and it was with that unit on the Ancre that he was wounded. He is well-known in legal circles in all the coast towns.

News of the new command of Lieut.-Col. Hulme confirms his appointment to control the destinies of the newly-organized 1st British Columbia Battalion. The battalion will act as a reserve unit for the purpose of reinforcing the 7th and 24th British Columbia Battalions, both of which—particularly the 7th—have suffered severely very heavy losses during the last two years.

MILITARY CROSS FOR VICTORIAN OFFICER

Lt. Robin Watt Wins Distinction for Conspicuous Gallantry in Action

Leaving Victoria on the outbreak of hostilities, Lieut. Robin Watt went to England and joined the army at the first opportunity and has served at the front on the Somme with the Yorkshire Regiment, recently winning the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the field.

Second Company Commander. In September last Lieut. Watt was made battalion instructor in bombing, the responsibilities of the position calling for especial and expert knowledge. He has had many miraculous escapes from serious hurts and death, for his work at the head of his men has been marked for its fearlessness and dash, which is truly characteristic of the British Tommy.

TO COMMAND NEW COMPANY OF R.M.R.

Capt. J. Quinlan Appointed to Raise and Command Overseas Draft

The command of the newly-authorized company now being raised in connection with the 102nd Battalion, Rocky Mountain Rangers, has been allotted to Captain J. Quinlan. While it was anticipated that he would have the honor it has only just been officially announced.

Until Saturday last Captain Quinlan was attending the special class at the Willows for the purpose of acquiring the latest ideas in bayonet fighting and physical exercises, and it is only during the last few days that he has been promoted to the rank of captain. He was commissioned a lieutenant in June, 1915, and prior to the departure of the 172nd Battalion for Vernon a year later, he was actively engaged in training recruits at the headquarters of the 102nd Battalion, R. M. R.

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Completion of Another Year's Pastorale of Rev. J. G. Inkster to Be Celebrated

As a result of many successful committee meetings which have been held during the past week a very interesting programme of events has been arranged to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the induction of the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B. A., as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

On Monday a conference of the Young People will be under the leadership of E. A. Henry and J. M. Graham, of the Y. M. C. A. The subject for discussion will be "Christian Work and Service." On Tuesday at 5.30 o'clock the reception and annual congregational supper will be held, which will be followed by a public meeting at 8 o'clock.

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THE SOLDIERS' WILL

Official Form Contains No Provision for Naming Executor.

A few minutes sufficed to dispose of the Chamber applications before Mr. Justice Murphy this morning. An order was made to the brother-in-law of a soldier (deceased) for the administration of his estate on the understanding that he be bonded according to law, the surety set down in this case was the nominal figure of \$25, the property being real estate of small value.

There is a possibility of a number of such cases cropping up from time to time in view of the fact that the will form issued to soldiers makes no provision in its printed terms for the naming of an executor. As a general rule the Tommy bequeaths his property to some relative in England, when, in the absence of a named executor it is impossible to take out probate, and leave to administer the estate by some other person becomes necessary.

Wa's Fine.—In the case of Wa, which was dealt with by the police court yesterday, the fine was \$15 instead of \$3 as printed.

Ward Y. Liberals.—The monthly meeting of Ward V. Liberal Association will be held to-morrow evening in the Liberal rooms, Arcade building, when business of importance will come up for discussion.

Lower Rates Necessary.—In the work of the livestock branch of the department of agriculture it has been found that the high rates charged by the railways on the transportation of cattle and sheep from the east to British Columbia militate against the importation of high-bred animals for breeding purposes, and thus retards the department's efforts to encourage and improve the industry.

W. T. McDonald, provincial livestock commissioner, left last night for Winnipeg, where he will interview the C. P. R. officials in reference to some reduction in the rates.

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MARINE ENGINEERS

THREATEN STRIKE

Demand Made by National Association for 25 Per Cent. Raise All-Round

Quebec, Jan. 31.—A demand has been made for a raise in salary by the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada according to Arthur J. Olin, an officer of the Levis branch of the association, who spoke to-day, the members of the union, which has branches throughout the country, have asked the shipping companies of Canada to raise their salaries 25 per cent. He stated that should the union's demands be ignored efforts will be made by all members next spring to call a nation-wide strike of all shipping engineers.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 31, 9 a. m.

Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 30.09; 28; dense seaward. Cape Lazo—Snow; S. E.; strong; 30.18; 23; dense seaward. Pachena—Snow; E.; 30.01; 30; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.42; 31; light swell. Spoke str. Victoria, 11.30 p. m., due Juneau midnight, southbound. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 18; sea smooth.

Triangle—Snow; E.; 30.20; 24; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince George, 4.15 a. m., left Ocean Falls 1.30 a. m., northbound. Dead Tree Point—Snow; S. E.; light; 30.05; 18; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.93; 22; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 06; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 30.18; 20; dense seaward. Spoke steamer Princess Ena, 9 a. m., abeam Yellow Rock, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Snow; S. E.; light; 30.20; 24; dense seaward. Spoke steamer City of Seattle, 10.15 a. m., 180 miles north of Seattle, southbound.

Pachena—Snow; calm; 30.05; 25; sea moderate; dense seaward. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 29.90; 24; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; E.; 30.20; 26; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Chelohsin, 10.25 a. m., Finlayson Channel, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; S. E.; gale; 30.02; 22; sea rough. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.18; 22; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.99; 14; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince George, 11.30 a. m., due Prince Rupert, 1.30 p. m., northbound.

DANISH AND SPANISH VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Jan. 31.—Lloyd's shipping agency announced to-day that the Danish steamship Daisy, of 1,200 tons gross, had been sunk. The crew of the steamship has been landed.

Later it was announced that the Spanish steamship Puntateno also had been sunk.

Arrivals and Departures

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver Victoria leaves daily at 9 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice daily at 11.45 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m. From Vancouver Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 9 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 8.30 a. m. For San Francisco Steamer Governor, Jan. 19. From San Francisco Steamer President, Jan. 22. For Seattle Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m., and steamer Princess George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m. From Seattle Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 11 p. m. For Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. From Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

JAPAN'S PASSENGERS WELL LOOKED AFTER

C. P. R. Gives Individual Attention to Saloon Travellers Arriving From the Orient

Twelve days out from Yokohama the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Dixon Hopcraft, R.N.R., reached the outer docks at 9.40 o'clock this morning with a full cargo of general Oriental merchandise and a light list of passengers. The lightness of the Japan's saloon passenger list was emphasized by the overwhelming number of C. P. R. passenger officials, baggage, silk and tally clerks who came over from the mainland to meet the vessel on her arrival here and who comprised the larger percentage of the contingent of men lining up at the gangway as the ship berthed alongside.

There were 25 first-class passengers aboard the Empress of Japan, and no less than 27 C. P. R. officials utilized some good berthing accommodation on one of the coastal boats in order to be here in time to give personal care to the ocean-going passengers.

"We give individual service," remarked one of the passenger officials jocularly, and no one was disposed to dispute his words. Even the few passengers leaning over the rail gazed on amazed at the throng of officials, armed with grips, typewriters and other impedimenta which is claimed to be necessary in order that the passengers and stowaways may not suffer any delay or inconvenience following the arrival of the liner at her port of destination.

Way back in the dim past an order was issued by the customs authorities to the effect that no one was to be allowed aboard ship until such vessel had been cleared by the customs and immigration officials, and for a very short time these instructions were most faithfully carried into effect and even C. P. R. men who were armed with badges, disclosing their identity, were politely informed that orders were orders and they must await the word "all clear" before boarding the ship. As time went on the regulations of the customs department were for some reason or other relaxed, and the effect of the old order of things stands, and the whole official band manages to slip by, although some are in the archives of the customs department. However, the passengers of the Empress arriving to-day will have no real cause for complaint for lack of attention on the part of the company's employees.

The saloon passengers arriving to-day were: Miss J. K. Angell, Nivtor Butzky, Mrs. Butzky, Dr. W. T. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Constance Clark, Miss Muriel Clark, E. H. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Miss A. Edwards, R. C. Groves, Miss L. Hamilton, F. Kawano, C. P. Kerr, H. M. Kingsbury, Hon. Victor Murdock, Mrs. Murdock, Miss Kathryn Murdock, John Neary, R. S. Saffield, S. Shimada, D. J. Tewksbury, Miss F. M. Williams and Miss Walmley. There were 20 second-cabin passengers, including nine Russians, six Japanese, one Hollander, one Swede, one Chinese and two Americans. Thirty-two Chinese stowaways passengers are also brought in by the liner, 11 disembarking here.

Hon. Victor Murdock and party were the only saloon passengers disembarking here. The Empress brought in 5,000 tons of cargo, including 3,482 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods valued at nearly \$2,000,000. After putting ashore some mail the Empress of Japan left for Vancouver.

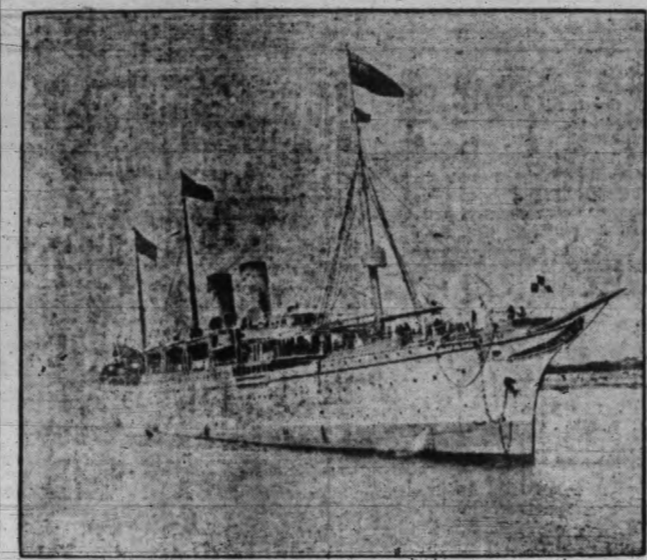
CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM.

Capt. A. Berquist, master and owner of the tug Berquist, is suing the B. C. Sulphide Company for payment of \$500 for the towing of two barks of logs from Genoa Bay to Mill Creek. The company has refused to pay on the ground that out of 1,017 logs in the barks only 652 were delivered at Mill Creek, and is counter-claiming for \$1,617, the value of the missing 365,000 feet. The trial has been adjourned until February 12.

MEXICO MARU DUE.

Completing her inward voyage from Hongkong and Yokohama, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Mexico Maru, Capt. Yamaguchi, is due to reach port early to-morrow morning, unless delayed by the thick weather outside. She has 1,150 tons of cargo for discharge here.

ARRIVES FROM FAR EAST



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

STORAGE NOT HELD AT WILLIAM HEAD

Relaxation of Regulations Noted Following Arrival of Empress of Japan

With the arrival of the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan to-day from the Far East it was reported that the quarantine regulations which have been in force at William Head since the discovery of cholera aboard one of the Japanese liners several months ago, have been raised, whether this applies to vessels other than those flying the C. P. R. houseflag has yet to be disclosed, but the fact remains that none of the thirty-two Chinese stowaway passengers arriving aboard the Empress of Japan were put ashore at William Head to-day.

It was stated that the ship's doctor had made the customary examinations on the voyage, thus eliminating the necessity of taking the liner alongside the wharf at the quarantine station to land the stowaways. The Empress steamed to an anchorage off the Head, where she received her pratique and then came direct to the outer docks. A number of stowaway passengers are arriving from the Orient to-morrow aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, and a further list are due on Friday aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shizuka Maru. In view of the relaxation of the regulations in the case of the Empress of Japan, it is expected that the Japanese vessels will be granted the same privilege. Eleven of the Japan's stowaway passengers came ashore here and were detained for further examination, the remainder going on to Vancouver.

SAYS PANAMA FLEET WILL BE INCREASED

A. S. Mihara, of N. Y. K. Line, Refers to Effect of Embargo on Steel Products

Embargoes placed on shipments of steel and other freight from the United Kingdom will result in an increase in the fleet of steamers operated by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in the Panama service between New York and the Orient, according to A. S. Mihara, special representative of the N. Y. K. line, who sailed for Japan aboard the Japanese liner Tamba Maru last evening. "There is plenty of cargo offering in Japan for London, but often there is no cargo in England for the return voyage, so we are diverting some of our extra freighters to New York and sending them home via the Panama Canal, instead of the Cape of Good Hope," said Mr. Mihara. "As a result of the war England has placed embargoes on shipbuilding material, and all steel products, which are badly needed in Japan, and we are now compelled to look to the United States for this class of freight."

"As a result of this condition of overseas trade we have opened up an office in New York," Mr. Mihara says that the extra steamers diverted to New York would load for China, Japan and the Philippines, and their cargoes will consist of steel, shipbuilding material and other freight on which embargoes have been placed in England. Following the loss of the N. Y. K. liner Yasaka Maru, the biggest craft owned by the company, which was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean, the vessels operated in the European service of the line are routed to London via the Cape of Good Hope, instead of via the Suez Canal. No increase in the Victoria-Oriental fleet are planned at this time, according to Mr. Mihara, as every available vessel is needed for other routes, especially in carrying general cargoes to the United Kingdom from the Far East.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—The Nova Scotia legislature will meet on Thursday, February 22.

SALVAGE OF CRUISER MILWAUKEE POSSIBLE

U. S. Navy Department Calling for Bids to Save Vessel Stranded Near Eureka

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The navy department, through officials at Mare Island, has sent out a call for bids to save the cruiser Milwaukee as a whole. The bids are to be "for salvaging the U. S. S. Milwaukee, now on the sands near Eureka, as a whole." "It is understood that these tenders were sent out as a result of the activity of John T. Flynn, of San Diego, who represented to the authorities that he could save the cruiser at a cost of \$450,000. His method is to dump rock laden barges to seaward of the vessel so as to stop the breakers and then to cofferdam the vessel.

The bids are to be opened on February 15. Further indication that the Robert Dollar interests will be centered in British Columbia came to-day with the announcement that the Robert Dollar Company of Canada will begin the immediate construction of a \$250,000 lumber mill on Burrard Inlet, B. C. The output of the plant will be shipped to China almost wholly in British bottoms. Melville Dollar, who has been in charge of the Dollar Steamship Line since its sale to the Dollar Company, is said to be the cause of the dearth of mates for the sailing vessels.

ACTION IS DISMISSED

Decision Handed Down in Case for Damages Against Liner Chicago Maru.

Action for damages covering loss of part cargo of Manchurian maize shipped across the Pacific by the O. S. S. K. liner Chicago Maru, which has been pending in the courts for some months, has finally been adjudicated upon. Holding that the case came up under the head of "accidents of the sea," Mr. Justice Martin has handed down a decision at Vancouver dismissing the action for damages brought by Donkin, Creedy & Avery, Ltd., against the owners of the Chicago Maru. The claim was for \$1,792.10 damages for the deterioration of 967 bales of Manchurian maize which had become mouldy from over-heating, due, it was alleged, to improper stowage and insufficient ventilation.

In the course of its judgment the court found: "After careful consideration of the whole matter I can only conclude that the cargo was properly stowed, and that the system of ventilation was sufficient for ordinary circumstances, and that the heating of the maize, assuming it to have been in real and not merely apparent good order when shipped, was caused by the stoppage of ventilation which, as a matter of good seamanship, was of necessity imposed by the state of the weather."

COAST SHIPPING ON TIME.

All coastal vessels are running practically on schedule despite the heavy snow. Inquiry at the various coast shipping headquarters elicited the information that no mishaps have been reported.

PRINCE JOHN SILENT.

No further word has been received here concerning the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, which was last reported moored alongside the wharf at Tonka Cannery, Alaska. It is expected that the vessel will be conveyed south by the Salvor and repaired either at Prince Rupert or Esquimalt.

BOUND FOR ORIENT.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru got away from port at 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon with passengers and cargo for the Orient. Her cargo included a large quantity of steel intended for Japanese shipyards, and a big shipment of condensed milk for Japan and China.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW.

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—German forces attacked the Russian lines southeast of Riga, the war office reports. The attack in general was arrested, but near the Kalmezh-Chok high road the Russian forces were withdrawn two-thirds of a mile after the assault.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time-High, Time-Low, etc. for January 1917.

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO. Victoria-Nanaimo, daily at 9 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Nanaimo-Victoria, daily at 8.30 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.

Canadian Northern Railway TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER 9.00 A.M. SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY, 9.00 A.M.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE Ev. Victoria (C.P.S.S.) 4.30 p.m. 1st day Lv. Seattle (O.W.R.R.) 11.15 p.m. 1st

SNOWFALL NOT OVER, SAYS WEATHER MAN Thermometer is Considerably Higher Than Yesterday, However

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, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle.

INBOUND FROM ORIENT Five regular and chartered freighters are now on passage across the Pacific bound for Vancouver. The Dollar Line steamers Hazel Dollar and J. L. Luckenbach are inbound from China and Japan.

SPORTING NEWS

PORTLAND HOCKEYISTS DEFEAT VANCOUVER

Seattle Team Wins From Spokane "Canaries" at Sound City

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Portland Uncle Sams came to life last night in the ice palace with a rush and a dash which defeated the Vancouver Millionaire 11 to 7. It was a fast game from start to finish, with the Uncle Sams holding the upper hand throughout. The game was one of the most exciting and vicious yet staged in the 1916-17 campaign. Neither aggregation took a chance of breaking its team by using substitutes, and as a result the spares on each side were kept on the bench. Myrnes received a bad ankle injury, but had to be carried off the ice.

The score at the end of the first period was Portland 4, Vancouver 1, in the second stanza each septette sagged the net four times, while in the last affair Portland was good for three more goals and Vancouver was left down with two.

Summary:

First period—1, Portland, Irvin, 5; 2, Portland, Dunderdale from Harris, 5:48; 3, Portland, Tobin, 6:43; 4, Portland, Irvin, 7:19; 5, Vancouver, Roberts from Stanley, 1:15.

Second period—6, Portland, Johnson, 5:49; 7, Vancouver, Stanley from Moynes, 9:20; 8, Portland, Irvin, 14:42; 9, Vancouver, Roberts from Mackay, 1:23; 10, Vancouver, Stanley from Roberts, 1:26; 11, Portland, Dunderdale from Harris, 1:10; 12, Portland, Tobin from Johnson, 1:25; 13, Vancouver, Roberts, 1:3.

Third period—14, Vancouver, Roberts, 2:20; 15, Portland, Dunderdale, 9:10; 16, Portland, Dunderdale from Irvin, 3:37; 17, Vancouver, Stanley from Griffiths, 1:43; 18, Portland, Irvin, 2:21.

Seattle Wins.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Seattle stepped out and made its lead in the Pacific Coast key Association pennant race look last night when it humbled the Spokane Canaries, a dangerous contender for top honors, by a score of four goals to two, while Portland was conquering Vancouver at Portland.

Muldron's men peppered Fowler, Spokane's goalie, with fifty-seven varieties of shots, and the wonder is that the score was not larger. Fowler spread himself in front of the net and blocked the hole so capably that four goals were all that the Mets could drive in. Fowler's work was easily the feature of the contest.

Summary:

First period—1, Morris from Wilson, 4:53; 2, Riley from Foyston, 7:20; 3, Nichols from Kerr, 4:15.

Second period—4, Patrick, 3:45.

Third period—5, Foyston from Morris, 10:20; 6, Morris from Walker, 2:50.

BASEBALL STAR



JOE M'GINNITY
Of the Butte Baseball Club, who is considering the purchase of Roy Brown, second sacker of the Vancouver Club of last season.

BUTTE BALL CLUB AFTER ROY BROWN

Johnson Says That Major League Players Are With the Clubs

Notwithstanding a report from Butte that Roy Brown, second sacker of the Vancouver ball club last season, has been sold to the Miners by Bob Brown, the Vancouver proxy announced yesterday that while a deal was pending his latest information on the subject was to the effect that Joe McGinnity and associates on the Butte club still had the matter under advisement. President Brown doesn't anticipate any difficulty in consummating the deal.

Doesn't Expect Players' Strike.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—"The backbone of the baseball players' strike is broken," was the parting shot to Dave Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, by President Ben Johnson of the American League yesterday before his departure for Dover Hall, Ga., on a pleasure trip. Reports from American League managers and players coming to the headquarters of the circuit tend to prove that a strike is not wanted by the players, says the American League chief. It proves, he contends, that the strike propaganda is being fostered by Fultz principally.

FOOTBALL MEETING DECIDES FOR REPLAY

Last Saturday's Game Between Bantams and V. I. A. A. is Discussed

As a result of a protest lodged last evening at the meeting of the Victoria and District Association by the V. I. A. A., the game which this club lost to the Bantams last Saturday has been ordered to be replayed.

There were two points on which the protest was laid. One was that the first goal which Cornwall made for the Bantams was knocked in with his hands. This, however, was not allowed and the ruling of the referee was endorsed. The second point was that the crowd had interfered unduly and that according to the constitution of the association, the game should be replayed. After considerable discussion this was conceded and the replay ordered.

The games arranged for next Saturday at the meeting are as follows:

V. I. A. A. vs. Victoria West at Beacon Hill; referee, Cpl. Graham.

Garrison vs. Bantams at Work Point; referee, A. Locksley.

Willows Camp vs. Navy at Willows; referee, H. B. Robinson.

BASKETBALL GAMES PROVE INTERESTING

The quality of the basketball played last evening in the Sunday School League was considerably better than has been shown by the various teams for some time. In the Congregational gymnasium, where the ladies' team of that church and the Belmont ladies met, the latter won by a score of 10-6, the match being well and closely contested throughout, with only four players to a side. Miss Charlton was the star of the evening, making the whole 10 points for the winners. Miss E. Grant was high scorer for the losers with 4 points. W. Erickson refereed.

In the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian church the Presbyterian Ladies' (A) team inflicted their first defeat of the season on the Reformed Episcopalians by a score of 16-5, thus taking first place in the league standing. Miss M. Hannon, with 10 points, was high scorer for the winners, while Miss L. Wootton carried off the honors for the losers, getting all 5 of their points. This game was followed by an inter-mediate match between the James Bays and the Presbyterian (B) team, in which the former defeated their opponents by 24-13. By this victory the winners are now placed at the head of the Intermediate League. Harry Conroy and J. McFadden each made 12 points for the Bays, and L. Wyles was high man for the losers with 5 points. E. D. Todd refereed the last two games.

BOWLING NEWS

The Camerons won from the Torgery Shop last evening in the Junior Bowling League match at the Arcade Alleys. The scores follow:

Torgery Shop—				
Kendall	132	125	158	415
Brown	119	104	117	331
Anderson	117	119	160	396
Spencer	169	129	158	456
Dickson	132	116	101	349
Webster				
Total				1944
Camerons—				
Spencer	126	152	120	398
Cameron	122	112	96	329
Mitchell	149	129	145	423
Dickson	112	139	135	426
Steiner	190	152	132	474
Total				2055

The next match in this league will be between the Silver Springs and the Meters to-night and there will also be a match this evening in the Commercial league between the Outlaws and the Garrisons.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.

'PEG MONARCHS NOSE OUT SOLDIER SEVEN

By a score of five goals to three, the Monarchs, of Winnipeg, former Allan cup holders, have defeated the 22nd Battalion team in the prairie city Patriotic League series. A spectacular end-to-end rush by Loughlin, brother of Clem Loughlin, of the Portland Buds, broke a three-all tie in the last minute of play. Thirty seconds later C. Irwin scored for the Monarchs and the game ended 5 to 3 for the Monarchs, after the hardest fought contest of the season.

The first half ended one to one and the teams traveled on even terms for nearly all the way in the second period. There was little to choose between the teams and, as a result, all three teams are on even terms for the second time this season.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN WOULD STOP BOXING

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Governor Whitman today in a formal statement announced that he was in favor of repealing the law authorizing boxing exhibitions in this state.

KILLED IN FIRST FIGHT.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Stephen McDonald, 22 years old, was killed here last night in the second minute of the first round of his first professional prize fight, when Toddy Hicks landed a hard blow with his right hand under McDonald's heart. Hicks was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

KILLED BY SHOCK.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed during a boxing bout here last night, was due to "shock occasioned by a blow over the solar plexus," according to the decision of Dr. Fred Myers, coroner's physician, who performed an autopsy to-day.

PETER JACKSON WAS GREATEST FIGHTER

"Ruby Robert" Declares Colored Man Was Best Ring Ever Produced

There are Darceys and Willards and men in every division who some think look just a little bit better than the men who came before, but in the opinion of Bob Fitzsimmons, the former middle and heavyweight champion of the world, Peter Jackson was the greatest fighter the game has ever known.

Ruby Robert they used to call him, has been out of the ring game for several years, he rarely passes up a chance to watch a mill and is always ready to discuss the boxing game. His talk on the present day fighters as compared with the boys of what we may term the old school is interesting. Fitzsimmons knows whereof he speaks.

"The papers are heralding Les Darcey as the greatest fighter that ever came over from Australia," observed the former titleholder. "I hope they don't overlook Peter Jackson and Bob Fitzsimmons," and the big fellow's eyes gleamed as he emphasized the point.

Jackson Greatest Fighter.

"Peter Jackson, of Australia, was not only the greatest colored fighter, but the greatest fighter the world has ever known. I've seen a lot 'em come and go, champions and near champions, but when you're talking of fighters you have to award the palm to Jackson. He was a fighter, every inch of him, and moreover, a man.

"Peter stood six feet two inches and when stripped for action he weighed 230 pounds. He was cut like a lightning bolt, and every move was a picture. Like Joe Gans, he was a past master of boxing science, and he could hit like a mule. Furthermore, Jackson was a gentleman and knew his place. When he died the citizens of Sydney, Australia, buried him with high honors, and on his tombstone you will find this inscription: 'Here lies a man.'

"And while I am talking of colored fighters, I don't want to overlook Joe Gans or George Dixon, 'Little Chocolate Drop.' Both of these boys are among the greatest men that the prize ring can feel proud of."

Ruhlin Out Sixteen Hours.

Ruby Robert admitted that he could hit 'em hard himself, but nothing like that Jackson, Dixon and Gans used to do. "I hit Gus Ruhlin on the jaw one night and he was out 16 hours," remarked Fitz. "In a battle I had with Joe Grim, the iron man of the ring, I knocked him down 48 times in six rounds, but he couldn't put him out."

Continuing, Fitz said that he planted a haymaker on Peter Maher's protruding chin in their championship fight in Texas in 50 seconds after "the gong sounded, and when Peter came to be wanted to know how many rounds he lasted.

Jess Would Last Two Rounds.

"When I fought Corbett, I weighed 157 1/2 pounds, while Jim weighed 183 pounds. A lot of people don't know that when I fought him I was the champion before the fight, and not Corbett. Of course, the records will always credit Corbett with being the champion, but such was not the case. Corbett at this time would not meet Peter Maher. He refused even to consider a bout with him, and Peter forced Jim into temporary retirement. Then I fought Maher for the title and knocked him cold. Therefore, I figure I was the champion."

Fitz thinks so well of big Jess Willard that he believes he could beat the present titleholder in just about two rounds. "Jess is a big fellow, the best of the present crop, but do you know how long he would have lasted with me? Two rounds, that's all. He is just made to order for my shift."

FRUIT-GROWERS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION

Annual Gathering Here Week After Next Will Discuss Important Matters

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit-Growers' Association will be held in the agricultural convention hall, in the evening of the parliament buildings, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13 and 14.

On the opening day the delegates will be welcomed by the premier and the minister of agriculture. There are several important matters to come up for discussion, among which probably the most pressing are those of the securing labor for the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the fruit crops, and the increasing cost of production in every direction without any increase in the selling price to the dealers. One increase in cost which will come in for slating is that of packages, in a lumber province.

During the past year the association conducted an aggressive advertising campaign, from which its members and the fruit industry as a whole derived great profit. The markets' commissioners will describe these in detail and tell all they know about the prairie and other markets which they have been interesting in British Columbia fruit. They will be discussed for the coming season's campaign.

Invitations to be present and address the association have been accepted by Roderick McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and one of the founders of the Grain-Growers' Association, who will remain here for a few days after the convention to give his assistance in connection with the organization of the Farmers' Union now in process of organization; and H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, who will also give the organizers of the Farmers' Union the benefit of his advice.

There is expected a large attendance of the representatives of the various local associations of fruit-growers. Thomas Abriel, Creston, is president of the association.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is made entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

HERRING PLENTIFUL

To the Editor:—Splendid herring for food have been running in Barclay Sound for a couple of months now, and this morning the harbor here is filled with them. It's an awful pity there is not some one here to put them up. We have a plant for this purpose put up by some company which has, I have heard, the exclusive right for selling fishing for herring in Barclay Sound and round to Wreck Bay, but for some years now they have done nothing in the way of putting up fish for the market. With the present scarcity of fish and the high price of them and other food it is hardly fair that any company should be permitted to hold on to a franchise of this kind and do nothing to release the situation. Companies are in the same position as individuals in respect to their obligations to the empire in the present crisis.

GEO. FRASER.

Uclulet, Jan. 28.

DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Editor:—The necessity of medical supervision of the school children is acknowledged. We have realized that ill-fed and sick children are not a suitable soil for the reception of knowledge. The young idea, too, often fails to shoot, and sometimes develops abnormally when the body is ill-nourished, hence we deem it had business to attempt to educate children suffering from conditions that make such education all but impossible. The work of our school medical officer has been satisfactory and has demonstrated that fact of its value. We made a great advance when education was made not only free, but compulsory. We took another step forward when the medical inspection of the pupils was also made compulsory, and we shall reach another stage in progress when we extend our examination of the pupils from the physical to the mental, and have the disobedient, the lazy and the incompetent submitted to an equally searching medical analysis, as is given at present in the physical department.

This, of course, will demand the fitting up of a laboratory in which mental as well as physical tests can be applied. The percentage of mentally sub-normal children averages from two to three per cent. These cases should be thoroughly examined physically and mentally. Some of these would be found amenable to treatment, the others should be placed in segregated classes. This latter is already being done.

But there is a class of children commonly called "bad" that too often puzzle their teachers and interfere with the discipline of the school. These are the ones who specially should be subjected to mental analysis, and the cause of the irregularity sought for. The cause would often be found in some physical defect or irritation. Nature abhors lazy children as it does a vacuum. Such children are almost invariably sick children. In the home has not the proverbial castor oil bottle proved more efficacious than the time

If Belgium Were "Next-Door" To Canada

- if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier
 - if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims
 - if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
 - if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
 - if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
 - then the great hearts of Canadians would be moved, and there would be no trouble in raising several times our present contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund.
- Can we bring the urgent need of the hungry Belgian mothers and children home to YOU? Can we enlist YOUR active sympathy for those whose very lives depend on the prompt and continued help of people like yourself? Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or
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cooled, the nerve storms were no more, and the untruthfulness became a thing of the past.

The position of school-medical officers should be resolved into that of the municipal health officer who with a staff of nurses in a city of the size of Victoria should be able to satisfactorily cover both departments.

ERNEST A. HALL.

Jan. 30

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ARTILERYMEN WANTED

Instructions Received This Afternoon Call for Sixty-Four Men at Once.

Lieut. Irwin has received instructions this afternoon to recruit immediately 64 more men for overseas service in connection with the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery.

COL. STEWART PROMOTED.

According to a dispatch published in a recent issue of the Montreal Star, Col. J. W. Stewart has been raised to the rank of brigadier.

Col. Stewart has been engaged for more than a year on the construction of military railroads behind the allied lines in France, a task for which his long experience as a railroad builder on this continent has specially qualified him.

DAYLIGHT SAVING URGED FOR STATES

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressional action to authorize the setting of all clocks in the country one hour ahead of the present standard time was recommended to the chamber of commerce of the United States today at the opening of its fifth annual meeting, which will conclude Friday night, by a committee on "daylight saving."

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be sent for: 1097, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 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ANOTHER OF BANKS IN SEATTLE FAILS

German-American Mercantile Bank in Hands of State Examiner.

FEDERAL BANK STANDS BY NATIONAL BANKS

Seattle, Jan. 31.—The German-American Mercantile Bank, situated at Second avenue and Marion streets, did not open for business to-day. Officers of the bank had stated earlier in the day that the bank would open. A line of 300 persons had gathered at the bank before 10 o'clock. At that time notices were posted that the bank was in the hands of the state bank examiner.

The German-American Mercantile Bank was capitalized at \$100,000. In the last published list of officers, Pierre Middaugh was given as chairman of the board of directors and I. J. Riley as cashier.

The bank was not a member of the clearing house.

The clearing house held a long session beginning at 2 o'clock this morning and decided to give fullest aid to all of its members. The condition of the German-American Bank was considered at this meeting.

Half an hour before the People's Savings Bank on Pike street opened, 300 persons were stretched in a long double line from the bank's doors east of Pike street, policemen keeping the line straight and the sidewalk clear. Most of the line was composed of women wearing furs, the day being the coldest of the winter. The crowd was larger when the bank opened at 10 o'clock. Every effort was made by the bank which is one of the strongest in the Pacific northwest, to expedite payments. The run is regarded as entirely due to the bank's location near the Northern Bank, which failed yesterday. The loobies of the Scandinavian-American Bank and the Northwest Trust & Safe Deposit Company were filled, but there was no crowd in the street. Both these banks paid depositors without asking questions.

The American Savings Bank & Trust Company, which had more than the usual crowd in its lobby, demanded 60 days' notice of withdrawals of savings deposits.

There was no unusual crowd at the Union Savings & Trust bank, one of the largest in the financial district, and some of the small banks were doing their usual business.

\$68,000,000 Offered.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Sixty-eight million dollars was offered to-day by the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco to its six member national banks in Seattle, in case they should need it in connection with bank failures there yesterday and to-day.

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British Command of Air to Be Complete As That of the Seas

More Than 10,000 Aeroplanes Already and Machines Being Added at Amazing Rate, Says Prominent New Yorker Who Was Informed in England; Making Tests on Great Scale With Dirigibles

New York, Jan. 31.—Great Britain now is seeking to dominate the air just as she already dominates the sea. If she has not yet fully achieved that dominance, it is only because time has not yet put her to the test. This reaching for supremacy is perfectly obvious, perfectly patent—just as patent as that two and two make four—and when the veil is lifted it will be found that Britain must inevitably be recognized as far and away in the lead in this new weapon of war that prominent Britishers assert is to settle the outcome of the present war.

This is the dictum that has just been brought back to this country by a student of affairs in Britain whose opportunities for observation and inside information have been unusual to a degree. With a knowledge that is born only of what he has actually seen at first hand and gleaned from official conversations, he has been able to determine that Britain's air fleet now actually numbers more than 10,000 machines, that it is being added to so rapidly that one can not guess from one week to the next just how much larger the air squadrons have grown, and that a vast army of persons now is engaged in England in the manufacture and preparation of aeroplanes for war service, in the handling of the machines and in the various details of organization connected with the conquest of the air.

Over 100,000 Men.

Furthermore, this authoritative information that now is published here for the first time, discloses that Britain's Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service now number more than 100,000 men. They now are engaged in Britain's battle squadrons of the air, in other words, more men than make up the entire United States regular army. What Americans consider an army is only Britain's air army, and the aeroplanes in the service of that air army probably approximate the entire peace strength of the whole national guard in New York state. In the light of the information now available, there are more aeroplanes in war service of this one country—Great Britain—than the United States has had soldiers in Mexico.

Dirigibles Also.

The figures and all that go with them—the revelation, for instance, that the British are not satisfied with approaching aeroplane supremacy, but are experimenting on a colossal scale with dirigibles—these things come from a more than ordinarily dependable source. They are the result of many months of delving into matters ordinarily kept hidden in England, by a man of unquestioned standing in New York. The importance of his information, however, requires that he remain anonymous.

There is much that I must keep to myself," he said, "privileged as I have been to learn what many of the British people themselves do not know. But of course some of the phases of the vast British air preparations are filtering out to the enemies of Britain and I believe I may discuss them properly. They are astonishingly new to Americans, for the heart of them is bound to be an appreciation, a thorough understanding, that the wars of the future are to be wars of the air."

Island in Air.

"Make no mistake about it, Britain expects to win the present war, if it continues, through her mastery of the air. The biggest people, her leaders, realize that the controlling factor is to be dominance of the air. And, for another thing, there is no longer such a thing as the 'isolation' of the British Isles. The 'war of the air' has made the separation of the British Isles from the continent by means of the English Channel and the North Sea a thing of the past. If Britain is to continue to be an island she must also be an island in the air."

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE MADE GAINS TO WEST OF RIGA

Berlin, Jan. 31.—German troops yesterday stormed Russian positions on the east bank of the Aa river, near the northern end of the Russian front, and repulsed several Russian counter-attacks. They took prisoner more than 900 men, and captured 15 machine guns, the war office announced to-day.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The bank clearings here for the month of January were \$160,752,399. For the corresponding month last year the clearings were \$146,722,005, and \$102,142,672 in 1915.

In carrying on diplomatic relations with Germany President Wilson humors Germany as the wife humored the husband who didn't get home from his lodge's annual banquet till 4 o'clock in the morning. The banquet let himself in noisily and then he began to growl and swear at a fearful rate down in the hall. "What's the matter?" called his wife. "Matter is," the banquet called back, "there's two hot-racks down here and I—hic—wife laughed, and said in soothing tones—"But, dear, you've got two hats, haven't you? Hang one on each rack and come on up to bed. I know you're tired."

GENERAL JANUARY HAS JOINED THE ALLIES

In Carrying War Into Interior of Germany; Food Supply Organization Breaks Down

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Germany always dreaded the occurrence of a hard winter during the war, realizing that a situation must arise from the cold of which it would be impossible to exaggerate the gravity. That moment has arrived.

General January has now joined the allies and Arctic weather prevails in the empire. Deep snow and severe frosts, accompanying the interruption of traffic, have partially paralyzed the economic life of the nation. Berlin presents a picture of misery which is heightened by distressing food problems. Everyone familiar with Germany knows the immense importance of potatoes as a factor in the national daily life. In Germany as in Holland potatoes form the staple article of food of the masses. Potatoes are very susceptible to damage by frost, and although every effort has been made in Germany to prevent details of the losses reaching foreign countries enough is known to indicate the extreme seriousness of the position.

Collective feeding in Berlin, which began in October on a voluntary basis, is now extending rapidly and producing a decline in the standard of life. Fears are entertained that the institution soon will no longer be able to receive adequate supplies. The deficiency in supplies, accentuated by the inadequate traffic facilities is producing intense suffering just when a more generous feeding, both in quantity and quality, is indispensable. Germany is now realizing the misery of substitute foodstuffs. This is admitted even in letters allowed to pass the frontier, for publication in Holland.

To-day's Handelsblad has an article from its Berlin correspondent, dated January 25, which says no organization can feed 60,000,000 persons adequately and equally from a centralized office dispensing insufficient supplies. That Food Controller Batocki himself is unable to do it he has admitted, although his latest utterances maintain that it is possible to win through with care.

The opinion now hardening against the organization of maximum prices has caused articles to disappear from the market. People are asking whether the severe regulations as in Austria and Hungary are not better. The question, however, is whether the productive capacity of Germany is large enough to allow her to imitate the example of Austria-Hungary.

As a natural result of the situation the mortality in Germany is increasing. In Düsseldorf, men and women over 50 are rapidly dying. Children under 6 years of age, and sometimes older, are terribly reduced by hunger. Reports from various districts in Germany indicate the existence of a potato famine. In Hamburg no potatoes are available except those given to hard manual laborers. The remaining population is receiving turnips and slight increases in flour, bread and meat. In Berlin, the scarcity of bread is necessitating the reduction of the existing meagre ration by three slices daily. The bread card system is threatened with a breakdown owing to disagreements in individual municipalities.

A London critic wrote that in the Shaftesbury theatre revue Miss Blanche Tomlin (who appears as the hero's Scottish sweetheart) "makes his bonnie Jean the very spirit of bonnie Scotland, singing like a northern nightingale." The simile has not escaped the notice of the Scottish newspapers, one of which remarks that it reads the north and how familiar is its wondrous warbling in the groves and dells around Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and even Dundee. A letter to the editor man writes: "There are no night-singing birds in Scotland—except the birds that emerge from public houses at 9.30 p. m., and even they sing somewhat wo nowadays."—London Chronicle.

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POORER OR LESS BREAD IN GERMANY

That is Situation Facing Germans Now; Shortage Grows Worse

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The problem of the food supply is being brought home to the residents of Berlin now in the most direct manner by the discussions regarding the introduction of a standard type of bread. The proposed abolishment of wheat rolls and the issuance of uniform loaves of mixed rye and wheat are objectionable both to the upper classes, which prefer the tastier rolls, and to the working population, which will have to pay more for the mixed loaf than for the present rye bread. However, the authorities declare the change is inevitable. Otherwise the weekly bread ration will have to be reduced.

Herr Batocki, the food dictator, has admitted a shortage of 30,000,000 tons in the potato crop this year. This shortage has affected the supply of meat, milk, butter, etc., since it has necessitated utilization of turnips for food and prohibition of the use of grain for fodder. Each hundredweight of turnips of which the cattle are deprived, means a reduction of 15 quarts in the milk supply.

NUMEROUS TOURISTS COMING TO COAST

Victoria Will Benefit by Increased Movement From Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Considerable extra equipment went through Winnipeg to-day, ordered by the C. P. R. for special Pacific coast excursions which commence on Feb. 4. Victoria and Vancouver will benefit greatly by this tourist traffic in competition with California. Figures show that the number of visitors this winter will be 100 per cent greater than last year.

Many reservations are being made in all parts of Western Canada for the British Columbia coast, and the numerous inquiries being made at the railway offices indicate that the volume of traffic will be unprecedentedly large next month.

The Alberta farmers never enjoyed such prosperity, and are going to spend the winter in a more congenial climate.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Wheat closed 3c lower for May, 2c lower for July and 2c lower for October. Oats closed down 1c. Barley dropped 1c. Flax was unchanged. Heavy liquidation featured the day at the low points. The selling was occasionally aggressive from the government interests. Wheat went down on talk of the new wheat trade war of fall volume, with active fluctuations and wide ranges. Wheat made its high points at the opening. The cash market was unchanged for the higher grades, but showing a much better inquiry for the low grades, some of which were up three cents. Oats was 1c better.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	172-4	172-1
July	170-1	169-1
Oct.	168-1	167-1
May	139	138
July	137	136
May	194	192
Flax—		
May	284	279
Cash price	189-1/2	189-1/2
1917; 3 Nor., 1917; No. 4, 14 1/2; No. 5, 12 1/2; No. 6, 9 1/2; feed, 8 1/2.		
Oats—		
1 feed, 52 1/2; 2 feed, 54 1/2; 3 feed, 56 1/2.		
Barley—		
No. 2, 36 No. 4, 30; rejected, 30; feed, 8.		
Flax—		
1 N. W. C. W., 32 1/2; 2 C. W., 30 1/2.		

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Copperfields	11	11
Can. Copper	11	11
Emt. Flume	65	65
Crown Reserve	40	40
Green Monster	14	14
Goldfield	65	70
Hecla	71	71
Hedley Gold	18	20
Hollinger	7	7
Howe Sound	7	7
Kerr Lake	44	44
Green Copper	14	14
Green Monster	14	14
Jerome Verde	14	14
Big Ledge	21	6
Inspiration Needles	1	1
La Rose	55	55
Magma	44	44
Midvale	54	29
Mines of Ama.	2	2
Nipissing	4	4
Stanley Lead	4	4
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	21	21
Success	35	40
Tonapah	44	44
Tonapah Belm	44	44
United Verde	5	5
United Verde Ext.	5	5
Tonapah Exten.	4	4
Mason Valley	44	44

METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Lead, 82.50; spelter, 42.00; East St. Louis delivery, 18 1/2; At London lead, 230; spelter, 253 1/2; Copper firm; electrolytic, first, second and third quarter, 29.50; Iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm; spot, 46.25. At London copper 218 1/2; futures, 219 1/2. Electrolytic, 218; tin spot, 219 1/2; futures, 219 1/2.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 31.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 4 1/2; molasses, 4.00; refined quiet; fine granulated, 9 1/2.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Montreal, Jan. 31.—Another large block of Dominion Iron was thrown on the market to-day, resulting in a decline to 41. The selling seemed to come from the same source as during the past two days. There has been nothing given out in regard to the affairs of the company to account for this liquidation. It is said the company is sold-up-to-capacity for the balance of the year. The weakness in Wall Street also helped to weaken the general market and most stocks closed below yesterday's last. The amount of Canadian stocks held on light margins has been considerably reduced during the past six weeks, resulting in a much improved technical position.

	High.	Low.	Last
Ames Holden	20	20	20
Do., pd.	55	55	55
Bell Telephone	145	145	145
Brascan Trac. S. A.	45	45	45
Can. Fish	44	44	44
Can. S. S. Co.	104	104	104
Can. Cement Co.	62	62	62
Do., pd.	94	94	94
Can. Car. Fdy. Co.	31	31	31
Do., pd.	72	72	72
Can. S. S. Co.	104	104	104
Do., pd.	95	95	95
Can. Locomotive	57	57	57
Can. Cottons	55	55	55
Can. Gen. Elec.	115	115	115
Civ. Int. & Ind. S. A.	82	82	82
Cons. M. & S.	224	224	224
Cons. Res.	39	37	37
Detroit United	121	121	121
Dom. Bridge	149	149	149
Dom. I. & S. Co.	61	61	61
Dom. Textile	31	31	31
L. of Woods Mig.	123	123	123
Laurentide Co.	184	184	184
Lour. Power	57	57	57
L'Yall Const. Co.	67	67	67
Maple Leaf Mig.	111	111	111
Montreal Tram.	37	37	37
MacDonald Co.	11	11	11
N. S. Steel	103	103	103
Ogilvie Mig. Co.	140	140	140
Ottawa Power	85	85	85
Pembina Ltd.	69	69	69
Quebec Ry.	22	22	22
Riordan Corp.	125	125	125
Shawinigan	128	128	128
Spanish River Pulp	15	15	15
Do., pd.	52	52	52
Steel of Can.	62	62	62
Do., pd.	62	62	62
Toronto Ry.	82	82	82
Winnipeg Elec.	79	79	79
Wayagamac Pulp	57	57	57
Dom. War Loan	97	97	97
Do., new	99	99	99

UTAH COPPER TO-DAY SCORED AN ADVANCE

Enormous Earnings of Steel Failed to Influence New York Market

(By Wise & Co.)
New York, Jan. 31.—Altogether the United States Steel Corporation declared a dividend equal to 12 per cent. The stocks failed to respond and on the news that German submarines had crossed the South Atlantic a concerted drive was given by the short interest and prices sagged. The railroad stocks, including Reading, Union Pacific and St. Paul, were lower 1 to 3 points. The equipment issues showed declines, but copper stocks held their own, with Utah Copper an advance of nearly 5 points. The sugar and specialties were lower and the market closed weak. Call loan money was at 1 1/2 per cent.

Alaska Gold	81	81	81
Alta. Cons. Sugar	40	40	40
Denver Pfd.	34	34	34
Allis-Chalmers	28	28	28
Do., pd.	85	84	84
Amn. Agr. Chemical	89	87	87
Amn. Beet Sugar	82	81	81
Amn. Can.	49	47	47
Amn. Car & Fdy.	98	97	97
Amn. Ice Securities	24	24	24
Amn. Locomotive	74	74	74
Amn. Smelting	107	106	106
Amn. Steel Pdy.	52	51	51
Amn. Sugar	112	110	110
Amn. Woolen	45	45	45
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120	120	120
Amn. Zinc	30	30	30
Anacosta	81	81	81
Atlantic Central	105	104	104
Atlantic Gulf	112	112	112
Balto. & Ohio	31	30	30
Baldwin Loco.	55	54	54
Bethlehem Steel	42	39	39
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	77	76	76
Butte Sup.	50	49	49
C. P. R.	161	161	161
Cal. Petroleum	22	22	22
Central Leather	92	92	92
Che. & Ohio	63	63	63
C. M. & St. Paul	82	81	81
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47	46	46
Com. Gas	25	25	25
Cruicible Steel	62	60	60
Distillers Sec.	27	26	26
Erie	31	30	30
Do., 1st pd.	48	48	48
Genl. Motors	134	134	134
Goodrich	62	61	61
Great Northern Pfd.	116	116	116
Gt. Nor. Or. Cts.	36	35	35
Illinois Central	105	105	105
Ind. Alcohol	120	117	117
Inspiration	57	56	56
Inter. Nickel	42	42	42
Kan. City Southern	24	24	24
Lackawanna	84	81	81
Louis & Nash	127	127	127
Mexico	46	45	45
Maxwell Motor	77	76	76
Mex. Petroleum	100	98	98
Mer. Mercantile	39	38	38
Do., pd.	94	92	92
Miami	42	42	42
M. S. P. & S. M.	116	115	115
Nat. Biscuit	120	120	120
Nat. Lead	59	59	59
Nevada Cons.	24	24</	

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February Sale of Home Furnishings Starts To-morrow, February First

During this sale there will be most exceptional opportunities to save on reliable Home Furnishings, Carpets, Draperies, Crockery, Hardware, Gas Ranges and Heaters. Bargains greater than those offered for several seasons past are announced for Opening Day—most of which will require early shopping to secure. Particular attention is drawn to our new Carpet and Drapery Department, which is now situated on the Third Floor, Broad street. This department has been thoroughly equipped and fitted to enable us to the better attend to our continually increasing customers' requirements. Its close proximity to the Furniture Section, Fourth Floor, is another advantage that will be fully appreciated.

READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING LIST OF BARGAINS, AND EXAMINE SAME IN OUR WINDOWS TO-DAY

\$72.00 Extra Large Size Axminster and Wilton Rugs to Sell at \$39.50

Five only of these exceedingly handsome Rugs for sale at this extraordinary bargain price. We clear these Rugs out because there is only one of a kind and they are in an extra large size. These Rugs are of the very best manufacture—they were made when nothing but the best of all pure wool was used in making Rugs of this quality. There are no finer carpets to be had and certainly no better bargains. The size is 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft., and you choose from beautiful Oriental and neat conventional designs. See these in large window on View street.

Velvet, Wilton and Axminster Rugs Values to \$54.00, to Go at \$29.75

Exceptional bargains for those who require a high-grade pile carpet for the parlor, dining room or den. These Rugs are all of the finest quality and made by the best well known makers. They are woven in very rich designs and beautiful colorings, which are suitable for almost any style of room. The size is a very useful one—9x12—and in the regular way sells as high as \$54.00. To-morrow we give you the opportunity to secure one at a bargain price **\$29.75**



200 Yards Bordered Hemp Carpet at, a Yard 39c

A very serviceable Carpet, 27 inches wide, and suitable for stairs or landings. Also makes useful strips for bedsides.

1,000 Yards of Our Best Grade Oilcloth to Sell at, Square Yard, \$39c

This offer is for Opening Day only, and we are confident that at the above price it will not take long to dispose of this quantity. We give a choice of 20 designs, in tile, floral and conventional patterns, all new and stylish. Be sure and bring the size of your room, and shop early for best selection.

17 Sample Reversible Hemp Rugs. Regular \$6.50, at \$3.90

These are sample Rugs and a line impossible to repeat at anything near the above price. A most durable quality and will give splendid satisfaction in wear. Your choice from various allover floral effects. Sizes 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ins.

30 Pieces Bungalow Scrims, at, a Yard 15c

This is a regular 25c grade, and we offer 30 pieces at a rare bargain price. There are various colored bordered designs to choose from which will make up into very effective window drapes. Special February Sale, a yard **15c**

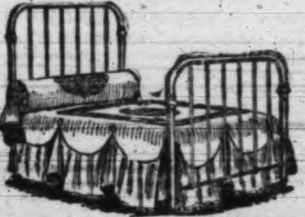
850 Yards of 25c and 35c White Muslins to Clear at, Yard 14c

A splendid lot of Muslin Draperies in this offering, which represents about 850 yards—some of which are slightly soiled, but most in perfect condition. There are spot, sprig and scroll effects as well as plain. Some with frill borders of self, others with a neat lace edge. All 27 in. wide and usually sold at 25c and 35c. Special for opening day, yard **14c**

Large Size Seamless Balmoral Rugs Regular to \$23.50, at \$17.90

This is a well known quality Rug and one that always proves satisfactory in service. For the February Sale we offer a number of these serviceable Carpets at a special price advantage. Each Square measures 9 ft. x 12 ft., and there's a splendid selection of designs and colorings to choose from—floral, Oriental and conventional effects, in greens, blues, fawns and reds.

Feb. Sale of Beds—Great Reductions



10 only, Iron Beds, in Veris Martin finish; continuous post style, and a good heavy quality; full size. Reg. \$13.50. To clear at, \$9.90
12 only, White Enamel Beds; 2-inch continuous post style, full size. Worth \$14.75. February Sale price \$9.90
Full Size White Enamel Bed, finished with brass rails and knobs. A very popular bed. Special for the February Sale \$4.00
50 Spring Mattresses Sell at \$2.55

This is a strong quality Spring Mattress, well made and finished, with hardwood frame, double woven mesh, finished with cable edge and extra strengthening bands, and coil spring supports. Full size. Extra special at **\$2.55**

Overdue Shipment Baby Buggies Will Go on Sale at Very Special Prices

150 Folding Buggies and Street Sulkies are involved in this special sale. Parents about to buy a baby buggy of any description will find this a unique opportunity to buy at a price advantage. Space at our disposal will not permit of full details, but we quote the following by way of example:

10 only, Semi-Collapsible Buggies, fitted with hood; 10-inch rubber-tired wheels, flexible springs and adjustable back for reclining or sleeping. This is a special value at \$7.50

10 only, Folding Baby Buggies, covered in a better quality leatherette and with padded seat and adjustable back; fitted with three-hood—a superior carriage. Special for the February Sale \$11.50

Street Sulkies in 10 different varieties with and without hood, and in black, brown or grey. Specially priced up to \$2.75 from \$3.75



Combination Felt and Hair Mattresses, in Art Tick, \$6.90

This Mattress is one of the special features of this Sale. We have made up specially 30 of these Mattresses, in the full bed size, to sell at this special figure. It is entirely filled with a combination of hair and felt, a beautifully soft and comfortable mattress that will give most satisfactory service. It is covered in a strong quality art ticking, well tufted and quilted. Extra special **\$6.90**



Two Big Specials in Baby Cribs, \$12.50 Value for \$8.90

One of the special features of the Furniture Sale will be this offering of Baby Cribs.

25 White Enamel Cribs, in continuous post style, and complete with link fabric spring, one drop side, and all felt slab. This set is worth regularly \$12.50. We place 25 only on sale to-morrow at the special price of \$8.90

15 White Enamel Cribs, with one drop side, and complete with woven wire spring and all-felt slab. Extra special at \$6.25

Brass Extension Rod 15c
 A good quality Rod, finished with knobs and brackets—complete. Extends to 5 feet.

24x48 Jute Rug \$1.65
 A very serviceable Rug, in a useful size, and in artistic Oriental colors and designs. Extra special for opening day at **\$1.65**

25 Sanitary Extension Couches Complete at \$11.40
 Regular \$15.50

There is always a demand for Sanitary Extension Couches, therefore this special offering at such a substantial price saving will be welcomed. This Couch is strongly made with iron frame and fitted complete, with mattress covered in denim. If you need a Couch Bed for your home, don't miss this Sale.

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February Sale of Hardware and Crockery

- DOLLAR HAIR BROOMS** for **69c**
- GREY ENAMELWARE**
 - 5c Sauce Pans 2c
 - 5c Sauce Pans 2c
 - 5c Sauce Pans 2c
 - 5c Rice Boilers 2c
 - 5c Rice Boilers 2c
- SOAP SPECIALS**
 - Fels-Naphtas, carton 6c
 - Spencer's Laundry Soap, 7 bars 2c
 - Spencer's Laundry Soap, 22 bars for 2c
 - Sunlight Soap, 22 bars for 2c
- HOUSEHOLD UTILITY SOAP, 6 bars for 20c**
- Old English Floor Wax, reg. 7c, for 6c

- DISH PANS—**
 - 10 qt., 40c value 25c
 - 14 qt., 50c value 35c
 - 17 qt., 65c value 45c
- IRONING BOARDS—**
 - 4 ft., reg. 90c. Sale 50c
 - 4 ft., 6 in., reg. 75c, for 60c
 - 5 ft., reg. 90c, for 75c
- CLOTHES HORSES—**
 - 2 bars, reg. 75c, for 50c
 - 2 bars, reg. 90c, for 60c
- BAKE BOARDS—**
 - 24 in., reg. 75c. Sale 50c
 - 24 in., reg. 75c. Sale 50c
 - 24 in., reg. 90c. Sale 70c
- FANCY BASKET JARDINIERS—**
 - Reg. \$1.00 value for 60c
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We offer many of our best China Dinner Sets at prices that will create a quick disposal. These Sets are complete and manufactured from the best grade of china. Beautifully finished in very neat floral, conventional and white and gold hand designs. The bargain values of the following sets can better be judged when you consider that these special prices are lower than similar sets would cost if made of semi-porcelain.

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There are 2,196 Canadian prisoners of war on the books of the Canadian Red Cross Society. These men are confined in ninety-one German prison camps. Each man receives weekly 6 lbs. of bread (4 lbs. being sent from Switzerland and 2 lbs. from Holland), besides weekly parcels of food to the value of about \$2.00 each parcel. The

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JOSEPH MARTIN WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND

Abandons Liberal Nomination in Cariboo; Goes Back to St. Pancras

Joseph Martin, K. C., M. P. for St. Pancras division of London in the imperial parliament, has decided that he will return to his duties there and abandon the nomination he received fifteen months ago from the Liberals of the federal constituency of Cariboo. This, at any rate, is his latest explanation that he left England in July, 1914, because the squash of the reality boom had placed his Vancouver affairs in such a shape that they required his personal attention, and that when he accepted the Cariboo nomination it did not appear at all likely that he would be able to get his affairs in such a shape as to enable him to return to London to live.

On account of the general improvement in British Columbia he now finds himself in a position to redeem his promise to his constituents to return whenever he could, and so he is leaving Vancouver to take up his permanent residence again in London, for which reason he resigns the Cariboo nomination. His successor in the candidacy, he says, will have his very best wishes. He believes that it is in the interests of Canada that the present federal government should be turned out and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party again placed in charge of its affairs. He has changed his mind as to the propriety of an election during the war, and believes that there has been a change in circumstances since 1914, which makes it very much in the interests of the people that an appeal to the electorate should come on as early as possible.

Mr. Martin's letter concludes: "I believe that the present government have shown themselves entirely unfit to have charge of the government during the continuance of the present war. The department of militia was handed over by Sir Robert Borden to Sir Sam Hughes, and his administration of that department has been, I submit, a public scandal. "Millions of dollars have been wasted—favoritism has been rampant—immense profits have been made out of war expenditures. The inquiry before the commission at Ottawa showed that Colonel Allison had been placed in a position to make a very large sum of money out of the expenditures of the nation, without giving any value whatsoever for it, and no proper explanation was given by him as to what became of this large sum. The investigation gave rise to a reasonable suspicion that other persons than Colonel Allison must have benefited from the transactions which were exposed. "It has developed that large sums of money have been thrown away under the administration of the late minister of militia, in connection with the purchase, at great cost, of equipment for Canadian soldiers, which equipment has been scrapped as soon as the soldiers reach England. "The use of the Ross rifle long after the government were well aware that it was quite unfit for a weapon to be used in actual warfare, showed that the government were not protecting the Canadian soldiers, as they should have done. "Enormous sums of money have been spent uselessly in traveling expenses of officers going from one part of Canada to another, without any reason whatsoever. The constitution and management of military camps from one end of Canada to another has been a scandal. "The government are not in a position to shoulder the responsibility for this state of affairs upon Sir Sam Hughes. No doubt he was personally one of the most unfit men that could have been chosen for the important position which he had to fill. Sir Robert Borden, however, continued him in office long after it was evident to everybody that he was not fit to fill the position in which he had been placed. "While it has been proved that graft has been rampant in connection with military expenditures, no prosecution has as yet taken place. Sir Charles Davidson was appointed commissioner by the government to inquire into matters of this kind, and although a long time has passed since these inquiries took place, only a partial report has been made. "The government has adopted a system of registration under the direction of Mr. Bennett, M. P., who has been made the head of the National Service Bureau. The only possible object of a registration of that kind is for the purpose of introducing and carrying out a conscription law, and yet, while the registration has been carried out, we are informed by the government that it does not intend to introduce conscription. "For those any many other reasons connected with the war administration, I contend that a change of government is much needed in Canada. "After the war there will be many questions to settle, and it is of the utmost importance that the premier of Canada should be a man who will not be carried away by passion, but will proceed in a cool and deliberate manner to define the policy of Canada in connection with any suggested changes. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has shown on the different occasions in which he has attended imperial conferences that he can be depended upon to fight against militarism, and to insist absolutely upon the complete autonomy which Canada now enjoys within the

SPICE STANDARDS SET BY INLAND REVENUE

Interesting Reports on Mace and Cassia by Chief Analyst of Department

Three recent bulletins from the laboratories of the chief analyst of the department of inland revenue deal with bran, mace, and cassia. In the case of the former the bulletin is remarkable in that every sample tested met the legal requirements, except that in 15 cases out of 156 the number of noxious weed seeds were in excess of what is allowed, twenty-five weed seeds to the pound of bran.

What Mr. McGill calls "the very liberal interpretation" of the Weed Seeds Act whereby twenty-five weed seeds are allowed is based upon the consideration that before these seeds have a chance to germinate they have to pass through the digestive system of the animals to whom the bran is fed, and it is reasonable to expect that a considerable proportion of the vital seeds in the feed will in this way have their germinating power destroyed.

Of the five samples taken here by Inspector O'Sullivan all were clean of weed seeds, but two of the ten samples taken in Vancouver by Inspector Morgan contained lambs quarters, one 32 to the pound and the other 80 to the pound. In both cases the bran came from Alberta sources.

For the first time the department has dealt with mace, and its report is based on the examination of 175 samples, 7 of known origin, 39 essentially true mace, 56 mixed true and wild mace, and 43 variously adulterated. Chief Analyst McGill points out that the bulletin must be considered rather as a study of the subject than a record of official inspection, owing to the fact that comparatively little investigatory work is on record regarding this spice, that there are no accepted standards for it and that even importers are imperfectly informed as to its source and character.

The attention of the department was drawn to the matter by interested parties, one of whom wrote in April, 1914, as follows: "A good Amoyna or Penang costs at the present time about 6 1/2 cents per pound, while Bombay, which is wild mace, can be purchased for 24 cents a pound. In order to reduce the cost per pound the spice-grinders generally blend either of the first two with the latter. While Bombay is truly mace, yet it does not contain any essential oil, and has no flavoring power, and therefore really acts as a filler. "Mace, which is not a very generally used spice, is the outer coating of the nutmeg, and in the unground state, in which many housewives—especially those brought up in the old land—prefer to buy it, is a thin bit of membrane spreading out fanwise, and of a brownish or yellowish color. The Penang nutmeg is very aromatic, the Singapore nutmeg closely resembles it, the wild nutmeg is less aromatic and the Borey-bay nutmeg is devoid of aroma. The covering membrane which becomes mace when dried partakes of the aromatic qualities of the nutmeg. It is the essential oil in both that gives them their value as spices. "Mr. McGill suggests standards which he considers are liberal and will do no injustice to importers, while a very much needed protection will be afforded to consumers."

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