

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northwesterly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with occasional light snowfalls.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Pantomime. Fantages—Vanderella. Dominion—The Squaw Man. Columbia—Mae Murray in Modern Love. Romano—Hobbs in a Hurry.

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CANADA IS TO SEND SEED GRAIN TO ROUMANIA FOR OPENING OF CROP SEASON

Of Articles Provided for Under \$25,000,000 Trade Arrangement, Seed Grain Most Important for Time Being; Goods to France and Belgium

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Special Cable from John W. Dufour).—Trade arrangements with Roumania, which have been under consideration for some weeks, have been completed and the Roumanian Government now will be authorized to purchase in Canada \$25,000,000 worth of goods under a trade agreement.

Other urgent needs are woollens, railway equipment, agricultural implements and tools of all kinds. Livestock also is required. The purchaser will be the Roumanian Government.

Three of these trade arrangements have now been made with Roumania, France and Belgium and the chief remaining difficulty in settling these trade currents flowing is the serious lack of shipping. It is expected that the purchases in Canada by France and Belgium will be as diversified as in the case of Roumania.

Trade during the next few years with all European countries which have been at war will be more influenced by what credits are available than by any other consideration. American business is keenly alive to this fact.

LABOR DIFFERENCES APPEAR AT PARIS

British and American Plans for Freedom of Labor Clash

Paris, Feb. 24.—Serious friction is believed to be developing in the Peace Conference Committee on International Labor Legislation between the advocates of the British and American labor plans, respectively, in regard to the question of freedom of labor to seek employment in any country.

Serious Charges by Soldiers Brought to Canada by Metagama

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—Fourteen soldiers who came to St. John on the steamship Metagama, which arrived in port February 17, yesterday made charges in writing at the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association against the treatment received by them and their dependents on board that ship. The charges will be taken to Ottawa by representative of the Association.

Erzberger Having Quarrel With German Foreign Minister

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—A crisis is brewing in the German Cabinet, according to the Weimar correspondent of The Vossische Zeitung. The trouble is due to a disagreement between Matthias Erzberger, the head of the German Armistice Commission, and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Foreign Minister.

Tirpitz, Who Is Now in Switzerland, Lost His Entire Fortune

Geneva, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press).—Admiral von Tirpitz, who is credited with having been the instigator of the German ruthless submarine warfare, has been the guest of General Wille, of the Swiss army, since the revolution in Germany, according to Swiss newspapers. The former German naval chief has lost his entire fortune. His son is now a bank clerk and his daughter is a governess at Zurich. The Admiral is living in a small house in Wildegg, in the Canton of Aargau, near Zurich.

SMALL COMMITTEE TO LEAD LIBERALS

Trend of Discussion at Ottawa Caucus This Morning Indicates Plan

MEMBERS MEET AGAIN DURING AFTERNOON

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The caucus of the Liberal members of the Commons and Senators this morning held to decide upon a policy for the session of the Opposition during the session adjourned after a two-hour session, and will meet again this afternoon. A resolution of sympathy with Lady Laurier was passed.

There was a general discussion of the political position in which the party finds itself as a consequence of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The trend of the discussion was to the effect that the policy for the session should be to place control in the hands of a small management committee with James A. Robb, Chief Liberal Whip, as chairman, but this question will not be definitely decided upon until later in the day.

One interesting expression of opinion by some of the members was that Sir Wilfrid's seat in the House should remain vacant for the session or until the question of a permanent leader of the Party is decided.

There was a fairly good attendance of Liberal members and Senators, and it is stated that harmony prevailed. Judging from the frequent outbursts of applause which came from the caucus room, the remarks of the speakers met with a considerable amount of approval from those in attendance at the caucus.

One of the reasons for the adjournment of the caucus was the absence of a number of Quebec members, who will be here this afternoon.

WHEAT PRICE TOO GREAT RISK IN 1919

Toronto Globe Comments on Saskatchewan Farmers' Move for Fixed Price

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Under the caption "Asking Too Much," The Toronto Globe editorially says: "The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association will petition the Dominion Government to guarantee the price of this year's wheat crop on the basis of last year's rate of \$2.24 per bushel at Fort William. Their attitude does not make it easier for eastern farmers to combat high protection. The Manitoba and Alberta wheat growers took the larger view.

"The wheat price fixed last year might be so much at variance with the supply and demand price in the world's market that a renewal of the Government guarantee might cost the country \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000, according to the size of the crop. The Government would not be justified in taking the risk.

"The agricultural experts are advising the farmers to grow coarse grains more extensively this year and allow wheat to take a subordinate place for once on the prairies. The prairie farmers are themselves divided on the question of a price guarantee and this makes it less difficult for the Government to take what is obviously the same course."

AFTER SEVEN FAILURES WESTERN BOY ELUDED GRASP OF MAILED FIST

Donald Corker Returns to Home at Alert Bay, After Three Years of Misery in German Prison Camp; Tells His Story During Visit Here.

Six times captured in his attempts to escape from captivity in Germany, but on the seventh successful in crawling unobserved across the Dutch border—and at the very spot where he had failed before—the adventures of Donald Corker, who recently returned to his home in the West, form one of the most exciting tales of the whole war.

For three long years this young Canadian endured with unbroken spirit a perfect hell of filth, disease, toil and misery. Then his chance came. On a night last spring he managed to leap from the window of his prison room to a telegraph pole, to descend, and to slip noiselessly into the darkness. And then, with the aid of a mission church, the lad was several years old, has never recognized the authority of any Government.

Afghanistan Chief Assassinated, Says London Announcement

London, Feb. 24.—Habibullah Khan, the Amir of Afghanistan, was murdered on February 20, according to an official announcement made here to-day.

Announcement of the death of the Amir was made by the Press Bureau, which received the news from Kabul. Full details are lacking, but it appears that the Amir was attacked very early in the morning while in camp at Laghman on February 20 and shot dead. No arrests in connection with the murder have been reported. The motive for the crime is still obscure.

Rupprecht Directed Plot Which Ended in Killing of Eisner

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press).—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is reported to have been at the head of a monarchial plot that resulted in the assassination of Premier Eisner. The Ex-Crown Prince is being sought by the police.

Rupprecht, then Crown Prince of Bavaria, was in command of one of the German army groups on the Western front during the war.

Lloyd George Urges Steps to Keep Down Strife in Britain

London, Feb. 24.—The United Kingdom is faced with prospects of civil strife and the House of Commons should do everything in its power to avert it, Mr. Lloyd George declared to-day in introducing a bill to constitute a committee to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

GERMANS NOW WANT FOOD COMMISSION

Want Allies to Allow Neutral Group to Conduct Investigation

London, Feb. 24.—Thirty-six prominent members of scientific and medical faculties of German universities and twenty-two mayors of leading cities in that country have addressed a joint appeal to President Wilson and the university faculties in the neutral countries urging the speedy appointment of a commission of experts from the Scandinavian states, Holland, Switzerland and Spain for the purpose of studying the food situation in Germany.

The conditions of the armistice, it is alleged in the appeal, have made Germany defenceless. In spite of the agreement to suspend all hostilities, Germany's opponents continue the hunger blockade—the most severe and most crushing of all weapons applied against her during the war, the appeal continues. Testimony adduced by medical authorities in Germany proves that the blockade cost the country 800,000 lives, it is claimed.

The petition claims that clandestine traffic in food has resulted in price increases over peace-time standards ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 per cent, which deprives millions of workers and women and children of food and prevents the people from obtaining the most elementary necessities.

PEACE DELEGATES SPEED THEIR WORK AND WORLD TREATY MAY BE PREPARED BEFORE MIDDLE OF MAY

Roumanian Queen and Princess Leave for United Kingdom

Geneva, Feb. 23.—Via London, Feb. 24.—The Queen of Roumania and her daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, have fled from Bucharest to England, fearing a revolution, according to a dispatch received here from Vienna.

CROSS ATLANTIC BY PLANE IN ONE DAY

That May Be Outcome of Invention of French Engineer

Paris, Feb. 24.—An aeroplane with a speed of from 200 to 300 miles an hour which will bring North America within a short day's journey of Europe is the prospect held out by the invention of a French engineer, Auguste Rateau, according to The Matin. The invention of M. Rateau was one of the surprises in store for the Germans which were about to be revealed when the fighting ceased. At the present time, without the invention, the higher an aeroplane mounts, the less power does its engine develop on account of the rarified air. The loss at 15,000 feet, for instance, is fifty per cent.

M. Rateau's device, the paper says, is very simple. It consists of an arrangement by which the exhaust from the engine works a small turbine, which compresses the air drawn into the engine to normal pressure, so that the engine develops full power no matter what the altitude. As the resistance to an aeroplane decreases enormously at high altitudes, The Matin adds, it follows that the higher a machine fitted with the new device mounts the greater will be its speed. This fact, it is declared, was demonstrated by the famous German long-range gun.

It has been found that a heavy bombing machine, whose speed at 15,000 feet ordinarily did not exceed eighty miles an hour, makes 140 miles an hour when fitted with M. Rateau's invention.

German Gun Which Shelled Paris Will Be Exhibited There

Paris, Feb. 24.—One of the German long-range guns which shelled Paris at intervals during the last few months of the war, is now on its way to the Place de la Concorde, according to La Victoire.

JAPANESE ASK FOR SURRENDERED ARMS

Wish Americans in Siberia to Turn Over Kalmikoff's Men's Equipment

Vladivostok, Feb. 19.—Delayed.—(Associated Press).—The Japanese Staff here has requested Colonel Styer, of the American army, to turn over to the Japanese the arms, horses and equipment of the Cossack troops of General Kalmikoff, who mutined late in January and then surrendered their arms and horses to the Americans. The Japanese now claim that the equipment of the Cossacks belongs to them.

Up to the present time General Graves, of the American forces, has not been inclined to concede this claim without assurances that the mutineers, when released, will not be the victims of Kalmikoff's vengeance.

Early last December, the American and Japanese authorities were forced to warn General Kalmikoff that he would have to cease his harsh treatment of the inhabitants of the Ussuri district. Kalmikoff was said to have carried out a reign of terror in the region. Late in January 1,500 of his troops, the bulk of his forces, revolted against General Kalmikoff. The men declared they would not serve under him and surrendered their arms and horses to the American troops, whose protection they requested.

Kalmikoff, who is only twenty-eight years old, has never recognized the authority of any Government.

WOMEN ARRESTED

Boston, Feb. 24.—Twenty-two women members of the National Woman's Party, carrying suffrage banners, were arrested in front of the State House here to-day when they refused to comply with orders of the police to move on. They are charged with failing to obey a city ordinance.

Change Seen in Procedure of Conference; Pichon Speaks of Situation; Months of Work on Details May Follow Signing of Pact in May

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press).—The atmosphere around the Peace Conference has changed remarkably in the last few days. The deliberation and caution which marked the proceedings of important Commissions have given way and now even the most conservative delegates are carrying forward at a great pace. Talk of early peace has become general.

The actual directing force toward that end has been Premier Clemenceau, who, even while reclining in his easy chair suffering from the wound given him by a would-be assassin, has summoned the Premiers of four other great powers in order to impress upon them the need for hastening the great work in their hands.

France originally doubted the wisdom of concluding peace before conditions crystallized in Germany and effective guarantees against further danger from that quarter had been provided and an opportunity had been assured so that the devastated French and Belgian industries would retrieve the ground Germany had gained on them. Now France agrees with Great Britain and the United States in demanding a termination of the existence of the present technical state of war so that even Germany may resume the normal ways of peace.

This view was reflected yesterday by Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, in his regular Sunday talk with foreign newspaper correspondents. He said, in discussing the probable date when the treaty of peace will be signed, that work would be hastened as soon as the necessary foundation had been laid. He added that it was now regarded as possible that the end might be reached before the middle of May and that he saw no reason to doubt it.

NATIONALIZATION OF MINES IN BRITAIN

Coal Miners Want Government Report on Wages by March 14

London, Feb. 24.—If the Government desires to avoid a national disaster it must understand that a report on the wages and hours of the miners must be forthcoming before March 14, declared Frank Hodge, secretary of the Miners' Federation, in a speech at a meeting of the miners of Nottinghamshire at Mansfield yesterday. He said that the principle of nationalization must be established.

Mr. Hodge said that the railwaymen and the transport workers were with the miners.

More Coal Needed. London, Feb. 24.—More coal must be produced by the United Kingdom if Great Britain's manufacturers are to compete successfully in the world's markets with those of other nations, declare well informed economists. They point to an apparent inability of Great Britain to produce enough coal to keep her industries at top speed and at the same time provide for the comfort of the people.

It is claimed there is an abundance of coal in the United Kingdom. New fields have been developed elsewhere, notably in Yorkshire. Nottingham seems to have an inexhaustible supply of coal, but developments there have been hampered by the absence of many miners drafted for the army.

Experts have discovered that the amount of coal annually produced by each person employed in the mines declined from 312 tons in 1890 to 244 tons in 1912. This is contrasted with a production of 400 tons per person employed in 1890 to 660 tons in 1912.

This proportionate decrease of British coal production is attributed to Great Britain's most important era of industrial expansion, British industry is demanding cheap coal. At this time has come general labor unrest and increased demands by the miners. That is why the present negotiation between the miners and the Government are so important.

One writer points out that while the cost of producing coal has doubled in Great Britain since 1886, the cost of production in the United States was less in 1912 than in 1886. Britain, he declares, must have cheap coal to carry on her highly developed manufacturing industries in competition with other countries which have that advantage.

BULKELEY VALLEY MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Prince Rupert, Feb. 24.—George Hazelton, a Bulkeley Valley pre-emptor, shot himself on the doorstep of his cabin at Deep Creek after making deliberate preparations for the act. A coroner's jury return a verdict of suicide while insane. The dead man was well known in the interior, where he took up land twelve years ago. A sister is living in California.

A. B. C. COMMEMORATION

London, Feb. 24.—A meeting is being held to-day in the Mansion House in connection with the commemoration of the diamond jubilee of the consecration of Rt. Rev. George Hill as first Bishop of British Columbia. The consecration took place in Westminster Abbey sixty years ago to-day.

Street Fighting in Nuremberg, Bavaria

London, Feb. 24.—Spartan riots have taken place in Nuremberg, Bavaria, where the prisoners have been opened an street fighting in progress, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to-day.

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It was believed by some that the treaty which would be signed first must be followed by another final treaty which would exactly describe the conditions to be met by the late enemy powers. Several months might elapse before this could be made ready. M. Pichon said that Germany would be first dealt with because of the greater importance of the problems presented in her case, but he added there were important peace questions for settlement in connection with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Military experts, he said, had been instructed to examine them and have them in readiness for speedy adjustment.

Italy. The Minister made no reference to Italy in this case, but it is known that the Italian Mission was anxious that the Austrian questions regarding the boundaries should be adjusted. Owing to the division of Austria-Hungary into so many states, it had not been practicable as yet to ascertain their attitude according to M. Pichon. Some of them, like Bohemia, had expressed their readiness to assume their share of war debts. Others, like the Czech-Slovaks, had held that their liability should be limited to the pre-war debt of the Empire. It seemed only natural, however, Mr. Pichon thought, to claim something from them, although not the same scale from all parts of the Empire.

Reparation. The Commission on Reparation had its task in hand, the Minister said, the members being near an agreement. The first question to be determined is what Germany owes and then what she can pay, said M. Pichon. "When these are determined a plan can be devised by the Allies for dividing the reparation obtained among the Allied Powers."

In conclusion, M. Pichon said that Premier Clemenceau was about to undertake consideration of the Russian question when he was shot. The subject therefore would await his return to his official duties.

BLAME FOR WAR NOW BEING FIXED

But Only General Declaration in Preliminary Treaty is Expected

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press).—Present indications are that nothing regarding the responsibility for the war beyond a declaration of general principles will be included in the preliminary treaty of peace. The special Commission considering the liability of either Governments or individuals to punishment has worked in great secrecy and has heard arguments on every side of the problem from experts in international law, but it is gathered that the only event that can be expected in time for incorporation in the peace treaty is an expression of opinion on the general principles that may be applied to the cases so far considered.

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BURNING SHIP SUNK IN NEW YORK; TWO MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

New York, Feb. 24.—The army refrigerating ship *Shoka* was sunk at her pier in Hoboken Saturday night to save her hold from flames which were raging in her hold. Two members of the crew, an officer and a boatswain's mate who were helping fight the fire, are missing and are believed to have perished. The vessel was loaded with beef and lard and was about to sail for Brest. The missing men were not seen after they had donned gas masks and entered the hold to open sea cocks to sink the vessel. The cargo, valued at \$3,000,000, will be a total loss. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

BACK TO CANADA

London, Feb. 24.—Colonel H. A. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce left for Canada on Saturday. Colonel Bruce assured a correspondent before leaving that Lord Beaverbrook was making a splendid recovery. The wound consequent upon his recent operation had healed satisfactorily and complete recovery was certain.

TURKS SAY THEIR LOSSES WERE 948,476

But They Admit Fewer Men Missing Than Allies Captured

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Via London, Feb. 24.—The losses of the Turkish army from the time Turkey entered the war until the end of 1918 are placed at a total of 948,476 dead, wounded, prisoners and missing, according to an official statement. The casualties are divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds and disease, 5,150 officers and 431,424 men; wounded, 407,572 officers and men; prisoners and missing, 3,030 officers and 100,976 men. The Turkish official estimate of the number of prisoners and missing soldiers lost during the war is considerably less than the number of prisoners taken as announced in official reports from various Allied War Offices during the war. In the campaign in the Caucasus which resulted in the capture of Erzerum and Trebizond, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander, estimated his forces had captured more than 100,000 prisoners, while General Allenby in Palestine last autumn reported the capture of 1,000 prisoners. Considerable numbers of Turks also were captured in Mesopotamia.

NEW INVITATION TO RUSSIANS FOR CONFERENCE POSSIBLE

Paris, Feb. 24.—While the idea has seemed to prevail in some quarters during the last few days that the proposed conference with the Russian faction leaders on "Princes" Island has been definitely abandoned, it is understood that nothing has been abandoned except the first invitation issued by the Council. Another invitation for a conference is said to be under consideration and will be issued after assurances are obtained that it will be accepted.

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"My health is so much better since I began taking Tanlac that I feel like a different woman, altogether," said Mrs. Nicholas Power, who lives at 306 David Block, 8th Avenue, east, Calgary, Alberta, a few days ago. "I have been in a badly run-down condition for twelve years," she continued, "and during that time I suffered terribly from severe pains in my back. These pains were so bad at times that if I stooped over for anything I could hardly straighten up again. I often had bad dizzy spells and would actually fall if I didn't have someone to catch me. I didn't have enough strength and energy left to do my housework. I tried about every medicine I could think of, hoping that I would eventually strike something that would give me some relief, but I could find it when I began taking Tanlac. "Day by day I grew stronger and felt better, after I started taking Tanlac and I could just feel my energy coming back. I have taken these bottles so far and I am feeling better than I have for many long years. Those headaches and dizzy spells gradually wore away and now I never have a sign of them. Those awful pains in the small of my back have about disappeared altogether, and I feel so well and strong now that I am doing all my housework. "I am still taking Tanlac and expect to continue taking it for I believe that it will finally put me in as good a condition so far as health is concerned as I ever was in my life. My husband has been in rather poor health for some time and he has begun taking Tanlac, and it certainly is doing him lots of good. We both have fine appetites, and eat just anything we want, and now I seem to be doing so much good for me and my husband, that I am very glad to have the opportunity of recommending Tanlac to everybody." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas.

POLISH TROOPS ARE EXTENDING POLAND

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—Via London, Feb. 24.—Polish troops are steadily advancing along the railways with Grodno, Slonim, Pinsk and Lutsk as their temporary objectives. Their aim is to establish order and prepare the way for civil government with the intent of occupying Poland's historic frontier. Thus far they have met with no determined resistance from the Bolsheviks.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—Via London, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press).—The announcement by Ignace Jan Paderewski, Premier of Poland, that a large Polish army is needed to be sent to the front here and it is likely that the Mission will be obliged to stay longer than three weeks, the which was fixed for its study of Polish affairs.

CANADIANS SEEKING TRADE IN EUROPE

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Canadian manufacturers and producers are not behind their competitors in the larger industrial nations of the world in their efforts to secure a share of the vast after-the-war trade in Europe. This is shown by a cablegram to the Canadian Trade Commission here stating that there are known to be at present in the capital of the Empire representatives of Canadian manufacturers of the following industries: Woolen, hand agricultural implements, steel rails, pulp and paper, and food and beef preserved products. In addition a group of organizations of the following Dominion trades has decided to send representatives immediately: Garments, paint, hardware, stoves and candy and confectionery. It is within the knowledge of the Canadian Trade Commission that the boot and shoe manufacturers and furniture manufacturers have the matter of a representative in great Britain under discussion.

WAR COUNCIL MAY CONSIDER SHIPS

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press).—While the Supreme War Council has not discussed the disposition of the surrendered German warships, the naval experts of the Council have studied the subject, the British and American officers agreeing that the proper solution of the question will be to sink them in deep water. The French and Italian officers do not take this view, and if the experts should fail to reach an agreement soon, the matter may be taken up directly by the Supreme War Council.

ROMANIAN-HUNGARIAN NEUTRAL ZONE URGED

Paris, Feb. 24.—Plans for the restoration of peace between Roumania and Hungary by the establishment of a neutral zone in Transylvania were presented to the Supreme Council on Saturday. This suggestion was made by Andre Tardieu, representing the Conference Committee on Roumanian Affairs. He suggested that the fighting between the Roumanians and Hungarians could probably be best settled in this manner. He thought the neutral zone should be ten kilometres wide, in the mountains separating the two nations.

GERMAN VESSELS TAKEN BY ALLIES

Paris, Feb. 24.—The French destroyer *Oriflamme* captured on February 19 in the Baltic the German steamships *Eibe* and *Berger*, which were navigating without permission. The destroyer took her prizes into the Kiel Canal on the way to the nearest French port, but the German authorities closed the locks at Brunsbuttel and endeavored to prevent the passage of the destroyer and the steamships on the ground that the capture was illegal. After the commander of the destroyer had made an energetic protest the *Oriflamme* and her prizes were allowed to proceed to Dunkirk. Under the terms of the armistice German vessels are liable to capture if they go to sea without special permission.

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COUNCIL CONTROLLED CITY OF MUNICH

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Via London, Feb. 24.—Chaos prevails generally in Munich and the free transmission of news from Berlin has been interfered with. The press, therefore, has been wholly dependent upon contradictory rumors. Dispatches from Bavarian capital yesterday indicated that the Central Soviet Council was in absolute control on Saturday night and had proclaimed a proletarian dictatorship. One of the leaders of the German Bolshevik movement named Lewine was said to be a member of the Council, which consisted of eleven representatives and had among its number delegates from the Soldiers', Workmen's and Peasants' Councils. The general strike was to continue until to-day. The Government had ordered that three days of mourning be observed in honor of Kurt Eisner.

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HUMBERT, FRENCH SENATOR, CHARGED

Paris, Feb. 24.—The demand of the Military Governor of Paris for another prosecution of Senator Charles Humbert, former proprietor of *Le Journal*, accuses the senator with having used his influence on behalf of the Salmon aviation motors, of having received 150 shares of the Salmon Company as a gift, and with having sold them later for more than 1,000,000 francs. The document includes an affidavit from General Bernard, Director of Aeronautics in the Ministry of War, who testified that Senator Humbert often tried to persuade him to order the Salmon motors for the French army.

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MISS A. WHEELDON DIES IN ENGLAND


Dorset, Feb. 24.—Miss Alice Wheelodon, who in 1917 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy to poison Mr. Lloyd George, but who was released after a few months owing to ill-health, died here on Saturday of influenza.

DAMAGE DONE BY MOBS IN MANNHEIM

Copenhagen, Feb. 23, via London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that at Mannheim during demonstrations following the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, there were great disturbances. Numerous buildings, among them the law court buildings, were broken into. The law courts building was partly destroyed.

HAIG GOES BACK TO BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Havas).—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has returned to British Headquarters in France. He came to Paris during the discussion concerning the renewal of the armistice which was signed by the Germans last Sunday.



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**MAJOR M'INTOSH
URGES FORMATION
OF JOINT COUNCIL**

Soldier-Member for Vancouver and Frank Giolma, M. P., Address Veterans

**HEALTH INSURANCE
HAS BECOME NECESSARY**

The immediate formation of an executive council, representative of all the Returned Men's organizations, in order that a united force might be brought to bear on the Government to bring about needed legislation for their benefit, and that the first thing that should be sought was an enactment providing for Health Insurance, were the points urged by Major McIntosh, M. P. for Vancouver, in the course of an address before the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday afternoon. Major Burde, M. P. for Alberni had been asked to speak, but he was unable to be present.

Problem of Absorption.
R. G. Duggan opened the meeting by stating that some action pointing to the rehabilitation of the returned man should be taken whereby the men would be absorbed into positions suited to their disability. His opinion of the land settlement scheme was not a high one. "What is the use of putting you on the land with a mortgage around your neck?" he declared. "Surely the men have had enough worries in the trenches without having to worry, on their return about what they are going to do in order to eke out a living." He thought that it was the Government's duty to devise ways and means for

looking after the widows and orphans. Praises McGeer Resolution.

Frank Giolma, M. P., criticized the Government for turning down the motion to bring D'Arcy Tate before the Bar of the House, respecting the \$300,000 which belonged to the people, but which had mysteriously disappeared, and yet had to be paid back by the people of this Province to the English investors with interest. He referred to the McGeer resolution as the best resolution dealing with the returned man question he had ever seen, and covered practically every point that the returned men were pressing for. The Government passed this motion unanimously.

Mr. Giolma, however, was incensed at the Premier for offering an amendment to a "poor little resolution," he was asked to bring up, whereby it was required that men of the civil service who had returned from overseas should be given priority of employment in the public service "only so far as efficiency would permit."

He related that one returned man had applied to the Government for a position, but was told that the Province was practically bankrupt and there was no employment in the branch applied for. He was referred to Mr. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, and is still looking for work, though a month has passed by since he applied to the Government. "Now, do you see how useful that \$500,000 would be to the Government?" asked Mr. Giolma.

Sidestepping Responsibilities.

Mr. Giolma claimed that the Provincial Government lost no time in passing resolutions respecting a \$25,000,000 fund to be spent by the Dominion Government, or in connection with any other matter in which the Ottawa authorities were responsible, but they could waste four days in haggling over a simple little resolution that would do the returned soldiers of this Province some good. He did not see how the Government could be expected to get along with important problems so long as it was trying to pass the "buck to Ottawa" and sidestep its own responsibilities.

"We must have public works, and this is one of the points I urged upon the Government when I first took my seat. I believe they are going to consider the matter this week," said Mr. Giolma, who stated that he understood the Federal Government was about to appropriate \$30,000,000 for public

works, which will be loaned proportionately to the provinces for twenty years at five per cent. interest. If British Columbia got \$8,000,000, it would help a great deal.

Comrade Berry—"8,000,000 would only last for a year."

Mr. Giolma—"Well, do you not suppose things will improve in one year?"

Comrade Prescott suggested that one or two national industries should be started up, in which it would be quite possible for the Province to take the initial step in the meantime.

Too Many Aliens.

Another Comrade wanted to know what was the matter with the present industries, and answered his own question by stating that Swedes, Norwegians, Chinamen and all sorts of foreigners controlled the situation. "We pass them every day, while returned men are almost in the position of having to ask for the price of a meal. It makes me feel almost ashamed that I have been a British soldier," he said.

Mr. Giolma reminded the meeting that the deportation of these people was a Dominion matter, and not a provincial affair, and that the Dominion Government was already dealing with it.

Comrade Prescott recalled that only twelve per cent. of the men engaged in the B. C. Fishing industry were British. He thought at least fifty per cent. of the aliens should be asked to forego their licenses, and let the British people have them. Mr. Giolma was opposed to any but British holding these licenses, and the nationalization of the industry, he said, was the only way to safeguard not only the returned men, but the people of the Province in the control of these rights, which belonged to them.

Comrade Flood thought the Government might well consider the bonusing of some fishermen, and aid them as they were aiding the men who wanted to go on the land.

Money is Essential.

Major McIntosh agreed with Mr. Giolma that it was not good taste for the Provincial Government to put the whole responsibility of looking after the returned men up to the Dominion Government. "Canada has spent millions to carry on the war, and if it had been continued she would have found millions more with which to carry on. It should, therefore, be possible to finance to carry on the work of recon-

struction, which was of just as great importance," he said.

"The Province is just as wealthy as before we went away. She has provided most of the men, in proportion, for the war. She has the greatest resources in men, bar aliens, and in natural riches and the big proposition now before the Government is to realize that we have these resources, and that we have the men coming back who can handle them."

Glad to Repay Debt.

"The generations coming after will be glad to pay their share for the debt this generation has fought for and won for them. We must therefore develop these resources, and as long as you say your loan is for production you can get your money to go on with. However, I do not think the Government is facing the situation or means to, as the Premier insists that this is a Dominion matter."

"The Government claims that the returned men deal too much in generalities, and we must therefore put matters before them in concrete form so that they will have no excuse," said Major McIntosh, who, for this reason, considered that all returned men's organizations should form an Executive Council, which would have power to act promptly, while at the same time such organization could preserve its own identity and carry on its own class of work.

Nationalization.

He thought the resources for water power and irrigation together with the iron deposits, especially about the coast, under the control of the Province, and that they should be put to work at once on the irrigation schemes. With regard to the housing scheme, the Government was not putting up any rules or regulations as to how this was to be controlled. He cited an instance in South Vancouver where returned men were being given lots valued at \$200, but the Premier himself had lots there which he did not consider were worth \$50.

Referring to the P. G. E. matter and the \$500,000 episode, Major McIntosh said: "Do you know why both parties voted against an investigation and the soldier members voted for it? It was because if they poked down to the bottom, the bottom would come up to the top, and as both parties are interested in it, it pays to leave the thing alone."

Health Insurance.

On the question of health insurance the returned soldiers, he said, would be glad to hear if the Government had any policy to lay down in this respect. The Workmen's Compensation Act had quite a time getting on the Statute Book, and he would like to see the legislators said it was something the country could not have done without.

Health insurance was just as necessary, he declared. It was the work the people were doing that was usually the cause of illness, and therefore they should be protected. There was no power so great in its influence in Britain about social regeneration as health insurance. The United States was strongly in favor of it, and it was bound to come sooner or later, and the sooner the better. Vancouver had already made a start in agitating for the scheme.

Forty-two per cent. or almost half of the deaths, as shown by statistics, were premature in the United States because the people had not the best means of securing and promoting good health, he stated. Periodical examinations would give the warning that would prevent the sudden afflictions that result in thousands being removed from the State before their time.

The Late Epidemic.

Major McIntosh referred to the ravages of Spanish influenza, which, with the complications of pneumonia, had carried off more than the war had done. Speaking of the work of doctors and nurses, he considered the present system of entering hospitals and not calculated to render the best assistance to the ailing people. There was no reason why doctors and nurses should not have their hours of rest and recreation just as other people, and he contended that their hours should be regulated. He was of the opinion that a sane and successful policy in the matter of an executive council representing the opinion of all returned men's organizations would bring about immediate and satisfactory results. If the carrying out the purposes for which they were elected, then it would be proper to put men in who could.

Unified Basis.

Comrade Victor C. Best endorsed the views of Major McIntosh with regard to the formation of an Executive Council of Returned Men, both for the city and Province, the scheme to extend throughout Canada, the Provincial Executive to deal with Provincial matters and the Dominion Executive to handle questions affecting the returned soldier that required the attention of the Dominion Parliament.

He advocated the dropping of all petty jealousies and snobbery between the organizations and getting down to a unified basis so that the word "comrades" would stand for all that it intended that it should represent. He spoke of the necessity of widows' pensions being such that they could maintain their children and give them a good technical training. It was not fair that children should be handicapped because their fathers had fallen in the war.

The meeting strongly endorsed all that had been said by the speakers.

**A WORLD EFFORT
AGAINST INFLUENZA**

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says:

"An eminent physician expressed the opinion that after the conclusion of peace there should be a world's medical congress to consider the baffling influenza situation. He declared that six different types of influenza have been recognized during the last two epidemics in Great Britain."

The reason why so many British physicians advised the use of whisky, he said, was because the whole trend of treatment here was to try to stimulate the patient to throw off the disease, and this also was being widely tried in France.

FIRE IN ONTARIO.

Thorold, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire broke out about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and totally destroyed the Thorold Basket Factory, including a large two-story brick structure, two large warehouses and a pattern building owned by Edward C. Bradley, of Cincinnati, and not recently in use. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

DIED OF BURNS.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Sylvia Roe, of 335 Robson Street, aged ten, died at a hospital on Saturday evening as the result of fatal burns she received when her clothing caught fire while dressing in front of the dining room heater Saturday morning.

**1,200 MORE SOLDIERS
LAND AT HALIFAX**

Several Victorians Among Returning Men Brought by S. S. Canada

Halifax, Feb. 24.—The troopship Canada, with about 1,200 returned soldiers and fifty or sixty woman passengers, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. She entered port about 2 o'clock and at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon the quarantine flag came down and the work of disembarking began. The troops were a happy lot and their cheers resounded back over the water in answer to the sounds for the shore. The Canada had a smooth and pleasant voyage of nearly eight days, and it passed without special incident. Major Shergold, officer commanding the troops on board, just before the vessel docked had a signed letter to be handed to the captain of the ship, of which the following is a copy:

"To Capt. Davis, Commander of His Majesty's troopship Canada:

"On behalf of the officers and troops I beg to convey to you the appreciation of all concerned for the courtesy and co-operation shown by yourself and the whole crew during the voyage from Liverpool to Halifax. The arrangements made for the supply of food and rations left nothing to be desired, and I am conveying the views of all concerned in wishing you every success and good luck for the future."

Among the officers who returned were: Capt. S. S. Cresley, Vancouver; Capt. G. G. Aitkin, Victoria; Major K. Alexander, Vancouver; Lieut. H. Boyd, Vancouver; Lieut. Calder, Nanaimo; Lieut. Sprinkling, Victoria; Lieut. A. E. Watkins, Victoria; Lieut. C. E. White, Victoria; Lieut. J. H. Bushfield, Vancouver; Lieut. H. S. Ferguson, Vancouver; Nursing Sister Essie D. Collie, Victoria.

The Empress of Britain is expected to dock here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

**Macedonians Are
Returning to Homes**

Country Has Fallen Heir to Splendid Road Built by British

London, Feb. 24.—Macedonia a peaceful and well organized country, with little or no population, says a correspondent writing from Salonica. Many of the villages and towns which furnished the battlegrounds of the Allied armies, and those of the Central Powers have been destroyed, and the population scattered, mostly by the Bulgarians, but partly by the necessities of the Allies.

The Allied army of Macedonia, too, is dwindling, and it gives one a feeling of strangeness to travel up and down Macedonia and see familiar places which once were populous with Allied troops now deserted. Camps occupied for two years by the Allied forces, and which one had come to regard as permanent institutions now are the feeding grounds only of flocks of crows pecking about among the refuse. All the troops have by no means left this part of the world, and Salonica still remains the most important military base in Eastern Europe, but a great change has come over things and one now sees the sturdy native of his diminutive donkey riding in places which for three years was barred to everybody not in khaki.

Doiran.

Doiran once was a pretty little town, picturesquely situated on the shore of the Lake Doiran, and during the greater part of the war was only a few hundred yards beyond the British lines, in enemy territory. Of all the thousand or more houses that once stood one left that is more than a heap of rubbish, and that is typical of the situation in Macedonia to-day.

The population is slowly filtering back, but the chief things the people find are the excellent roads made by the British—the best roads in Macedonia since the days of the Romans. These roads will be invaluable for the future. Macedonia has large agricultural possibilities, and its population will begin to settle down again after the ravages of the war as the people have done so often before.

Old Question.

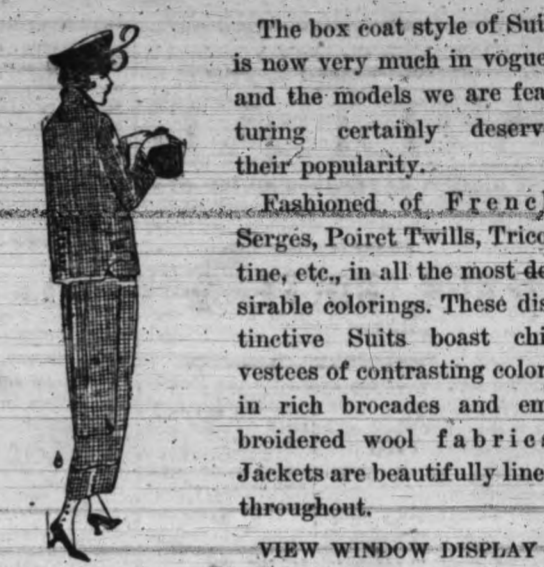
The old "Macedonian question" still awaits solution. It contained the seeds of trouble and grief for the whole of humanity. Viewed from Salonica, the war seems to have done absolutely nothing to settle the problems of the mixed and warring races in these regions of age-long antagonisms and prejudices remain apparently as firmly rooted now as before the war. But the Austro-German menace which heretofore overhung the whole region like a thundercloud now has been dissipated, and the western powers now apparently realize that there is every reason for them to take a keen interest in what is going on in the Balkans.

It is generally felt here that Turkey needs a strong master, and the Balkan peoples a kindly but firm friend who will ordain their future on a basis of right and justice and conditioned partly, though not wholly, on the parts played by the various nations in the war—on Serbia's unswerving gallantry and loyalty, on the great aid finally given by Greece and the treachery and cynicism of Bulgaria.

The Allies need not need to "grandmother" the Balkans, but it is likely that they will have to "godfather" them. Otherwise the Macedonian question will some day come to the front again. The dead of the British and Allied soldiers who lie in Macedonian soil seem to demand that henceforth peace shall prevail in the land where they fought and died.

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TONNAGE MUST BE FOUND.

Towards the latter part of 1917 the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands found itself confronted with a growing demand for some means by which the logging of spruce could be expedited. Enormous quantities were mentioned at that time as necessary if Great Britain were to maintain an aircraft programme that would assist in speeding the Entente to victory. Many conferences were held between the British Columbia representative of the Imperial Department of Aeronautical Supplies, the Minister of Lands, and representatives of the logging companies.

There followed the Order-in-Council in January, 1918, and its subsequent ratification by the Legislature, which fairly converted all the available organization of the Department, nearly all the labor engaged on ordinary lumbering activity, and every piece of machinery that could be utilized to the one end of securing aeroplane spruce for the Imperial authorities. The extraordinary results achieved are well known. British Columbia surpassed the output of the whole of the United States.

But on the signing of the armistice the inevitable pause came and with it the necessity for new orders for some other class of lumber. It did not take long to discover that if this Province expected to get business in the overseas market some very strenuous efforts would be required to divert tonnage to the Pacific ports. To the lack of ships has been ascribed the reason why an order, believed to have been virtually booked, has failed to materialize.

Premier Oliver's wire to Ottawa a few days ago and Mr. Pattullo's further request on Friday last should leave no doubt in the minds of the authorities that British Columbia must get more lumber orders and get them quickly if a very serious situation is to be avoided.

We feel sure that if the Federal Department of Naval Services will take the energetic action the circumstances demand, and convince the Imperial authorities that tonnage can be found on this side, British Columbia will not be penalized for her miraculous spruce output with the contemplation of orders, rightly hers, going to the republic to the south.

British Columbia members now in the National Capital would do well to back up Mr. Pattullo's efforts. A policy of laissez faire at this stage is merely displaying the American lumberman's business card.

CONFERRING TITLES IN CANADA.

Quite a number of mistakes in the granting of titles to Canadians have doubtless been responsible for an expression of impatience from some people who are desirous of seeing the whole system wiped out entirely. Very little difficulty would be found in securing general agreement that the time is past due for the abolition of hereditary distinctions in Canada. At the same time it is scarcely in harmony with the facts to say that an angry and determined public opinion wants to see a clean sweep of recognition by title altogether.

We have always contended that the hereditary plan should go and that such form of recognition for service well and truly performed as may be permitted to remain, should be applied so that cases of merit might be readily distinguishable. The honor list should be free from the parasite and the climber. But if it is abolished altogether, will not a legitimate human desire be left unsatisfied?

Descent of title from father to son is very often responsible for much annoyance to the son. The son is not always as good a man as his father. The family fortune may easily disappear. In short, the man who sits at the head table ought to be there by virtue of something he has done himself, and not because his ancestors in their day deserved well of the state.

But there is in human nature something which not only values the recognition of special worth, but which willingly grants such recognition. Among our American neighbors, for instance, nothing is more common than for a citizen to be addressed as Judge or Senator after his term of office has expired. And the sentiment thus embodied is surely creditable.

In Canada, for many years to come, the men who have served in war will be known by their military titles, although they have returned to civil life, and everybody will feel that this form of salutation is fitting and proper. Why should there be a refusal to concede a similar award for eminent services in other spheres than war? Why should not Knighthoods be conferred on statesmen or on men who have devoted themselves with success to plans of industrial development which have increased the comfort of their fellow men?

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The Government is to be commended in selecting a man of Dr. Warnock's ability for the post of Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Essentially a farmer from his youth, the practical experience enhanced by scientific coaching and study, the new Deputy will bring to his important position a comprehensive knowledge of rural science in all its branches. A good deal of work lies ahead of this Department and much can be done by an energetic Deputy Minister. Mr. Barrow has progressive views. We shall look for fruition of a number of plans in the early future.

A very large figure still represents the amount of foodstuffs British Columbia requires to import annually. Even with the excellent showing re-

sponsible to the Greater Production Act, this Province is obliged to purchase something like thirty per cent. of her total requirements in order to keep herself alive.

The annual reminder in the shape of the report from the Department of Agriculture emphasizes the necessity for expansion of agricultural activities. As a branch of Provincial Government, that presided over by the Hon. Mr. Barrow is one to which this Province must necessarily look for initiative. Until there is a much more liberal settlement and until conditions obtaining in rural communities offer sufficient inducement to the man who looks with favor on life in the open, British Columbia will remain an agricultural debtor.

That the Government of the day is doing its level best to follow out a sensible land settlement policy may not be gained. None better than Premier Oliver and his colleagues realize the difficulties to be contended with, difficulties made more complex by the methods pursued by former administrations. It takes time to correct any kind of defect.

KURT EISNER KNEW TOO MUCH.

That the removal of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, was desired, willed and carried out by representatives of the Junker element has already been proved. Eisner represented the masses and was endeavoring to restore some semblance of order. This in itself is not a healthy aspiration for any prominent individual who is anxious to steer clear of Pan-German agencies. But the paradox is found in the effect Eisner's assassination has had on the Spartacus group.

Avowedly one of the bitterest enemies of the Junker class, radical forces promptly seized upon the killing of Eisner as just the needed spark to touch off another programme of murderous disorder among the people themselves. How closely allied is the Spartacus group to the militaristic forces would be interesting to discover. One thing is quite certain, the late Premier's intention to do his part to fix the blame for the war on Germany contributed to his removal.

In the meantime the plans of the militaristic party are by no means hampered by the chaotic state set up by the Spartacus crowd. How long German psychology will permit mob rule and what time must transpire before it accepts the disastrous theory that Prussianism must return because imposition on the country of new and untried leaders is too dangerous!

TRAVEL BETWEEN CAPITALS.

It does not do in these times to speak slightingly of achievements in the air. Too much has already been accomplished in the mastery of the gentle zephyrs. Speed acquired has been almost unbelievable. But all the things so far recorded fade into insignificance by the side of an invention credited to Auguste Rateau, a French engineer. He claims to have a machine capable of doing 200 to 300 miles an hour. The possibilities of aerial conquest are undeniably limitless, especially if the supermen are on hand to stand the test such a machine as that of this speed would demand.

For instance, we can very readily imagine how a flier of this type would answer the purpose of Sir Robert Borden. The periodical ambulation to England would drop out of sight as an item for comment in this country. Canada's Prime Minister could spend more of his week ends in the Empire's metropolis and half the members of the Ottawa House would be none the wiser. A Mansion House banquet on Friday could be followed by a Prohibition spread at the Chateau Laurier on Saturday with apparent ease.

And if President Wilson occasionally desired to watch the gradual evolution of the League of Nations in the more professional international atmosphere of Europe, then M. Rateau will provide the means. It occurs to us, however, that both Sir Robert Borden and President Wilson would need to be well wrapped up for the maximum speed, while we wonder if it is very difficult to drop for the right landing at five miles a minute.

Press dispatches to-day chronicle the death by assassination of Habibullah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan. The removal of people in high places is reaching the epidemic stage.

The Hon. Mr. Barrow's interview with the members of the Farmers' Advisory Board would have been an interesting one if he had said, or inferred, all that he was credited with. But he didn't.

An energetic Ottawa correspondent has seized upon Premier Oliver's ditching the chairmanship of the Public Utilities Commission as a pretext for the suggestion of his taking the Opposition leadership in the Federal House. Not necessarily; Mr. Oliver has "moved" Ottawa from here, and he can do it again.

If the British Columbia Legislature can finish its ordinary business before March 30, will anybody guess a date of adjournment if Mr. Bowser's resolution for another liquor probe goes through?

A witness before the fishery inquiry said that "no wastage results from the use of pure seines if they are properly used." But that's just the point. Some people act as if the proper use of them were to make all possible immediate profit without regard to the future.

It was very unkind of the solicitor for the Union of B. C. Municipalities to suggest that some of his clients are defective in their knowledge of municipal law. The truth should sometimes be used with discretion.

GERMANS CONSIDER NEW CONSTITUTION

Draft Before Assembly Provides for Seven-Year Term for President

Wellington, Feb. 23.—(Associated Press.)—While the German National Assembly has been holding open meetings, several committees have found time to discuss the draft of a new German constitution as prepared by Hugo Preuss, a member of the Cabinet. The draft has now passed on second reading. The original paragraphs have been cut up and expanded into 109 paragraphs, which cover every point carefully.

The new draft consists of seven divisions. The first division, entitled "The Nation and its Component States," provides that the national territory shall consist of the former German states as well as other states that may, after plebiscites, desire to be incorporated with Germany. The flag of the new republic will be black, red and gold.

The second article of the first division provides that the executive power lies with the people and the third article says that the generally accepted rules of international law shall be a basic part of the German law. Successing articles provide for the defence of the nation and cover colonial questions, customs duties and public transportation.

National Council.
 The national law, it is provided, shall supersede the state law of the various German states, which are authorized to combine wholly or in part for the purpose of creating a more powerful membership in the nation. These states will be represented in the Government by a "National Council." Each member of the Council can introduce bills, but a bill to be introduced to the Assembly must have the consent of the Council, which, however, is to possess little veto power in the times of the British House of Lords.

The second division contains eleven articles regarding the rights of the German people, including full freedom of belief, religious art and science. Labor, as the greatest national wealth, is to be especially protected.

Meeting of Assembly.

The third division contains nineteen articles and provides that details shall be determined by the national Government regarding the regulation of elections. The Assembly is to meet each year on the first Monday of December at the capital of the Government. The President, it is provided, can call the Assembly earlier and must do so if at least one-third of the members demand that it be called. A court to control the voting would consist of three members of the Assembly and two members of the National Council.

The constitution could be changed by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the assembly.

The election of a President is provided for in the fourth division. He must be thirty-five years of age and a German citizen for ten years and is to serve a seven-year term. He may be recalled through a popular vote. The President can not be a member of the Assembly.

It is provided that the Assembly can demand the presence before it of the Chancellor and the Cabinet.

JULIAN STORY, ARTIST, DIES IN HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Julian Story, the artist, died in a hospital here today.

Julian Story was born at Walton-on-the-Thames, England, a son of W. W. Story, a poet and sculptor and a grandson of Justice of Joseph Story, one-time member of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, graduating with the degree of M. A. Taking up art, he became a pupil of Frank Duveneck, later studying under Boulenger and Lefebvre in Paris. Among the honors which fell to him were the award of a medal of the third class, and honorable mention at the Paris Salon in 1889, a gold medal awarded at Berlin in 1891, and a silver medal awarded at the Paris Exposition in 1898. He was named "Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor" in 1900. His membership in the Paris Society of American Painters and in the Society of Portrait Painters of London.

ALLIES SEND FOOD TO POLAND BY WAY OF PORT OF DANZIG

Warsaw, Feb. 23, via London, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press.)—An Economic Mission composed of six British railway and mining experts has arrived here for the purpose of making studies preliminary to submitting a report on conditions to the British Government. Ten trainloads of food have been shipped in from Danzig, where relief ships are being unloaded. One train has been sent to Lemberg, but the Ukrainians have cut off railway communication beyond that point.

GALSWORTHY SPEAKS OF IRISH SITUATION

New York, Feb. 24.—"It is not 'we wicked, tyrannous English' who stand in the way of national liberty for Ireland, but the two Irish nations who stand in each other's way," John Galsworthy, the English novelist, declared at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences in his honor here last night. "Why is it that people over here seem so often to think that Ireland is a simple proposition?" he demanded. "I am for national liberty all the time. The only trouble is that in Ireland there are two nations, and they both want to be free. Furthermore, they insist that if one of them is free, the other can not possibly be."

PATTI DANGEROUSLY ILL

London, Feb. 24.—Adelina Patti, the famous opera singer, is dangerously ill at her home in Wales, according to The Liverpool Post.

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AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Not Much Chance of Smallpox Extending Here; Case Reported

Although there is as yet no serious ground for alarm, the local authorities will take every precaution in their power to keep Victoria free of the epidemic of small-pox, which has gradually been traveling from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific. Although the number of patients affected has been greatly reduced as compared to the vast population who were infected with the Spanish influenza germ, the matter is one that has troubled the medical authorities in hundreds of cities on this continent.

Recently the disease appeared on the Pacific coast, and it is reported that in Seattle there are now a number of cases. The first report made to the local authorities was turned in Saturday, in which one family was affected in Spring Ridge.

The matter will probably be discussed at the meeting of the City Council this evening. Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, declined to talk for publication this morning when the question was broached, but it is known that a careful watch is being kept on the situation in case there may be further developments. If it should happen that the disease should spread to Victoria, the health authorities in Victoria the question of compulsory vaccination is almost bound to arise.

EXCESS CANADIAN BANK CIRCULATION

Montreal, Feb. 24.—A proclamation has been issued at Ottawa authorising

Odd Pieces Of Furniture Priced to Clear

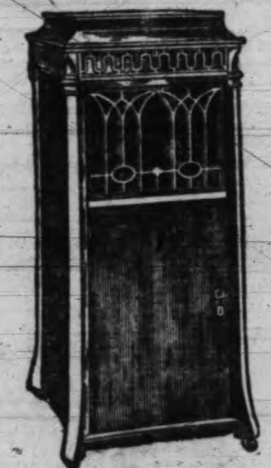
There are many odd pieces of Furniture we wish to close out, and we have marked them at prices that will move them in a hurry. There is a variety of articles—Jardinier Stands, Parlor Tables, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Hall Seats, Settees, etc. Also many pieces of Bedroom Furniture, both suites and separate pieces. There are excellent values. Come in and investigate them.

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We offer you Columbia Grafonolas on very easy terms of payment. You can enjoy the pleasure of one while paying for it. Many different models in several woods and finishes. There's a style to suit you. Come in and let us demonstrate one and tell you about our easy terms plan. All the newest Columbia Records in stock. Hear them in our artistic rooms.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, February 23, 1894.

The sailing schooners which are cruising along the West Coast of the Island have not as yet succeeded in making any catch whatever. The Legislative Committee of the City Council held a meeting this morning when amendments to the Municipal Act and the proposed new charter of the tramway company were considered. The steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from the north last evening, having made her first round trip under the arrangement by which she and the Danube will run alternately.

OPEN SEASON ON LAKE.
 Port William, Ont., Feb. 24.—A party of citizens yesterday took a trip on the tug Pratt to Silver Lake, twenty-four miles distant from here. The trip was made in two hours and thirty minutes and only one field of ice was encountered between Welcomes Island and Thunder Cape. To-day Thunder Bay is absolutely free of ice. This is the first time in history that such a journey has been made at this season.

the banks of Canada to issue excess circulation from and including March 1st next until August 31. Prior to the war this authorization was for the purpose of permitting the banks to finance the movement of the grain crops and the extension was made in September. Since the war began, however, circulation has been so high that the banks have requested this authorization each year at an earlier date.

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The shades are very dainty, including flesh, pale pink and maize, also natural pongee.

We are sure you will appreciate the styles as well as the values. All sizes.

Special Sale Tuesday at **\$2.50**
—Waists, First Floor, View

“DESIGNER” For March Subscribers **NOW IN**

Men's New Shirts for Spring Wear

Just opened up is a new shipment of Men's Outing, Business and Working Shirts for spring wear. These are in smart new patterns and good quality materials, as instance:

Cotton Crepe Outing or Business Shirts, in plain white and fancy striped designs, cut coat shape, finished with starched collar band and soft double cuffs. All sizes. Special value, each **\$2.65**

Men's Heavy Cotton Work Shirts, in butcher blue shade, with fine white stripe. Has a reversible collar that can be turned in, enabling the wearer to use an ordinary starched collar. Finished with cuffs and breast pocket. All sizes. Special value at **\$2.35**
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor, Broad



Early Shipment of Women's Summer Cotton Vests

A little early to talk about summer Cotton Underwear perhaps for the majority, but not too early for many women—judging by the number of sales made since the arrival of these goods.

Some women are planning a trip to the south, and realize it's a necessity to be well provided with lighter garments—hence they are buying some of the following:

Summer Cotton Vests, fine weight, finished with low neck, short sleeves, lace fronts and plain tops. Lace edgings on sleeves; also low neck and no sleeves; plain hemstitched tops and bearded tops. Good quality cotton. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Special value at **50¢**

Extra Good Quality Summer Cotton Vests, with low neck, short sleeves, lace and plain fronts; also low neck, no sleeves and crochet yokes. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Special value at **75¢**
—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Wide Dresden Ribbons

60c and 75c Values, Tuesday, a Yard

50c

Good quality ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, and suitable for a variety of purposes. Exceptional bargain value.

Also a big selection of new Novelty Ribbons for millinery. Priced, a yard, **25¢ to \$1.25**
—Ribbons, Main Floor, Douglas

Harvey Knit Directoires

At, a Pair

\$1.00

Of good quality fine cotton in pale pink, finished with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 36, 38 and 40. A pair, **\$1.00**
—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Good Quality Brushed Wool Sweaters for Children

Priced, Each, **\$5.75 to \$7.50**

Attractive style, finished with large sailor collar, belt and pockets. In pretty shades of grey trimmed rose, paddy with white and Nile with rose. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Splendid for school wear. Priced, each, **\$5.75 to \$7.50**
—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Last Four Days of the Home Furnishing Sale

Your Last Few Days to Buy Good Mattresses at the Following Prices

Four days more of this February Home Furnishing Sale—then the following Mattresses will cost you more.

Prices have been reduced to the very lowest for this Sale and the savings to be effected are substantial and worth while.

Let us suggest that you give this Mattress question your immediate attention—that you come in and examine the different grades, compare the prices—but, above all, place your order before prices go back to their regulars.

Brief details of each different grade follows:

Cotton top, in fancy ticking, filled with excelsior and cotton felt on one side. All sizes **\$6.00**

Art Mattress in fancy art ticking, filled with excelsior and cotton felt on both sides. A very strong, useful Mattress. All sizes for **\$7.70**

Mattresses—Our Duchess is not to be beaten for the price we are offering it during the February Sale. It has a strong art tick, filled with part excelsior, with felt sides, top and bottom. All sizes for **\$10.50**

All-Felt Mattress, with roll edge; fancy art tick. All sizes **\$11.45**



425 Yds. Colored Marquisette

Clearing Tuesday at **49c a Yd.**

A nice quality for wear and laundering, worth in regular way \$1.00. Special for the closing days of the February Sale, a yard **49¢**
—Draperies, Third Floor, Douglas

All Grades of Bedding Reduced in Price for the Last Week of the February Sale

It is our usual custom to hold a Sale of Bedding during the last week of the Furniture Sale. This allows our many customers who have purchased beds and mattresses and who are obliged to still further buy bedding, the opportunity of completing their purchase at sale prices.

All lines advertised below for sale this week only at prices quoted, as these stocks are very limited.

30 Pairs of Our Reg. \$12.50 White Blankets Selling at **\$9.75 a Pair.**

Suitable for full-size beds, measuring 64 x 84. In pink or blue borders. Made from good quality yarns with just sufficient cotton to prevent shrinkage.

50 Pairs Grey Blankets, Regular \$10.50 for **\$9.75 a Pair.**

Size 60 x 80 and in a 7-lb. weight. If you require a Blanket for hard and rough use you will find this medium dark shade of grey the most serviceable.

Ripplette Bedspreads, Regular \$4.50 Value for **\$3.95 Each.**

Extra large size, measuring 80 x 90, with the ripplette finish. A very fine weave, being light in weight but strong for wear.

Full-Size Cotton Sheets, Reg. \$5.00, Selling for **\$4.50 a Pair.**

Our best quality Sheets reduced in price, and when we tell you that they are worth \$6.00 a pair you will be better able to appreciate the offering we are making. We doubt whether you are able to buy as good a quality even by the yard for this is some of the old stock left over.

Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases at the Following Reductions

Plain Pillow Cases, in size 40 and 42, regular 35c, for, each **30¢**

Hemstitched Cases, very neatly finished, regular 40c, for, each **35¢**

Twill Pillow Cases for hard wear. Size 42, for, each **40¢**
—On sale in Staple Dept., New Building, Main Floor

Clearing 100 Yds. Axminster Stair Carpet at \$2.95 a Yd.

Regular Price, \$3.75.

About 100 yards in two designs, and these are handsome Persian effects. High-grade quality, 27 inches wide. We close out the balance of stock at a great bargain price. Be sure and shop early if you need a length, for this will be cleared very quickly. Tuesday, a yard **\$2.95**
—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

Large Size Boston Spark Guards selling special at **\$2.90**

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Pond's Vanishing Cream, regular 50c bottle, for .38c

ALL WEEK IN CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT
Candied Figs and Apricots, regular 45c per lb. 29c
Special, per lb. 29c

SPECIAL IN FRUIT DEPARTMENT
Raw Shelled Peanuts, regular 20c per lb. 32c
Special, 2 lbs. for 32c

SPECIAL TUESDAY IN GROCERY DEPARTMENT
Dried Butter Peas—Good for seed. Fine eating. 25c
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PROVISION DEPARTMENT
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY IN A PIPE

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Once upon a time when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, went out in the kitchen of his hollow stump bungalow to get a drink of water, not a drop ran out of the faucet over the sink.

of big water pipes, which Grandpa Whacker and Mr. Flat-tail, the beaver gentlemen, were going to put under ground, from the spring to Uncle Wiggily's bungalow, so the bunny rabbit gentleman could have water in his sink.

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There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Features

Frederic Hart, of Kelowna, arrived in the city on Saturday.

J. S. Floyd has been reappointed auditor for the municipality of Port Alberni for 1919.

Mrs. Newton Burdick will spend a few days here and will return to Vancouver by way of Seattle.

D. W. Bole and Mrs. Bole, of Winnipeg, who spent the winter here, have proceeded to Harrison Hot Springs.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bell-Irving, Major M. Bell-Irving, Major A. D. Bell-Irving and Capt. Creery spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. E. Love has arrived in Vancouver from Victoria to spend a week, and is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Henderson, Burnaby Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamb, Watrous, Sask., are visiting a few days with Vancouver friends on their way home from spending the winter in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benaglia, of Banff, are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Benaglia, who is now manager of the P. R. Hotel in Banff, was formerly local manager here. He looks for an exceptionally good season in 1919.

Lady McBride and Miss Mary McBride have recently been the guests of Mrs. A. H. McBride at New Westminster. Lady McBride went over to meet her niece, Miss Iona Mowbray, who has been nursing in England since the beginning of the war.

Col. Pringle, who visited his sister, Mrs. William Campbell, 1493 Seventh Avenue, during his stay in Seattle, had with him during his recent tour his niece, Miss Helen Campbell. Dr. Pringle reached here on Saturday afternoon and leaves this evening en route East.

The engagement is announced of Engineer Lieut.-Commander A. K. Venables, Royal Navy, H. M. L. A. 100, to Miss M. A. late Vicar of Scotton, North Osberton, Notts, and Gladys May, younger daughter of the late Mr. Grant and of Mrs. Grant, Mount Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jeanette S. Davidson and Thomas Miller, late of the Cameron Highlanders. The groom-elect is a returned veteran, a hero of the Battle of Loos, where he sustained wounds, losing his left arm. The young couple will reside in Victoria.

A most enjoyable dance was held on Friday evening at Saanichton under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. A large and representative company were present, and to the splendid music supplied by Mr. Heaton's Orchestra, enjoyed a very delightful evening.

The Army and Navy Veterans' Social Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. McDonagh, held a joint meeting with four representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Hodgins (president), Mrs. Bruce Fowler, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. W. H. Watson at the clubrooms on Friday. Favorable reports were received of the dance held each alternate Monday in the Alexandra Hall, and the 500 parties held in the clubrooms. It was decided to change the 500 progressive to military, also to change the days from Saturday to Wednesday. Henceforth military 500 will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, the first party being held on Wednesday next. The committee has been strengthened by the inclusion of two extra members, Mr. Hadley being appointed secretary.

Cloverlea Music Club.—A recital of the Cloverlea Music Club will be held tomorrow at Christ Church schoolroom, the object being to raise special funds for the library. Officers elected for the year have been as follows: President, Miss E. Wallace; vice-president, Miss M. Colwell; secretary, Miss M. Marshall; treasurer, Miss M. Harris; organizing secretary, Miss G. Reynolds; and librarian, Miss Neilson.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAVELLERS' ORDERS

Orders taken by a traveling salesman, or "drummer," for the purchase of goods are not effective unless accepted and ratified by his principal, according to a recent decision by the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court for the First Department.

In the case, in which the defendant, a traveling salesman, was held liable for the purchase of goods, the court held that the salesman of the defendant, a New Jersey corporation manufacturing dress goods, three separate orders for quantities of serge upon a credit of seventy days.

It was the defendant's custom to submit such orders to its merchandise and credit departments before accepting them, and there was no evidence that the defendant had ever assented upon by the latter. The plaintiff claimed, however, that the defendant had ratified the orders by the delivery of a small portion of the first order, but the court held that this delivery and a subsequent one of a portion of the third order were made solely for the accommodation of the plaintiff, and upon his insistence that it must have some goods with which to carry on its business.

It furthermore appeared that the defendant demanded and received payment in cash for the first delivery, under the order it was to have seventy days' credit, and that on the next business day after the goods were shipped, the plaintiff, reversing its judgment of two lower courts, held that the plaintiff's complaint in an action to recover damages for failure to fill the orders as given should be dismissed on the ground that it had failed to establish an acceptance of the orders by the defendant.

The court held that a traveling salesman is at most a solicitor of orders, which must be accepted and ratified by his principal before they become effective; that such acceptance and ratification is not established by showing that deliveries have been made to the buyer when such deliveries have been made by way of special accommodation and not under the conditions set forth in the orders, and that in such cases no duty rests upon the seller to notify the principal of the accommodation, and that he will not accept the same. Acceptance of the orders by the concern for which the salesman is acting is therefore under this decision necessary to make them ripe into contracts.

PAGEANT PLANS FORMED

Affair Favored by G. W. V. A. for May 24 Promises Great Success.

Preliminary plans for the great pageant to be held on May 24 are rapidly proceeding under the guidance of the Great War Veterans' Association.

The crowning of the May Queen will take place at Beacon Hill Park this morning, and a programme of sports will be held at the Royal Athletic Park.

A programme committee has been appointed with Mr. Manson, delegate from the Ancient Order of Foresters, as convener, and a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the G. W. V. A. rooms of which delegates from all organizations will review the plans for the event. V. C. Best is chairman of the general committee, which will meet on March 8 further to consider matters.

At a meeting held Saturday night it was moved by Thomas Walker that the funds gathered from the celebration be used to institute a lasting memorial for the benefit of service and ex-service men and their dependents, and the suggestion was adopted.

Cottage homes for soldier convalescents leaving hospital, an emergency trust fund for the needs of orphans and dependents of men who had fallen in the war, assistance for the "Red Cross" and other specific suggestions were made, but the final decision as to the exact disbursement of the money to be derived from the carnival will not be made until some future date, early in April, after all the organizations interested have had an opportunity to submit their recommendation through their delegates.

To Elect Officers.—Canadian Club will elect its officers for the coming year at the annual meeting at the Empress hotel at eight o'clock on Friday evening. A prosperous year's work will be reported by the officers.

MOST THOROUGHLY GAELIC CONGREGATION

Dr. Pringle, Soldier Minister, Has Unique Pastorate in Cape Breton

"Accustomed as I am to a roving life, I shall be glad to settle down again to regular ministerial duties," says the celebrated soldier-minister, Dr. John Pringle, the veteran of the Yukon camps, who has arrived in Victoria, in the course of a chat with The Times representative yesterday.

Dr. Pringle, who served with the forces for more than a dozen years, and who has fought with the men in the trenches, "I served with every arm of the service from the time I went overseas in 1914 with an Edmonton battalion, to which my men was attached, up till the end of the war, and I found that what the men wanted in the trenches was 'camp life' stories, anecdotes, the tales of commonplace events on the frontier by-trail or canoe. Nothing was more popular than the Klondike stories, which were always in demand."

It is an accident which brings Dr. Pringle to Victoria, as he had business in the United States, and came up this route on his way to his congregation at Sydney, Cape Breton. "My church," he said, "is a most peculiar one, in that it embraces the largest percentage of Gaelic speaking people anywhere, not excluding the Scottish Highlanders. Sixty per cent. of the population in the district served speak Gaelic, and twenty-five out of the thirty-three elders in the Church use it as the medium of language. The reason why Gaelic lingers longer on the island is due to Cape Breton's long isolation, and that the Scottish peasantry who were the ancestors of the present population came themselves from the remote islands of the West Coast of Scotland, before other races intermingled with the Gaelic peoples."

Dr. Pringle preached last evening for an old friend, Dr. Clay, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Dr. Pringle will address a public meeting this evening at 8.30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, his subject being "War Impressions." Col. Pringle gave a very delightful lecture two years ago here. During the evening a short musical programme will be given.

Afterwards he leaves on the night boat for Vancouver.

BABY WELFARE WORK IS RAISED TO HIGHER PLANE

The difference between head belief and heart belief is being shown strikingly in Britain to-day. There has never been a time in the modern history of the island when any one would sincerely argue that babies were not entitled to all the food necessary and of the best quality. That is head belief. The proof that head belief alone is not a guarantee of baby welfare is furnished in the fact that for the first time in the modern history of Britain there is milk enough for all the babies, and good milk.

Those people who believed with all their hearts that babies must be fed on the very best and in sufficient quantity have managed to compel the rest of their fellow-men to allow this obligation to be translated into concrete form. They have simply commandeered the milk. They have secured the passage of a bill whereby any adult patron of an eating house who uses milk as a beverage is fined £5 and the proprietor is subject to a similar penalty. Mathematical proof in favor of a heart belief in baby welfare consists in the fact that the death-rate among children under five years of age has been reduced one-half during the time the law just quoted has been in force.

If one were to take the "conventional" expressions of head belief, that have been formulated in Canada as to the desirability, the necessity, the patriotic duty of conserving child life the total world fill, it would be a volume. But the real, practical working out of these so-called convictions is easily computed and takes the form of local baby welfare stations, more or less efficient, more or less generously supported, according to the completeness of the heart belief that exists locally in regard to baby welfare.

It all goes to show that baby welfare work if it is raised to the plane where it belongs must become a patriotic undertaking and every factor which is necessary to conservation of child life must be commandeered. No one must be allowed to use anything which belongs by the natural process of things to a baby. It will never be possible to compel anyone to work wholeheartedly for baby welfare because the world is too full of selfish people who will never exert themselves in any way for another's comfort or well-being. But these dead weights must be moved away from the place they now occupy. They must be taken from the highway of progress and made to contribute to the welfare of the nation by being compelled to "eat at the second table."

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MINISTER DENIES ALLEGED CRITICISM

Hon. E. D. Barrow Comments on Report of Advisory Board Meetings

Prompt denial was forthcoming from the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, this morning to the suggestion that he had left an impression with the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institute hinting at disagreement on financial matters with his colleagues in the Cabinet. That he was contemplating resignation as a consequence drew from the Minister a broad smile and the remark that someone had been the victim of a pipe dream.

Mr. Barrow stated that he had met the Board during its sessions here last week, and discussed a number of important resolutions bearing on agricultural matters in this Province. But as for making any statement that he did not count with the Government as far as financial matters were concerned, he was purely a fabrication.

The Minister told the members of the Board quite plainly that when it came to considering its recommendations, the matter of current revenue and current expenditure had to be taken into account, and all Departments of the Government, his amongst them, had very necessarily to be pruned in keeping with the financial resources of the Province.

Liberal Programme. In the matter of reproductive investment, such as the Sumas reclamation scheme, for instance, Mr. Barrow predicted a liberal programme. He pointed out that such undertakings came under an entirely different head and differed from more general recommendations made from time to time to the Government. Many of these latter were doubtless urgent and in some cases necessary, and just so far as the financial means were possible would be attended to, he had said to the Board.

ON WAY HOME

Large Party of Returning Men Reached Halifax Yesterday. For Victoria—Lieut. H. Bond, Lieut. R. G. Sprinkling, Lieut. G. E. White, Nursing Sister Essie D. Collis, Spr. H. Bellamy, 3114 Harriet Road; Spr. A. E. Coles, R. M. D. No. 3; Pte. J. C. Dows, 1735 Denman Street; Pte. J. G. H. Fenwick, care of W. J. Neal, Dunsmuir Ranch, Colwood; Q.-M.-S. L. W. Goddard, 1448 Edgeware Road; Pte. S. Gregory, care of Mrs. Smallwood, Lampton Street, Esquimalt; Pte. V. F. Hicks, Beaumont P. O.; Spr. J. H. Hobbins, Suite 6, Glenbury Apartments; Lieut. E. C. Woyliffe, 1248 Harrison Street; Cpl. J. Jones, care of Mrs. J. Jones, P. O. Box 1094; Spr. G. Leckey, 68 San Juan Avenue; Pte. J. Langrill, 904 Fort Street; Sgt. L. A. Lewis, 2917 Assiniboia Street; Spr. J. Muir, care of Mrs. Muir, General Delivery; Spr. W. D. Murray, 1237 Pandora Street; Gnr. P. A. Moir, 534 Hillside Avenue; Spr. R. J. Mowat, 652 Admiralty Road, Esquimalt; Pte. W. MacIntosh, 492 Michigan Street; Pte. J. A. Oddy, 1817 Douglas Street; Spr. J. Pannell, 131 South Turner Street; Pte. Isaac Pickering, 1106 View Street; Cpl. A. B. Quartrington, 1761 Lee Avenue; Pte. E. W. Wynn, care of Mrs. Geo. Bull, Rock Point; Sgt. B. Williams, 2232 Saratoga Avenue.

For Duncan—Pte. W. J. Casley, Pte. H. Norcross, Pte. W. J. Paul, Ladysmith—Sergt. H. M. Davidson.

Cars Collided.—The automobiles driven by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Deputy Fire Chief Munro, came into collision early on Sunday morning when the latter was hastening to a fire at the Jubilee Hospital. The two cars collided near the corner of Quadra Street and Yates Street after Mr. Munro's motor had skidded. Some small damage was done to both cars, and the Deputy Chief boarded a passing car to continue his way to the hospital.

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PREMIER SAYS REPORT NOT SATISFIED WITH PRESENT CONDITIONS

IS GROSSLY DISTORTED

Advisory Board's Recommendations Have Been Misinterpreted

"The articles in the Colonist and the World with regard to proceedings of the Farmers' Institute Advisory Board at sessions, attended by representatives of the government are gross distortions of what actually took place," said Premier Oliver this morning.

"Hon. Mr. Barrow informs me that in discussing agricultural matters with the Advisory Board he pointed out that a shortage of funds limited the Government in what it was able to do. He made no such statement as attributed to him to the effect that he was not satisfied when money matters came before the executive. That assertion in the newspapers is merely a distortion.

"The facts are that the vote for agricultural purposes was passed by the Legislature last year in the ordinary way and there has been no limitation of the minister in the expenditure of the vote. In regard to the appropriation for the coming year the Government has kept expenditures down to the lowest possible limit and is unable to give many services which it would like to give were funds available.

Repudiate Allegation.

"As to the statement that there has been dilatoriness in the appointment of a deputy minister I may say that the appropriation for the salary was made last session and carried over into this session. At the time and so far as the deputy minister Mr. Scott was concerned was satisfactory. Following the resignation of Mr. Scott, because of ill health, the Minister of Agriculture of the general jump in salaries in war time it was impossible to get a successor of the qualifications the minister desired, for that money, in fact, it was not in the hands of the Government at the time and so far as the deputy minister Mr. Scott was concerned was satisfactory. Following the resignation of Mr. Scott, because of ill health, the Minister of Agriculture of the general jump in salaries in war time it was impossible to get a successor of the qualifications the minister desired, for that money, in fact, it was not in the hands of the Government at the time and so far as the deputy minister Mr. Scott was concerned was satisfactory.

"Then as to the statement that the Government was told by the Advisory Board to be more liberal in its policy, that is simply untrue. No such statement was made. Mr. Whitney Griffiths did complain that the recommendations of the board had not been carried out, but he pointed out the financial difficulties confronting the administration in the matter of current revenue and current expenditure the board members appeared to sympathize as in any way hostile to the position which I as Premier took.

"The whole report in the newspapers is grossly distorted and maliciously untrue."

SHIPPING FIR SEEDS.

For use in reforestation in Scotland, the Dominion Government has recently shipped overseas half a ton of conifer seed, supplied by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The seed is of the Douglas fir of the Douglas fir and the Sitka spruce, and was extracted from the cones at the extracting plant of the Forestry Branch at Indian Head, Saskatchewan. The cones were gathered in British Columbia. Small quantities of the seed of other conifers were included in the shipment, according to a statement made by the Forestry Branch.

FALL WHEAT IN 1918.

The area sown to fall wheat in 1918 in Canada was 10,000 acres, as compared with 185,700 acres in 1917, and the percentage of land in the Dominion under summer fallow in 1918 was 90 per cent, as compared with 99 per cent in 1917 and 92 per cent in 1918, according to an estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Hospital Auxiliary to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will be held on Tuesday at half-past two in room 214 of the Pemberton Building.

Red Cross Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Committee to the military convalescent home will take place on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock in room 214, Pemberton Building.

Recruits Still Wanted.

Recruits are still wanted, announced Major-General E. E. Leckie, G.O.C., for the 11th Garrison Detachment. Returned men are given preference. The general office is at the Pemberton Building.

Funeral of Mrs. Agnes Rose Hancock.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Rose Hancock, wife of Albert H. Hancock, took place Saturday at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted at 3.15 by Rev. J. W. Flinton. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Abide With Me" were sung. The following acted as bearers: E. A. Fisk, J. J. Wilson, G. Fayton, W. H. Graham, H. Kaye and J. L. Johnson.

Yacht Club Dance.

A charming informal dance was held Saturday night at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in honor of the "Old Boys" of the University School who played the University School football team yesterday at Mount Tominie. Mrs. Barnack was the hostess, assisting her being Mrs. James Helmecken and Mrs. J. S. Harvey. The guests numbered about fifty, and the reunion was made a thoroughly enjoyable one. Dancing, interrupted only for the serving of refreshments, being kept up till midnight. Among the "Old Boys" present were Messrs. Helmecken, Shaw, Harvey, Whalley, Garry, Matson,utherland, Henderson, Tolmie, Turner, Beasley, Lennie and Tatlow.

THE LAST STRAW.

"Yes," said the man from New York, who stood on the deck of a Cunarder leaving Liverpool. "England is the most awful corner for tips I ever struck. I've been looking at every sign for the last month, but," he added, savagely, "the last try-on was a bit more than I could stand."

"What was that?" inquired the man to whom the remark was addressed.

"Well," said the tourist, "I had tipped every man from the Captain of the House of Lords down to the man that summed the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting-room on the landing-stage to wash my hands of everything English, and what do you think stared me in the face when I was finished but 'Please Tip the Basin.' I'm hanged if I didn't tip 'em."

PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVANTS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES SALARY INCREASES

A request for a minimum of forty per cent increase over normal in the lower grades was decided upon at a meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Civil Servants Association held in the Belmont House on Saturday evening. This amount, considering the Dominion civil servants have received much better bonus treatment and are now asking for another \$30 per month commencing April 1, was regarded as a very reasonable request.

It was pointed out that multiplied salaries by Great Britain, Sweden, Italy and even Austria and Turkey had given generous bonuses to all of their employees.

Legislation.

The report of the Legislative Committee presented by Fred McKenzie, president of the Provincial Body, was the chief concern of the evening and took over two hours to dispose of. Suggestions for amending and extending the governments amendments to the Civil Service Bill were numerous. The idea of recommending to the government that the Civil Service Commission consist of two members, one of whom shall be a civil servant and member of the association met with hearty approval. In case of disagreement a temporary third to be appointed by His Lordship of the Appellate Court. Very serious attention was given to the Superannuation Bill now before the House. That this most important bill should be tabled till 1920 was the very emphatic desire of the meeting, and as there is abundant precedent for this course it is hoped the powers that be will accede to the desire of the persons most interested.

An at Home.

The Social Committee drew special attention to their first "at home," which is to be held in the Alexandra Club ballroom on March 4, and to which the Civil Servants, Deputy Ministers and all others in the service of the Government who are debarred from membership in the association will be invited.

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SATURDAY'S PLAY IN OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

London, Feb. 24.—(C. A. P.)—Following are the results of scheduled English League football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

- London Combination. Arsenal 1, Queen's Park Rangers 3, Chelsea 2, Millwall Athletic 2, Crystal Palace 4, Orient 1, Tottenham Hotspur 6, Fulham 2, Westham United 2, Brentford 1, Leicestershire 2, Hull City 2, Blackpool 2, Stockport County 0, Burnley 4, Manchester United 2, Bury 1, Liverpool 1, Everton 4, Bolton Wanderers 15, Manchester City 5, Blackburn Rovers 1, Oldham 6, Burnley Port Vale 0, Stoke 1, Preston North End 2, Stoke 0, Southampton Central 2.

- Midland Section. Bradford 1, Leeds City 3, Grimsby Town 1, Bldmingham 4, Huddersfield Town 1, Bradford City 1, Leicester Fosse 3, Hull City 2, Lincoln City 2, Rotherham County 0, Notts Forest 2, Sheffield United 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2, Notts County 2, Barnsley 2, Coventry 2.

- Glazgow 10, 24.—(C. A. P.)—Scheduled Scottish League football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs resulted as follows: Celtic 2, Partick Thistles 1, Rangers 1, Clydebank 0, Queen's Park 4, Morton 2, Motherwell 1, Third Lanark 0, Ayr United 4, Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 2, Dumbarton 1, Clyde 0, Bernhams 1, Hamilton Academical 1.

- St. Mirren 0, Alderionians 0. Following are the results of Northern Union rugby by-games: Brantley 10, Leeds 0, Halifax 32, Bradford 3, Hull 12, Wakefield Trinity 5, St. Helens Recreation 3, Warrington 3, Hull Kingston Rovers 1, Hunsllet 3, Widnes 7, Leigh 5.

TO AID WAR SAVINGS.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—An Order-in-Council has been passed appointing W. K. George, of Toronto, a member of the National War Savings Committee. He also becomes chairman of the Central Ontario division of the National War Savings organization, with headquarters at Toronto.

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Endorse Initiative Principle—At the regular meeting of Victoria Typographical Union, held yesterday, the organization went on record as favoring the principle of Initiative, Referendum and Recall, and endorsed the Bill introduced in the local Legislature by Mr. Hawthornthwaite for a 44-hour week.

COMRADES WITHDRAW

Breach in Pageant Committee Owing to Resolution Failing.

Comrades Shaw and McIntosh, after failing to get support on Saturday for a resolution which they were charged with presenting as delegates from the Comrades of the Great War, withdrew from the meeting of promoters of the May Day Pageant in accordance with instructions from their association. The two delegates stated that they had been asked to present a resolution in favor of the pageant being held under the auspices of the Service organizations of the city, instead of being held as a Great War Veterans' Association pageant. They also asked for equal voting rights with the other organizations, pointing out the Comrades had only two delegates at the meeting, and the Great War Veterans had twelve. On the motion failing, the two delegates withdrew, announcing that they had to report back to their executive.

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VETERANS AND BRIDES BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Nursing Sisters Are Included Among the Parties Which Reached Victoria Sunday

Parties of veterans, some of whom returned to Canada on the Metagama and the Princess Juliana, reached Victoria Sunday afternoon and this morning. A party of ten veterans and five nursing sisters reached the city on the afternoon boat Sunday, and the Welcome Club members were on hand to give them a reception. Among the party were Mrs. Ogilvie, wife of Capt. Ogilvie, and her two daughters, Col. Ogilvie, who was formerly D. O. C. of the district, has performed distinguished service with the artillery since he went overseas, and Mrs. Ogilvie has been doing war work in England. Private G. R. Griffin, of the 61st Artillery, son of Capt. T. O. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, was another member of the party. Five of the men returned with their brides whom they were bringing to Canada from England. Sixteen men returned on this morning's boat, and in most cases were met by their friends, and immediately taken to their homes. One of the veterans, Private J. Mortimer, carried a German rifle which he prizes as a souvenir of his adventures, and has resisted many tempting offers before he eventually brought the trophy home.

PLAN METHOD OF PRESENTING GIFT

Victory Bond for Princess Patricia in Silver Box; Suitably Engraved

Lady Barnard is in receipt of a letter from Lady Borden stating that at a meeting held at Ottawa on February 15, it was decided that the Victory Bond which is to be presented as a wedding gift to the Princess Patricia, should be enclosed in a silver box ten inches by seven inches, hand chased, with a wreath of raised shamrock leaves on the edge of the cover. In the centre of the cover will be the following inscription:
"To Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught on the occasion of her marriage, February, 1919. From the Canadian people."
Below the inscription will be the Canadian coat-of-arms in enamel. The box, which will be lined in emerald green velvet, will be very handsome when finished, and a fitting reminder to the Princess of her many friends in Canada.

DIED AFTER FIGHTING UNTIL END OF WAR

Veteran Who Was With Victorious Army Died From Pneumonia

The circumstances are particularly sad surrounding the death of Private Herbert Baines, a native of Nottinghamshire, England, who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, Private Baines, who leaves a widow and two children, who have been residing in Victoria for the past three years, left the city in July 1916, with the 103rd Battalion.
He was only a short time in England before he went to France. He fought until May 10th, 1917, and then was sent back to England suffering with wounds in both legs and the arm received in the fighting around Lens on May 10. He was five months in hospital with his wounds, and then went back to the firing line. Fighting until the signing of the Armistice he marched with the victorious troops into Germany, and returned to England, December 28. While stationed at the camp in England where he trained to proceed to France he contracted pneumonia, and died on February 15.

SIR THOMAS TAIT ON VISIT TO CITY

Noted Railway Official Home-bound From Californian Visit

"My views have not changed in the meantime on the question of government versus company ownership, from those enunciated in his pamphlet I distributed throughout Canada last April," said Sir Thomas Tait to The Times on Saturday.
Sir Thomas, from his long association with the railway service of Canada in all capacities, and as Chairman of the Victorian State Railway Commissioners from 1903 to 1910 is well able to judge the situation in all its branches. He arrived at the Empress Hotel from the South on Saturday, and plans to spend some ten days here. Sir Thomas showed reluctance to discuss the development of state ownership of railways, which has made such material progress in Canada since his announcement was issued.
Sir Thomas Tait has been on a combined business and pleasure tour in California, and has stayed at several points.
He showed considerable interest in the industrial situation here, and the development of the city since his last visit. His associations with Victoria go back thirty-five years, to the time when he came out with William Van Horn in the capacity of private secretary.

PLANS ABOLITION OF PRIVATE AGENCIES

Another Measure Forecasted in Speech Will Be Introduced

The Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, will give notice to-day of the introduction of a bill designed to remove automatically all private labor bureaus in British Columbia. The measure is intended to dovetail into the principles bound up in the national scheme of labor bureaus, a policy in which this Province leads the way. In other words, the Provincial Government of British Columbia will have unrestricted sway in the matter of labor agencies, those in existence, and to be opened, coming directly under the jurisdiction of the Government.
An amendment will also be introduced to the Labor Act passed at the first session of the present Parliament. This is intended to widen the scope of the Act to include women workers. When the Act was drafted in 1917 provision was made for male workers only. Mr. Farris's proposal now is a widening of the measure in keeping with the extension of the franchise to the fair sex.

CADETS ENTERTAINED

Lieut.-Governor and Lady Barnard Are Hosts at Government House.

On Saturday afternoon Sir Frank and Lady Barnard entertained the Cadets of the Esquimalt Royal Naval College and their friends at a Naval Dinner at Government House.
The young people, to the number of over two hundred, greatly enjoyed the dancing on the spacious ball room floor, and Miss Thain's orchestra, which supplied the music, was kept busy responding to the numerous encores.
Refreshments were served in the corridor as well as in the dining room, so as to avoid any delay in attending to the wants of the dancers.
The flowers as usual were beautiful, especially the begonias in the drawing room, the many different varieties being particularly commented on.

CHOOSE OFFICERS

Sailors and Soldiers Relatives' Association Holds Session.

The monthly meeting of the Sailors and Soldiers' Relatives' Association was held at the rooms of the Comrades of the Great War on Friday. President G. H. Cross occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read, passed, and signed. Messrs. Waterston, Bagshawe, and McIntyre were nominated by the President as a committee to revise the present constitution of the Association, and to bring the matter before the members at the next meeting on March 21. Mr. Bagshawe gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that

MODERATION LEAGUE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

First Public Demonstration Will Be Held To-morrow in Interests of New Party

Victoria to-morrow evening will have the opportunity of hearing the arguments of the leaders of the Moderation Party for "effective temperance legislation in British Columbia," as it was described at the great mass meeting held at the Dominion Hall in Vancouver on Friday evening.
Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., will be the principal speaker. He will be accompanied from the Mainland by D. J. O'Neill, and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior. The committee to-day is arranging for the other Victoria speakers. The gathering will be held at the Princess Theatre.
The subject announced is "Prohibition versus Moderation." The programme of the party is as follows:
1. That there shall be no change in the present system with regard to beer.
2. That Government stores for the sale of liquor shall be opened in various places, and in such numbers as to be necessary in accordance with the requirements of various districts.
3. In such stores liquor shall not be consumed upon the premises.
4. Such stores shall sell beer, stout, ale and light wines with reasonable limitations as to hours of business and under strict control of Government.
5. Such stores shall also sell spirits and heavy wines subject to the like limitations and control, but these shall be sold only to persons holding a permit.
6. Permits to purchase spirits and heavy wines shall be issued to all persons over twenty-one years requiring the same, upon a payment of such small annual fee as may be fixed, such permits to be subject to suspension or cancellation for offences under the Act, and to be non-transferable.
7. No spirits or heavy wines shall be sold to any person unless on production of his or her permit.
8. The drinking of intoxicating liquors in public places shall be strictly prohibited, and heavy penalties provided in case of breach.
9. Sales of intoxicants by any person other than the Government vendors to be subject, as in the present Act, to very severe penalties.
10. Drunkenness to constitute an offence and to be followed by suspension or loss of permit, in addition to any other penalty.
11. The Government to be responsible that all beverages sold in the Government stores shall be of a high and approved standard, and that the prices shall be reasonable.
Mr. Westley Newton, the Secretary of the Victoria branch, who attended the meeting at Vancouver, speaks of the enthusiasm shown there. Until arrangements are made for office accommodation in Victoria, the Secretary may be reached at No. 3 Brown Block, telephone No. 4036. Petitions in favor of the objects of the league are now in circulation.

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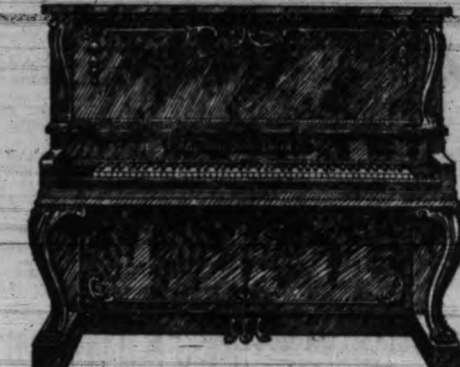
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MODERATION VS. PROHIBITION

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Victoria Branch, at the PRINCESS THEATRE

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At 8 p. m. Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior in the chair.

Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, K. C., will explain the aims and objects of this League. Also other prominent speakers.

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All invited. Reserved seats for ladies.

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Section C of Article 3 be changed to read: "That the officers be elected for twelve months from the next semi-annual meeting on March 21 and elected annually thereafter."
Nominations for the next year were as follows: President, G. H. Cross; vice-president, H. W. Davies; treasurer, H. G. Waterston; secretary, H. E. Funnell; committee, M. J. Appleby, C. B. Bagshawe, Jas. Holmes, H. W. McIntyre, J. Sears, and H. Walker. Six new members, five being ladies, were added to the Association.



Attractive Features at Local Theatres



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—"All Baba" production for Red Cross benefit.
 Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Dominion—Elliott Dexter and Ann Little in "The Squaw Man."
 Columbia—Mae Murray in "Modern Love."
 Romano—William Russell in "Hobbs in a Hurry."

"ALI BABA" AT ROYAL VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

Fairy Pantomime to Be Given in Aid of Red Cross

The third pantomime of the season, "All Baba and The Forty Thieves," will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and will run for three evenings and a matinee on Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Red Cross.

The charm of this Arabian Nights fairy story will be enhanced by the addition of alluring music, tuneful choruses and brilliant ballets, and the setting will incorporate elaborate scen-

ery and very effective costumes. Miss Barbara Fay is acting stage manager and the cast includes J. W. Davis as All Baba, Miss Barr as Morgiana, Bert Hudson as Abdulla, George Menclaws as Hassarac, Isabel Taylor, Fatima; Miss Brown, Zuelka; Miss Hols, Haldee; Miss Eilers, Polly, and W. Cobbett as the donkey.

The cast will be supported by a chorus of one hundred voices, and J. W. Bullough, leader of the Royal Victoria orchestra, will officiate as musical director with the assistance of Miss Kate Webb as pianist. The dance and ballet numbers have been arranged by Miss Fay, while the elaborate costuming of the production is in the hands of the Clarence Cleaners, of Yates Street.

MISS MACDONALD

SCREEN FAVORITE

Talented Actress Will Be Seen at Dominion This Week

Katherine Macdonald, a prime screen favorite who appeared repeatedly in support of Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart and other Arcturion stars, has a delightful role in Cecil B. De Mille's superb photoplay, "The Squaw Man,"

which will be displayed at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Miss Macdonald is not only a beautiful woman, but an actress whose versatility has been proved on numerous occasions. In "The Squaw Man" she portrays the role of an English woman of noble birth, who secretly loves her husband's cousin when the latter, to crime her husband has committed. The character is one that requires sustained action of the type with which all who have watched Miss Macdonald's methods, are assured she knows well how to vitalise and present effectively.

The cast for "The Squaw Man" is one of the most notable ever assembled for a single screen production. Elliott Dexter has the leading male role, while Ann Little plays the leading woman's role, that of an Indian girl. The supporting company includes practically all of the Lasky stock company favorites, including several new players, notably Edwin Stevens. A noted dramatic vaudeville and comic opera star.

COLUMBIA

Mae Murray, starring in "Modern Love," a Universal Special Production of unusual worth, plays the role of Dora Arnold, a young girl who leaves a dramatic school to play one-night stands with a hand-to-mouth stock company.

She is placed in a compromising position with the leading man.

Her victory over gossip and the strength of her love for a good man is vividly depicted in "Modern Love," which will be shown at the Columbia to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

An added attraction on the new Columbia picture programme, the second chapter of the interesting mystery serial, "The Woman in the Web," will be screened.

In the second episode the two express trains—one carrying the hero and the heroine and the other the pursuers, do not crash together. The only reason they don't, however, is because when speeding along at a mile a minute, the pursuing train is hurled into a ditch, when the body-guard of the hero drops from his train and in the nick of time throws a switch.

The entire action is splendidly photographed, the trains, one rapidly overtaking the other, the man dropping from the first and opening and turning of the switch and the plunging into crashing into the ditch, plunging up the earth as it plunges from the rails and then turning on its side down the embankment.

ROMANO

William Russell, star of "Hobbs in a Hurry," the newest American feature coming to the Romano to-day, takes the place of a Pullman porter in order to be near the girl he loves, and discovers that among George's regular duties are such little tasks as shining twenty pairs of boots, heating a hot water bottle for the fat man with the toothache in "lower ten," sending a wire at one o'clock in the morning for the pretty girl in stateroom "A," and, most surprising of all, rescuing a bound and helpless prisoner in stateroom "B," who has been kidnapped by his treacherous twin brother in order that a certain mining property may be sold to an Eastern capitalist.

After completing this photodrama, Russell said he wouldn't take a job with the Pullman Company as a regular porter for \$1,000 a day. And after seeing the production you will certainly not blame him.

"Big Bill" better to get the atmosphere of the work, was coached by "Sunset" Smiley, a veteran porter of the Southern Pacific.

Junior Liberal Association—A general business meeting of the above association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building.

PANTAGES OFFERS ANOTHER FINE BILL

From Oriental Mysticism to Joe Roberts's Famous Banjo New Bill Has Pleasing Features

While the Orient has contributed many noted amusement features astonishing in their scope and in their frame-up, none has made greater impression than the Imperial Pekingese Troupe of Magicians, Contortionists, Jugglers and Jesters seen at the Pantages this week. This troupe consists of five men and one woman. The act is an astonishing combination and contains some of the most marvelous tricks known to the magicians' art, to which their original mysticism lends additional charm and value. They do phenomenal contortion, also water walking in the most difficult positions, is remarkable. Possibly the greatest feat attempted by these Chinese Necromancers is the producing of huge globes containing quantities of water, which are brought forth instantaneously in the most surprising manner.

Chester Spencer and Dolly Wilson, the "niftiest" boy and girl team in modern vaudeville occupy next the closing position on the bill. They have a chatter, singing and dancing turn in which the good looks and engaging personalities of each are shown to the best advantage.

"The Little Burglar" is a miniature musical comedy with something new for such offerings—a real plot. This act is one of a kind to the theatre of this continent. It is clever in situation, line and music. Several original numbers are sung by the principals.

Weir and Temple have a good variety turn. They offer a lot of the odds and ends of vaudeville entertainment put together in an entertaining act.

The Dancing Tyrels are a pair of temperance ex-singers who do some lightning steps. They are graceful and original in their dances.

Joe Roberts is back. He is the same old Joe and even more popular than ever before. There is something about his banjo tunes that lays a strong claim on the agreeableness of his audiences. He adapts something of the technique of the violin to his banjo, and has the sort of a repertoire—this time that makes a strong appeal.

MR. HINCKS' OWN WORK TO BE STAGED

Red Cross Dramatic Company to Present Three-Act Comedy

On Saturday next the Red Cross Dramatic Society will open a seven night run with R. N. Hincks' own composition, "The Fool of the Family," a three act comedy.

A well merited success is predicted this latest effort of the popular local author-producer whose previous productions have won for him, and his associates much praise.

A splendid cast has been secured including Mr. Hincks himself in the title role, James Hunter, the deceived father of the fool, Miss D. and Miss F. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. F. Bellby, Mr. Dunsford and others well known to local playgoers.

It is anticipated that another handsome donation to the funds of the Red Cross Society will be made as a result of this further effort.

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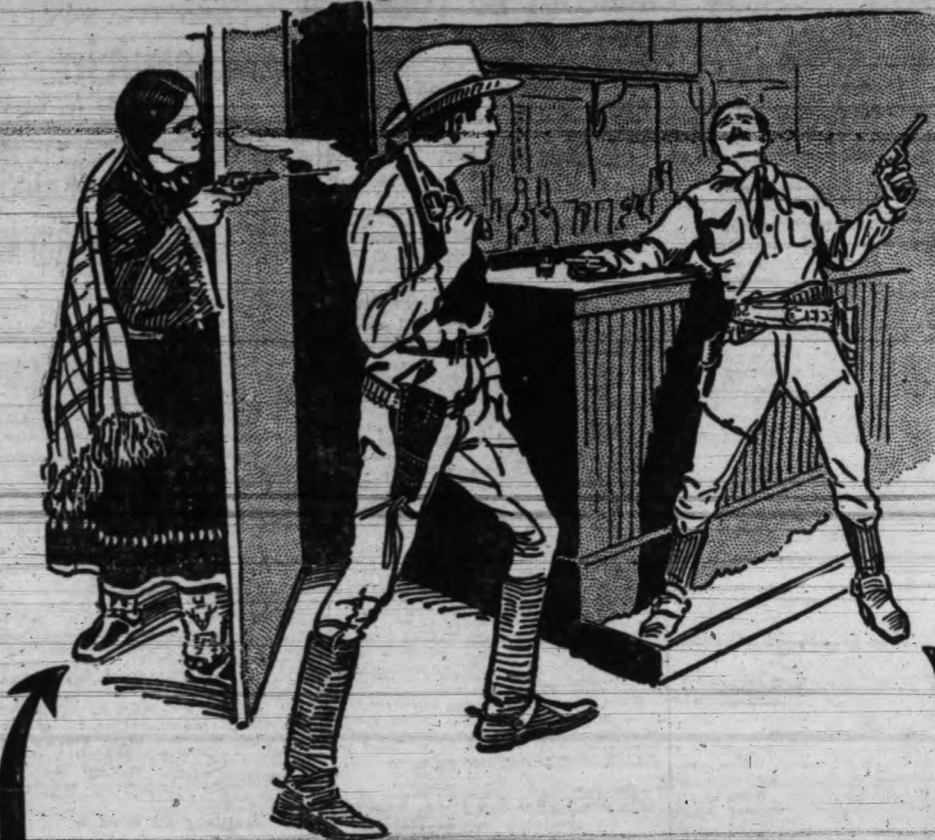
"Oh, yes, we are engaged to be married next spring; but I fear she has not that utter confidence in me that comes with perfect love."

"Why so?"

"Well, when a fellow looks back—as a fellow in love naturally will, you know—and sees her testing the diamond in her engagement ring on the window pane, don't you think he has good cause to feel a bit dubious?"

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 24.—5 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave has spread to this Province and zero temperatures prevail in Cariboo, Kootenay and in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 0; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 23; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	52	24
Portland, Ore.	45	35
San Francisco	49	39
Seattle	54	44
Cranbrook	28	..
Penticton	35	..
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**AFTER SEVEN FAILURES
WESTERN BOY ELUDED
GRASP OF MAILED FIST**

(Continued from page 1.)

The western volunteers unknowingly made history that day, but Corker, fighting to the last gasp, became separated from his comrades, was surrounded in the melee and captured.

A German Hell.

And thus began an imprisonment which lasted almost three years to a prisoner of war. Each time he was allowed to send a communication he referred to the advertisements of a certain well-known firm which manufactured the desired articles. For instance, the watchmaker's advertisement seen by the papers that our friends Smith and Jones are still making spectacles and compasses, or some two or three months later, "I notice by an advertisement in the Graphic that your school chums Smith and Jones have just patented a new compass."

Compass in Jam Bottle.

It was a weary task, for at first the relative in England could make nothing of these references. He has never heard of "his school chums", and doubtless he concluded that his nephew had become affected by prison life. But Corker kept on in the same persistent way, finally his uncle hit upon the point. Exactly one year after the mysterious correspondence commenced, a bottle of raspberry jam arriving at Corker's quarters contained a compass, unboxed by its journey in the sticky dainty. In the same way he obtained a good map in a biscuit box, and he started to think seriously of making a dash for freedom.

Forced to Labor.

But he did not allow his valuable assets as prisoners to suffer without performing some service to the Fatherland. As long as they stayed in camp they were consuming good food without producing results. Accordingly Corker soon found himself in a large working party in a district miles distant from the base. The prisoners were forced to labor in mines, in quarries and on farms, little attention being paid to their safety. With German efficiency, however, the guards took care to feed the prisoners differently than when they were inactive. Meat was more often a part of the bill of fare, and greater quantities of other foods were forthcoming.

But if the food was better, the living conditions of the helpless Canadians while engaged in keeping the home fires of Germany burning were decidedly worse. The men herded together at night in huts little better than stables, and many times Corker slept with thirty companions in a room built to accommodate five men. The harshness of the British soldiers was increased by the habits of the Italians and Russians with whom they lived, for the latter objected to having their windows of their miserable dwellings opened at night. Indeed, the lads of Canada, used to fresh air and clean food, almost suffocated under these conditions. In addition to the unpalatable food and the unhealthy huts the blankets in which they rolled themselves were filthy, and literally crawling with vermin.

Hunnish Brutality.

Added to this was the brutality of their guards. Corker was constantly kicked about, and the majority of his friends to this day have wounds on their bodies caused by German bayonets when they were defenceless, and often when they had their backs turned not expecting any violence. Once a number of Canadians were working in a field and, brought to the end of their endurance by the treatment they were receiving, refused to proceed with their task, and demanded to see the commanding officer. The burly sergeant in charge of the guard, with an oath ordered his men to charge. One Canadian was shot dead and several were severely wounded in the ensuing fight.

Driven to Desperation.

Many months of this life followed, and Corker, ever hoping that some opportunity of escape would present itself, labored without complaint in salt mines, iron foundries and rock quarries. Some of his companions became desperate and half-crazed by the frightful ordeal of days, weeks and months fraught with continual discomfort and real pain. Some of them broke their arms so that they could not be forced to work. Another practice among the prisoners was to inject hot dripping into their legs, thus causing a running sore which made them incapable for months on end.

Preparations for Escape.

But Corker had a better plan. Having determined from the moment of his capture that he would get out of Germany before the war ends, he planned and worked in quiet. With the parcels he received from the Red Cross and from friends in England, he was able to endure the disgusting prison fare, and to maintain his strength. With other daring characters, he formed a sort of secret service among the prisoners, by means of which they

could obtain needed articles in their hamper. It happened that a number of the Canadians were employed at the military post office in Essen, and when notified by their comrades they would "pass up" a parcel without opening it. In the first place, Corker decided that a map of the country was essential if he were to make his way to Holland, and a compass, he knew, would be a necessity. In his letters to an uncle in England he attempted to make his needs clear without enlightening the German censor. After much thought he hit upon a plan. Each time he was allowed to send a communication he referred to the advertisements of a certain well-known firm which manufactured the desired articles. For instance, the watchmaker's advertisement seen by the papers that our friends Smith and Jones are still making spectacles and compasses, or some two or three months later, "I notice by an advertisement in the Graphic that your school chums Smith and Jones have just patented a new compass."

It was a weary task, for at first the relative in England could make nothing of these references. He has never heard of "his school chums", and doubtless he concluded that his nephew had become affected by prison life. But Corker kept on in the same persistent way, finally his uncle hit upon the point. Exactly one year after the mysterious correspondence commenced, a bottle of raspberry jam arriving at Corker's quarters contained a compass, unboxed by its journey in the sticky dainty. In the same way he obtained a good map in a biscuit box, and he started to think seriously of making a dash for freedom.

But he did not allow his valuable assets as prisoners to suffer without performing some service to the Fatherland. As long as they stayed in camp they were consuming good food without producing results. Accordingly Corker soon found himself in a large working party in a district miles distant from the base. The prisoners were forced to labor in mines, in quarries and on farms, little attention being paid to their safety. With German efficiency, however, the guards took care to feed the prisoners differently than when they were inactive. Meat was more often a part of the bill of fare, and greater quantities of other foods were forthcoming.

But if the food was better, the living conditions of the helpless Canadians while engaged in keeping the home fires of Germany burning were decidedly worse. The men herded together at night in huts little better than stables, and many times Corker slept with thirty companions in a room built to accommodate five men. The harshness of the British soldiers was increased by the habits of the Italians and Russians with whom they lived, for the latter objected to having their windows of their miserable dwellings opened at night. Indeed, the lads of Canada, used to fresh air and clean food, almost suffocated under these conditions. In addition to the unpalatable food and the unhealthy huts the blankets in which they rolled themselves were filthy, and literally crawling with vermin.

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impossible, and once more Corker greeted the inside of a prison.

Valuable Information.

This near-success, though a bitter pill to swallow, nevertheless proved of great value; for he thus discovered that the border was not guarded with barbed wire along its whole length, but that from Aix-la-Chapelle northward, it was watched only by sentries posted at about a hundred yards apart. He had also found a favorable spot for crossing, as his failure convinced him that escape was quite possible at the very spot where he and his companion had run into the guard. All that was needed, he decided, was more care in approach, and the knowledge of the country which he had thus obtained. Indeed, this information enabled four Britishers to escape by the same route.

German Apathy.

Between these daring though unsuccessful exploits, Corker had an excellent opportunity to observe the character and the ideas of the German people of the district in which he was imprisoned. During the months of 1917 their morale, he found, grew lower and lower. All hope of victory had left the peasants, and his guard expressed the general opinion when he remarked that the struggle could not but end in a draw, with a return to pre-war conditions. There were mutterings of revolution, too, but the control by the military class made revolt an impossibility. The people at first evinced the most lively hate for the British prisoners, but as time wore on they actually came to admire their fine spirit. The simple folk of the country watched with amazement the way the Britishers received without flinching the hardships of imprisonment. They might admit, they could never forgive the "Corker" whose army had stopped the troops of the Fatherland in 1914.

As years passed, and as the German hosts failed to break through the Allied line, the peasants regarded the war with apathy, and even the German successes in March of last year, failed to rouse them to any enthusiasm. "What is the big drive to us?" a German remarked to Corker. "In a couple of months you will drive us back again!" And so it happened.

The Last Attempt.

Before the spring of 1918 Corker had attempted two more escapes and had twice failed. On the seventh, he determined he would get to the border or "bust." And so he made more elaborate preparation than ever, and with Donald Cameron, of Saul, St. Marie, another bold spirit, he planned to escape every mile of the way. From the point at which they were working to the spot at which they decided to cross—the scene of the fourth failure—was one hundred and eighty miles. The route they decided to take, however, would make the distance quite two hundred miles. For many weeks they saved their food, collected as much chocolate as possible from the French prisoners. They were also able to obtain suits or civilian clothes. Corker ripped the yellow stripe which the captives wore back so wear from his prison garb and sewed it loosely upon his newly required attire. With the intention of tearing it off when the time came, finally the trial, and arranged during working hours to meet at a certain time and place that night.

Jumped From Window.

Corker was quartered in the second story of a public house. His own tiny room was carefully locked and bolted, and iron bars guarded the windows. Escape from it was impossible. The next chamber, however, was a sort of dressing room which was not in use, and the door of which was locked only with a sort of crude staple appliance. On the night arranged his guard, after seeing him get into bed, descended to the bar room below to get his last glass of beer. Quietly Corker arose and dressed himself, taking care to rip the yellow stripe off his clothes. Noiselessly he stole across the floor and managed to pry off the lock on the door into the adjoining dressing room. But the noise caused by this simple operation attracted the guard, who came running up the stairs. His ward, he found, was sleeping peacefully, and he returned to his chamber.

Stopped in Forest.

At the meeting place agreed upon he met his pal who had likewise given his guard the slip. All that night they walked northward toward Holland. At five in the morning they halted and hid in the woods bordering on the roadside. Having eaten some of their chocolate and biscuits they lay down and slept until midnight. It was not until well on to 12 o'clock, however, before they thought it safe to proceed. They had not gone far on their march when they were stopped by a forest guard, who wanted to know where they were going and whence they came. Corker's companion, who talked German fluently, replied without hesitation that they were laborers journeying to a neighboring town in search of work.

"It's a strange time of night to be travelling," remarked the sentry regarding the two Britishers suspiciously. "We are in a hurry," Cameron hastened to answer, "for we have no money and must get work soon." "Oh, very well," said the guard gruffly as he turned away. The two fugitives walked on at their usual pace, until rounding a corner they ran for their lives, expecting every minute to hear footsteps of pursuers. At dawn they hid once more in the woods, and continued their journey at night. The same programme was maintained until they came to the Rhine. And here they were at a standstill, for they had no way of crossing the river. A little distance from the shore, however, one of them perceived a boat apparently anchored. They quickly stripped and swam out to the little craft. Another difficulty now presented itself. There were no oars. While they were pondering as to the next move, they heard an angry voice on the shore which, they quickly perceived, was that of the boat's owner. Frantically they tore the floor out of the skiff, and paddled in the opposite direction. They were followed by the boat owner in another craft, but they were able to elude him in the darkness and to land safely on the other shore.

The Frontier Again.

They travelled slowly and on the seventeenth day they approached the frontier of Holland near a place called Scherbenell. It was at this point that Corker had almost escaped two years before. He was determined to have no repetition of this event. The spot at which they decided to cross was at the summit of a little plateau. Carefully they made their way upwards until they reached a place about two hundred yards from the boundary. Then they lay down on their stomachs and wriggled forward over the ground. It was an inky black night, but as they approached the dividing line between freedom and bondage they could perceive the forms of the sentries as they joined each other at the end of their beats. In this way, almost breathless with excitement, they crawled to within a few yards of the line and near the point at which the

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guards met. Lying perfectly still they were not perceived by the guards, who stood talking to each other for a moment. As they separated, the fugitives crawled forward, and with silent jubilation wriggled across the frontier on to Dutch soil. They crawled on hands and knees two hundred yards further—and were safe! Then and not till then did they stand up and shake hands. They were free men. Corker got out of Holland on June 24. It was not until last week that he arrived in British Columbia, with a thorough distaste for all things German, and a wish only to settle down upon the healthy land of the West. He appears none the worse for his terrible experience, though he lost forty pounds while in captivity. Having spent a few days in Victoria, undergoing the usual ordeal of pink teas and parties meted out to returning heroes, he sailed yesterday for Alert Bay, where his father's mission church is situated. He has not been of age many months. But his mother, doubtless, will find him somewhat changed from the laughing boy who left the family hearth nearly five years ago.

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DIED.
 CALLOW—On February 24, 1919, at the Isolation Hospital, Joseph Callow, of 191 Sims Ave., aged 53 years; born in London, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GLENDINNING—On Sunday, February 23, 1919, at the residence, Blinman Road, Adam Rutland Glendinning, aged 41 years; born in Victoria district.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will be conveyed home Tuesday morning. The service, which will be private, will take place at the residence Tuesday at 2 p. m. The funeral leaving for Ross Bay Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

TROWSE—On the 21st inst. at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Arthur Richard Trowse, a native of Quebec and a late resident of Sidney, B. C.

Remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Order A. F. & A. M.

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 Mr. Albert Harold Hancock and family take the opportunity of thanking their many kind friends for the beautiful flowers sent and the kind words of sympathy during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
 Members of Camosun Lodge, No. 60, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother Arthur Richard Trowse. Members of local lodges and sojourning brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
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New York, Feb. 24.—Fourteen members of the Spanish branch of the I. W. W. were arrested here by secret service men and members of the police bomb squad in two raids late Sunday night. While they are charged formally with having seditious literature in their possession, Government agents claim to have evidence that they were hatching a terrorist plot.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Ten men were arrested here early to-day suspected of being implicated in the New York plot to assassinate President Wilson. The prisoners taken here were rounded up shortly after the raid in New York.

PRESIDENT WILSON SPEAKS IN BOSTON

Says Peoples Represented in Paris Determined on New Order

Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Feb. 24.—President Wilson, in his first speech here to-day on landing from France, invited the critics of the League Nations plan to "test the sentiment of the United States."

"The men who are in conference in Paris realize they are not masters of their people, but servants of their people and that no man will dare go home from that Conference and report anything less than is expected," he said.

"This conference we have established calls for something. The Europe I left was full of hope. The Europe of the third year of war was sinking to a stubborn desperation. They thought the end of the war would eventually be a resumption of the old order. They never dreamed it would be a Europe of settled peace."

GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO WAS NARROW

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 Chicago, Feb. 24.—Final dealings in the more distant options in corn were at slightly higher figures than the last session. February corn closed lower than the opening and it looked as if the short interest had not waned. Sentiment was very mixed and the trade inclined to await action of the hog committee as no indication has been made of their attitude towards prices for next month.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Last
Canada Car & Pkg. com.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Canada Cement com.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Canada Steamship com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Canada Gen. Elec. com.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Cons. Smelting com.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Dom. Iron com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Laurentide com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Lake of Woods Milling com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Maple Leaf Milling com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Ontario Milling Co. com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Postville com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Quebec Milling com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Steel of Canada com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Spanish River Pulp com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Textile com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Univ. Invest. com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Dom. War Loan of 1917 com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Victory Loan, 1917 com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Oats closed 1/2 cent higher for May and 1/2 cent higher for July. Barley closed 1/2 cent higher for May and 1/2 cent higher for July. Flax closed 1/2 cent higher for May and unchanged for July.

GERMANS MUST GIVE BACK TO BRITAIN GUNS TAKEN IN WAR

London, Feb. 24.—Great Britain is demanding the immediate return of all British guns captured by the Germans. Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law told Colonel Burns in the House of Commons to-day.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET WAS BROAD

Railroad Stocks Were in Demand; Profit-taking at Close

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—Interest in the stock market had spread and trading to-day was heavy, the railroad stocks advanced easily in the early market. Canadian Pacific made the most ground. Low priced rails are also much favored. Rubber stocks had a big advance. Baldwin Locomotive led the equipment stocks in a strong rally. The end of the session saw considerable profit-taking in the leading common stock. Closing prices were generally at higher figures than the previous session.

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar com.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am. Sugar Ref. com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Can. Co. com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Car Pkg. com.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Am. Cel. com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Locomotive com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am. Smelt. & Ref. com.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Wool com.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Am. Steel Pkg. com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Anacosta Mining com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Agri. Chemical com.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Alchimed com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Atlantic Gulf com.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive com.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bethlehem Steel com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Broadway Transit com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Canadian Pacific com.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Central Leather com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Cons. Gas com.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Chic. R. I. & Pac. com.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron com.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Cons. Pkg. com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Chino Copper com.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Cal. Petroleum com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Chile Copper com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Corn Products com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Districts Steel com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Dom. Iron com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Do. Steel com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Do. Electric com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Glen Electric com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Goodyear com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Granby com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Ill. Steel com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Ill. Central com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Insulation Cop. com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Int'l. Har. Marine com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Int'l. Mar. com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Do. Prof. com.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Iron. Cent. com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Kan. City Southern com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Kan. City Southern com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Lehigh Valley com.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Lack Steel com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Louisville com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Maxwell Motors com.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Midvale Steel com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Mex. Petroleum com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Miami Copper com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Missouri com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Mo. Kan. & Texas com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
National Lead com.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
N. Y. N. H. & H. com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
New York Central com.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Norfolk & Western com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Norfolk & Western com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
N. Y. Ont. & Western com.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Nevada Cons. Copper com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
N. Y. Air Brake com.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Pennsylvania R. R. com.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 24.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 97.25; refined steady; cut loaf 110.50; crushed 110.25; mould A 82.50; cubes 89.75; XXXX powdered 89.20; powdered 89.15; fine granulated and diamond A 89; confectioners A 89.90; No. 1 88.25.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—Cotton High Low Last
 March 22.11 22.22 22.20 22.20
 May 21.15 21.27 21.49 21.92
 Oct. 20.20 20.31 19.82 19.77
 Dec. 20.05 20.07 19.60 19.50

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Assessment net (for municipal purposes)	\$91,945,355.00
Tax Rate	30 mills
Total Debtenture Debt	25,366,020.69
Less Special Debentures	\$ 4,024,861.27
Less City Utilities	9,699,837.31
	\$13,724,698.58
Sinking Fund Investment of \$3,661,852.19 on Gross Funded Debt. Less Sinking Fund of \$2,246,820.16 on foregoing specially rated and revenue-producing debts	1,415,032.03
	15,139,730.61
Net General Debt	\$10,226,290.08
Limit of borrowing powers 20% on total assessment of lands and Special Franchises as per last Revised Assessment Roll.	
Population of City (1915 Federal Interim Census)	53,846

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SCHOONERS BUILDING HERE FOR NORWAY



Showing three of nine four-masted 1,500-ton wooden schooners which the Cholberg Ship Company has contracted to build for Norwegian shipping interests. This three-way yard commenced operations six months ago when fresh ground was broken at Mud Bay on the south side of the old Songhees Reserve. Reading from left to right the vessels will be named Washington, Gunn and Vancouver. Planking is under way on the Washington and Gunn and it is predicted that the first of these ships will be ready for launching by the end of March.

THREE SHIPS COMING ON FROM AUSTRALIA

Two freighters of the Canadian-Australasian Line are due here shortly bound from Australian ports to Vancouver and Powell River. They are the Werthebe and Karori. The Commonwealth Line wooden steamer Culbura is also expected in the near future to load paper at Powell River.

FUSHIMI ARRIVES OUT.

The N. Y. K. steamship Fushimi Maru arrived at Yokohama February 18 from Seattle and Victoria.



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ATSUTA MARU ON LAST VOYAGE HERE

Brings Word That Katori Maru and Kashima Maru May Also Go to London

Terminating her last inward voyage in this service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Atsuta Maru docked here at 2:45 p. m. yesterday from Japan.

The Atsuta Maru and the Kamo Maru will shortly be returned to the N. Y. K. European service from which route all the big ships of the fleet were transferred during the height of the submarine menace in the war zone. According to the officers of the Atsuta Maru the liners Katori and Kashima Maru may also go back on the European run before long, but it is predicted that the crack steamships Fushimi Maru and Suwa Maru will remain in the North Pacific service.

Other Ships Coming.

The steamships Kanagawa Maru and Kawachi Maru, which are to replace the Atsuta Maru and Kamo Maru on this route, have arrived on the Japanese coast from Europe, and these vessels, it is said, will shortly be dispatched from the Orient to this coast. These vessels are of about 6,000 tons gross and have similar passenger accommodation to the Sado Maru. On her last homeward voyage the Kawachi Maru carried two whippet tanks from Europe to Japan.

Had Stormy Trip.

The Atsuta Maru experienced very stormy weather on her recent voyage across the Pacific. She was fifteen days making the run from Yokohama and for ten days out of the fifteen she was assailed by gales of varying velocity.

Japanese plays were staged by the stewards during the voyage and their efforts to entertain were greatly appreciated by the passengers. The Atsuta's cargo amounted to 5,000 tons and included 212 tons for discharge at Victoria. The silk train freight totalled 170 tons and included but 702 bales of raw silk.

After discharging her local cargo the liner cleared direct for Seattle. Capt. K. Inadzu, master of the Atsuta Maru, will remain in command of the liner upon her return to the Yokohama-London service.

FROM THE ORIENT.

The Japanese steamer Yoshida Maru, from Oriental ports, has passed up to Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE.

February.	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
	p. m.	ft.	a. m.	ft.	p. m.	ft.	a. m.	ft.
1	4:54	8.2	8:10	7.3	12:44	6.0	2:19	2.1
2	5:04	8.5	8:01	7.1	12:44	6.2	2:18	2.4
3	5:15	8.8	7:52	6.9	12:45	6.4	2:17	2.7
4	5:27	9.1	7:43	6.7	12:46	6.6	2:16	3.0
5	5:40	9.4	7:34	6.5	12:47	6.8	2:15	3.3
6	5:54	9.7	7:25	6.3	12:48	7.0	2:14	3.6
7	6:09	10.0	7:16	6.1	12:49	7.2	2:13	3.9
8	6:25	10.3	7:07	5.9	12:50	7.4	2:12	4.2
9	6:42	10.6	6:58	5.7	12:51	7.6	2:11	4.5
10	7:00	10.9	6:49	5.5	12:52	7.8	2:10	4.8
11	7:19	11.2	6:40	5.3	12:53	8.0	2:09	5.1
12	7:39	11.5	6:31	5.1	12:54	8.2	2:08	5.4
13	7:60	11.8	6:22	4.9	12:55	8.4	2:07	5.7
14	7:82	12.1	6:13	4.7	12:56	8.6	2:06	6.0
15	8:05	12.4	6:04	4.5	12:57	8.8	2:05	6.3
16	8:29	12.7	5:55	4.3	12:58	9.0	2:04	6.6
17	8:54	13.0	5:46	4.1	12:59	9.2	2:03	6.9
18	9:20	13.3	5:37	3.9	1:00	9.4	2:02	7.2
19	9:47	13.6	5:28	3.7	1:01	9.6	2:01	7.5
20	10:15	13.9	5:19	3.5	1:02	9.8	2:00	7.8
21	10:44	14.2	5:10	3.3	1:03	10.0	1:59	8.1
22	11:14	14.5	5:01	3.1	1:04	10.2	1:58	8.4
23	11:45	14.8	4:52	2.9	1:05	10.4	1:57	8.7
24	12:17	15.1	4:43	2.7	1:06	10.6	1:56	9.0
25	12:50	15.4	4:34	2.5	1:07	10.8	1:55	9.3
26	1:24	15.7	4:25	2.3	1:08	11.0	1:54	9.6
27	2:00	16.0	4:16	2.1	1:09	11.2	1:53	9.9
28	2:49	16.3	4:07	1.9	1:10	11.4	1:52	10.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The hours 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.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

SHIPPED CANADIAN FOXES TO JAPAN

J. A. Wilson, of Edmonton, Returns Here After Delivering Valuable Animals

Having delivered a valuable consignment of Canadian black foxes to form the nucleus of a black fox farm on Kabafoto Island, Northern Japan, John Alexander Wilson, a black fox exporter, of Edmonton, Alta., was a cabin passenger by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Atsuta Maru, in port yesterday from the Orient. Mr. Wilson left here on the last outward voyage of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru with fourteen black foxes of a rare variety, the animals being valued at \$2,500 a pair. He also took out eight mink for the purpose of establishing a mink farm in Japan.

The Atsuta Maru brought across the Pacific 152 passengers all told, there being thirty-four saloon, seventeen second cabin, eleven intermediate and ninety steerage.

Arthur Bullard, the well-known American war correspondent, accompanied by Mrs. Bullard, returned on the Atsuta Maru from Siberia. Mr. Bullard was declined to talk on the Siberian situation, stating that he had been ill for some time in Japan. From here Mr. Bullard is proceeding direct to New York.

Military Ratings. Capt. E. M. Cartmar, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia, accompanied by Mrs. Cartmar, also crossed from the Orient aboard the Japanese liner.

Other military men aboard the Atsuta were Capt. M. Elsar and Capt. F. B. Rines, who have been attached to the headquarters staff of the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia. J. M. Tantom, who has for several years been engaged in the machinery business in Japan, passed through here on his way from Tokio to Seattle. Among the first-class passengers disembarking here were Mrs. Dorothy Findlay and Master J. Findlay from Vladivostok.

Word was brought by the Atsuta Maru of the death at Tokio of David C. Boyce, a Canadian merchant, who took passage from here by the Atsuta on her last sailing from this coast. After landing in Japan, Mr. Boyce was attacked by influenza, which developed into pneumonia. He passed away at the Tokio general hospital January 18. Mr. Boyce, who was twenty-eight years of age, was born in Quebec, and for some years resided in Vancouver.

President Arrives. The steamship President arrived in port this afternoon with passengers and freight from San Diego and San Francisco.

Sunrise and Sunset. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1919:

Day.	Hour.	Min.	Hour.	Min.
10	7:07	29	5:57	29
11	7:06	30	5:56	30
12	7:05	31	5:55	31
13	7:04	32	5:54	32
14	7:03	33	5:53	33
15	7:02	34	5:52	34
16	7:01	35	5:51	35
17	7:00	36	5:50	36
18	6:59	37	5:49	37
19	6:58	38	5:48	38
20	6:57	39	5:47	39
21	6:56	40	5:46	40
22	6:55	41	5:45	41
23	6:54	42	5:44	42
24	6:53	43	5:43	43
25	6:52	44	5:42	44
26	6:51	45	5:41	45
27	6:50	46	5:40	46
28	6:49	47	5:39	47
29	6:48	48	5:38	48
30	6:47	49	5:37	49

The Observatory, Gonzalez Heights, Victoria, B. C.

STORMY PETREL OF ALASKA FLEET SOLD

Sale of Steamer Dora Marks New Chapter in History of Famous Craft

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Announcement is made that a deal has been completed by the Alaska Steamship Company for the sale of the steamer Dora to Lars Mikkleon, Alaska trader and fisherman, marking a new chapter in the famous career of the story petrel of the Alaska fleet.

The little packet, stanch and seaworthy in spite of her forty years of almost continuous service, has been lying in port all winter and in the spring will be outfit by her new owner for a trading and fishing cruise among the Aleutian Islands and Western Alaska, the scene of many of her famous encounters with the elements and rescues at sea.

Survivor of Gold Fleet. The Dora was one of the first vessels to clear from Seattle for the North with eager argonauts after the news of the discovery of gold in the Klondike, and in the flood tide of the gold rush she carried hundreds of passengers northward and brought hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of gold dust out of the Northland. Later she was placed on the run among the Aleutian Islands and for years the little steamer furnished the sole means of communication with the outside world during the long, bleak winters, carrying mail and supplies to the sparse population of that remote corner of the globe.

The terrific storms that sweep the Behring Sea and the uncharted waters of the Aleutian Islands brought many big ships to grief, but the Dora, with her massive oak hull, not only rode out the worst weather the northern storm-king had to offer, but she was the survivor of several larger and less fortunate craft.

Taken Off Run. For the first time in years the Dora was taken off the run this winter, and the Aleutian Islanders were dangerously short of provisions until relief ships came from Seattle to their succor.

One of the most marvelous voyages ever made in the Pacific was the one on which the Dora started on the first day of January, 1906. Blown from the Behring Sea down into the Pacific by freezing gales, she became disabled and drifted helplessly for more than two months. The steamers Santa Ana and Rush were set to her assistance, but when they returned without any word of her hopes for the little craft were abandoned. Eighty-one days from the time she sailed from Valdez the Dora crawled into Seattle harbor, 2,000 miles off her course. She carried a crew of seven men and four or five passengers, all of whom were exhausted by the terrible hardships of the trip. The welcome she received when she returned to the Aleutian Islands is still talked of by the old settlers.

The Dora was built at Benicia, Cal., in 1880 and is 113 feet long and of 217 net tons capacity.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals February 23:
 Str. Royal George, at New York from Liverpool via Halifax.
 Str. Alcantara, at New York from Barcelona.
 Str. Kansas, at New York from West.
 Str. Montanag, at New York from West.
 Str. Orizaba, at New York from Boston.
 Str. Henderson, at New York from Boston.
 Str. Manchuria, at New York from St. Nazaire.
 Str. Pueblo, at New York from West.
 Str. George Washington, at Boston from West.

Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 26.10; 25; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30.11; 30; sea moderate.
 Pachena—Overcast; E. light; 29.99; 29; sea moderate.
 Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.99; 34; sea moderate.
 Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.78; 35; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Taiyu Maru, 9:05 p. m. position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.38 N., long. 120.20 W., westbound; spoke steamer Hokkai Maru, 9:10 p. m. position at 8 p. m., lat. 48.44; N., long. 127.38 W., westbound; spoke steamer Senator, 10:20 p. m., 435 miles from Seattle, westbound.
 Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.63; 34; sea moderate.
 Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.98; 33; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Chokohin, 7:30 p. m., Millland Sound, northbound; spoke steamer Chicago Maru, 7:45 p. m., position at noon February 23, lat. 50.18 N., long. 125.56 W., east bound; spoke steamer Admiral Nicholson, 7:55 p. m., 115 miles from Ocean Falls, southbound; spoke steamer Princess Ena, 11:30 p. m., Quatsino Sound, southbound; spoke steamer Princess Mary, 1 a. m., off Ivory Island, northbound.
 Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.86; 34; sea moderate.
 Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.84; 35; sea moderate.
 Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 29; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Ketchikan, 7 p. m., off Lucy Island, northbound; passed in steamer Prince Albert, 1 a. m., northbound.

Noon.
 Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 30.10; 25; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Snow; S. E., fresh; 30.07; 30; sea moderate.
 Pachena—Snow; S. E., light; 29.94; 37; light swell.
 Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.70; 34; sea moderate.
 Alert Bay—Snow; S. E.; 29.64; 35; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.99;

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NOVEL METHOD TO SALVAGE FUEL OIL
 Motor Trucks Will Be Piloted Out to Janet Carruthers at Low Tide
 A novel method has been adopted to salvage the fuel oil of the British auxiliary schooner Janet Carruthers, ashore near Grays Harbor. Experimenters have been made to prove that at low tide motor trucks can reach the stranded vessel, the sands offering firm traction for heavy vehicles.
 A number of auto trucks have been engaged to speed out to the stranded ship and haul the fuel oil shore. The vessel has a supply of 7,000 gallons of oil aboard.
 When the salvage operators recently decided to dump the oil overboard in an attempt to lighten and thus float the ship, L. H. Darwin, Washington State Fish Commissioner, took steps to prevent the carrying out of the plan on the grounds that the oil would damage the clam beds in that vicinity. The salvage men were notified that they would be prosecuted if the oil were dumped over the side.
 Capt. W. Cairney, master of the Janet Carruthers, declares that the only way to save the vessel will be to move her over the spit on which she rests into the protected waters of Grays Harbor. This plan will involve a haul of about a mile and a half. The Janet Carruthers was wrecked while bound from Vancouver to San Francisco.
 She was built at the Wallace Shipyard No. 2 at North Vancouver for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company.

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TO PRESERVE ARMY ASSOCIATIONS IN REVIVED MILITIA

General Leckie Offers Suggestions on Reorganizing Regiments

To preserve overseas associations in the Militia units is one of the objects that the G. O. C. Major-General Leckie, has in mind in his efforts for the revival of the Militia regiments of the Province which stepped forward to the service of the country and formed the nucleus of the gallant First Division. The General is anxious that these regiments which have proved their worth in a manner beyond dispute since August, 1914, should be revived and placed on a footing as good as they were before the war.

Wants Returned Men.

The General points out that the units could not be better re-organized than by returned men and is asking that returned officers and men who desire to continue their connections with military matters should become members of the Militia units. Although no definite plan is yet mapped out, he believes that with the re-organization of the 5th, 5th Gordon, Highlanders, 88th Fusiliers and other regiments a system could be established which would preserve associations with the battalions overseas to which the men joining the Militia had formerly belonged.

Battalion Platoons.

Citing as an instance the 88th Fusiliers, he stated that the regiment in its re-organization might find it possible to have platoons each one of which was composed of men who had belonged to a particular battalion overseas. The platoons could be known as the platoon of 7th Battalion men, 54th Battalion men, 2nd C.M.R. Battalion men, and men who had left or had been drafted to these units could become members of the platoons mentioned.

Battle Celebrations.

Returned men who enlisted in the Militia might choose to celebrate a certain day in which the battalion to which they had belonged in France had distinguished itself, as, for instance, the platoon composed of 16th Battalion men might choose to celebrate April 22. There are many men, the General believes, who upon their discharge from the army will not wish to completely sever all military associations and it is extremely desirable that they should take an active part in the Militia.

Corps of Reserve.

General Leckie also points out that a reserve of companies is allowed in connection with the Militia regiments which provides for men who are unable to take a very active part in the work. Men who through business or industrial reasons are unable to attend the regular drills and parades of the regiment can be enlisted on the corps of reserve, which is allowed under the establishment of Militia units. Men belonging to the corps would only be called upon for parades held on special occasions when it was desired to make the best appearance possible.

WAR TROPHIES WILL ARRIVE NEXT MONTH

Pictures From Grafton Galleries Show Victoria Men in Action

In connection with the war trophies which have been brought across the Canadian continent, Captain Martin, in charge of the exhibit which is now in Vancouver, will call on Mayor Porter with the object of having arrangements for the exhibition of the souvenirs in Victoria. Crowds have thronged to see the exhibition in all parts of Canada where it has been shown and the souvenirs and guns which are included have been the object of a great deal of interest. Captured German guns are included and a destroyed Russian gun captured from the Russians and used by them. Then it was recaptured from the Germans by the Canadian forces. Trophies and souvenirs of most of the big battles are also on view. It is planned to have a parade of the exhibits through the streets of the city.

There will also be shown a number of pictures of Canadians in France and in action on the battlefields. The pictures are from the famous collection of photographs which were shown in the Grafton Galleries. Included in the collection is one which will be of particular interest to Victoria people, as it shows British Columbia troops in action at Vimy Ridge. Captain Hunter, of the 29th Battalion, lecturing on the picture at Vancouver, recognized several men of the battalion into which were drafted men of the Western Scots, 85th, 102nd and other Victoria units, many of the men referred to being in action in the memorable fight for the famous ridge. The picture shows the men skirting a shell crater. Big clouds of mud adhering to the men's equipment give an example of the conditions at the time and they are shown carrying the seventy pounds of dead weight with which they went into action.

Eat Figs Like This, If Blue, Nervous, Sluggish

You're bound to feel sluggish when your liver or bowels are sluggish. You have a tired, depressed, worried feeling, dull headache, lack of ambition and are inclined to be irritable or grouchy. You can easily overcome this condition by eating plenty of figs. "Nature's laxative." Better still, eat "Figlets" and you will have the beneficial elements in concentrated and palatable form, at small expense. A quarter's worth of figlets will work wonders for you. They will quickly set your bowels, liver and stomach in good working order, you'll lose your headache and the fagged-out feeling, your eyes will become more lustrous, your complexion clearer. You will feel like a new man, full of pep and energy, and life will seem more worth the living. Figlets, of course, are perfectly harmless. Get some from your druggist to-day. Follow the simple directions—the result will astonish and delight you.

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Semi-Annual Sale of Home Furnishings Continues To-morrow

28 Only Congoleum Rugs on Sale To-morrow at Special Prices

About half of these are samples we have used for display purposes, others are part of a special purchase. Some are slightly imperfect, but only a small hole, a broken corner or a misprint. These Rugs are all the genuine "Gold Seal" Congoleum quality and at these prices we should have brisk selling To-morrow.

- 1 only, 9 x 12 \$13.95
- 2 only, 9 x 10-8 \$13.95
- 3 only, 9 x 9 \$11.95
- 1 only, 8 x 7-6 \$8.95
- 2 only, 6 x 9 \$7.95
- 3 x 4-6, each \$1.50

These Rugs are all at least one-third underpriced for our Semi-Annual Sale, selling To-morrow.

25 Only, Reg. \$5.75 Axminster Rugs to Sell at \$4.69

Twenty-five only to sell at this reduced price. A good rich deep-pile Axminster Rug, in handsome Oriental designs and colorings in combinations of black, tan, rose and green. A nice size for fireplace, arch or bedside use. Size 27 x 54. Regular \$5.75 value. Semi-Annual Sale, To-morrow, each \$4.69

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Fine Plain Edge Bordered Lace Special, Yard 65c

A fine close weave, double bordered, plain edge Lace, with neat all-over centre and neat floral and Greek key borders. These make up very handsome curtains for any room, and a value we cannot duplicate for at least 85c per yard. At this special price you can supply your present and future wants; full 45 inches wide, in shades of ivory and ecru. Semi-Annual Sale, yard 65¢

1,200 Yards Fine Filet Net, Special 75c Yard

A special purchase of these handsome fine Filet Nets made by our buyer over twelve months ago, direct from the mills, enables us to sell at this special price. Worth at least \$1.00 per yard at present and almost impossible to procure. A fine close filet background with neat blocks, squares, diamonds, spots and stripes. All neat and dainty for drawing rooms, living rooms, hall or bedroom curtains. Delicate ivory and soft ecru shades. Full 45 inches wide and good \$1.00 value. Semi-Annual Sale, yard 75¢

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HOW FISH WASTE MAY BE UTILIZED BETTER

Conservation Commission Bulletin Gives Result of Experiments

That the Canadian fishing industry produces approximately 250,000 tons of fish waste yearly is stated in a bulletin issued by the Commission of Conservation, entitled "Utilization of Fish Waste in Canada," by J. B. Fielding. The writer gives as an example of waste the fact that it requires 83 pounds of salmon on the Pacific Coast to fill forty-eight one-pound cans, the balance, about 46 per cent., being waste. The bulletin states that in the lobster industry, the percentage of waste is 25 per cent. in the Atlantic dry-fish curing industry, 45 per cent. in waste and on the Great Lakes 44 per cent. of the total catch is waste.

The bulletin is the result of an investigation into the subject of the utilization of fish waste in Canada which was undertaken by the Commission of Conservation by the author, who undertook work of an experimental character to determine the possibility of producing stock fish and various valuable by-products from fish waste, it is stated.

Various Feeds.

The following types of feed were experimentally compounded from fish waste at Port Dover, Ont.: Cattle meal, 75 per cent. fish meal; hog feed, 50 per cent. fish meal; poultry scratch food, 10 per cent. fish meal; and dog biscuit, baked, 25 per cent. fish meal, the bulletin states, and the market value of these feeds, in normal times is estimated to be as follows: The cattle feed, \$40 per ton; hog feed, \$50 per ton; poultry feed, \$45 per ton; and dog biscuit, \$100 per ton. Experimental feeding demonstrated that all waste fed on this material properly compounded did well and relished it, according to the writer, who is of the opinion that fresh water fish waste properly made up in a suitable and economic protein and fat concentrate for all farm live stock. Analysis of the products showed that the cattle feed concentrate contained 39.13 protein and 11.08 fat; the hog feed concentrate, 49.87 protein and 15.79 fat, and the poultry scratch feed, 35.55 protein and 8.95 fat.

The bulletin discusses the problems associated with the manufacture of fish waste into economic products and describes the process of manufacture in other countries. "In my opinion," the writer states, "fish meal can be

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLANDS UNDER NEXT SEASON.

G. S. Mayer, of Port Clements, speaks on Island Conditions Next Season.

Bringing the welcome news to many old acquaintances that Thomas Deary, former Victoria Fire Chief, and now Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, is on his way here for a holiday, another Queen Charlotte Islander, G. S. Mayer, of Port Clements, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Mayer is not among the pessimists who have come out from the Islands of late, foreshadowing decay with the decline in spruce production. Port Clements, of course, he says will not this summer be the distributing centre for 2,000 men in the camps around Massett Inlet, still there will be plenty doing in commercial rather than military requirements in the logging camps.

The fisheries promise an active season, as has been the case for some years, he declares. Mining development appears to be focussed in the Southeast, near the Skidegate Indian reserve, where arrangements are being made with the Department to lease some forty acres of the reserve for mining rights, in order to examine the ore body more thoroughly.

Mr. Mayer will leave for the North again shortly.

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CREATING CHANCES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Work is Best Panacea Against Spirit of Discouragement

Someone has said that the chief solution of the many problems confronting the Government and people of Canada in the task of reconstruction lies in providing plenty of work at adequate wages for all—both soldier and civilian. Certainly all are agreed that a sufficient supply of remunerative work is the greatest need of the country at the present time, both for individuals and the nation at large. For the individual, the need is obvious; for the country, work and plenty of it is the best counter-influence with which to combat the spirit of unrest and discontent which is spreading all over the world like an epidemic, with the rapidity and insidiousness of the famous "Spanish flu."

To the men returning in thousands every day from the battlefields of France the world owes a debt. The best method of discharging this debt is not by street parades, flag-waving and band playing, though these are right and proper expressions of public sentiment, but by doing the utmost, collectively and individually, to show practical appreciation by giving them what they most need and desire, i.e., a good job.

Labor Bureaux.

Realizing this to be the truth, the Government has worked out elaborate plans for the stimulation of industry and the distribution of labor. For this latter purpose there are being established sixty-four Government employment offices, forming a continuous chain across the continent, one being located in every centre of 10,000 or more.

Foremost among the Government's plans for providing work is the early resumption of the big public works which were of necessity suspended during the war. Immediate steps are being taken in this direction by the Federal Government, which is urging upon the Provincial Governments and municipalities the necessity for like action on their parts. Needless to say, all public works preference will be given to returned soldiers—this also applies to many private industrial concerns.

Railway Work.

Another source of employment in the near future will be the railways. The

newly acquired Canadian National Railway, as well as the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk, have large construction programmes worked out for the present year, in addition to which, much necessary repair work on all lines has accumulated during the war, due to lack of help and other causes, which will now receive immediate attention. It is estimated that for this item alone many millions of dollars will be expended, with a corresponding demand for labor of all kinds. One railway alone announces it expects to require about 120,000 men during the coming season. This railway, which only awaits the coming of the spring to commence operations, and, once started, will stimulate many other trades, such as steel plants, boiler plants, casting and bearing factories and other places where much skilled and other help is required.

Shipbuilding.

Shipbuilding, both in Government and privately owned plants, has also plans for great development, and this industry, like the railways, will absorb a great number of men of the artisan, skilled mechanic and laboring classes, as soon as weather conditions permit the commencing of operations. This, in view of the unusually mild winter experienced in all parts of the Dominion, may be expected in the very near future.

In addition to her domestic activities, Canada is rapidly developing an extensive export trade, both within and without the Empire. During the war, for the first time in history, her exports exceeded her imports, and every effort is being made to keep up this satisfactory state of affairs. It is expected that much of the materials required for reconstruction in Europe will be supplied by this country, many industries in Europe having been crippled or temporarily abolished by the enemy. Another point in this connection is that the wonderful wartime efforts of Canada, along these lines has shown the world that she can not only equal but in some things excel the older and more experienced countries, so that from the standpoint of quality, Canada holds first place. With unlimited resources, animal, mineral and vegetable, with the farming country in the world, and the thousands of trained workers, all the Dominion of Canada needs is a good market for her various products and this once established, the industrial future of our citizens is assured. Already a beginning has been made; an order has been received from the British Government for \$14,000,000 worth of timber, and large orders are expected. This all means work for many men, for many months, which is what the Canadian public is after.

The teacher had been telling her class about the rhinoceros family. "Now, name some things," she said, "that are very dangerous to get near, and that have horns."

"Motor cars," promptly answered Johnny.