

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and moderately warm, with showers on Sunday or Monday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm, with showers on Sunday or Monday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—Musical Revue.
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks.
Dominion—"Woman and the Law."
Variety—"Playing the Game."
Romano—"The Red, Red Heart."
Columbia—"The Tenderfoot."

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GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNION TAKES STEPS TO CRUSH ATTEMPT ENGINEERED BY GERMANS

Serious Disturbance Planned by Teutons Prevented by Prompt Military Measures, Says General Botha; German Agents Intrigued Among the People

Pretoria, July 5.—Gen. Botha, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, has issued a statement showing that serious unrest exists in South Africa. Strong police and military measures are being taken to cope with the situation.

Gen. Botha says in the statement that had not prompt and effective military measures been taken, the situation would have culminated in a grave disturbance and probably serious loss of life. He adds that the Government has information pointing to the existence of a movement having for its object the subversion of the constitution by violent methods.

Continuing, Gen. Botha says:

"There is good reason for suspecting that enemy agencies are at work in this country, and that they are intriguing to stir up strife, not only among the Europeans, but also among the natives, and no means of measures are deemed too despicable by them so long as they can attain their object."

VORWAERTS WANTS ALLIES TO UNBEND

Says German People Are Ready for a "Speedy Peace With Honor"

Amsterdam, July 5.—In a leading article, the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, declares that the desire of the German people for a speedy peace with honor is so strong that a sensible accommodation from the other side would be bound to lead to its realization.

"Our enemies to-day," continues the newspaper, "have the opportunity of obtaining a peace not prescribed by the war map but based on the equipoise of the military and economic forces on both sides."

"The policy of truth demanded by Philip Scheidemann requires an admission that the economic forces of the German people are not inexhaustible and the fact that we are cut off from overseas raw materials is being increasingly felt."

"The more candidly we speak of this matter, the more readily will our enemies believe us when we say that this desperate situation can only induce us for years to come to make greater military efforts, but not to accede to conditions which would be dishonorable to the German people and damage their interests permanently."

"The conclusion of a peace with honor thus corresponds to the interests of our adversaries in the same degree as our own."

DOHERTY SPEAKS OF WORK HE HAS DONE

Minister of Justice is Tendered Complimentary Dinner in Montreal

Montreal, July 5.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was tendered a complimentary dinner last night at the Mount Royal Club in recognition of his becoming Acting Prime Minister of Canada in the absence of Sir Robert Borden overseas.

The leaders of every branch of Canadian public life in Montreal were present. The dinner was presided over by Huntley R. Drummond, while at the table of honor were: Mr. Doherty, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Sir Herbert Holt, Sir Louis Taitton, Senator Deaubien, Brigadier-General A. E. Labelle, Sir George Bury, Hon. Albert Selwyn, Sir Mortimer Davis and many others.

The feature of Mr. Doherty's address was his words in conclusion. He said: "I wish to thank you for this impressive tribute to the work I have tried to accomplish. It seemed to me that I might have to risk my reputation in the performance of my duty. Had that sacrifice been necessary I should willingly have made it, but your expression of confidence to-night assures me that those who thought they might rob me of that treasure have entirely failed."

In regard to the Province of Quebec, Mr. Doherty said he felt confident it was progressing well and declared he was convinced that the French-Canadians were sound and would follow the lead of their best leaders.

BLONDIN ABOUT TO RETURN TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 5.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Monday. Col. Blondin has been serving with the forces overseas.

MOVES TO FRUSTRATE TEUTONS' DESIGNS IN S. AFRICA; GEN. BOTHA



CANADIAN NORTHERN BOGEY DRESSED UP IN TERMINAL LAND GARMENTS OF DELAY

Premier Oliver is now informed by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, that consent to action in respect of further construction of Canadian Northern Railway tracks on Vancouver Island must be obtained from officials of the company. He is also told by the Minister that the officials in question object to paying any more for terminal lands on the Songhees Reserve than the price paid to the Province of British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It is argued by the officials, according to the Hon. Mr. Reid, that the arbitration proceedings proposed by the Provincial Premier would be an unfair procedure in view of the precedent set by the Province in its treatment of the Canadian Pacific. The Federal Minister, however, does not take into account the amount of money already spent on Reserve, improvements or the enhanced value of sites as a consequence thereof, while his telegram received by the Premier last night and reprinted below is the first indication given to Mr. Oliver that he had been dealing, unwittingly, with unnamed officials of the Canadian Northern Railway Company through the Hon. Mr. Reid.

OBLIGATORY MILITARY SYSTEM IN RUSSIA

Bolshevik Leaders Ask Forthcoming Soviet Congress to Pass Measure

Moscow, July 4.—The internal situation in the Russian Soviet Republic is such that the only powerful army on the basis of obligatory service could protect it, in the opinion of Leon Trotsky, commissar of War and Marine. He has submitted a report advocating universal military service for the bourgeoisie as well as the workmen and peasants and hopes that the fifth Congress of Soviets will pass such a measure. Premier Lenin has approved the report and the details are being worked out.

In the meantime Trotsky has ordered the registration of all males between the ages of nineteen and forty and the enlistment simultaneously of the workmen and the bourgeoisie classes born in 1896 and 1897. The latter will be formed into non-fighting units to dig trenches and clean barracks and camps. Later they may be promoted to service in the ranks after they have proved "by deeds their loyalty to the laboring class and the poor peasantry."

Bolsheviks Beaten by Czecho-Slovaks in Irkutsk Region

London, July 5.—Czecho-Slovak forces have inflicted a severe defeat on Bolshevik troops, according to a telegram received here to-day from Irkutsk, Siberia. The Bolsheviks are said to have been completely defeated west of Irkutsk and to have been driven out of the region to the east of Lake Baikal.

Washington, July 5.—A delayed dispatch from Irkutsk dated June 28, and received at the State Department here to-day, said all communication with Volga, Moscow and several places in Western Siberia had been cut off for several days.

TEN SOLDIERS IN ALBERTA ASK HABEAS CORPUS AND OTHERS ALSO WILL APPLY

Calgary, July 5.—Eight applications of soldiers for habeas corpus were presented to Mr. Justice Stewart to-day. The cases were made as a result of the recent decision in the Earl Lewis case. The applicants are Cecil Richard-Madeg, George Philip Davis, Charles J. Brown, Cyril Odil Elliott, Eugene Christiansen Rasmussen, Daniel Michaelson, W. J. E. Rowatt, and Carl Harold Christiansen.

The judge instructed that these men should not be removed from the province until their cases have been decided, but commented that if the local military officials should get orders from their superiors to send the men away they would have to obey, and he would not consider their disobedience to his orders under such circumstances as discourteous.

Other applications will be made. The above eight applications and the two made yesterday on behalf of Robt. H. Wiggins, of Red Deer, and Njord Anderson, of Silvana Lake, make a total of ten applications which have been made following the Lewis case. Other applications will be made.

GROUND WON BY AUSTRALIANS ON FRONT EAST OF AMIENS IS HELD AGAINST ENEMY COUNTER-EFFORT

STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Cars Still Idle in Victoria and Vancouver, but Power Available

Vancouver, July 5.—With the expected extension of Vancouver's labor troubles postponed until Monday at least, the way is left open for further negotiations towards a settlement. The council of the Board of Trade last night passed a resolution recommending to the City Council that the B. C. Electric Railway Company "be permitted to increase its fares" in view of the fact that it has been operating its transportation lines at a loss. A committee of citizens was appointed to work towards a solution of the difficulties between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and its employees.

A conference arranged by Mayor Gale was held to-day between the officials of the Western Canada Power Company and its striking electrical workers. The management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company stands firmly by its refusal to compromise pending the report of the conciliation board.

Urged to Return. Telegraphing from Ottawa on behalf of the Minister of Labor, F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, urged the laborers here to have the most return to work immediately and permit their differences to be adjusted "by means provided by law." Loss of food occasioned if the storage plants were without power would be not a local, but a national calamity.

The telegram from the Deputy Minister of Labor read as follows: "Information reaching the Minister shows that the industrial situation in Vancouver and Victoria is one of extreme gravity. Serious food destruction threatened by the loss of power supplied to storage plants would be at the present time of the world's crisis not a local but a national calamity, bringing ultimate disaster to all, but most of all to the workers. The Minister asks that you will use your influence to impress the workmen now striking with an appreciation of these dangers, and urge on them with all your force the Minister's view that their first duty as Canadian citizens is loyalty to the other Canadian citizens now on the battlefield and to avert disaster by returning to work immediately and permitting the adjustment of the differences by means provided by law. The matter is of the utmost importance, and the Minister trusts you will act promptly. Please reply."

Council's Reply. The reply, signed by W. R. Midgley, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, was as follows: "Trades and Labor Council appreciates gravity of situation and would regret loss of foodstuffs in cold storage plants. Suggests spread of strike can be averted only by the company making immediate settlement with employees. Otherwise trouble will spread to other industries using electrical energy produced by the company."

The Metal Trades Council has called off its sympathetic strike pending further deliberations. The Trades and Labor Council will hold a meeting on Sunday to discuss calling sympathetic strikes.

In the meantime the supply of light and power is being maintained, although no street cars have been operated on the company's system since Monday night.

Situation in Victoria. So far as the situation in Victoria is concerned there is practically no change to-day. There are no cars running, the decision reached in Vancouver with regard to a sympathetic strike, however, has relieved anxiety in regard to light and power for the moment. The local Metal Trades Council will meet to-night, and decide on action in this connection.

Attack on New British Positions East of Hamel Easily Repulsed; In Successful Operation Yesterday Haig's Men Took Over 1,300 Germans

London, July 5.—German troops last night delivered a counter-attack upon the new positions gained by Australian troops on the Amiens front to the east of the village of Hamel. The War Office announced to-day that the enemy was repulsed in this attempt and left prisoners in the hands of the British troops.

More than 1,300 prisoners were taken by the British forces in yesterday's operation in the Somme area. In addition 100 machine guns and a number of trench mortars were captured.

The text of the statement follows: "The total number of prisoners taken by us in yesterday's successful operation on the Somme exceeds 1,300. One German field gun, more than 100 machine guns and a number of trench mortars have so far been counted."

"A hostile counter-attack against our new positions east of Hamel last night was easily repulsed; a few prisoners being taken by us. A successful raid was carried out by us in the Beaumont-Hamel sector. An attempted hostile raid in the neighborhood of Strazeele, Flanders, was repulsed."

French Report. Paris, July 5.—French patrol parties were active last night in many sectors of the front from Picardy to Lorraine, according to to-day's War Office report. Prisoners were taken by the numerous raiding parties. The text of the statement follows: "French patrol detachments operating between Montdidier and the Oise, in the Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse (Vardun region) and in Lorraine took prisoners."

American Front. With the American Army in France, July 4.—(Via London, July 5.)—(By the Associated Press.)—July 4 was an unusually quiet day in the normally inactive sectors occupied by American troops from the Woerth to the Swiss border. Even the artillery and air services were less busy than usual, cloudy weather and poor visibility hampering them.

Finland Reported About to Declare Against the Allies

Stockholm, July 5.—The newspapers here say a declaration of war by Finland against the Entente Powers is expected at any hour.

KUEHLMANN'S SUIT AGAINST TWO EDITORS

German Foreign Secretary's Libel Case to Be Heard in Secret

Amsterdam, July 5.—Because publicity might endanger the security of the state, the president of the court which is to hear the testimony in the libel suit of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, against two Berlin editors, announced at the opening session of the trial Thursday that the case would be held in secret. This action was taken after the president of the court had failed to obtain a compromise between the Foreign Secretary and the defendants Max Lohm, editor of The Deutsche Zeitung, and Julius Duencke, editor of The Deutsche Blaetter. When the case was called for trial a large number of prominent German political leaders were in attendance. Among the number were Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, Vice-Chancellor von Payer, Herr Nollenberg, director of the Deutsche Bank, and Major von Kessler, of the German Foreign Office.

Addressing the accused editors, the president of the court asked whether it was not possible to settle the matter by loyal explanations on the part of the plaintiff. Lohm replied: "We have no interest in washing dirty linen under the gaze of enemy countries. Above all it is quite remote from our intention to dish up bedroom secrets, but in the interests of the country and the Foreign Office the case should proceed."

Kuehlmann Will Retire. "The article I have to answer for aims at the removal of Dr. von Kuehlmann as a politically harmful person, and I possess a certain guarantee that at no distant date Dr. von Kuehlmann will retire. I am ready to give an explanation to him in his private capacity, as I had no intention to affect him in his private capacity."

Duencke said he agreed with Lohm's statement. The president of the court then declared that his attempt to mediate had failed, as the Foreign Secretary certainly would not give an explanation in view of the attitude of the editors. The public prosecutor then demanded that the case be heard in secret. The motion was opposed by counsel for the defendants, after which the court adjourned to consider the question. When the hearing was resumed the president announced that the public would be excluded from the trial, and that only the Imperial Chancellor or his counsel would be allowed in the courtroom in addition to the parties involved. The court then adjourned, the trial being set for a later date.

ODE TO THE STATES WRITTEN BY D'ANNUNZIO; MESSAGES TO WILSON

Rome, July 5.—"No more shall we divide with the brute the earth's bread." This is one of the expressions in an ode entitled "To America in Arms," especially written for the American Independence Day by Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet.

From all parts of Italy civic authorities, associations and individuals sent messages to President Wilson and Ambassador Page expressing fraternal greetings and kindly sentiments for Italy's ally across the sea.

TORONTO SCHOOL BOYS REQUIRED TO SALUTE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Toronto, July 5.—All the male pupils of the high and public schools of Toronto will be instructed to salute all returned, wounded and crippled soldiers, whether in uniform or not, when meeting them in public places. This course was decided upon unanimously at a meeting last night of the Board of Education. The form of the salute probably will be decided by the cadet instructor.

GREAT FIRE DAMAGE IN TIMBER LIMITS

Report From Nanaimo Says Lack of Rain Makes Situation Serious

Nanaimo, July 5.—There is no sign of rain and the forest fire situation in all parts of the Island is critical, with fires raging practically all the way from Chemainus to Comox. Considerable loss in personal property has occurred, but no accurate reports are yet to hand, everyone being too busy fighting the flames to stop to take stock of the losses. The damage in some of the finest timber limits on the Island is enormous.

One Fire Controlled. The bush fire which was threatening the buildings at the mine head at the Harewood mines has been brought under control and the buildings are safe, according to a report from the superintendent of the Harewood Fuel Company this morning. At the same time the danger to the city's waterworks is by no means over, though averted for a time. A change of wind would drive the fire, which still is burning to the south, back into a strip of unburned timber which borders that side of the dams.

At Campbell River. Vancouver, July 5.—The forest fire destruction has been added to by the burning of the No. 4 camp of the International Lumber Company at Campbell River yesterday. Five logging engines having to be abandoned by the lumber crew when it was driven out. The extent of the financial loss can not yet be determined. Should the engines prove to be a total loss that item alone will run to over \$70,000. District Forester Van Dusen dispatched one of his assistants to Campbell River to take charge of the fire-fighting work immediately on learning of the outbreak and is awaiting news as to the progress of the operations.

At Burnaby. Vancouver, July 5.—Damage to the amount of about \$75,000 was done in the early hours this morning by a fire at the Burnaby sawmill owned by Messrs. P. D. Roe and Robert Abernethy. The mill was completely destroyed. It employed over 100 men.

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REGISTRATION WILL GIVE GOOD RESULTS

Man-Power Inventory Will Greatly Aid Agricultural Work in Canada

Ottawa, July 5.—Highly satisfactory results in connection with the registration of the man and woman-power of Canada have been obtained, according to Senator Robertson, who has issued his first statement on the returns from various constituencies.

Senator Robertson said the returns were somewhat slow in coming in, due to the fact that the registrars have been instructed to permit provincial organizations desiring information with reference to agricultural prospects to extract this information before sending in cards at Ottawa.

Already the Registration Board has secured the names of thousands of persons willing to give assistance in agricultural work, particularly during harvest time. This information is available for use without waiting for the tabulation of the cards in the

capital, and it is expected that great assistance will be afforded in obtaining the needed farm help.

The Government keenly appreciated the splendid service given by thousands of volunteers as well as the spirit of patriotism displayed by the public generally in complying with the registration regulations.

Following is a list of the complete returns so far received:

| Constituency | Males | Females |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Manitoba | 6,359 | 8,680 |
| Macdonald | 11,631 | 9,526 |
| Marquette | 3,321 | 3,045 |
| Souris | 8,518 | 7,309 |
| Saskatchewan | 10,202 | 8,353 |
| Qu'Appelle | 203 | 218 |

No complete reports have yet been received from Alberta or British Columbia. The compilation of the returns so far received was commenced yesterday by a staff under E. S. Macphail, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

COTTON FOR TEUTONS.

Amsterdam, July 5.—Seven thousand tons of raw Caucasian cotton to be divided among Hungary, Austria and Germany have been shipped from Tiflis according to a report from Budapest, where the cotton will arrive early in August. Twenty-six freight cars of the finest merino wool, it is added, already have arrived in Budapest.

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AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HAD FINE SUCCESS

Devote Much Space to Speech and Celebration of Yesterday

Paris, July 5.—President Wilson's Independence Day address is printed with prominence by all the newspapers here. Some of them single out special phrases to display as slogans in the heaviest type at the top of their front pages. The amount of space devoted to recording the celebrations in France, England and the United States, averaging ten to twelve columns, compelled most of the editorial writers to postpone until to-morrow comment on the speech.

In its comment the Petit Parisien says: "In soulful phrases President Wilson portrays the deep meaning of the anniversary which France celebrated yesterday with all the allies of the great American nation. The noble spirit who guides the destinies of the mighty trans-Atlantic republic disregards details. He dominates the scene as from a height and sees only the broad aspects which comfort and calm."

Endorsed in States.

Washington, July 5.—The call to the peoples of the world to adopt this country's declaration of independence and the reiteration of the nation's purpose to permit of no "compromise" in the issue now at stake made by President Wilson in his address at Mount Vernon yesterday, were endorsed to-day by officials and diplomats here.

The statement of the President that "no half-way decision is tolerable, nor is conceivable," many officials believed, will have an important effect in forestalling another "peace offensive" by Germany, rumors of which have reached the Allied capitals for several weeks.

Although only a single reference was made to Russia, the enumeration of "the people of stricken Russia still among the rest, though they are for the moment unorganized and helpless," was counted upon to be a potent factor in the influences working for rehabilitation in that country. The Mount Vernon address, it was pointed out by some officials, while not so specific as some of President Wilson's previous addresses constitutes in many ways the most forceful and clear-cut statement of the Allied war aims that he has given.

WAR ECONOMY IN U. S.

New York, July 5.—A suggestion of the Council of National Defense that as a war measure Christmas gifts this year be confined to an exchange of cards and letters, is meeting with opposition from merchants in all parts of the country, according to an announcement to-day by the Retail Dry Goods Association. These merchants it is said, consider that sufficient regulation has been placed on non-essentials by the Government at the source of production.

London, July 5.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Our operation this morning south of the Somme, reported in an earlier communication, was completely successful. It was carried out by Australian troops, assisted by some detachments of American infantry, and supported by tanks. Our objectives were taken and held, and we have gained possession of the woods of Vair and Hamel, as well as the village of Hamel."

"In conjunction with this operation, an attack by Australian troops east of Villers-sur-Ancres was successful, and our line was advanced 500 yards on a front of 1,200 yards."

The prisoners captured by us in these operations exceed 1,000. Many machine guns, as well as other materials, also have been taken.

"On the west front, there is nothing of interest to report."

Aerial Operations.

"Aviation—On July 3 the weather was cloudy and enemy activity was slight. Our machines carried out a number of reconnaissances, and co-operated with the exception of some activity on the part of the opposing aeroplanes between the Oise and the Aisne, and in the region of St. Pierre-Aisles during the course of the day, there is nothing to report."

German Statement.

Berlin, July 4.—(Via London, July 5).—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"Fighting activity revived in the evening on isolated sectors. Since early morning on both sides of the Somme, the artillery fire has been heavy. Infantry engagements developed in this region."

"Violent attacks were launched by French troops north of the Aisne. East of Mouline-sous-Touvent the enemy was repulsed in a counter-attack on our front lines. For the rest his attack broke down in front of our entanglements."

"Fresh enemy attacks west of Chateau-Thierry were repulsed. A strong enemy attack on the east bank of the Meuse was repulsed. In the Sundgau we captured prisoners in successful raids."

Complete Success.

With the British Army in France, July 4.—(Via London, July 5).—(By the Associated Press).—Complete success crowned the splendid surprise attack made by Australian troops at dawn to-day against the German line between Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme. An attack which had been specially selected to coincide with the American Independence Day.

The enemy was taken entirely unawares, and the big-tracked fighters from Australia stormed their way through the bewildered greycoats with little opposition—a veritable human tornado which left a wake of death behind it.

Hamel village was rushed and taken in short order. Vair and Hamel Woods, with their nests of cracking machine guns, were swept through as if the Australians were doing a practice charge for their commander, and a line of enemy trenches east of these strongholds was cleaned out and abandoned.

About 1,500 prisoners were in the British cages to-day, while many of the German Kaiser's men lay silent under brilliant sunshine which could bring them no cheer.

Hour and a Half.

It took the assaulting forces about an hour and a half to complete their work, and at the end of that time they had, with exceedingly light casualties, wrested from the enemy a strip of territory four miles wide and averaging a mile and a half deep. By this operation they eliminated a salient in the British line and gained valuable high ground.

The Australians went over the top behind a large number of tanks which were to pilot the way. Two minutes before that hour the British artillery along that sector dropped a tremendous barrage on the German defences from guns of all calibres.

"Behind the tanks, and even riding on top of them, went the irrepressible Australians, gringing their assault at the prospect of another good fight. There was a flurry of rifle fire from the startled enemy, and hostile machine guns began to chatter viciously as they poured their stream of bullets out across the dimly lighted No Man's Land toward the oncoming bank of smoke, which concealed they knew not what.

Tanks at Work.

The guns of the tanks opened up and began to hurl explosives into the enemy defences. The Australians charged on with their iron friends, and as they went they found the going easier. The enemy infantry declined to face these invulnerable forts and the khaki-clad men from the far land, who fought like demons and staked their lives as they would a sixpence on the green cloth.

All along the line Germans began their frenzied calling of "Kamerad." About them their unfortunate comrades were falling in great numbers before the fire of the tanks and the play of the Australian rifles and bayonets. One German battalion commander and nearly all his battalion were rounded up and sent on their way to the rear.

Three Divisions.

Three German divisions were opposite the Australians—the 13th, which had just been brought to this sector from the north; the 42d and the 77th. Despite their strength, however, they were unable to make any show of withstanding the shocker.

At only one point did the enemy hold the attacking troops up, and then only for a brief time.

PANAMA ELECTIONS.

Panama, July 5.—It was announced at the American legation here to-day that American soldiers would supervise the elections for the Panama National Assembly on Sunday. This action, it was said, was taken at the request of both political parties, to insure a chance for all to vote.

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CANADA'S FIRE LOSS GREATEST IN WORLD

Conservation Commission Says Waste is Sapping Country's Economic Vitality

Ottawa, July 4.—Canada's annual fire waste is \$2.73 for every man, woman and child in the country, and is larger in proportion to the size of the population than that of any other civilized country in the world, according to a most exhaustive report by the Commission of Conservation, just made public. This enormous waste, the Commission asserts, is sapping the economic vitality of the country and the immediate adoption of compulsory fire prevention measures is necessary.

The investigation also revealed the fact that the expense of conducting the business of fire insurance in Canada is unduly high and that there are grave abuses inherent in the present agency system.

The report, which was compiled for the Commission by J. G. Grove Smith, says that since Confederation the fire loss in Canada, excluding forest fires, has been \$700,000,000. Of this sum, \$350,000,000 represents direct losses, \$150,000,000 represents the cost of maintaining public and private fire protection services, and \$199,000,000 is the amount of insurance premiums paid but not returned to policyholders in compensation for losses.


Nearly 200 people are burned to death and about 500 seriously burned each year throughout the Dominion.

In the four normal years, 1912-1915, Canada's annual per capita fire loss was \$2.73, as compared with \$2.26 in the United States, 84 cents in England, 75 cents in France, 53 cents in Germany and 13 cents in Switzerland. A disquieting feature is that the losses in this country are increasing with great rapidity. The Commission says that seventy per cent of the fires in Canada are caused by carelessness, faulty building construction, arson and lack of fire prevention laws. The Canadian standard of fire insurance is the best in the world, but they are not preventing a steady growth in the fire losses.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Brave American Soldiers Honored

With the American Army in France, July 4.—(Via London, July 5).—(By the Associated Press).—For capturing a German machine gun and its crew single-handed, Pte. John Kukoski has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acts of gallantry in the fighting at Bourches and in Belleau Wood, on the Chateau Thierry sector, have been recognized by General Pershing with the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to thirty-two officers and enlisted men of the marine corps. Three of the crosses were awarded posthumously, while the others went to eight officers and twenty-one non-commissioned officers and men.

Italian Army Headquarters, July 4.—(Via Rome and London, July 5).—Five American aviators attached to the Italian War Cross to-day by King Victor Emmanuel during a review. The aviators decorated are Lieuts. Archibald Frost, John Park, Raymond Baldwin, Kenneth Collins and John Galchouin. The crosses were given for carrying out the greatest number of bombing raids during the recent Austrian offensive.

Medicine Seized on Vessel at Halifax Is Ordered Sold

Halifax, July 5.—In the Admiralty Prize Court here, Mr. Justice Drysdale ordered the confiscation of a quantity of medicine manufactured in Germany which was seized by the naval inspection staff here from the luggage of H. Silva Samorana, a Chilean diplomat, on board the Dutch steamship Hollandia, which, while on a voyage from Amsterdam to Buenos Ayres, called at this port in September, 1917, for examination.

Mr. Justice Drysdale ordered the medicine, which is believed to have been manufactured at a famous dye works in Germany and which is valued at several thousand dollars, to be sold by the marshal of the court.

300 More Men from Alaska for U. S. Army

Washington, July 5.—Alaska was directed by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder to-day to furnish 300 white selective service registrants to be sent to Fort William Stewart, Haines, Alaska, as soon as they can be mobilized.

July Millinery Clearance Sale

The sale of our high-grade Millinery is on. For Friday and Saturday we offer our entire Millinery at prices far below the manufacturing cost.

We have one aim in this sale, and this is to clear out our entire summer stock and make room for the Fall Millinery.

The Hats that we offer in this sale will be a source of great admiration to every one who views them.

New—the last word from New York—stylish Millinery for summer wear. Charming, practical and at prices far below the cost.

No better opportunity of selecting your Hat has been offered this season, and you will do well to make use of it.

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This is the Last Lot of Panamas at \$1.00

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RATES OF PAY ARE ARRANGED BY OTTAWA

Scale for Soldiers and Sailors Undergoing Hospital Treatment Fixed

Ottawa, July 5.—Pay and allowances for discharged soldiers and sailors undergoing treatment in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been fixed by Order-in-Council. The scale will be the same as each individual man was in receipt of, from either the army or navy, before his discharge, with one or two slight variations.

The dependents will receive the militia or naval scale of separation allowance, but a special scale in place of any allowance paid from the Patriotic Fund has been fixed. The Order-in-Council also contains a confirmation of the scale which has been paid to discharged men who were granted courses of industrial re-education.

The scale of treatment allowance will apply not only to men discharged for treatment, but to men who, having been discharged to civil life, subsequently break down owing to war disabilities and come back for treatment. These formerly were known as "re-attested" men, but since the re-organization of the new Department it has been provided that they shall not be re-attested, but shall be treated as "Invalidded" by the Invalids' Commission.

Dependents.
At the present time nearly 5,000 men are being paid by the Invalids' Commission. The new scale for dependents in lieu of Patriotic Fund allowances is as follows:
Wife only, \$18 a month; wife and child, \$19 a month; wife and two children, \$26 a month; wife and three children, \$31 a month. For each child in excess of five, \$5, with a maximum allowance of \$15 a month for wife and children.

A man with dependents will be required to assign at least \$20 a month to his dependents, who also will receive the amount of separation allowance to which he is entitled. In the event of a man being granted "out patient" treatment, provided that his disability is such as to prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, he also shall receive an amount equivalent to the subsistence allowance, to which, but for his discharge, he would have been entitled on active service. It is provided, however, that no member of the forces who is undergoing "in-patient" treatment and is entitled to the allowance payable under these clauses shall be paid for his personal use a larger sum than \$3 a month unless special authorization is given. The balance of his allowance shall be retained by the Department or in the post office savings bank to his credit and paid to him at the conclusion of his treatment.

Expense Allowance.
A scale of expense allowance has been fixed for discharged men not undergoing vocational training, who are directed by an officer of the Department or by a medical practitioner acting on the authority of the Department to report at an institution for examination or observation or for treatment for a period not exceeding one week. The same scale applies to men authorized to report for repairs for artificial limbs, etc. The scale includes return transportation and one dollar per day for board and lodging or for every night spent in a hotel, and a similar amount per day for meals, providing the time occupied shall not be more than one week. For a larger period than one week, the allowance will be that of a man undergoing treatment, less the amount of his pension. For men receiving treatment in their home town the allowance will be \$3 per day for any period up to a week.

The authorized allowances may be continued for one month after the completion of treatment or training, providing the treatment or training has occupied a longer period than two months; that the man is not entitled to receive post-discharge pay; and that continuance of payment is necessary to enable him to obtain employment.

An allowance for dependents will not be paid in respect of any boy over sixteen or girl over seventeen years of age.

The privileges extended by the Order-in-Council are not receivable by men who have been cashiered or dismissed for misconduct.

VICTORIAN AMONG THOSE TO ENTER THE NAVAL COLLEGE

Ottawa, July 5.—The Department of the Naval Service yesterday afternoon issued a list of the successful candidates at the May examinations for entrance to the Royal Naval College. The college, which is to be transferred to Esquimaut, will reopen on September 15. The list of successful candidates follows: H. Nelson, Lay, Walkerton, Ont.; Henry George De Wolfe, Halifax; Lawrence Burpee, Ottawa; Charles Kingsmill, Lennoxville; Harold H. Ryall, Nanaimo; Kenneth G. Ketchum, Toronto; John G. Knowlton, St. John, N. B.; Donald M. Hope, Halifax; Francis H. Cundill, Port Hope, Ont.; John B. Roper, Ottawa; William W. Porteous, Vancouver; Thomas G. Beattie, Ottawa; Francis B. Nixon, Victoria; John E. Ellis, St. John; Gordon A. Winfield, Halifax; and Alex H. Cann, Ottawa.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES ACROSS DOMINION

Montreal, July 5.—The Board of Trade here has received from the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners an important order with regard to freight rates in Canada, authorizing an increase in transportation freight rates of twenty-three per cent. on so-called commodity rates on and after August 1 next. Tariffs are now being printed embodying these rates by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railway. These will be issued about the middle of the month.

This increase, coming in addition to the fifteen per cent. advance granted in March last, will mean a total increase of forty per cent. on rates for commodity freight from Montreal and other Eastern Canadian ports to Pacific ports within five months.

SIX WERE MURDERED NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Men Killed on Homesteads in Peace River Country; Robbery Motive

Vancouver, July 5.—Emmett Snyder, of Vancouver, and his uncle, Joseph Snyder, were murdered in their homestead shack one and a half miles north of Grande Prairie, in the Peace River country, about the middle of last week, their bodies being found in the charred remains of their shack on Thursday by Provincial Police.

On Monday the bodies of four more murdered men were found on a homestead about two miles from the Snyder place. The murdered men were Charles Zamenar, John Woodward, O. Petchowsky and John Paton.

In every case robbery apparently was the motive for the crime, and all the crimes probably were committed by the same party. The elder Snyder had always been reputed to carry a considerable sum on his person, and early in the week was in Grande Prairie making purchases. His nephew, who went north from Vancouver only about three months ago, is not thought to have been possessed of much cash at the time. The two were always on the best of terms.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, July 5.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week last year, were as follows:

| 1918 | 1917 | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Montreal | \$105,577,603 | \$71,088,993 |
| Toronto | 89,991,546 | 58,935,919 |
| Winnipeg | 25,241,998 | 41,545,228 |
| Vancouver | 10,248,772 | 7,501,591 |
| Ottawa | 6,883,918 | 6,310,980 |
| Calgary | 5,534,341 | 7,327,366 |
| Hamilton | 4,728,118 | 4,577,780 |
| Quebec | 4,464,433 | 4,598,481 |
| Edmonton | 2,878,210 | 2,436,668 |
| Halifax | 4,370,012 | 4,370,012 |
| London | 2,972,870 | 2,436,978 |
| Regina | 3,265,804 | 3,971,346 |
| St. John | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| Victoria | 1,941,422 | 1,769,142 |
| Saskatoon | 1,595,400 | 1,554,923 |
| Moose Jaw | 1,212,566 | 993,855 |
| Brandon | 553,846 | 498,768 |
| Brantford | 1,095,949 | 780,677 |
| Port William | 757,598 | 773,223 |
| Lethbridge | 553,846 | 731,355 |
| Medicine Hat | 463,597 | 463,597 |
| New Westminster | 378,392 | 378,392 |

Officer: "Your brothers are they, too, fighting for the Fatherland?"
German Prisoner: "Nein, sir; they are in the navy."

FIVE MORE U BOATS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Allied Transports Sank Three and Destroyers Accounted for Two

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 5.—Destruction in European waters of five German submarines by British transports and by American and British destroyers conveying them was described by a passenger who arrived here yesterday on a British liner. The transports, one of which was carrying 7,000 American soldiers to a European port, accounted for three of the U boats, and destroyers sank the other two, according to the passenger. Officers of the liner confirmed their stories.

The passengers witnessed the torpedoing of the 5,436-ton British freighter Orissa, which was part of their convoy, when the fleet was approximately a day out, steaming west from the British Isles. The Orissa, bound in ballast for the United States, was sent to the bottom by an unseen submarine. A moment later, however, an American destroyer in the protecting fleet saw the undersea boat below the surface and dropped a depth bomb, making a direct hit, according to the story told here. The same evening a U boat was sighted by the passenger vessel, whose gunners sank it by shell fire.

The other three submarines were destroyed according to the returned travelers, on the eastward trip of another convoy. They declared that a large British transport with 7,000 American troops aboard, rammed a submarine, which was lifted with two others in the suddenly rising fog. Almost simultaneously with the disappearance of the first submarine beneath the transport's bow, the big ship's gunners accounted for another of the German craft, while a British destroyer disposed of a third.

MORE HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATIONS MADE AFFECTING THE ARMY

Calgary, July 5.—Two more applications for writs of habeas corpus on behalf of men formerly exempted but called to the colors under the Order-in-Council cancelling all exemptions of twenty-one and twenty-two-year-old men have been filed here. Both cases involve precisely the same features as the much talked of Lewis case. Service was made upon Registrar Major J. M. Carlson, Col. George Macdonald, D. O. C., and Lieut.-Col. P. A. Moore, commanding the depot battalion here. Robert Henry Wiggins, of Red Deer, and Njordor Anderson, of Silvan Lake, are the applicants.

AGED ISLAND INDIAN WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Nanaimo, July 5.—Mary Chestnut, the oldest Indian on the local reservation and probably one of the oldest in British Columbia, died yesterday. While she did not know herself just how old she was, it is certain that it was well over 100 years ago since she was born.

THREE NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED TO-DAY IN U. S.

Camp Dodge, Ia., July 5.—Three negro soldiers, convicted by court-martial of assaulting and outraging a seventeen-year-old white girl on the cantonment grounds here on the night of May 24, were hanged to-day with virtually the entire division witnessing the executions.

HAD "FINISHED MYSTERY"

Brantford, Ont., July 5.—William Koch, of Guelph, was sentenced here yesterday to a fine of \$500 and costs or one year in jail, on a charge of having copies of "The Finished Mystery" in his possession, and \$50 and costs or six months in jail for not working Koch assumed a defiant attitude, refusing to tell where he had placed other copies of the work, hence the heavy fine.

DID NOT BREAK LAW.

St. Paul, Minn., July 5.—The Minnesota Supreme Court held to-day that A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, League organizer, did not violate any state law by circulating certain literature which referred to the war. The men were indicted in Martin County on the charge of attempting to discourage enlistments.

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Just opened up a splendid group of Dainty Summer Dresses, the result of lucky purchase from a leading dress manufacturer in the East. In the regular course of selling these Dresses would be marked at \$6.90 to \$25.00. To-morrow we will place on sale the entire group to sell at \$4.50 to \$16.00
Choose from the newest summer modes in white and colors.
SEE WINDOW FOR STYLES

July Hosiery Bargains

- 50 dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, "factory seconds," with very slight imperfections. Regular 50c pair. July Sale, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Women's Fine Black and White Cotton Lisle Hose. Specially priced at 3 pairs for \$1.00
- "Luxite" Silk Hose in colors of navy, grey and white, ribbed top. Regular \$1.25. July Sale \$1.00
- Women's Fine Fibre Silk Hose, in black only. Regular 65c. for pair 50c
- Women's Fine Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, black only. Very special at, pair 50c
- Children's Strong 1-1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, all sizes up to 10, at 3 pairs for \$1.00

To-morrow Will Be Lucky Day to Invest in a New Suit

- Note the Reductions.
- Reg. values to \$75.00 at \$49.50
 - Reg. values to \$67.50 at \$42.50
 - Reg. values to \$59.00 at \$39.50
 - Reg. values to \$47.50 at \$32.50
 - Reg. values to \$39.00 at \$25.00
 - Reg. values to \$30.00 at \$19.75
 - Reg. values to \$25.00 at \$16.90

July Sale in the Neckwear Section

- Fancy Roll Sport Collars. Regular 90c. To clear 35c
- A Group of Fancy Neckwear. Values up to \$1.75, at 90c
- Another Group of Collars. Regular at \$1.25, at 50c
- Still another lot. Regular up to 90c. To clear at 25c
- Made-up Veils with lace border, black, purple and white. Regular \$1.25 75c
- Two only, Royal Blue Silk Sunshades. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.50

This July Sale Brings Exceptional Values in White Voile and Muslin Blouses

Selling Saturday at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50



July Sale shoppers will find it to their advantage to visit the Blouse Section to-morrow and note the excellent values and assortments available at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All brand new Blouses specially purchased for July Sale. Sizes 34 to 44. View window display. If possible please shop in the morning.

10% Off All White Outing Skirts To-morrow Make Your Selections Early

Odd Lines of Children's Colored and White Dresses To Clear at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.75
Included are pretty White Muslin and Colored Gingham Frocks in broken sizes and lines that must be cleared. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase your child a dress and save materially by doing so. On sale to-morrow at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Broken Lines and Sizes of Corsets to Clear at 75c Pair
Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of good wearing Corsets at much below their former markings. Not every size in each style but a good range of sizes in the lot. Specially priced to clear at, pair 75c

"Holeproof" Silk Stockings "Guarantee With Every Pair" All Shades at \$1.50 Pair

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AN AMAZING SITUATION.

Although the Canadian Government has placed upon the people of Canada a liability of between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 on account of the Canadian Northern Railway system, is paying \$10,800,000 of public funds for the stock of the Mackenzie & Mann interests which a commission of experts declared to be valueless, and is spending \$20,000,000 in equipment, it has nothing to do with the policy or operation of the railroad, which is still controlled by Mackenzie & Mann.

This amazing state of affairs is disclosed in the following telegram, virtually wrung from the Hon. J. D. Reid, Dominion Minister of Railways, by the Provincial Premier:

"You are aware operation of Canadian Northern is in hands of Board of Directors, and not operated by this Department. I have placed your telegrams before Canadian Northern officials and they adhere to the former position that your offer arbitrate unfair. You should give them similar terms for terminals as that given to Canadian Pacific Railway by B. C. Govt. They advise me they are prepared to carry out proposition made in my former telegram to you after discussion with them. For your further information wish to advise you Russian authorities have absolutely refused up to present time sell any rails in British Columbia. Therefore, if work on Island is to be proceeded with you must supply rails."

In other words the Dominion Government, through its Minister of Railways, is the servile instrument of a manoeuvre which is not only contemptibly sordid but grossly unpatriotic. The urgent demand for airplane material, which has been the subject of many insistent cables from the War Office, is being used as a lever for forcing the Provincial Government to meet the demands of Mackenzie & Mann regarding terminal lands on the former Reserve, a matter which does not immediately affect the real issue, and which was not even mentioned until the negotiations had been going on for weeks. Was there ever a more iniquitous hold-up?

Let the demand for spruce and the war situation be what they may, Dr. Reid tells us, in effect, those rails will not be laid until Mackenzie & Mann's demands have been met—and Dr. Reid is a Minister in a so-called War Cabinet which is constantly passing Orders-in-Council fixing drastic penalties for giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Is it possible for anybody in Canada to help the Huns more effectually than the Canadian Government is by playing errand boy in this manoeuvre of Mackenzie & Mann?

The question of the Russian rails has no more to do with the matter than the terminal lands have, for the British Columbia Government has offered to supply its own rails without any strings to the offer. All it asks is that the Dominion lay them. Dr. Reid has numerous messages on his file to that effect yet he informs the Hon. John Oliver that the Russian authorities (we wonder what authorities) refuse to sell the rails as if that presented an additional obstacle!

The Premier to-day wired Dr. Reid as follows: "Your wire received. They was no mention of Canadian Northern officials in your telegrams on this matter until you had a straight offer of a loan of rails for use on Vancouver Island. I was dealing with the Government of Canada, and not with Canadian Northern officials. If it is necessary to deal with Canadian Northern officials I would appreciate if you would advise me who are the Canadian Northern officials whose consent has to be obtained before any action can be taken."

This matter should be taken up by every public body on Vancouver Island and pressed upon Ottawa with an emphasis that will secure immediate action. Furthermore, the issue it involves is something that Canada as a whole should concern itself with. It is Canada's vital business that the Canadian Government should facilitate to the utmost the supply of British Columbia spruce to the Allies. It is Canada's vital business that her Government should not servilely dance to the tune of Mackenzie & Mann or any other corporation, and that the sooner those Ministers who were appointed by Canadian Northern influence in the former administration in 1911 be removed from the present Ministry the better.

And Canada should know just what was meant by the assumption by the Government of the liabilities of the Canadian Northern and the payment of \$10,800,000 for stock, for so far, although the taxpayers of the Dominion are now bearing the full financial burden of the system, running into millions a year, the Mackenzie & Mann interests are still in supreme control of it.

STREET CAR FARES.

The Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade has passed a resolution recommending to the municipal authorities that the B. C. Electric Railway Company be permitted to increase its fares. This would involve an amendment of the statutory conditions under which the company operates, but that, we think, is inevitable, for neither this nor any other company can operate within the limitation which was imposed by law in regard to rates in normal times.

Street car rates are rising all over the continent, like the rate of everything else and for exactly the same reason. The Montreal Tramways Commission, after much deliberation, has fixed the rates for that city at six cents each cash fare; a cent extra for transfers; five tickets for a quarter; fifteen-cent fare after midnight; free transfers during school children's and workers' hours.

The Connecticut Utilities Commission has made a similar increase, while in New Jersey also rates have been raised. Portland either has increased street railway fares to six cents or is about to do so. In Tacoma the fare is seven cents. Before long the schedules of every street railway on the continent will be revised upward just as the rates of every steam railroad have been increased, the increases in some instances being very radical.

This reminds us that in all probability the settlement of the present strike in this city and Vancouver must involve a higher charge for the public, but, as the public now has good reason to realize, this will be infinitely better than no street cars at all. Even a street railway cannot do the impossible; it cannot continue to operate at a loss. We may add that there is hardly a city in America in which the financial situation of street railway companies is not the subject of considerable concern, and this is as true of street railways operated by municipalities as of those conducted by private companies. Indeed, in some instances the municipal authorities have been confronted with the alternative of a twenty-five per cent. increase in fares or a stiff addition to the general taxation rate.

CHINA BEAT THEM TO IT.

The Montreal Herald reproduces parts of an article contributed by Salvador Massip, of Havana, to the June number of Inter-America claiming that this continent was discovered by the Chinese in the fifth century. Chinese annals, the writer says, show that between 502 and 556 Hwei-Sen, a Buddhist priest, discovered the Aleutian Islands which he designated the "Land of the Marked Bodies," Alaska, the "Land of the Men With Dogs' Heads," and British Columbia, the "Country of the Great Han" (not Hen).

The first of these countries, "whose inhabitants tattooed their bodies until they made themselves like wild beasts," was seven thousand li northeast of Japan. Like the Brahmins of India, the nobles of this land bore upon their foreheads certain lines that denoted their rank. The people were joyous, hospitable and pacific, and they were content with objects of slight value. The king's palace was adorned with gold, silver and precious stones. In commerce they used gems as money.

Hwei-Sen did not appear to be very favorably impressed with the people of the Country of the Great Han, or, in other words, the "first families" of our beloved Province. This is what he wrote about them:

"In the time of the dynasty of the Liang, the Chinese became acquainted with the country of the Great Han, situated 5,000 li to the east of the country of the Marked Bodies. They have no weapons and they do not make war. They scourge those who commit crimes of little importance. They throw to the wild beasts, to be devoured, those who are guilty of crimes that they punish with the pain of death. If the accusation is calumnious, the beasts remain at a distance, instead of devouring them, and after a night of trial, they are given their liberty."

Hwei-Sen seems to have got his bearings wrong, for although he turned southward from Alaska he thought he was still going east. Hence he describes what probably is now Mexico as being 20,000 li or more to the east of the Country of the Great Han, or British Columbia. He called it Fu-Sang, and this is what he wrote about it in part:

"Fu-Sang is situated 20,000 li or more to the east of the country of the Great Han (which also is situated to the east of the Middle Kingdom). It produces many fu-sank trees, whence comes its name. The leaves of the fu-sang are like those of the tree that the Chinese call tong. Its first shoots look like those of the bamboo. The inhabitants of the country eat them, as also the fruit, which is in the form of a pear, although of a red color. From its bark thread is made, which they weave to make their clothing. They also make from it fine clothes and brocades. They have neither fortresses nor walled cities. They have a kind of writing, and they make paper from the bark of the fu-sang."

Unless Hwei-Sen was a tremendous liar, putting the esteemed Baron Munchausen and Louis de Rougemont completely in the shade, he discovered America nearly a thousand years before Columbus first saw the eastern coast from the deck of the "Santa Maria" and 400 years before the legendary discoveries of Eric the Red and Lief Eriksen! And why not? On the other side of the Pacific flourished a civilization which was old when Romulus and Remus were being suckled by a she-wolf on the site of ancient Rome, and there is little doubt that Chinese explorers crossed the Aleutians to America many centuries before Columbus or even Eriksen saw the light of day!

CANADIAN NORTHERN BOGEY DRESSED UP IN TERMINAL LAND GARMENTS OF DELAY

(Continued from page 1.) of the minister this morning firmly requesting that his communication of last night be forwarded to the Hon. Dr. Reid, because British Columbia's Premier requires a personal reply from him. That is how the position stood at two o'clock to-day.

The Two Telegrams. The following are the two telegrams referred to at the outset, the first one, of course, from the Federal Minister:

"You are aware the operation of the Canadian Northern is in the hands of the Board of Directors and not operated by this department. I have again placed your telegrams before the Canadian Northern officials and they adhere to the former position that your offer arbitrate is unfair, and that you should give them similar terms for terminals as that given to the Canadian Pacific Railway by British Columbia Government. They advise me they are prepared to carry out proposition made in my former telegram to you after discussion with them. For your further information I wish to advise you that Russian authorities have absolutely refused up to the present time to sell any rails stored in British Columbia, therefore if work on the Island is to be proceeded with you must supply the rails."

Who Are the Officials? To this startling communication the Hon. John Oliver replied last night in the following terms:

"Your wire of to-day received. There was no mention of Canadian Northern officials in your telegrams on this matter until you had a straight offer of a loan of rails for use on Vancouver Island. I was dealing with the Government of Canada and not with Canadian Northern officials. If it is necessary to deal with Canadian Northern officials I would appreciate it if you would advise me who are the Canadian Northern officials whose consent has to be obtained before any action can be taken."

History. Readers of The Times will recall the series of telegrams which have passed between Premier Oliver and the Federal Minister during the last two or three weeks mainly on the subject of rails. First of all there was an endeavor on the part of Mr. Oliver to get the use of the Russian rails rusticated in Vancouver. When that was found to be impossible he agreed to loan to the Dominion Government seventy miles of rails intended for the use of the Pacific Great Eastern, and forming part of the 1916 rail contract. This was naturally concluded to be sufficient to remove the deadlock, and to ensure the decision of the Dominion Government to commence construction on the Colwood-Sooke and Cowichan-Nitinat stretches. There was another price of Terminal lands became a barrier which so far has not been scaled, the Premier's offer of arbitration and his willingness to abide by the decision of such a Board, notwithstanding. The last wire goes as far as to say that the Canadian Northern officials are ready to carry out the former proposition of Dr. Reid—meaning the understanding of getting terminal lands at the C. P. R. price—"after discussion with them."

Spruce Wanted Now. The two following communications will give some idea of what the Provincial Government is prepared to do to assist the Imperial Munitions Board to get the much needed aeroplane spruce abounding in the Nitinat, and the letter from Major Austin Taylor indicates the urgent requirements of the Board in this connection. Major Taylor's letter to the Premier under date of June 19, reads as follows:

"For your information and according to my understanding, the Government partially constructed a railroad on Vancouver Island, which, if completed, would connect the head of Nitinat with Cowichan Lake."

"I am sure you realize that it is of vital importance that a maximum production of aeroplane spruce be obtained immediately to meet this urgent material requirement. In the Nitinat area there is a large quantity of suitable aeroplane spruce. Should you draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the fact that the completion of this railroad would greatly facilitate obtaining further supplies of much-needed aeroplane spruce, I am sure the Government would give serious consideration to the question and undoubtedly would order the immediate construction necessary to complete this partially-built railroad."

"Contingent upon the Government immediately completing the railroad, the Imperial Munitions Board would undertake to construct a logging railroad through the above-mentioned spruce area to connect with this railroad."

"To build a railroad in this section would be of decided economic importance to the district. It would also obviate the particularly hazardous tow via the sea route from Nitinat Lake to the Mainland necessary under present conditions, and impossible during the winter months. Therefore, the construction of this railroad as suggested would serve this Board a most useful purpose by providing better transportation."

"Your full support to obtain consummation of this worthy object would be greatly appreciated."

Premier's Reply to Taylor. The following reply was sent to Major Taylor by the Premier:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. I have offered the Hon. Dr. Reid the use of seventy miles of steel to be laid on the Canadian Northern track on Vancouver Island—thirty miles of which will be for that portion between Cowichan Lake and Nitinat, without any restrictions except that it shall be for immediate use and returned to us as soon as possible. I regret to say that, so far, the Hon. Dr. Reid's replies have been of an evasive character. I want to assure you that if Dr. Reid will not use this Government steel I am prepared to lend to your board the steel necessary to make the connection referred to."

CARDINAL MARTINELLI SUCCUMBS AT ROME

Rome, July 5.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and former Papal Delegate in the United States, is dead.

Until July 15 GLASSES \$5.50

Frank Clugston Optician-Optomestrist, 1241 Broad St., Phone 5351.

VANDALS DESTROY SOLDIERS' GARDENS

Hunnish Crime Upon Lots Cultivated by Esquimalt Hospital Patients Yesterday

Somewhere in Victoria or its vicinity there is a person (or persons) imbued with all the lust for wanton destructiveness which has hitherto been considered the prerogative of the Hun. Last night depredations were made upon the gardens which have for some months represented the painstaking efforts of the convalescent soldiers at Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital and left behind them a trail of desolation which would have brought joy to the hearts of the Kaiser or any of his minions.

Situate at Lang's Cove on Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, the lots were fenced some months ago, and Pte. Freeman, a former 7th Battalion man, an experienced gardener, was appointed by the Vocational Training Department of the Military Hospitals Commission as instructor to those patients who cared to undertake the raising of vegetables, etc. A large number of the convalescents welcomed the opportunity to gain the agricultural knowledge, and they steadily worked on the plots until the miniature ranch presented a flourishing appearance, despite the energies of cut worms and other natural enemies. Potatoes, beets, cabbages, succulent peas and beans were well on the way to maturity when sometime during the dark hours of last night the unknown vandals climbed the tall fence and proceeded to pull up by the roots about two hundred cabbages, quantities of beets, potatoes, peas and beans, and even went so far as to pluck tomatoes from the vines, smash them and threw them on the ground. The act would have been bad enough had the marauders stolen the vegetables, but they were merely left lying around—a wicked waste of invaluable foodstuffs.

The feelings of the returned men when they discovered the crime can, perhaps, be better imagined than described. They are at a loss to understand whether the act is that of a maniac, or of a Hun merely showing his spite against the returned soldiers and "doing his bit" against food production.



REGARDING MR. BANTLY.

To the Editor.—Having received a number of threatening letters, purporting to come from returned soldiers, to the general effect that Mr. Benedict Bantly, our musical director, is a German, and believing that these letters were not written by returned soldiers at all, but rather that they were the work of some unscrupulous person who is jealous of Mr. Bantly's success in the position he holds with us, I have taken the matter up with the Great War Veterans' Association in order that they might satisfy themselves as to the truth or otherwise of the charges in this connection.

In justice to the returned soldiers, and in order that those who do not know Mr. Bantly's standing in the city may not be influenced by such insidious propaganda, I hope that you will be kind enough to publish the enclosed letter from the Great War Veterans' Association, setting forth the result of their investigation.

Yours very truly, G. MURDOCK, Manager Variety Theatre, Victoria, B. C., July 4, 1918.

The Great War Veterans' Association, Victoria Branch, Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1918. G. Murdock, Esquire, Manager Variety Theatre, Victoria, B. C.

Extra Special Value In Dinner Set at \$21.15. Another Good Value at \$27.00. Pyrex Baking Ware Useful Pieces at Easy Prices. WEILER BROS. LIMITED

PRIMITIVE PEOPLE. were not satisfied just to listen to and watch the music of nature; they wanted to imitate it. Their earliest expression of rhythmic motion was the clapping of hands, the stamping of feet, and by pounding on something that would resound. In doing all this they at first used only the simple material of nature which was all around them.

THE NEW EDISON. "The PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL". KENT EDISON STORE, 1004 Government St., Phone 3449.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, July 5, 1893. The second floor of the Johnson Building at the corner of Government and Yates Street is being fitted up for a school of arms under the name of the Pastime Athletic School.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA'S WOOL BEING SHIPPED. Lethbridge, July 5.—Twenty-five cars of wool already have been shipped from this district to the new co-operative company at Toronto. This company about half wool clip of Southern Alberta wool growers.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Now For the Last Day of This Five-Day July Sale

To-morrow Will Witness Record Business Throughout the Store

A Bundle of Eight Dainty Handkerchiefs for 50c

These are worth 90¢.
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets Clearing at \$1.50

Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Values.

Two different models included in this offer—one model is made of flesh-colored batiste, with medium bust and long hips. A splendid corset for summer wear. Exceptionally good value. The other model is made of white batiste, with low bust and medium hips. More suitable for the petite figure. Both values well worth securing.

—Corsets, First Floor

Clean-up of Brassieres at 95c

Values to \$3.00.

A clean-up of better grade Brassieres, and there are some rare bargains in the lot for early buyers. Front and back fastening, also the new popular bandeau styles included. Materials are of good quality, finished with embroidery and linen lace. Many different styles to choose from and practically all sizes in the lot. Shop early.

—Corsets, First Floor

Many Attractive Values in Ladies' Neckwear at 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Now is the time to buy new Neckwear. Here are very dainty pieces in the season's latest styles and novelty effects marked at prices that cannot fail to attract attention. Hundreds of these dainty pieces will be disposed of Saturday.

At 25¢—New dainty Neck Pieces in muslin, pique, voile and organdie. Styles feature the roll, pointed and suit collars.

At 50¢—White Embroidered Pique, Georgette, Muslin, Organdie, Fancy Pique, Satin and Net. A splendid variety of materials and dozens of pretty shapes, including roll, sailor, reverse and pointed. These are very special values.

At \$1.00—There are Plaid Satin Stock Collars, very smart; also Collars and Sets of Georgette, Satin and Crepe de Chine. Values worth investigating.

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Children's 75c Cotton Combinations 50 Cents

A nice fleece-lined quality, in white only. Style is high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Ages 4 to 16 years.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

WOMEN'S GLOVE SPECIALS

Women's Long White Glace Kid Gloves, in all sizes. Special, a pair **\$1.50**

Long White, Cream and Black Silk Gloves, with double tips. Queen Quality make. Special, a pair **\$1.25**

Capeskin Gloves, in tans only, 1 and 2 dome. Special, a pair **\$1.75**

Perrins' Glace Kid Gloves, in white, tan, navy, grey and black; 2 dome. Special at, a pair **\$2.00**

Dents' Chamousette Gloves, 2-dome; white and white with black points. Special at, a pair **\$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Candy Specials

Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Reg. 40c, for **29¢**

Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 40c, for **29¢**

Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 45c, for **35¢**

Tutti-Frutti—Reg. 50c, for **35¢**

Fruit Jellies—Reg. 50c for **35¢**

Lady Caramels—Reg. 50c, for **35¢**

—Candy, Main Floor

Middy Waists

Special values at **\$1.25** and at **\$2.00**

Smocks from **\$3.50** to **\$4.50**

—Selling, First Floor

Specials in Mineral Waters

SOL DUC MINERAL WATER.

We are selling Saturday 8 doz. quart bottles of Sol Duc

Aerated Mineral Water at the special price of **\$1.75** a dozen or, each **15¢**

Walker's Grape Juice—Special Sale Saturday, ½-pint, **10¢**

Quarts at **30¢**

Raspberry Vinegar, Yacht Club

—About 2 dozen bottles to clear. Reg. price 45c. Special Saturday, a bottle, **25¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor

SPECIALS IN MEN'S PANTS

Men's Fawn Whipcord Pants—A strong, durable quality for hard wear. A pair **\$4.50**

Men's Corduroy Pants, finished with cuff bottoms, belt loops and all the necessary pockets. Smart pants for outing or camp wear. A pair **\$5.95**

Men's Khaki Duck Pants—Splendid for camp, outing and work wear. A pair **\$2.25**

—Men's Clothing, View and Broad

It will pay you to walk or hire a car to get here.

The savings to be effected will more than compensate you.

Merchandise you need at prices you will be prepared to pay

A Final Clean-up of Choice Silks, Extraordinary Bargains in This Lot



If the first day of sale was a record one then we can look for even bigger business to-morrow—the last day of this sale, for the bargains offered are extraordinary to say the least.

We would particularly point out that the following silks are all regular season's goods, bought before the recent advance in prices. The fabrics are perfect. No seconds or damaged silks included in this sale.

If you anticipate the need for a Silk Dress, Blouse, Skirt or Suit you cannot do better than buy the materials at this sale.

Come early for first choice.

34-Inch Tusore Silks, Natural ground, with new designs, in colors: Regular **98c**
\$1.50 grade for, yard.....

36-Inch New Plaid and Striped Taffetas, Regular \$2.75, clearing at, a yard **\$1.50**

36-Inch Neatly Designed Wash Silks, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, clearing at, a yard **69c**

36-Inch Snow Flake Wash Silks, plain and shades. Regular \$1.00, clearing at, a yard **50c**

36-Inch Black Chiffon French Taffeta, Regular \$2.50 grade. Selling at, a yard **\$1.75**

36-Inch Black Messaline, Regular \$2.00 grade, clearing at, a yard **\$1.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

Brown Percoline and Grey Sleeve Lining, Regular 35c values
Clearing at, a yard.....

15c

—Linings, Main Floor

Many Opportunities to Save Substantially in the Mantle Department To-morrow



To-morrow we shall clean up the balance of many items of Women's Better Grade Ready-to-Wear. The many items involved and the limited space at our disposal will not permit of individual descriptions. So we mention briefly the various offerings and suggest that if you are interested in any particular style of garment you give this department an early visit Saturday. The opportunity to save substantially on most wanted ready-to-wear is yours here to-morrow if you will but avail yourself of it.

Smart Serviceable Topcoats at \$10.00
—Many equally serviceable for fall as for present wear. Values formerly selling to \$35.00.

Other Coat Offerings at \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00.
—These were former values to \$75.00, so that the bargains are great and unusually good. Each model is a choice garment of the very best manufacture. You will appreciate these bargains.

Satin-Lined Tweed Suits at \$27.50.
—Good serviceable models that can be worn practically the year round. A splendid buy this for the price.

Cloth Skirts at \$6.75 and \$9.75.
—A very wide assortment of styles and you choose from serges, tweeds, worsteds and fancy cloths. Regular prices ranged \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Cotton Dresses at \$1.50.
—A few of these dresses left to sell at this price. But you had better shop early to make sure of your size.

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—Mantles, First Floor

MORE EXCEPTIONAL EMBROIDERY VALUES FOR CLOSING DAY OF SALE

Buy all the Embroideries you need now. Don't delay or it may be your lot to go without them later on, especially when all the wide widths are off the market.

Take advantage of these "Closing Sale Day" offerings. Better values at lower or equal prices would be hard to find anywhere.

23-Inch Embroidered Voile, handsome designs and a nice assortment. Regular \$1.00 value. Clearing at, a yard **50¢**

18-Inch Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery, a good heavy cloth. Special to-morrow, a yard **35¢**

4 to 6-Inch Voile Embroidery, also cambric, clearing at, a yard **25¢**

18-Inch Corset Cover Embroidery, serviceable designs, clearing at, a yard **25¢**

2 to 4-Inch Heavy Longcloth Embroidery, with button-hole edge, clearing at, a yard **15¢**

5 to 6-Inch Organdie Edging, very pretty designs, values to 25c, clearing, a yard **15¢**

2 to 4-Inch Longcloth and Cambric Embroidery Edging clearing at, a yard **10¢**

—Embroidery, Main Floor

Novelty Handbags and Purses, Clearing Values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Selected for the last day of Sale is a good assortment of most useful Handbags in sizes for women and children. There are eight different designs to choose from at \$1.00 each. At \$1.50 there are three different styles in purses and three in novelty bags.

At \$2.00 we also have a fine assortment of bags and strap purses. Various styles and sizes including all the latest shapes.

Ribbon Novelty Bags, with gate top and some trimmed with tassels, all at \$2.00 each.

—Bags, Main Floor

Balance of Trimmed Millinery Clearing at \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

Rough Straw Sailors, in white and colors **\$3.50**
—Millinery, Second Floor

Last Chance to Buy Men's and Women's Boots at These Low Prices

Be sure and take advantage of these big Shoe values and supply all your needs while these low prices prevail. To-morrow is the last day of Sale, so shop early.

Women's Low Shoes and Pumps, worth to \$5.00; clearing at, a pair **\$2.95**

Women's Colored and Black Kid Boots, worth to \$10.00, clearing at, a pair **\$4.85**

Women's High-Class Pumps, worth to \$7.50, clearing at, a pair **\$4.85**

Men's High-Grade Boots, worth to \$12.00, clearing at, a pair **\$7.85**

Men's \$5.00 Gunmetal Calf Boots clearing at, a pair **\$4.45**

Men's Finest Quality Black Calfskin Boots, worth to \$8.00, clearing at, a pair **\$6.45**

Also big values in Boys' and Children's Footwear.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

A Big Variety of Good Hosiery Values for Women and Children

Children's Silk Lisle Socks, with colored tops. Very special line. Reg. 50c value for **35¢** a pair, **3** pairs for **\$1.00**

Children's Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, in black, white, sky and pink. A pair **25¢**

Children's Cotton Hose, in black, white, tan, brown, sky and pink. Special, pair, **50¢**

Children's Cotton Hose, in black and tan, **35¢** a pair, **3** pairs for **\$1.00**

Children's Cotton Hose, in black and white, 1-in-1 rib, a pair **25¢**

Children's Silk Fibre Socks, in white, sky and pink, all sizes, a pair **50¢**

Misses' Black Silk Fibre Hose, a pair **75¢**

Women's Cotton Hose, black only, a pair **25¢**

Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white, **35¢** a pair, **3** pairs for **\$1.00**

Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, in black, tan, white and colors, a pair **50¢**

Women's Lisle Hose, in black, tan, white and colors, a pair at **75¢**

Women's Plain Silk Hose, in black, white, tan, brown, purple, emerald and other wanted colors. Splendid value, a pair **\$2.00**

Women's Silk Fibre Hose, in black, white, tan, sky, new blue, pink and sand. Special, a pair **75¢**

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, a pair **\$1.00**

—Hose, Main Floor

It Will Pay You to Buy Your Sheets and Blankets Before This Sale Closes

—For we are offering very special prices on our regular stock lines, and judging by the amount of business done so far our customers evidently appreciate our offerings.

Full-Size Flannelette Sheets, Reg. \$4.00, for **\$3.45** a Pair.
—This is below the wholesale price and considering these are the best quality and the very largest size, this is a substantial saving. These sheets are very slightly damaged; just a little torn on the edge or a thread or two missing, but this will not interfere with the wearing qualities.

Full-Size Cotton Sheets, Reg. \$4.00 a Pair, for **\$3.35** a Pair.
—Made up from our own sheeting, extra wide and good and long. Suitable for your large size beds. Nice even weave, 2¼ yards wide. A sheet that will launder well.

White Blankets for Your Medium and Full-Size Beds at a Saving of From \$2.00 to \$3.00 a Pair.
—This is quite a saving for those who require Blankets for present or near future needs. Quite a few of our customers are preparing for their future needs now. Our prices range from as low as \$5.75 to \$16.00 a pair.

—Staples, Main Floor

Clearing Offerings in Men's Outing Shirts and Furnishings

A few small lots, just sufficient for a few hours' quick selling to wind up the July Sale. Shop early and profit by these savings.

Men's Light and Dark Stripe Chambray Outing Shirts, finished with attached collars, band cuffs; sizes 14 to 18. About 5 dozen only. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 values. To clear at **\$1.15**

Youths' Strong English Oxford Shirts, in black and white and blue and white and mauve and white stripes, finished with starched collar band and soft or starched cuffs; youths' sizes, 13 and 13½ neck. Regular \$1.50 value. Your last chance to buy at this price **\$1.00**

Men's Strong Work Socks, in mottled shades, blue and brown, clearing at 2 pairs for **25¢**

A few broken sizes in **MEN'S LINEN COLLARS** to be cleared at **\$1.00** a dozen or **50¢** a half dozen. The regular price of these Collars to-day is \$3.00 dozen. See if your size is here.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Land of Evangeline Oiler, Per bottle 20¢, per dozen \$2.25
 Silver Spring Beer—Pints, per bottle 10¢, per dozen \$1.15
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 Rose's Lime Juice, per bot. 50¢
 Beyer's Raspberry Vinegar, Per bottle 34¢ and 65¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE DOLL'S WIG

Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard R. Garls.)

"Don't you want to come and play with me, Uncle Wiggly?" asked a gentle little voice outside the hollow stump bungalow, where the bunny rabbit gentleman lived.

"Hello! Who are you, and why do you want Uncle Wiggly to come and play?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"I am Susie Littlebit, the rabbit girl," was the answer, "and the reason I want Uncle Wiggly to come and play with me is because I am lonesome."

"And why are you lonesome?" asked Uncle Wiggly, as he came out and looked at Susie.

"Not that I mind playing with you," he went on, "for I just love to do that. But aren't any of the other little animal girls around?"

"No," answered Susie, "they have all gone to a picnic."

"Then where is your doll? Couldn't you play with her?"

Uncle Wiggly asked these questions just to see what Susie would say, for, all the while, he intended to play with her.

"My doll, Priscilla Esmerelda Peachcake, has lost all her curls," said the little rabbit girl, "and mother says I can't take her out unless I get a new curly wig of hair. She might get sun-struck."

"That's too bad for Priscilla Esmerelda Peachcake," said Uncle Wiggly with a laugh. "Well, Susie, I'll play with you for a while, and then I'll get a new wig for your doll, and you can give it to her and take her out and play with her."

"Oh, joy!" cried Susie, and she tried to twinkle her pink nose as Uncle Wiggly did his, but she wasn't quite old enough. Still she did it very well, like Peter-Peter in the pumpkin shell.

So Uncle Wiggly played tag and hop-scotch and lollypop jumping rope with the little rabbit girl, and Susie laughed and had a good time, until pretty soon the bunny rabbit gentleman said:

"Well, I have to go now, to see my old friend, Grandfather Goosey-Gander!"

"Oh, dear!" sighed Susie.

"But I'll bring you back a curly wig for your doll Priscilla Esmerelda Peachcake, when I come," promised Uncle Wiggly. "Then you can have some fun with her, and that will be nicer than playing with me."

"Oh, nothing could be nicer than playing with you," politely spoke Susie. "But I'll just love to have a new wig for my doll."

"You shall have it!" said Uncle Wiggly.

Off he hopped on his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, his pink nose whistling in the wind and his tall silk hat shining like the stove pipe on moving day.

On and on to the Red Cross doll hospital hopped Uncle Wiggly, and he bought a fine wig for Susie's doll. He was just going to put it in his pocket when he met Mrs. Wibblywobble, the duck lady, who was out shopping.

"Oh, so many things as I had to buy!" exclaimed the duck lady. "I don't see how I am going to carry them all home."

"I'll help you!" said Uncle Wiggly, most kindly.

"But you have to carry Susie's doll's wig," spoke the duck lady. "With that in one paw, and your rheumatism crutch in the other you can't carry much for me."

"I'll put Susie's doll's wig on my own head, and carry it that way," said the bunny. "And he did, sticking the fussy, curly light fluffy hair, of which the doll's wig was made, under his tall silk hat. The curls stuck out behind and made Uncle Wiggly look very funny indeed."

In fact he looked so funny that Mrs. Wibblywobble had to laugh, but all of a sudden, as she and the bunny passed a back place in the woods, out jumped a bad old fox, and the fox didn't laugh.

"Ah ha!" I think I have caught you

this time!" barked the fox. "You can't get away now, Uncle Wiggly!"

With that the fox made a grab for the bunny, but, instead of catching Uncle Wiggly the fox caught hold of the doll's wig. Of course it came right off, not being glued on the bunny's head as it would be glued on the doll's. And the fox, never turning around to look, cried:

"Come on! Come on! I've got you by the hair and you can't get loose!" And away he ran, with the doll's wig in his paw, thinking all the while that he was dragging Uncle Wiggly after him. But he wasn't at all. All he had was the doll's wig!

So Uncle Wiggly wasn't caught, and when the badly fooled fox was far enough away, the bunny went back and bought Susie's doll another new head of hair. So everything came out all right, you see. And if the soap suds have a nice ride on the wash board, when the clothes pin is pinching the bed-spread, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the barber.

YOUR TESTING-TIME.

When failure stares you in the face, with cold and steely eyes, When others pass you in the race, and others bag the prize, When bitter things are said of you, to ruin your renown, By those who leap ahead of you and hit you when you're down.

When all the joys of yesternight seemed for evermore, And that inconstant friend, Delight, has turned and barred the door, When Life's no longer like a song, and all its sunshine dies, And when the selfish and the strong still seem to tyrannize.

When first they take away your friends and then your fortune too, When all Ambition's aims and ends have vanished from your view, When every high endeavor fails, and men misunderstand, And one wide mist of gloom prevails to hide the Promised Land.

When storms contend around your head, and you must fight alone, When all your being craves for bread, and Life hands out a stone, When hopes are slaughtered in their prime, and dreams have not come true, This, ladie, is your testing-time. Stand firm; it's up to you!

They've stabbed you to your very soul, they've drugged the cup you drank, And broken is the golden bowl, and Life's a dreary blank, So—square your shoulders, lift your eyes; 'tis not without a plan, For out of all these things arise—the making of a Man! —Tit-Bits.

ARE ADVERTISED MEDICINES WORTHLESS?

There is no more reason to condemn all advertised medicines than there is to condemn all physicians or all druggists. Fakes there are in every profession and in every trade, but they do not last long. Take a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the true test of its merit is the fact that for forty years it has been relieving women of America from the worst forms of female ailments, constantly growing in popularity and favor, until it is now recognized from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

Opening Gorge Park Dancing Pavilion Thursday evening, June 27, under management Mrs. Simpson.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMAN MOTORISTS' SHARE IN THE WAR

Green Cross Society Performs National Service During Air Raids

The woman motorist in England has come into her own and was one of the very first to mobilize when war was declared. Unlike her male relatives she mobilized uninvited. On countless occasions since that fateful August women motorists have proved themselves indispensable. To-day they are unformed and asked to do National Service. Any woman from eighteen to fifty years of age may join the society provided she has had one year's experience in motor driving and is willing to serve at any hour of the day or night, without expense or allowance.

So far but one unit has gone abroad (to Serbia) but individual members have joined other overseas units. In London the duties of Green Cross women include everything in assisting soldiers, W. A. C.'s, Wrens, Imperial Nurses arriving by train, munitions women needing to reach parts of London remote from cars or airplanes. The Y. M. C. A. in its British, Canadian and American divisions depend upon the Green Cross women entirely. Hospitals also rely on their service in transporting the wounded and carrying emergency war workers.

Air raid casualties have been attended to from the first by these women who are always on duty. They carry special constables, doctors and police at the first alarm and carry the victims to the hospitals. Driving through a heavy barrage and wearing airmail helmets they have no terrors for these brave women.

Five or six hundred cars with their drivers were recently inspected by the Queen and Princess Mary. Brighton, Farnborough and Dover have branches of the Green Cross and doubtless others will be located soon. Mrs. Charles Beatty is the Commandant.

The Ruby

—is July's Birthstone.

We offer a very pleasing variety of Ruby and Diamond Rings, Ruby and Diamond Pendants, Ruby and Diamond Lavalieres.

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JEWELRY Central Building View and Broad Sts. C.P.R. and B.C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

English 'Varsity to Open Door to Women

Enfranchisement of British Women Breaks Barrier to Cambridge

One of the most amazing things to-day is the way in which gifts are being showered into the hands of women who have, up to the present time, been busy employed making the most of their opportunities—instead of railing unduly at the "lords of creation" for depriving them of greater opportunities.

Just at the time women forsook their chosen work in order to help "carry on" or just as they have been able to demonstrate the superior advantages which their special training has given them they are being rewarded with wide-open doors where hitherto they have been barred.

Coming almost as a shock is the announcement that Cambridge University of Sidney, and former assistant principal of the Kuper Island Industrial School, has been appointed pastor of a large parish at Ozone Park, New York, for which city he is leaving shortly.

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Miss K. Neame has charge of the entries for the tennis tournament to be held in connection with the garden party which is being arranged by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, as a "welcome home" to Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews. The event is to take place on Tuesday, July 9, at the residence of Mrs. Gibson, York Place. Those desirous of participating

in the tennis tournament are requested to phone 3645R before Monday evening.

From a recent issue of "Canada," "Among the Canadians who have been serving afloat since the early days of the war is Eng.-Lt. Ralph C. Coulthard, R. N., of Victoria, formerly a chief engineer in the C. P. R. British Columbia Coast Service. Being informed that in order to join the Navy for the duration of the war he must proceed to England, he did so in November, 1914, and the following month was appointed as Engineer-Lieutenant. R. N. He is now on H. M. S. Penn."

Mrs. Cecil Killam, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Beesie, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Foul Bay Road, for a few days.

Victorians who registered in London recently include C. L. Brass, Capt. H. G. Jarvis, of Oak Bay, Capt. W. de N. Norman, Edgar H. Pollard, Capt. Crawley Ricardo, Lieut. W. C. Warren.

Mrs. A. J. Booth and family, of Duncan, have come down to Victoria, and will make their future home here. Miss Nila Booth has been appointed long distance operator at the local branch of the B. C. Telephone Company.

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This assortment of Sweaters comes in a particularly good weave, with large rib. Shown in the following colors: Orange, blue, old rose, mauve or black; having in each case collar and cuffs in white, with self-color belt and buckle.



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At prices which will appeal to those who appreciate high-grade apparel at an economical figure. Including models by the best New York makers, at the following prices: \$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50. Values \$25.00 to \$75.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN WAISTS AT \$1.00 AND \$1.35.

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NOVELTY RIBBONS.

Special, 29¢ a yard, 4 inches wide, in floral, pencil stripe and Dresden effects. Excellent value.

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Pique and Satin Vests in many pleasing styles, \$1.50 to \$3.75. Frilling for collar and cuffs, in white and colors, 50¢ to \$1.75 yard.

BAG HANDLES AND FRAMES

In a complete assortment of all the latest features and shapes, in celluloid, nickel and fancy metallic styles. Prices, 50¢ to \$6.75.

OSTRICH FEATHER RUFFS.

Shown in brown, grey, paddy, natural, purple, black and white, or purple and white. \$4.00 to \$5.50.

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Misses' Kid Gloves, in shades of tan, in size 5½ only. \$1.50 values at 50¢ a pair to clear. Special White Cotton Gloves, heavy quality, 50¢ a pair. White Chamousette Gloves, with white or black points, \$1.25 for \$1.00 a pair.

SALE OF HOSIERY.

Black Lisle Hose, reinforced heels and toes; regular 35¢ pair. 3 pairs for 85¢.

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Black or White Fibre Hose, 50¢ a pair, double heels and toes.

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These attractive Skirts come in natural colored tussah, in an assortment of printed effects, having belt and two pockets, finished with buttons. \$8.50 values for \$5.75.

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Children's Dresses in white mull, organdie and voile, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Slightly soiled, at reduced prices:

\$2.50 for \$1.75 \$5.75 for \$3.50
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Council of the Senate shall be asked to nominate a syndicate to report on the measure necessary in order to admit women to full membership of Cambridge University.

Among the signatories to this statement are the master of Gonville and Caius College, the master of Downing, Rev. Professor Bethune Baker, Professor Bevan, Dr. Henry Boffd, Dr. Clapham, W. Darnford, Professor F. Gowland Hopkins, Arthur Hutchinson, H. McLeod Innes, Professor Henry Jackson, Dr. Courtney Kenney, Dr. J. N. Keynes, Dr. J. E. McTaggart, Rev. Canon Parry, A. S. Ramsey, Professor J. S. Reid, Rev. Professor V. H. Stanton, Rev. Dr. Stewart and Professor James Ward.

"That regiment must have beautiful complexions," said Mrs. Blinks. "What regiment, my dear?" exclaimed Blinks, in astonishment. "I mean the Coldstream Guards I've heard so much about."

ANOTHER FLOWER SHOW

Tillicum Women's Institute Encouraged by Success of Last Saturday's Event.

Promoters of the recent annual flower show under the auspices of the Tillicum Women's Institute decided at a meeting held at Tillicum School on Wednesday to hold another similar show on or about September 7 next. The arrangement of entry list and classification has been left in the hands of Head-Gardeners Partridge, of the Parliament Buildings.

The event will be staged at Tillicum School and will follow the general lines of the successful affair which took place on Saturday last.

TOOK THE BISCUIT.

The Mudcombe Prevaricating and Debating Society was in session, and all was proceeding peacefully and harmoniously, till the rat-story man spoke.

"Some people," he said, "consider the rat hasn't got much sense; but they're wrong. For instance, once I saw a mother place her year-old babe in front of the cottage to sun himself, and to keep his spirits up, she gave the little chap a big feeding-bottle of milk. As I watched I saw a rat creep up to the child, and my heart was in my mouth. I feared for the baby. But, bless you, the rat was only after the milk! He just slipped the teat out of the child's mouth and into his own, and then thoughtfully put the end of his tail into the child's mouth by way of a comforter!"

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Silk Coats

Handsome designs in the fashionable length effects. Fabrics are superior qualities of taffeta and moire with half linings of silks. Many styles to choose from and practically all sizes. Regular to \$42.50. Sale prices

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Silk Skirts

Good quality Striped Silk Skirts, with belts and fancy pockets. Regular values to \$12.75. July Sale

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Hats

A fine assortment of Ready-to-wear Hats which regularly sell as high as \$8.75 each, are marked to clear at

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STEAM ENGINEERS TO PRESENT NEW DEMANDS

Will Affect Upwards of Two Hundred Men in City of Victoria

While the general strike situation remains unchanged in Victoria to-day, there is a new development foreshadowed by local labor officials with regard to Steam and Operating Engineers. It is expected that some two hundred or more members of this organization will send out demands tomorrow for a uniform eight hour day, a twenty-six day month, and wages to remain as at present.

It is claimed that the major portion of the engineers in this classification have worked for ten and twelve hours a day for many years, and that those who are subjected to eight-hour day provisions put in the same amount of time on the seventh day. Uniform terms are now required eliminating Sunday work and substituting a forty-eight hour week.

INTERESTING LAUNCHING

Owner of Motor Launch Follows Boat Into the Water.

An interesting launching took place last night when the motor launch Spoke was put into the water by A. R. Hatch at his boat repairing establishment on Belleville Street. Mr. Hatch owns the launch and after going to considerable expense in fitting it out with the very latest equipment he was unfortunate enough to get caught in a storm recently which resulted in the

"Barber's Itch"

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boat being cast up on the rocks off Beacon Hill Park and he had a narrow escape with his life.

The Spoke was hauled up for repairs and as the United States was launching a few scores of ships on July 4 Mr. Hatch decided to celebrate with his native country by holding a launching himself. Unfortunately, however, just as his friends were getting ready to cheer as the launch struck the water, Mr. Hatch tripped over a block and went in after it, and when he emerged dripping and muddy near the stern of his boat he was greeted with a merry laugh.

RETAILER'S PROFITS

Message From Cost of Living Commissioner is Received.

Investigations are being conducted at Ottawa into retailers' profits according to a letter received from the Acting Commissioner, Cost of Living Branch, Department of Labor. This letter comes to the City Council in reply to a comment made by the men with regard to the lack of activities by the Federal authorities in reducing the cost of living.

Mr. Fell, the Acting Commissioner, sets out what course has been taken by the department to investigate conditions, most of which have been published from time to time, and makes the significant commentary: "We are ready to do anything in our power, and shall most heartily welcome any helpful suggestions which you may be able to offer."

MONEY FROM THE TILL

Nearly Half a Million to Go From the Provincial Treasury on July 15 in Respect of P. G. E.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has made arrangements to meet from the Consolidated Revenue Fund interest charges in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, payable in London and Victoria on July 15.

The amount to be transmitted to the fiscal agents of the company, Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, England, is \$393,293, and the charges payable in Victoria on the same date is \$143,241.

It should be noted in this connection that the Provincial Government has already paid out by way of interest up to January of this year the sum of \$1,927,915.50 while the company has paid on account of interest no less than \$1,021,647.59 from moneys turned over to the company by the Government for construction account.

Strikers Hold Social.—Under the auspices of the Street Railway Employees' Union a concert and dance was held at the Knights of Pythias Hall and nearly three hundred persons were in attendance. The excellent musical programme included songs by James Torrance, E. Hoyt, Tom Dooley, J. Menelaws, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Langley; bagpipe selection by Master McGregor; Russian dance by Miss Lily Dooley, George Gardner presided as chairman. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until the early hours. Messrs. Dunlop, Domes and Torrance, members of the Union, providing the music.

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HERRING FOR BAIT

May Now Be Imported From Ketchikan to Prince Rupert Free of Duty, Says Official Notice.

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia has been informed by the Department that owing to the small stock of herring held in Prince Rupert for bait purposes in the catching of halibut, the Department of Customs has ruled that for the present herring may be entered for warehouse and then delivered without duty for use as bait in deep sea fisheries.

It is unnecessary actually to deposit the herring in a bonded warehouse if fishing vessels are ready to receive them. This means that herring for bait purposes may now be imported from Ketchikan to Prince Rupert free of duty.

No Vote To-morrow.—The Times is asked to state that owing to the withdrawal of the Cemetery Loan By-Law, no vote of the electors will be held to-morrow.

Marking Up Signs.—At a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee this morning it was decided to place signs at the three points of entrance to Mount Douglas park, in order to remove the slur that people may "go through Mount Douglas park and never know they have been in it." Officially in future the beach at the picnic grounds is to be known as Mount Douglas Beach, and the name Cordova Bay will be retained for the summer colony at the bathing beach.

Threatened to Strike.—Incensed by the delay with regard to the opening of the Board of Conciliation on the Civic Employees' wages, the garbage

men threatened to withdraw from work to-day, and the situation was also complicated by the possibility of the electricians having to leave work in case of a general strike of the union. In which case the city lighting plant would be idle. The dissatisfied employees succeeded in having a special meeting called to consider the situation. This meeting has been set at the Knights of Pythias Hall at eight o'clock this evening. It is hoped to satisfy the men that no deliberate attempt to delay action has occurred.

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HEADLESS SKELETON FOUND ON HILLTOP

Grotesque Discovery at Mount Douglas Park in Opening Trail Near Summit

The improvements recently conducted at Mount Douglas Park have disclosed a gruesome find. In opening a trail near the summit the headless skeleton of a boy from thirteen to fifteen years of age was found. The coroner ordered interment to be made, so that the facts have not hitherto been made public. The fact of the discovery was disclosed at a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee this morning.

The inquiries which it has been possible to prosecute have not disclosed that anyone of the age was reported missing some fifteen years, that being the period which is roughly set as the time that the bones have been in the changing seasons.

What gives the discovery an air of mystery is the disappearance of the bones of the head. The reserve is outside the range of wild animals and the boy had died suddenly from natural causes what happened to his head? The skeleton was found a little off the usual approach to the summit, or otherwise it must have been reported earlier. It would be interesting to know under what circumstances the disappearance occurred, and how the owner of those bones in life came to perish in such an unusual place and under mystifying circumstances.

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Sale of Untrimmed Shapes
Regular \$4.50 to \$8.50 for **\$2.50**

Three Dozen Colored Untrimmed Shapes have been repriced to clear to-morrow at **\$2.50**. All are this season's buying and offer remarkable value Saturday at the low price of **\$2.50**.

New White Felt Outing Hats
Special, at **\$2.50**

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Postponed "Pound Day" to Be Held on August 1; Ladies' Committee Met Tuesday

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage met at the Home on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair. The House Committee reported that kalsomining and other interior repairs had been effected, three children had been received into the Home and three sent out, leaving the number there at sixty-three. The closing exercises of the school had been attended by the president and members of the committee, who enjoyed the programme given by the children, and commended the good work accomplished by the teacher, Miss Hanna. A very sincere vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. J. W. Spencer, who had so ably acted as secretary for the last two months. The children had enjoyed a picnic on July 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Oak Bay, spending a happy day on the beach.

It was decided to hold the annual pound party on Thursday, August 1, when a cordial invitation is extended all to visit the Home and assist in the upkeep of the institution by donations. Bills amounting to \$475.90 were passed, and Mrs. Scowcroft and Mrs. Andrews appointed visitors for July.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:
Cash—Britannia Lodge No. 73, A. F. & A. M. R. C. R., \$30; First Baptist Church, \$25; Mrs. Lewthwaite, \$5; Mrs. Haigler, \$2; Mrs. Newbury Wilson, Victoria Bazaar (value), \$100.

Clothing—Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Miss Wright, A. Friend, Mrs. Kenworthy, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane, Mrs. Scott.

Fruit and vegetables—Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

Flour—Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Scowcroft.

Bread, cakes, biscuits—Mrs. C. F. Todd, A. Friend, North Ward Red Cross, Congregational Sunday School, Magazines, books, toys—Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Scott.

Jam—A. Friend.
Milk—Army and Navy Veterans' Association.
Professional services—Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall, Times and Colonist.

SITE NOT APPROVED YET

Hon. J. D. MacLean Says That Mount Tolmie Cemetery Site Not Yet Inspected.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, wishes to correct an impression which may be created by the statement made that the Provincial Board of Health had placed its stamp of approval on the municipal cemetery site at Mount Tolmie. The site has not yet been inspected by the authorized official of the Department.

The situation as far as the Board is concerned is that the communication from the City Council reached Dr. MacLean only a few days ago, and up to the present time it has not been possible to have the necessary inspection made. Inspection by the Department is required before any announcement can be made regarding its approval or otherwise.

Terms of Extension.

As a result of the further negotiations between the City Solicitor and Robert Scott with regard to the proposed cemetery site, it is reported that Mr. Scott will not renew the option on his land unless the 1917 taxes, as well as those of the present year, are paid by the city. As the option stands Mr. Scott would pay the 1917 taxes and half of those for 1918.



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11 to 2 for **\$1.35**
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With elastic fronts and low, comfortable heel, all sizes. Extra Special **\$1.65**

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Hundreds of pairs of these Dainty Pumps, in all sizes, leather soles and Cuban heels. Special **\$2.25**

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Viel Kid Lace Shoes with Louie heels, all sizes. Extra Special Sale Price, **\$4.85**

Ladies' Glace Kid Oxfords \$2.95
Just received a large shipment of Oxfords, so that we now have all sizes. They have medium low heels, and are good wide fitters. Special Sale Price **\$2.95**



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Musical Revue. Pantages—Vaudeville. SCREEN. Variety—Charles Ray in "Playing the Game." Columbia—William Duncan in "The Tenderfoot." Romano—Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in "The Red, Red Heart." Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix-It." Dominion—Miriam Cooper in "Woman and the Law."

DOMINION

Out of the South came a young girl, innocent, sweet, demure. The man had seen her, wooed her, and brought her to New York as his bride. But he did not possess a heart tender enough to cherish the constant, delicate love of this rare exotic of the Southland. She was left at home, happy in the love of the son that had come to her. His path was the Great White Way—a path lined with theatres, lights, music and chorus girls. He left her for women beneath her contempt. She ignored all this. Her Southern blood made her haughty, proud, reticent; however much his neglect must have hurt she suffered in silence until at last he committed the unforgivable offence—he sought to take her little

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one from her. Then a blind fury seized her. She saw him only as a black shadow deepening between her and her child and she struck and struck to kill. The law took her in its grip and twelve good men and true were asked to decide: Are there moments when a woman is justified to kill? This question is answered in the thrilling photoplay "Woman and the Law" which is the attraction at the Dominion for the last time to-night and Saturday.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Enacting one of the most unique roles in which he has ever appeared, Douglas Fairbanks, the famous Art-craft star, will appear in a novel characterization, "Mr. Fix-It," which has just been released. In this interesting subject, Fairbanks will be seen as a young society man, whose hobby is to be happy and to bring happiness to others. The scene is set in the opulent mansions of New York as well as in the home of a wealthy New York family, which is divided by the bickerings and petty jealousies of its members. In adjusting the heart affairs of two young women, both of whom are engaged contrary to their wishes, some very amusing complications arise, of which Fairbanks makes the most. "Mr. Fix-It" will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

VARIETY

The many admirers of Charles Ray, the Thos. H. Ince star in Paramount pictures, who have been accustomed to seeing him as a bashful country youth, will be surprised at the character he portrays in his new picture, "Playing the Game," which was successfully presented at the Variety Theatre yesterday and which is to be shown again to-day and to-morrow. The picture is one of the best in which Mr. Ray has ever appeared.

ROMANO

One of the punches of "The Red, Red Heart," which comes to the Romano Theatre to-day, is a daring feat, which would have served as a fitting episode climax to any serial. It is necessary for the Indian character, which is played by Monroe Salisbury, to carry the girl, Rhoda Tuttle, played by Ruth Clifford, into the desert, and as she is mounted on a horse and endeavoring to escape rapidly down the road, it must be done at full gallop.

PANTAGES

Two girls, conventionally groomed, such as one might find in a drawing room of the wealthy, no stage tricks, no mannerisms, no appeal to the emotions—yet the Misses Parker hold their audience spellbound with their singing for the length of their turn, and when they walk off, are recalled again and again. That is a measure of the quality of their voices than which there is no better. Diametrically opposite them in theme, three musicians produce the same result with a super-burlesque of a troupe of small town minstrels. Their act is laughter-provoking in the extreme. They are billed "Freighton, Belmont and Creighton."

AN ANGRY TREE.

In Idaho there exists a species of the acacia tree that is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant-life. The tree attains a height of about eight feet. When full grown it closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset. When the tree has thus settled itself for its night's sleep, it will flutter violently if touched, and if you shake the branches it will emit a nauseating odour strong enough to bring on a headache. In Idaho it is called the "angry tree," and it is said that it was discovered by some men who were making a camp for the night, and placed one end of a canvas covering over one of its sensitive branches, to use as a support. Immediately the tree began to jerk its branches sharply. The motion continued with increased "nervousness," until at last there came a sickening odour that drove the tired men to a more hospitable camping place—Titt-bit.

"Are you Christians?" the West Ham magistrate asked two colored seamen. "No, sar," one of them replied; "we quiet men."

RED CROSS REVUE

SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Delighted Audience Enjoyed Musical Feast and Light Comedy Last Night

Despite the present dearth of transportation facilities, the Red Cross revue at the Princess Theatre last night and found in the excellent entertainment provided by the Red Cross players ample reward for any inconvenience experienced in reaching the theatre. From the opening number by the orchestra to the final scene in the clever little sketch, the highest standard was maintained, and the clever mixture of classical music and rollicking farce was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Under the brilliant leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green a fifteen-piece orchestra, comprising the most part strings, gave a number of selections with faultless execution and an ease denoting much training, and a ready response to the baton of Frank J. Sehl, the conductor. Especially delightful were the two dances of Edward German's, while Coleridge Taylor's "Dimanche et Riponse" and "Tarentelle" were equally well-received. Two charming little bits from "Mistakes" (Frank Bridges) were contributed by a trio including Mrs. Green, at the piano; Mrs. Bristol Bennett, violinist; and Mr. Rix, while Mrs. Green in her delightful fashion depicted the audience with her playing of Sternburg's Concert Study No. 3. In response to an outburst of applause, amounting almost to an ovation, this talented pianiste gave a little Irish melody full of tender feeling, and the ever-popular Chopin waltz in G flat, brilliantly played.

Vocalists and Dancers. But two vocalists assisted in the first half of the programme, Mrs. Robert Baird and Edmund Petch. Mrs. Baird has just returned from a six months' course of study under an eminent teacher in the East, and her rich voice has acquired an added charm and an ease which makes of her singing a delight to hear. Her only number, a beautiful old Irish ballad, "Daddy Boy," was sung with a depth of feeling and appeal which stirred her audience, and she was recalled to repeat part of the charming number. Edmund Petch, who has won an enviable reputation as a tenor, was at his best in "Onaway, Awake Beloved," the idyllic love-song from Hiawatha's Wedding Feast.

Exquisite grace and marked abandon characterized the Russian dances of Miss Barbara Fay and two of her pupils, Miss Roberta Balcom and Miss Doris Pimley. "La Nymph," a pas seul by Miss Fay, was given with airy grace and a constant shifting of the feet revealed the innate artistry of the dancer. Oliver and Carroll, two clever knock-about artists who are becoming well-known to Victoria audiences, scored an instant success with their "Turn, Deterous in their handling of the familiar 'slapstick' devices of the comedian, they showed an amazing agility in their tumbling feats, while their apparent accidents were met with a truly professional sang froid.

Medieval Sketch. A clever musical comedy in tabloid form, "Ye Olden Dayes of Chivalry," from the versatile pen of R. N. Hincks, who also carried one of the chief roles in addition to the burden of stage-manager, evoked a continuous ripple of amusement. Bubbling with witty sallies on such diverse local topics as the street car strike and the "wilderness" behind the Empress Hotel, where in the gas-pipes, ancient tins and old drums still reeking of oil, the little sketch cleverly combined an up-to-date flavor with a medieval atmosphere. Garbed in jerkin and hose with breastplate of armor, H. J. Davis, as Sir Malahat of the Island Highway, carried on to the stage on a stool, "named 'James' because he was 'a'ay." As a knight with damsel-rescuing proclivities, Sir Cannery Cohoe, Mr. Hincks had a part after his own heart, and his boxing bout, with his unwilling rival for the hand of the fair Lady Pandora, was one of the funniest bits of the sketch. The bout ending in a draw, the suggestion was made that the lady be raffled, a decision which appealed to the audience. As the Lady Pandora, Major Taylor exhibited all the coquettishness of a Tudor matron, while The Misses Agnes and Dorothy Stuart Robertson made charming pages.

Among the delightful musical numbers were "A Bachelor Gay," sung by Messrs. Davis and Hincks, and "The Only Way," by the three principal characters—both tuneful captivating songs. The excellent scenic effects, including the "beating castle," were the artistic handwork of A. M. D. Fairbairn and S. G. Clark and added much to the effectiveness of the sketch.

Repeated To-night. The entertainment will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night in aid of the Red Cross funds, and it is to be hoped that capacity houses will greet the artists at each performance, for the revue is one of the most successful which has yet been staged by that enterprising body—the Red Cross Stock Company.

AN ARTIST'S ART. The Gilmra Victory "Impressed" Upon Premier Oliver by an Unknown Cartoonist.

Ex-Private Frank Gilmra's victory at the polls on Friday last has inspired a budding cartoonist, the result of whose efforts have been transmitted to Premier Oliver in the shape of a decent-sized picture. The artist's impressions of the by-election's moral. In the right hand corner the genial countenance of Old Gilmra is "piping" the effect of a high explosive shell fired from an invisible gun and the central theme is depicted by figures of Major Langley and R. W. Perry making the descent head first after the explosion. From the pockets of the two party candidates trickles a hundred-dollar bill. The "remains" of the Socialist candidate are making a hurried dash toward the heavens at the left hand side of the cartoon. The Legislative pile forms a background and is labelled "patronage," gapping cracks, however, signifying death to the "slimy monster." The portrayal is complete by the inclusion of the two figures of Premier Oliver and the Leader of the Opposition chasing each other off the picture. The Premier is alluding to Mr. Bowser as the cause of party defeat by too much dilution on which he leans, while the Opposition Leader returns the compliment by reminding Mr. Oliver of McLaughlin cars and Cobble Hill farm. The artist remains anonymous.

CITY IS SOURCE

OF INSPIRATION

So Says Conservation of Life Magazine, in Airing Victoria's Attractions

Most enthusiastic references to Victoria are contained in the article on the Conservation of Life Magazine, in view of the meeting of the Civic Improvement League in conjunction with the Union of Canadian Municipalities here next week.

It is clearly from the pen of Thomas Adams, the Town Planning Expert of the Commission, who has long been an admirer of the harbor approach of this city. In connection with this matter, the article says: "There are vacant sites on one side of the harbor, and the opportunity is still open to further enhance or destroy the surroundings of the harbor front, according as these sites are properly or improperly developed with buildings. No matter how well-intentioned the citizens may be, some vigilance will be necessary to secure the right kind of result."

The article further states: "Victoria is one of the finest cities of its size on this continent. It not only occupies a site which is endowed with great natural beauty, but on the whole its citizens have made the most of their opportunities to improve it."

The view is taken that the capital city of British Columbia provides an example which should be a source of inspiration to the rest of the Province in its future town planning work. The opinion is expressed that one of the best features from a town planning point of view in this district is the presence on the outskirts of the city of small, highly cultivated ranches which are very good, including one of every city. The article states that the city has a right to define to a large extent the character of the district which lies contiguous to it. The illustrations of the city and district are very good, including one of the new observatory. Altogether it is one of the most flattering records which have been penned about this city from an outside source for a long time.

WEATHER FOR JUNE. The monthly summary of weather conditions has just been issued by F. Napier Denison from the Victoria Observatory as follows:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 330 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 33 inch; mean temperature, 53; highest temperature, 80 on 5th; lowest, 42 on 2nd; lowest on grass, 33 on 3rd; total recorded wind mileage, 7,455; highest hourly wind velocity, 40 S. W. on 23rd.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 315 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 24 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 20th; lowest, 39 on 2nd.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.33 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 20th; lowest, 38 on 3rd.

Penticton—Rain, 36 inch; highest temperature, 92 on 9th; lowest, 37 on 4th.

Nelson—Rain, 2.29 inches; highest temperature, 89 on 22nd; lowest, 30 on 4th.

Grand Forks—Rain, 1.87 inch; highest temperature, 96 on 12th; lowest, 30 on 4th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 93 on 12th; lowest, 28 on 4th.

Prince George—Rain, 1.63 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 20th, 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 25 on 5th.

New Hazelton—Rain, 2 inches; highest temperature, 81 on 17th; lowest, 30 on 1st.

Barkerville—Rain, 4.30 inches; highest temperature, 74 on 1st.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 4.90 inches; mean temperature, 52; highest temperature, 72 on 5th; lowest, 36 on 1st.

Atlin—Rain, 20 inch; mean temperature, 58; highest temperature, 74 on 24th; lowest, 30 on 3rd.

Lawson—Rain, 50 inch; mean temperature, 54; highest temperature, 80 on 17th; lowest, 28 on 11th and 30th.

THE WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Washington coast and this change may cause general showers in B. C. Rain has fallen in Cariboo and showers have occurred in parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 57; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 14; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Temperature. Max. Min. Cranbrook 86 .. 77 .. Penticton 77 .. 68 .. Grand Forks 81 .. 70 .. Nelson 80 .. 69 .. Calgary 74 .. 66 .. Edmonton 64 .. 40 .. Qu'Appelle 58 .. 42 .. Winnipeg 75 .. 62 .. Toronto 74 .. 64 .. Ottawa 82 .. 72 .. Montreal 80 .. 64 .. St. John 64 .. 44 .. Halifax 63 .. 45 ..

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SUNLOCH EXPECTS TO SHIP ORE SHORTLY. New Mine at Jordan River to Be Served by Narrow Gauge Line. The Sunloch mine, Jordan River, should be in a position to ship ore in about six weeks, according to a statement made to The Times last evening by W. Racey, who manages the property in the absence of R. H. Stewart. Mr. Stewart and his associates have been in control for about a year, having acquired the property from George E. Winkler, of this city, who located it in the previous year. This depends entirely, Mr. Racey said, on the completion of the contract for the grade of the narrow gauge line which follows the canyon of the Jordan River to a point about three-quarters of a mile from the beach. From that point to tidewater it is proposed to handle by wagon road. The mine, which is on claim 6 of the group, is about two miles from the power plant of the Vancouver Island Power Company. Under these circumstances it has been possible for some time to co-operate with the power company in handling supplies and camp necessities. The intention is, he states, to establish their own connection later on. The character of the country rock is very heavy, the line having to be carried on a shelf cut in the Metochian volcanic rocks of the vicinity, and under the circumstances construction is not easy. The mining development work is at an elevation several hundred feet above sea level, but yet three or four hundred feet below the crest of the precipice, so that the side of the box canyon has to be utilized, the only alternative being to haul the ore up, which is regarded as impracticable. The development work so far done consists of drift adits, the tunnels exposing mineralized shear zones, which are being investigated, and which will be interlaced with cross cuts in order to examine the ore bodies at length. The results have been very satisfactory so far, the ore assaying in value from 2.50 to 3 per cent. copper, some of the selected samples going as high as eight per cent. Mr. Racey indicated some of the anticipations of the company as soon as shipments are possible, the intention being to develop steadily what is regarded as a very encouraging copper property. The development is not likely to be held up for capital, he states, as the last occasion upon which stock was sold, it was readily oversubscribed. The men behind it have every confidence it will be a steady producer. Mr. Racey says that it is uncertain whether shipments will be made to Tacoma or Ladysmith, the mine being equally accessible to either point by water, but much depends on the circumstances attending the reopening of the Ladysmith smelter. An old but sturdy Irishman, who had made a reputation as a foreman, was given a job with a railroad construction company at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. One day, when the sun was hotter than usual, his gang of black Haitians began to shirk, and as the chief engineer rode up on his horse the Irishman was heard to shout: "Allez—you sons of guns—allez!" Then, turning to the engineer, he said: "I curse the day I ever learned their language."

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German Names.—In The British Columbian Gazette notice is given by W. A. Kreamer of the change of his name to William Alexander Stafford.

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Are Exempt.—After consultation with the British and French authorities, the Canadian Government announces in The Gazette that East Indians will be exempt under the Military Service Act.

Left No Light.—Harry Duker, Ltd., was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for failing to place a light upon a pile of lumber which was obstructing Fort Street on the night of June 26, and which belonged to the company.

Salmon Trolling Rules.—Formal notice is given in The Canada Gazette of the rescission of the order under the British Columbia fishing regulations which does not allow more than three lines from any boat used for trolling for salmon.

Restricting Exports.—Regulations affecting the export of a number of articles, notably rubber goods and crude rubber, leather, hides, etc., are published in the current number of The Canada Gazette.

Returns From France.—Major H. E. Ridewood, formerly partner of the late Dr. O. M. Jones, is back in the city after being away ever since March, 1915. Leaving here with the rank of captain in the C. A. M. C., Major Ridewood served in English hospitals for some time and received his promotion before leaving France.

New Military Chaplain.—Captain S. A. Martin, Military Chaplain for Victoria District, is at present located at the Y. M. C. A. and upon the arrival here next week of his family will take up permanent quarters. Starting out as a camp missionary, Captain Martin later became a Presbyterian minister at Dauphin, Manitoba, and he has seen much experience in church work. Three of his brothers are ministers doing army work.

Will Inspect Hospitals.—Major-General J. T. Fotheringham, C. M. G., Director-General of Medical Supplies for Canada, is here for the purpose of making an inspection of the Military Hospitals in M. D. No. 11. He will be accompanied on his rounds by Col. McGillivray and Col. Russell, who are here from Ottawa on a medical inspection tour. General Fotheringham served in France as A. D. M. S. in the Second Division, C. E. F.

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ALLEGES ASSAULT

Dr. Drury, of Quarantine Station, Charges Military Officers.

Dr. Drury, who is second in command at the William Head Quarantine Station, under Dr. Nelson, has sworn out an information against Colonel Charles Milne, Captain Houston and Lieutenants Sheriffs and Davis, charging that they did assault him, causing grievous bodily harm.

The incident is said to have taken place at the Quarantine Station, where a military detachment is maintained, on Wednesday, and following the alleged assault Dr. Drury came into the city and laid the complaint before the Provincial Police. The case will come up for hearing to-morrow.

Friends Meeting House, Fern Street

The Sunday School picnic which was arranged to take place at Cadboro Bay beach on Saturday, July 6, is postponed.

Masonic Excursion To-morrow.—Owing to the street car strike the point of departure for the boating excursion of the local Masonic order has been changed from the Yacht Club at Uplands to the causeway wharf opposite the Empress Hotel from which point the yacht "Colleen" and other boats will leave at 2:30 p. m.

Obstructing Funeral.—F. M. Breston

was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for driving a motor car through a funeral procession.

Prohibition Case.—The case of Nellie McLennan, charged with having liquor in her possession in other than a private dwelling place, was remanded until Monday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Cow Was a Vagrant.—The case of John Vimpany, charged with being the owner of a cow that strayed into the property of Annett Simpson and did some damage, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Two Liquor Charges.—Orton Phillips is at present in the police cells facing a charge of driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. Accused appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning, and was sentenced to a fine of \$50 for having liquor in his possession in other than a private dwelling place, but the charge of driving while drunk was remanded until to-morrow in order that accused might obtain counsel.

STRIKE AFFECTS THE WALTONIAN PASTIME

However, Anglers Are Getting Results in Island Lakes and Streams

Unrestrained anathemas are being hurled by local fishermen at the heads of whoever is responsible for the street car strike, which has in many cases completely prevented indulgence in the Waltonian sport. Except for the plutocratic rod-wielders who own Ford's, bicycles or other means of locomotion, Brentwood is entirely void of the seekers after the finny tribe. However, someone has discovered that the E. & N. is not on strike and that it is easier to reach Cowichan Lake than the Inlet, and some excellent catches are reported from these famous waters.

Joint Burial Body WILL BE CONSIDERED

Meeting of Authorities Has Been Set for July 19; Subject Discussed To-day

The joint meeting of local authorities, fraternal societies, churches, military and naval bodies, etc., who may be interested in the question of cemetery accommodation in this district has been set for July 19 at 10 o'clock.

This decision was reached this morning at the meeting of the Intermunicipal Committee, after brief discussion by the members present.

Councillor Diggon stated that the Saanich Council agreed with some of the proposals who had protested against the Scott property on the ground of unsuitability. The Council had declined that property, and another one adjoining the University School grounds because it considered the area properly belonged to residential development. "We do not want a bleak looking area of tombstones," he stated, "and if opposition is to be disarmed, wherever the city may locate the cemetery, we must show the public how the land will be developed, what character it will take and give some assurance to the people in the district that it will be maintained on the perpetual care system."

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JUDGE STILL ILL

Judge Lampan is No Better; Exemption Cases Stood Over.

Judge Lampan, who has been laid up with an attack of influenza for some days, is still confined to his bed and there was no judge available to hear the exemption appeals under the Military Service Act which were set down for hearing at the Court House this morning.

Despite the endeavors of the officials at the Court House to make other arrangements no judge could be found to take the hearings and they have, therefore, been stood over until a judge arrives.

Married Last Night.—Last night at the residence of Mr. McIvor, 401 Garbally Road, the Rev. Chas. Croucher, of the First Congregational Church, quietly solemnized the marriage of Miss Alice Venn, of England, and Walter Wasankari, of Joyce, Washington State, U.S.A., in the presence of a few intimate friends. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wasankari will leave for their future home at Joyce.

VARSITY GIRLS HAVE FINISHED PICKING

Big Party From McNaughton Ranch, Gordon Head, Returning Home To-day

Yesterday saw the final day of berry-picking at the McNaughton ranch at Gordon Head, and brought to a close the all-too short season of but three weeks' duration. Last year the crop lasted for five weeks, but the continued drought has proved disastrous to the local fields and prevented the young berries arriving at maturity, consequently shortening the season. Despite the curtailment of their efforts, however, the girls seemed delighted with the financial results of their three weeks' hard work, for thanks to the more detailed organization and the consequent closer co-operation between the grower and the picker, the scale of wages was considerably higher this year than last and the girls will go away with light hearts at the consciousness of a patriotic duty well done and with fuller purses.

Presentation to Miss McNaughton.

The end of their labors was celebrated in happy fashion last night. Just as the girls had seated themselves at their open-air dining-room in the big marquee, about twenty small boys and girls, attired in their best clothes and obviously bursting with importance, bore down upon the company and announced that they, the pupils of Miss Helen McNaughton's class at the Gordon Head School, constituted a "surprise party." Each carried a hamper laden with good things, accommodation was very quickly found for them at the long tables and supper progressed merrily.

At the close of the alfresco meal one of the tots, acting as spokesman for the class, presented Miss McNaughton with a dainty gold filigree bracelet as a token of affection, and explained that they had decided to go to Hatzic to assist in the fruit-picking in that district.

Visit Tod Inlet.

Later in the evening the varsity girls motored out to "Benvenuto." Tod Inlet, where Mrs. R. J. Butchart entertained them and conducted them over the beautiful gardens. To-day most of the girls are leaving either for their homes in Vancouver, or on holiday bent at up-island points, while a few of the more energetic have decided to go on to Hatzic to assist in the fruit-picking in that district.

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Some fine sportsmanlike and keen competition was seen in the course of the annual sporting meet of the Collegiate Club recently at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, a large crowd of parents and friends witnessing the affair. The Bishop of Columbia presented the prizes and congratulated the youthful contestants, many of whom appear to be promising track and field stars of the future. The full results of the various events were as follows:

100 yards (under 10)—1, camera, Scholefield, presented by Mrs. Muskett; 2, watch, Nixon, presented by Mrs. Muskett.
100 yards (under 12)—1, bat, A. Fell, presented by Mrs. Kelly; 2, torch, Curtis, presented by Mrs. Kelly.
100 yards, open—1, racket, Rutlan, presented by Mrs. J. S. Bowker; 2, landing net, Bowker, presented by Mrs. J. S. Bowker.
220 yards (under 12)—1, cup, A. Fell, presented by P. F. Curtis; 2, rod, Scholefield.
220 yards, open—1, racket, Rutlan, presented by Bishop Scholefield; 2, razor, McLorg.
440 yards, open—1, camera, Rutlan, presented by Mrs. Doull.
440 yards (under 14)—1, clock, Holman, presented by P. F. Curtis; 2, rod, Doull, presented by P. F. Curtis.
Half-mile, open—1, cup, Cooper, presented by P. B. Pemberton; 2, watch, Rutlan.
Hilly jump—1, racket, Kelly, presented by Mrs. Crump; 2, links, E. T. Barclay, presented by Mrs. Crump.
Throwing cricket ball—1, wrist watch, Lott, presented by E. Cooper; 2, knife, Kelly.
Sack race—1, thermos, Boiston, presented by F. J. Williams; 2, knife, Shephard.
Three-legged race—1, knives, Bowker and Lott, presented by Mrs. Winter; 2, knives, Archibald and Fell.
Consolation race—1, knife, McLean, presented by T. J. Ross; 2, studs, D. Hoston.
Relay race—1, knives, Holman, McLorg and T. Barclay, presented by Capt. F. Verrinder.
Broad jump (seniors)—1, brushes, Holman, presented by Mrs. H. A. Maclean.
Broad jump (juniors)—1, knife, A. Fell, presented by F. Boiston.
Sisters' race—1, links, Aline Stewart-Williams.

WELL-KNOWN MERMAID ENTERS TIMES RACE

That the younger generation of splash artists is interested in The Times August Marathon, to be staged a week from Saturday in which the contestants will swim from the Causeway to the Gorge, is evidenced by the fact that Edna Curry, the little athletic prodigy of the V. L. A. A., has decided to enter the race. Miss Curry is not the greatest of local swimmers by a long way and there are several girls much her superior. But there are none of her age, as far as is known, who can come within a mile of her in the water. And she can give the best of the Victoria mermaids a run for their money though she is a mere child. On this account she is considered perhaps the most remarkable of local swimmers, and her entry is especially gratifying to those in charge. Interest in this event, which promises to form one of the best Letter Days in local sporting annals for the year, is growing every day.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National, American, and Coast leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

TED LEWIS VICTORIOUS.

Akron, Ohio, July 5.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion of the world, easily outpointed Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, in their 20-round match here yesterday, according to newspaper correspondents. There were no knock-downs and the affair was tame throughout.

Sale of Second Hand Bicycles

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CADDOCK WINS ANOTHER GRUPELLING MAT BATTLE; WORLD CHAMPION NOW

Casper, Wyo., July 5.—Sergeant Earl Caddock, of Camp Dodge, Ia., retained the wrestling championship of the world by taking two straight falls from Yusuf Hussain in their match here last night. The first was obtained in an hour and one minute with a bar-arm and head-lock, and the second, with a head-scissors and arm-hold.

ROYALTY AS FANS AT EXHIBITION OF THE DIAMOND GAME

London, July 4.—In the baseball game that was a feature of the Fourth of July celebration, the navy team defeated the army by a score of two to one. The day was a perfect one for baseball. A huge crowd greeted the Royal Party, when it arrived in open carriages. In addition to thousands of American soldiers and sailors, there were many British and Canadian officers and men in uniform in the grand stand. The stand also sheltered Admiral Sims, Gen. Biddle and other Americans of prominence, together with Lieut.-General Smuts, the South African statesman; Premier Massey, of New Zealand; Admiral Wemyss, First Sea Lord; Gen. Sir William Robertson, Lord Desborough and others. Ensign Hays was captain of the navy team and Lieut. Sims of the army. The two captains were presented to King George before the game.

TENNIS COMPETITION STARTS TO-MORROW IN SPIRE OF CAR STRIKE

In spite of the street car strike the Annual Club Handicap Tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will start to-morrow, and though the cars may not run the racquets will go into action as of yore. Considerable interest is being expressed by the athletic fraternity as to the results of the match, but so far no prophecies are forthcoming. If the entries justify the expenditure involved, there will be prizes for each event. The entries having closed last night handpicking and drawing is being concluded to-day.

VETS ARE ON THE OLD WAR PATH ONCE MORE

Determined to demonstrate once for all the immeasurable superiority of science and experience over the exuberance of youth, the veteran lacrosse stick-handlers of this city are getting ready for their second game with the youngsters, the former mix-up having ended in a draw. Alex. Stevens, the burly manager of the old fellows, thinks that a repetition of this result is impossible and that the ability of youth is due for a big flop. But the ancient athletes are not going to slacken their efforts to win the game on this account and will practice regularly from now on until the contest is pulled-off. It is not yet known when this important event will transpire but the prehistoric stick-handlers will be ready anyway.

COWELLS, MAKING THE SPRAY FLY, WON LONG DISTANCE WATER EVENT

San Francisco, July 4.—Frances Cowells, of San Francisco, repeated her victory of last year to-day by winning the second annual swim across the Golden Gate. Her time was one hour, fourteen minutes and twenty-three seconds over the course of one and one-quarter miles as against her record time of forty-nine minutes twenty-two seconds made in the 1917 race. White caps flecked the channel and the oarsmen in the boats piloting the girls had all they could do to keep their small craft headed into the wind. Seventeen starters of the twenty-five entered risked the swim against the advice of their pilots. A few minutes after the start a number of the girls were in distress, and had to be hauled into their attendant boats. Miss Lillian Lander, of San Francisco and Mrs. Al Williams, of Alameda, finished second and third respectively.

DIXIE FLEAGER BEATEN BY WOMAN WHO WIELDED CLUBS WITHOUT MERCY

Seattle, July 5.—Giving an exhibition of the Scottish game which will be long remembered by Seattle followers of golf, Mrs. W. A. Gavin, metropolitan women's champion and famous English player, defeated H. A. (Dixie) Fleager, the new Northwest champion, without her handicap yesterday afternoon at the Seattle Golf Club links in a match for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Gavin was one up at the eighteenth hole, while she won four and three with her allotted handicap of nine strokes. The match netted more than \$1,000 for the Red Cross, according to official figures from Charles Burnett, who handled the holiday event in a capable manner.

DE PALMA WINS RACE.

Speedway, Cincinnati, O., July 4.—Ralph de Palma won the 100 miles thirty handcap automobile race at the Saronville speedway here to-day by finishing almost a full lap of the two-mile course ahead of Tom Milton. The latter had only a small margin over Mulford, while Barney Oldfield was a half-mile behind, but landed in fourth place.

CRICKETERS ARRANGE FOR TWO BIG GAMES

Choose Selection Committee for Inter-City Contest; Tournament on August 21

The primary arrangements for the return game with Vancouver were made at a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night when the selection committee for the inter-city contest was chosen. This august body, as a result of the assembly's deliberations, consists of Sparks, Ackroyd and Goward. Transfers in the local league were effected and the date for the "Great War Challenge Tournament" was fixed for August 21 to 24.

Though in the end the utmost satisfaction was expressed by the cricket brain work of the selection committee for the last game with the trundlers of the Rainy City, there is little doubt that the new one will be equally satisfactory to local cricketers. It only remains to be seen who will be chosen to represent Victoria in the great contest. Enthusiasts may rest assured, however, that the choice of the very able committee elected by ballot last night will be the very best possible.

The date for the "Great War Challenge Trophy" was fixed for August 21 and the competition will continue for four days and conclude on the twenty-fourth. The committee to take charge of this important event was also chosen and will consist of Messrs. Lethaby, Robertson and Ackroyd. These gentlemen will take charge of the affair and make the necessary arrangements. An invitation to the Terminal City cricketers to enter a team in the contest will be forwarded to the Mainland and other preparations concluded.

The meeting decided to grant a transfer to Westcoast of the Second Division Garrison team to the Flyers C's. Letters of thanks will be sent to Mrs. Boyd and Messrs. Worlock and Sam Kirkham for their work in connection with the entertainment of the visiting willow-wielders on Monday.

RECEPTION SUCCEUMBS TO DISTRICT DEPOT

The District Depot hadn't a great deal of trouble beating the Reception in a friendly cricket game played on Wednesday, the final score being as follows:

Table showing cricket scores for Reception C.C.—1st Innings and Reception C.C.—2nd Innings, listing players and runs.

LOCAL ATHLETE WAS IN TERMINAL CITY

Says The Vancouver Province: "Among the visitors to Vancouver over Dominion Day was Harry G. Walton, the pioneer sportsman, who is now making his home in Victoria. He came over for the lacrosse match and enjoyed every minute of his stay in the city. While here he met Mr. J. A. Fullerton and other veteran sportsmen with whom he was associated in the late eighties. Mr. Walton played football and cricket here, being one of the leaders in the latter game back in 1888. He was also a bike rider of note, and competed in several thrilling high wheel events at the Brockton Point track. During one race he had the misfortune to get a fall on the cinder path and still carries the marks of that mishap. Mr. Walton is enthusiastic over lacrosse in the West and believes that it will only be a short time before Victoria is again in the running with a senior team."

BENNY LEONARD MUCH TOO MUCH FOR BRAZZO

Wildwood, N. J., July 5.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, defeated Jack Brazzo, of Hazleton, Pa., here last night in what was to have been an eight-round bout, the referee stopping the fight in the eighth with forty seconds to go to save Brazzo further punishment. Eight-ounce gloves were used and Leonard proved his ability to use them, landing on his opponent almost at will.



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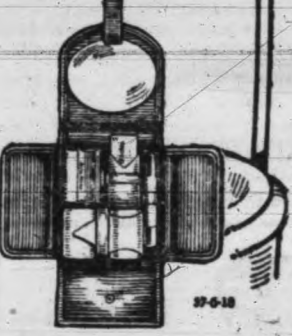
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VITAL IMPORTANCE OF THE RIGHT CLUB

Francis Oulmet Discusses Relation Between Club and the Art of Hitting the Ball

The most discouraging thing that can happen to a golfer is to suddenly lose control of the wooden clubs. It is a serious proposition with most golfers because it is usually a long time before they can get back to hitting the ball the way they formerly did. It is nearly every case a long rest would bring the art back again, but as so few are willing to consent to lay away their clubs for even a short time they must take the next best cure—namely, go to a professional and have him straighten them out. This takes time, but it is a sure cure if you stick at it. Sometimes the pro discovers the fault in a few minutes and, once getting at the seat of the trouble, it is easily corrected.

My advice is to stick to the wood until you have recovered your old form and never under any circumstances discard your driver or brassie for iron clubs. Some great golfers have switched to the iron clubs and have played just as well to all intents and purposes as if they had perfect command of the wood. This is not an example for all golfers to follow who temporarily lose the knack of driving.

Travers "Lost Wood." I am a great admirer of Jerry Travers. I firmly believe that he could lose the use of all of the clubs in his bag except the niblick and pick up this club and make a very creditable score with it. This is because Jerry is a great fighter and can make the best out of what he has at hand. In 1912 Travers, for some unaccountable reason, went bad with the wooden clubs. It was most discouraging to a man who had championships to play, but it meant little to Jerry. He figured that he had no time to work out his fault, so instead of worrying over his misfortune he picked up his driving iron and won two championships with it.

Always Trying. But, skilful as Jerry was in winning with his iron, I know it was not satisfactory to him. His use of the driving iron was only a means to an end, and no sooner did he clinch a match than he picked out the driver again and played the eye holes with it. The use of the wood finally came back and in 1915 we find Jerry again on the top of his game, using his wooden clubs with almost as much confidence as ever. In 1914, when we were all in England, Travers was using his driver fairly well. He felt that he had to use wood over there to get the distance; and, as a rule, his game was not bad.

The best habit for a beginner to fall into is to use the wood on every occasion that requires a wooden club shot. Once a player becomes afraid of his driver he is going to have harder work getting his acquaintances when he wants to come back to this club after he discards it for the iron. There are few Jerry Travers in this world, and I would suggest to every youth who wants to become a first-class player to use the right club at the right time. If you will make up your mind to play the proper club regardless of what other substitution might help to get temporary results you will find that your game will improve more rapidly, and as time rolls by you will become more and more confident with your tee shots.

KING FIGHTS TO DRAW.

Everett, Wash., July 5.—Mickey King, of Seattle, and Jimmy Darcy fought four fast rounds to a draw in the principal bout of the open-air card staged by the Eagles here yesterday afternoon. The entertainment opened to a crowd of about a thousand, but during its progress the fence fell and the balance of the card was enjoyed by all the men, women and children in the grounds where a carnival was in progress.

Riding A Moose in Quebec Park Rainy Lake District.



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RIDING WILD MOOSE IS EXCITING SPORT

Daring Performance Staged by Canadian Hunters Aboard With Thrills

Hunters, trappers and sportsmen are always interested in new big game territories, and in the unusual and unique in connection with the hunting in them. And this is the story of a new territory in Canada, and of a remarkable event recently pulled off there by two old hunters.

But before detailing briefly the events, a little natural history will be gone into. In the north of Ontario is a region of strong fighting fish, a myriad collection of wild fowl and innumerable moose. The road runs through the best part of it, and it is possible to strike right into good game territory from almost any of the small stations in New Ontario. The best regions, too, are only thirty-six hours from New York and Chicago, thus affording the man with only a moderate sum to spend on a hunt a not too expensive rail trip. And there are moose in this land in numbers that will keep a man up nights telling his friends how many big ones he killed, once he has made a trip over the railroad and hiked into the primitive from one of the Canadian Northern's way stations.

Travels With Harem.

Since the road was completed in 1915 it has been an not unusual sight for travelers on the observation car of the through vestibled trains that make the transcontinental trip to catch glimpses of a lordly bull with his harem and awkward legged calves, splashing away through some small slough at sound of the train. One peculiarity of the moose is their fondness for lying between the rails after nightfall. While no explanation has ever been made of this tendency, one old hunter explained that during the day the rails absorb a large quantity of heat, which gives off as night comes on, and the moose like to lie against the warm steel. Whatever the truth may be, it is rather an awkward thing to the engineers of the fast trains, for a big bull moose makes a nasty mess all over the engine. The most peculiar thing is that instead of getting off the track upon the approach of a train the moose starts hiking down the track ahead, and, for some reason just as strange as the lying down between the rails, will not leave the track but keeps plugging right ahead between the rails. Several times engineers slowed down and kept the animal going till tired, but instead of then leaving the track the moose turned, and with head down, legs wide apart, defiantly offered battle. But though not afraid of the monster engine, the animals, in every case, left the track upon the engineer getting out and walking down the track into view; for, though offering battle to the strange, unknown monster of steel, the sight of man quickly puts the beasts to flight. This reads

FRINDLY CRICKET GAME.

A friendly cricket game will be played at the Jubilee Hospital to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 2 p.m., between a Victoria eleven and a team captained by Capt. Quinlan, of the Willows camp. The teams will be as follows: Victoria G. C.—H. A. Goward (capt.), W. York, A. F. Mitchell, H. Lettaby, E. Verrall, P. Wright, H. J. Dobson, A. Foulds, J. E. Flack, J. C. Wilson and another—Capt. Quinlan, XI.—Capt. Quinlan, Sergt.-Major Jones, Corp. Dogwood, Greenwood, Ward, Quinlan, L. Quinlan, H. Gillian, Shipway, Warren, S. L. Stout and another.

Hunters Display Skill.

But to return to the old times. Watching their opportunity they cut off a moose in mid lake. Overtaking it they ran the canoe alongside the swimming animal, and the man in the bow of the canoe let himself over the side and on to the animal's back, maintaining his balance by placing his feet on its back and holding on to the canoe. Anyone who has handled a moose will appreciate the skill this feat required. Catching hold of the submerged points of the moose's horns he settled down to ride. Becoming surer of his mount he took off his hat and urged his strange mount to greater speed. But when near shore, not wanting to take any chances on the animal upon which he once more on land, the rider slipped off and the moose made haste to shore.

There are still plenty of moose along this line though many good bags have been taken since the completion of the road, and for the averaged, circumstanced man in the eastern States the New Ontario territory reached by the road is a sportsman's paradise that is probably unequalled in North America.

BIG BOUT MAY GO TO MINNEAPOLIS; OR THE WAY WILLARD'S WENT

Chicago, July 5.—If Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton and one of the boxing promoters at Minneapolis, can induce Jack Dempsey and Manager Kearns to accept his offer of an \$8,500 guarantee flat, the Dempsey-Fulton battle will go to Minneapolis, and will be staged on Labor Day, Collins said to-day. Collins came here to discuss the match, hoping he would meet Kearns, but Kearns is still in Tulsa.

Milwaukee, July 4.—The Cream City A. C. to-day notified the managers of Fred Fulton and Jack Dempsey that it would give eighty-five per cent. of the gross receipts, less actual expenses, and pay the state tax out of the remaining fifteen per cent, as a purse for a bout here between the two heavyweights. The club stipulated that the thirset stood 5-3 and 30-lb against. Miss Benfield, of Walkerville, gave Mrs. Bjursted the hardest game so far in the tournament.

FIVE C'S ELEVEN.

The following players will compose the Five C's cricket team which will contest with the Albions at Beacon Hill on Saturday: Edwards, May, Sutton, Dean, Quentin-Bosson, Tucker, Askey, Bradford, Lea, Weeks and Payne. The game will start at two o'clock.

ALBION CRICKET TEAM.

The following will play for the Albions against the Five C's at Beacon Hill to-morrow: E. Parsons (capt.), H. A. Jamay, L. W. Stephenson, M. B. Lloyd, D. Gregson, V. C. Martin, G. H. Walton, C. A. Booth, T. Hoggarth, G. Southwell and E. D. Freeman.

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P. I. C. SMITTEN BY MARS TAKES UP ITS RESIDENCE IN TOMB

Seattle, July 5.—The Pacific Coast International Baseball League will close its 1918 season Sunday, R. L. Blewett, Seattle, president, announced to-day.

Seattle, Portland, Aberdeen and Vancouver, Wash., have teams in the league. The season opened with six clubs playing.

On account of poor support, the number was later cut to four. By playing until Sunday, the P. C. I. L. will retain its claim, granted by the National Baseball Commission, to the players' contracts and the Northwest territory, Mr. Blewett asserted.

CHAMPION LOSES HIS LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN

Aberdeen, Wash., July 5.—George Ingle, the Coast lightweight champion from Seattle, lost his title here last night in a 10-round bout with Muff Bronson, the crack Portland lightweight.

While Bronson was given the verdict, many thought that the Seattle boy earned a draw. Ingle owes his defeat to the fact that he hit off more than he could chew in taking two fights in as many nights. He had just boxed a six-round draw with Willie Robinson the night before, and after the fifth round he was plainly tired.

NO DECISION.

Charleston, W. Va., July 5.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Al McCarty, of Brooklyn, fought a close ten-round no-decision bout here last night.

THE SCRIBE'S VERDICT.

Rock Island, Ill., July 5.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, was given a newspaper decision over Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout here yesterday.

A LUCRATIVE JOB.

The young subaltern, whose home was in the provinces, and who had seen little of London in his civilian days, found himself wandering round the Nelson Monument in a vain effort to discover the whereabouts of Cox's Bank. Presently he became aware of a grinning urchin who was following him expectantly. Perhaps the youngster could help him. "See here, my lad," he said, "I'm looking for Cox's Bank. I'll give you a shilling if you can direct me to it." "All right, guv'nor—come along," replied the boy, grinning more broadly than ever; as he led the way to the desired objective, which, of course, was reached at the end of about half a minute's walk. The officer produced and handed over the promised reward, remarking, however, as he did so, "That was an easily-earned shilling, young fellow!" "Er—paps it was," replied the bright youth; "but bank directors always get big pay in London!"—Tit-Bits.

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HOPING TO STABILIZE RATES, CANNERS BID HIGH FOR SALMON

Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—Opening prices on the Fraser River this season will be the highest in the history of the fishing industry of the province. A meeting of the Fraser River Cannery Association was held yesterday, at which it was decided to pay sixty cents a fish for sockeye, nine cents a pound for red spring salmon and five cents a pound for white spring. The association deferred fixing the prices of pinkies, chums and cohoes.

CAPT. PARSONS MAKES HIS LAST ANCHORAGE

Well-Known Skipper Passed Away Yesterday After Lingering Illness

Capt. Harry Parsons, a well-known mariner of this port, passed away yesterday at his home, 1,400 Pembroke Street, after a lingering illness lasting for the past six months. The malady causing death was cancer in the stomach.

As a member of the waterfront community here and his association with matters marine, Capt. Parsons was well known throughout the length of the British Columbia coast. He has been a resident of this city for the past twenty-eight years, coming out to the Coast from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, during the height of the sealing industry.

For several years he skippered various vessels plying in the sealing trade out of this port, being in command of the Wanderer when that craft met her fate off the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

When sealing was banned by international treaty, Capt. Parsons took over the command of the steamer Durham & Brodie at River's Inlet. When death intervened he was fifty-one years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two sons, Frank, of this city, and Graham, who is in the transport service at the front.

RETIRED AMERICAN ADMIRAL SUCUMBES

Roslyn, N. Y., July 5.—Rear-Admiral Aaron Ward, of the United States navy, retired, died at his home here to-day after three days' illness from heart trouble.

PRESS DELEGATES OF NEW ZEALAND WERE GIVEN BIG SEND-OFF

Civic Farewell Accorded Party on Its Departure From Auckland

The members of the New Zealand Press Delegation which passed through Victoria yesterday en route to Great Britain and the Western front on a visit of inspection at the invitation of the British Department of Information were accorded an enthusiastic civic farewell on the occasion of their departure from Auckland.

Mayor J. H. Gunson, of Auckland, wishing the delegates God-speed on their mission, remarked that it would ill-befit Auckland to allow the departure of so important a delegation without a public expression of appreciation of the ever-growing and wise influence which the newspaper Press of New Zealand was exerting on the life and thought of the community and a recognition of the great events in which the departing delegation would take a notable place. On behalf of the citizens he wished the members of the party God-speed on the great mission which they had undertaken—a mission in which every New Zealander was so closely interested. After the New Zealand would be taxed to its utmost resources, and it would be to the Press of the country that people would look for a lead in influencing opinion, in shaping suggestions, and for guidance in dealing with weighty and difficult problems. New Zealand owed much to its Press for what it had stood for in the past, and they had firm grounds for confidence in the future. The members of the delegation would therefore carry with them the hearty good wishes of the Dominion's citizens on their important mission, together with the earnest hope that they would gather information which would be of far-reaching value to the Dominion on their return. He wished them a successful and pleasant journey and a safe return.

George Fenwick, as chairman of the party, expressed the acknowledgments of the delegation at the generous sentiments expressed by the Mayor, and of the warm-hearted greetings accorded them by the citizens of Auckland. He believed the people of New Zealand realized that the visit was merely a complimentary one in recognition of the great services rendered the Empire by the Dominion in the present world struggle.

There was something of deeper significance in the mission, he felt sure, although none of them were at present able to say in just what respect lay that significance. At the present time the Premier and other leading statesmen of the Overseas Dominions were assembled in England, and were being told things which could not be published to every citizen of the Empire, and it might be that to some lesser extent

information would be furnished to the members of the delegation, part of which might be divulged on their return, and part be of great importance in influencing their future counsel. After making reference to the great Imperial Press Conference which took place in England nine years ago, and emphasizing the ever-growing sentiment of close union, and greater mutual responsibility between the Homeland and the Overseas Dominions, the speaker again thanked the Mayor and citizens of Auckland for their very hearty greetings and well-wishes, assuring the assemblage that such a God-speed would remain an ever-present and pleasant recollection with the delegation while absent from the Dominion.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING SCHEME IN AUSTRALIA

Seven Vessels of About 3,500 Tons Capacity Will Be Initial Programme

The Australian Government is now contemplating the inauguration of an extensive steel shipbuilding programme. The British expert engaged to supervise the Commonwealth shipbuilding scheme is now completing his examination of the Federal, State and privately-owned plants. The Australian Government has extensive yards at Sydney; the State Government of New South Wales has a plant at Newcastle, and the State Government of Victoria controls yards at Melbourne, all of which are managed by competent steel shipbuilders with practical experience in British yards. It is claimed that there is sufficient steel in Australia to build seven steamships as the initial part of the programme. At the outset some imported materials will be used, but the bulk of the steel will be supplied by the Brownlie & Company's steel works at Newcastle, N. S. W., which, with subsidiary or associated companies will ultimately be able to furnish all the structural steel required. Consistent will be placed with the shipyards in the various states, and while no definite information is yet available as to the size and class of steamships to be built, it is considered that there is sufficient steel in Australia to build the initial vessels. The initial vessels will be about 350 feet long by 48 feet beam, with a carrying capacity of approximately 3,500 tons.

MUSICAL INNOVATION ABOARD N. Y. K. SHIPS

Fushimi Maru and Suwa Maru Now Boast Excellent Japanese Orchestras

With the object of making the trans-Pacific voyage more pleasurable for its patrons the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has introduced a novelty in the shape of a Japanese orchestra aboard the steamship Fushimi Maru and Suwa Maru, the two largest and most palatial ships of the fleet plying between Yokohama and Victoria.

The introduction of a musical troupe on these liners is an innovation that will be welcomed by the ever-increasing number of travelers taking passage to and from ports in the Far East by the vessels of the premier Japanese shipping concern.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 5, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.99; 56; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.99; 53; sea smooth.
Pachena—Rain; S. E. light; 29.78; 54; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.70; 56; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.32; 54; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.08; 54; heavy swell. Spoke str. Princess May, 8.40 p. m., off Pine Island, 8.30 p. m., northbound; spoke motorship Libby Main, 10.40 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 12.40 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W.; 30.14; 48; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.84; 57; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.95; 50; dense seaward.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.90; 68; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 59; sea smooth.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.83; 55; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.73; 59; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; W.; 29.74; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 11.30 a. m., off Scarlet Point, southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.19; 55; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 9.50 a. m., leaving Quatsino Sound, southbound; spoke str. Princess May, 10.10 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 30.12; 65; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.84; 57; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; N. W.; 29.92; 54; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince George, 9.30 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Firwood, 11.30 a. m., off Lord Rock, northbound.

PILOT EXONERATED BY MARINE COURT

Wreck of Aikoku Maru Attributed to Mistake in Naming and Applying Deviation

DUE TO COMBINATION OF UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Capt. John Calvin Foote, the Nanaimo pilot who was in charge of the Japanese freighter, Aikoku Maru, when she drove ashore on Kelp Reef on June 2 last, has been completely exonerated from blame in connection with the mishap by the Marine Court investigating the causes of the marine casualty.

The inquiry was held in Victoria on June 21 and 22 before Capt. John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, assisted by Capt. D. S. Jones-Evans and Capt. A. O. Cooper, as nautical assessors.

The finding of the Court, handed down to-day, is as follows: "The Court after carefully studying the evidence adduced in the above investigation, and having taken into consideration all the circumstances which resulted in the above mentioned shipping casualty, finds that the stranding of the steamer Aikoku Maru, on Kelp Reef, Haro Straits, B. C., was solely due to a combination of unusual and unavoidable circumstances, unfortunately all working in the same direction, the result of which under the then conditions was inevitable. The combination of circumstances alluded to were (1) a very strong ebb tide acting on the vessel's starboard side (2) a grave error in the naming of the deviation, and (3) a dense fog. Of these factors the single one of itself would have led to the casualty, but the result of the three combined was fatal, more especially so as the first two named errors in the same direction. In the Court's opinion after the fog had set in, the vessel was navigated in an efficient and proper manner, and with the one exception of the maximum speed being maintained, which under the conditions in the particular instance was, in the Court's opinion, not only excusable but essential, every other regulation was strictly adhered to, and an ample and efficient lookout was kept.

NO BLAME

No blame, therefore, in the slightest degree, in the Court's opinion, can be imputed to John Calvin Foote, the pilot of the Nanaimo district, under whose charge the vessel was at the time, nor can the lustre of his hitherto excellent record as a pilot be in any way tarnished by the accident.

CHANGED PILOTS

In outlining the causes of the stranding the finding goes on to say: "It appears that the Aikoku Maru, under the instructions of the United States Shipping Board, left Seattle at 8.45 p. m. on June 8, 1918, in ballast trim for Union Bay, B. C., to load a cargo of coal for a certain destination. She was in the charge of a Puget Sound pilot, who brought her to a vicinity of the port of Victoria, when the Puget Sound pilot disembarked and the services of J. C. Foote were procured to pilot the vessel to Union Bay. No time was lost in the interchange of pilots and the vessel continued her voyage.

OFF TRIAL ISLAND

At 5.25 the sound of the fog alarm on Discovery Island was located abeam at an estimated distance of one and one-quarter miles, though in the Court's opinion, it was probably a little less, and a good and proper course to a position off San Juan Island was set. The fog still continued thick, and an official lookout was kept, their bearings on the forward bridge being the captain and the pilot, the third officer and an apprentice, and according to the evidence the boatswain was also stationed in the fore part of the ship. At 6.10 a. m. the fog lifted slightly for a few minutes and the top of the highland on San Juan Island in the vicinity of Mt. Dallas was observed a little on the starboard bow.

NO ECHO

The whistle which had hitherto been kept constantly blowing at the proper intervals as a fog signal, was now used as a means of obtaining an echo, for the purpose of estimating the distance from San Juan Island. The desired result being obtained and the echo located in the proper direction, the course was gradually altered under starboard helm to N. W. 1/4 W., which was a safe and proper course to steer to arrive at the next position, had there been three degrees easterly deviation as allowed for, and had the vessel been exactly a mile off San Juan Island. The Court, however, has not the slightest doubt from the result of subsequent observations taken afterwards at Equilmalt, with the ship's head in the same direction, as she was then steering that the deviation of the standard compass of the Aikoku Maru on the northwest courses was not three degrees easterly, but three degrees west.

LANGUAGE AT FAULT

This unfortunate error in the naming of the deviation was due probably to the fact that the information de-

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The wooden vessel War Tyee, which has been delayed on the Fraser River, for some time owing to the flooded state of the big waterway, arrived here this morning in tow from Coquitlam. She is now at the Ogden Point Assembly Plant where her machinery will be installed.

The hull was built by the Pacific Construction Company at Coquitlam.

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WANTED—Buy to carry Times route. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. 10-5-18

FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKER for repairing W. Cathcart Co., Ltd. 10-5-18

WANTED—A gardener. Apply Head Gardener, Empress Hotel. 10-5-18

EXTRACTOR MAN wanted. Standard Steam Laundry, 811 View St. 10-5-18

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FOR SALE—Hogs and young pigs around 4 months. Moon, Glen Farm, Thelie Lake Road, Parsons Bridge. 10-5-18

THE W. V. A. wishes to notify all returned soldiers that are out of employment or who are desirous of improving their present position to hand in their resumes personally to the Secretary. 10-5-18

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MISCELLANEOUS

CORDOVA—WHY STAGE leaves Royal Dairy 7:10 a. m., 1:10, 2:30, 5:05, 6:30 p. m. Saturday only, 11:15 p. m. Leaves Cordova Bay 4:0 a. m. (except Sunday), 9:40, 11:10 a. m., 1:40, 2:10, 4:15, 7:15 p. m. J. H. Jennings. Phone 3411. 10-5-18

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LOST—Silver fob, with East Indian turquoise matrix pendant. Please return to I. E. Lynwood, 59 Highland Ave. Reward. 10-5-18

LOST—White wired terrier, black markings, pale brown head; generous reward. Phone 5372. 10-5-18

LOST—On Tuesday, July 2, diamond and sapphire ring. Finder please return to Mrs. Hland, Empress Hotel. 10-5-18

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier, white, black markings, no collar. \$20 reward. Phone 2841. Ketchen. 10-5-18

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FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET—Furnished, 5-room bungalow, Esquimalt. Apply between 9 and 6 p. m. Phone 1817. 10-5-18

CLEAN, furnished, 4 rooms, piano, range and gas, \$20. 1011 Pandora. 10-5-18

TO RENT—FURNISHED. A 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, near Oak Bay Junction, well furnished. Phone 132-133. 10-5-18

LADY, alone, would share her cottage, 4 rooms, private phone, light and water, \$15; adults only. Phone 8272. 10-5-18

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

1719 STANLEY AVENUE, 5 rooms, very modern, \$40. 10-5-18

520 ESQUIMALT ROAD, 11 rooms, very well furnished, \$75. 10-5-18

COL. COURTNEY AND DOUGLAS STS., roomer's residence, \$75. 10-5-18

1014 RICHARDSON STREET, 10 rooms, very modern, garden, etc., \$40. 10-5-18

1042 CLARE STREET, very modern, 6 roomed house, \$32.50. 10-5-18

P. R. BROWN, Phone 1076. 1112 Broad Street. 10-5-18

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE to let, centred, 1945 Yates, \$2.50. Apply Phone 5833. 10-5-18

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSES WANTED. WANTED—Four, five and six-room bungalows, from \$1,500 to \$3,000; many clients waiting. DUNPHY'S, LIMITED, New Offices, 1234 Government Street. 10-5-18

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BRIGHT GIRL, for marking and sorting hand ironers and mangle hands; good wages. New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park Street. 10-5-18

MACHINE OPERATOR wanted at once. Apply Model Company, 735 Yates. 10-5-18

RELIABLE SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Henderson, 2150 Oak Bay Ave. 10-5-18

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly couple; no children; no washing or scrubbing. Phone 5701. A good home for right person. 10-5-18

WANTED—At once, a competent matron for Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. Reply, giving references, age and sex, position, etc., to the Rev. G. Aitken, 1225 Spring Island, B. C. Applicants must be registered nurses. 10-5-18

WANTED—Young lady, for store, one who can use typewriter preferred; state experience and age. Box 674, Times. 10-5-18

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WANTED—Marine motor, 4 to 6 h. p., 4-cylinder. Phone 3215.

WANTED—At once, top for 1912 Overland; also tires, 32x3 1/2 or 32x1. Phone 3405.

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MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 5689 in mornings or evenings, or bring them to 155 Johnson Street. 3211-13

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store. Buy and sell. Open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc. 3211-13

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BROADWAY APPTS.—To rent, a furnished front suite. Phone 3557. 3211-13

FURNISHED, 2-room, front apartment, light and water, from \$16; perfectly clean. Adults only. 1176 Yates. 3211-13

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PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—About half acre with waterfront on George's Wharf; or east side Esquimalt Harbor; would consider improved property if cheap; owners only. Box 406, Times. 3211-13

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THERE ARE VACANCIES in the Victoria teaching staff as follows: One teacher of mathematics and one of senior Latin, Victoria High School; one supervisor and teacher of domestic science and needlework, Graded Schools. 3211-13

HOUSES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Six roomed, modern bungalow. Apply mornings, 175 Johnson St. 3211-13

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2 1/2 ACRES at Cowichan Lake, with four roomed house, can be reached by road for launch, good country, some 1000 ft. This is a bargain. 3211-13

FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW on Vine Street, close to Douglas Street car terminal; price \$950; \$50 cash and balance on first mortgage at 4% interest. 3211-13

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TWO LOTS on Fairfield Road; will sell these for \$500 for the two, on terms. 3211-13

FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, just off Haultain Street; price \$1,700; easy terms can be arranged. 3211-13

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CHEAP ESQUIMALT HOMES—Three 4 roomed houses, close to dock site, monthly or quarterly payments; only \$800 each. A. S. Barton, Central Building, Victoria. 3211-13

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FIVE ROOMED, modern cottage on Graham Street, quite close to Central Park, cottage quite modern, lot 50x100, price \$2,100, terms can be had. 3211-13

JORDON HEAD—Five acres of land, portion in strawberries, comfortable cottage, land all good; price \$3,500, terms to suit purchaser. 3211-13

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6 1/2 ACRES of good land at Sooke, in the settlement, no roads, land easy to clear, close to Sooke Harbor; price \$800, on terms, or \$700 cash. 3211-13

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LOT 40x122, with lane, Oaklands district, \$300; \$100 cash and \$200 per month, no interest. 1569 Westall Ave. 3211-13

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TEN-ACRE RANCH, small house, large and small fruits, \$6,750; \$1,000 can remain on mortgage, balance very easy payments; 2-mile circle. Small house and a beautiful lot, fenced, close to the George, only \$1,200, very easy payments. Plenty of good lots outside of heavy taxation, from \$200—Six-room house, centrally located, garage, lot 22,500, terms. E. White & Son, 103 Pemberton Block. 3211-13

WANTED—House, barns, etc., with about five acres grazing land and some garden, anywhere about three-mile circle, will lease with option of purchase. Newton, P. O. Box 272. 3211-13

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SHERIFF'S SALE

OF AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, in an action wherein the Plaintiff, Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, is Defendant, I have seized and taken possession of a number of 5-Passenger American Motor Cars and accessories, consisting of a quantity of tools, tires, rims, gasoline pump, blocks and tackle, and sundry supplies, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction, at the Garage on Cadboro Bay Road, corner Olympia Avenue, on Saturday next, July 6, at 2 p. m. Open for inspection on the morning of the sale. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1918.

The above sale stands postponed till Wednesday next, July 10, at the same place and hour of sale.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, July 5, 1918.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Iron Prince Patent. Mineral Claim situate in the Victoria Mining Division of New Brunswick. Where located: Bugabo Creek.

Take notice that H. O. Ross, Feeder's Certificate No. 17021C, intends sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further, take notice that action under Section 55, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. G. ROSS.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Celina Mann, Late of City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the same forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1918.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1918.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors and Tax Executives,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.**

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrear at December 31, 1916), together with interest to date of payment on or before **SEPTEMBER 4, 1918**; and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive payment from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested in a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C. By order of the Council.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of Lot 7 of Part of Sub-division 10, Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 398B.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, No. 1098 F, in the name of Thomas Henry Slater, and bearing date of August 1, 1915, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Slater a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of July, 1918.
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

The Cemetery Purchase By-Law, advertised in The Daily Colonist, to be voted on by the electors on July 6 inst., has been postponed until August 6, 1918.

Further notice of particulars will be given.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
Returning Officer,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 4, 1918.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

SLOMAN—On 3rd inst., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Higgins Sloman, aged 39 years, born at Devonshire, England, a resident of this city for past two months and formerly of Cobble Hill. Leaves to mourn his loss a widow of this city, and father in England.

Funeral takes place Saturday at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Parlors, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

SANDOVER—On July 4, 1918, at the residence, North Saanich (East Road), Stephen Sandover, a native of Plymouth, England, aged 82 years.

The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until 10 a. m. Saturday, after which they will be conveyed to the residence. Flowers left at the Chapel will be delivered. The funeral will leave the residence Saturday, July 6, at 2 p. m., service being held at Holy Trinity Church, Saanich, at 2.30. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

PARSONS—On the 4th inst., at his home, 1400 Pembroke Street, Capt. Harry Parsons, beloved husband of Caroline Parsons, aged 51 years, born in Harrogate, Newburnham. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons, Frank and Graham Parsons, deceased, has been a resident of this city for the past 28 years and was a member of Far West-Victoria Lodge, K. of P.

The funeral will take place Saturday, the 6th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DRUCE—On the 4th inst., Audrey Druce, two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Druce, of 2919 Gosworth Road.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

KIDDY—On the 5th inst., Hazel Irene Kiddy, 10 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kiddy, of 2636 Work Street.

Funeral to-morrow, 4.30, from above residence. Interment at Ross Bay.

IN-MEMORIAM.

WILSON—In loving memory of Annie Wilson, beloved wife of John Wilson, a loving wife and mother, who departed this life on July 5, 1917.

A loving mother, true and kind,
No friend on earth like her we find;
Home seems quite another place
Without the smile of mother's face.

Fondly remembered by her sorrowing husband and family.

Knights of Pythias

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Henry Parsons. Funeral will take place from Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3.30 p. m. Visiting Brothers are invited.

R. R. F. SEWELL, C. C.
A. G. H. HARDING, K. R. S.

Ancient Order Foresters

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All members of the Ancient Order of Foresters are requested to attend the funeral of the late W. H. Sloman, member of Court Shawanigan, No. 5288.

Funeral will be held on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 2 p. m., from Sands Funeral Parlors, Quadra Street.

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CIVIC STRIKE IN PROGRESS IN TORONTO

2,000 Employees Stop Work in Effort to Get Wage Increase

Toronto, July 5.—Toronto's long talked-of civic strike became an actual reality at 7 o'clock this morning when the 2,000 outside employees, including the scavengers and street cleaners, went quietly to their various places of employment, but did not return to work. Later they attended a mass meeting at the Labor Temple.

The immediate cause of the strike is the City Council's refusal to date back to January 1, the \$2 a week increase to each man, which would mean about \$100,000 extra for the civic treasury.

The City Council several times refused the request of the men for a board of conciliation, on the ground that the city is not a private employer making profits.

The men now demand an all-round increase of \$4 a week, making an increase of the average wage from \$22 to \$26 a week.

U. S. EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburg, July 5.—George W. Strayer, of Columbia University, New York, to-day was elected president of the National Education Association at the closing session of its 56th annual convention.

U. S. HOLIDAY WAS OBSERVED IN ALGIERS AND SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Ayres, July 5.—The United States yesterday was celebrated throughout South America in an unprecedented manner. The day had been declared a national holiday in Peru, Brazil and Uruguay, in all of which countries it was celebrated in a similar manner to their own independence days.

Algiers, July 5.—The national holiday of the United States was celebrated throughout Algeria with unusual brilliance. A torchlight procession of troops was held last night. A reproduction of Barthold's statue of Liberty was set up in one of the large squares.



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HAVING EFFECT ON MORALE OF GERMANS

Allied Forces on Western Front Pursuing Policy of Nibbling

London, July 5.—Through their successive and successful thrusts in the past ten days or more, the Allied forces on the Western front have taken from the Germans positions which would have been very useful in future offensive operations. Whether the policy of nibbling is holding back a renewal of heavy enemy attacks is not known, but there can be no doubt that by pushing the Germans out of locally important positions here and there between Ypres and Rheims, General Foch is giving the German command something to consider seriously as to the effect on the German morale. The number of prisoners taken in the past week is nearly 6,000.

Almost without exception Berlin has claimed officially that the Allied attacks were repulsed.

On the Italian front General Diaz has been equally successful with his local attacks and his capture of prisoners since last Saturday are now well over 4,800. The Italians continue their operations near the mouth of the Piave and rapidly are driving the Austrians back to the line of the old river bed.

GERMANY CAN NOT AVOID BEING BEATEN

New York Papers Say Wilson's Speech is Message of Allieu Victory

New York, July 5.—The morning newspapers here, commenting on President Wilson's speech yesterday, declare it is a message of ultimate victory. The Times says Germany can not avoid the doom that awaits her by further deceitful overtures for a compromise peace. "There will be no half-way measures, no half-way victory. Germany must be destroyed or made harmless," the paper says.

The World, after pointing out that the address is an assurance of ultimate victory for the Allies, concludes with a similar sentiment, saying: "This is a war to be won, not a war to be compromised."

The Tribune says: "This is no diplomatic definition of war aims. It is an inscription of faith."

The Herald declares that diplomatic juggling can not obscure the cause for which the United States is fighting. "America fights for right—and America has just begun to fight," it says.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 5.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. G. E. Reynolds, Rutherford, N. J.; Died of wounds—Pte. V. E. Bogert, Enderby, B. C.

III—Pte. H. Plewman, Victoria.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET ACTIVE AND HIGH

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, July 5.—The market had a slight reaction at the opening this morning and the way was cleared for an active and continually advancing market. Pit conditions are said to be responsible for the recent rapid rise, as the crop reports are good and the weather conditions all that could be desired. The fact that those short of the expiring options are having difficulty in getting grain to fill their contracts accounts for a lot of the strength.

| Corn | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 143 | 151 1/4 | 149 | 151 3/4 |
| Sept. | 153 1/2 | 155 1/2 | 153 1/2 | 155 1/2 |
| Oats | | | | |
| July | 73 | 74 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Sept. | 68 1/2 | 71 | 68 1/2 | 71 |

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| Bid | Asked |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Anglo-Fr. 5 | 92 1/2 |
| U. K. 5, 1918 | 99 1/2 |
| U. K. 5 1/2, 1919 | 97 1/2 |
| U. K. 5 1/2, 1921 | 99 |
| U. K. 5 1/2, 1921 | 94 1/2 |
| Am. For. Sec. 5 | 97 1/2 |
| Fr. Govt. 5 | 130 |
| Paris 6 | 82 |
| Fr. Citiee 6 | 90 1/2 |
| Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921 | 40 |
| Do. 1925 | 92 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1918 | 96 1/2 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1921 | 97 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1921 | 90 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1926 | 92 |
| Argentine Govt. 6 | 96 |
| Chinese Rep. 5 1/2 | 82 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1917 | 90 1/2 |
| Fr. Republic 5 1/2 | 98 |
| A. T. & S. F. Gen. | 80 1/2 |
| B. & O. Int. Gold | 77 1/2 |
| Beltham Steel Int. | 87 |
| Cent. Pac. 1st Ref. | 78 |
| C. B. & Q. Joint | 94 |
| C. M. & St. P. Gen. | 80 1/2 |
| C. & N. W. Gen. | 89 1/2 |
| L. & N. Unif. | 83 1/2 |
| N. Y. Rys. Adj. | 23 1/2 |
| N. P. Prior Lien | 80 1/2 |
| Reading Co. Gen. | 83 |
| U. P. 1st Railroad | 84 1/2 |
| U. P. 2nd Railroad | 91 1/2 |
| U. P. 1st Lien | 78 |
| S. P. Co. 5 | 90 1/2 |
| Do. 4 | 87 1/2 |
| Penn. Ry. Co. Cons. | 91 1/2 |
| Do. Gen. | 87 1/2 |
| C. & O. Conv. | 80 1/2 |

MAY BE GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE

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| High | Low | Last |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Allis-Chalmers | 34 | 34 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 71 | 71 |
| Am. Sugar Hg. | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Am. Can. Co., com. | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Am. Car Pdy. | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 41 1/4 | 41 1/4 |
| Am. Locomotive | 68 1/2 | 67 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 81 | 80 1/2 |
| Am. T. & Tel. | 97 | 96 1/2 |
| Am. Wool, com. | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Anacosta Mining | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Atchafon | 84 | 84 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 103 | 103 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Balmore & Ohio | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Beihelm Steel | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Butte Sup. Mining | 31 | 29 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Transit | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 147 1/2 | 147 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 71 | 70 1/2 |
| Cruible Steel | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Chile Copper | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Chic. R. I. & Pac. | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 48 | 48 |
| Chino Copper | 41 1/4 | 41 1/4 |
| Cal. Petroleum | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Chile Copper | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Corn Product | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Distillers Sec. | 59 | 58 1/2 |
| Erie | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Do. 1st pref. | 32 | 32 |
| Goodrich (U. S.) | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Gt. Nor. Ore. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Gt. Northern, pref. | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Hide & Lea, pref. | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Inspiration Cop. | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Int'l Nickel | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Lack Steel | 84 | 84 |
| Louisville & N. | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motors | 32 | 30 1/2 |
| Midvale Steel | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Mex. Petroleum | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Miami Copper | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Mo. Kas. & Texas | 54 | 54 |
| N. Y. N. H. & Hart. | 38 | 38 |
| New York Central | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 88 | 88 |
| N. Y. Ont. & Western | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Nevada, Cons. Copper | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ontario & Quebec | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 67 | 67 |
| Reading | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Ry. Steel Spring | 62 | 62 |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 25 | 24 1/2 |
| Repub. Steel | 92 | 90 1/2 |
| Southern Copper | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Southern Ry., com. | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 62 | 62 |
| Steelmaker Corp. | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| The Tug Company | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |

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NURSE AND TWO MORE VICTORIA OFFICERS ON WAY HOME NOW

Halifax, June 5.—About fifty returned Canadian officers were in this city to-day. Among the party was Brigadier-General P. E. Blodgett and Lieutenant-Colonel Macfarlane, C.B., of the British army. Gen. Macfarlane is on his way to Ceylon. He has been in the British army for thirty-three years. In 1915 he was in command of a British brigade on the British front, but recently has been commanding troops in Ireland. Among the officers were the following: Lieut.-Col. William Davis, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. Clark, Kamloops; Hon. Capt. S. Wilkinson, Mission City; Lieut. Robert Brown, Innisfail, Alta.; Lieut. D. H. Russell, Kamloops; Lieut. W. S. B. Duff, Vancouver; Lieut. J. C. M. Johns, Victoria; Major Donald McLaughlin, Calgary; Nursing Sister K. E. Tomlinson, Victoria; Lieut. S. J. D. Evans, Victoria, and Lieut. S. U. Whiting, Vancouver.

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|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 124 1/2 | 124 | 124 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 69 1/2 | 69 | 69 |
| U. S. Steel | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Virginia Chem. | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Western Union | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Wabash R. R. Co. | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Willy's Overland | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Am. Fr. Loan | 92 1/2 | 92 | 92 1/2 |
| Amer. Sumatra | 140 1/2 | 139 | 140 |
| Cuban Cane Sugar | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 157 1/4 | 157 1/4 | 157 |
| Ohio Gas | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Tenn. Copper | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Sin. Oil | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Tob. Prod. | 65 1/2 | 65 | 65 1/2 |
| Un. Cigar Store | 102 | 100 1/2 | 102 |
| Lib. Loan | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Do. 4s | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |

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| High | Low | Last |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Ames Holden | 22 | 22 |
| Do. pref. | 61 | 61 |
| Bell Telephone | 139 | 139 |
| Brazilian Traction | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Can. Cement, com. | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 92 | 92 |
| | | |

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BOUNDARY SEWERAGE QUESTIONS RAISED

Saanich Declares Inability to Find Contribution to Two Trunk Systems

The thorny problem of the undertakings of the Saanich Council with regard to sewerage disposal cropped up at the meeting of the Inter-municipal Committee this morning. The question came up in two forms.

Dr. A. G. Price (Medical Health Officer) attended the meeting and asked the joint authority to make some provision to care for the houses on Burnside Road, on the Saanich side of the boundary, which discharged sewerage into places that contaminated the city residences at lower levels.

After a thorough discussion, the meeting adopted a resolution moved by Councillor Dignon that the City Engineer should be asked to allow temporary connections to be made to permit some houses, not to exceed six in all, to be connected to the Northwest sewer system.

Alderman Sangster did not think the motion would pass the City Council, in view of the fact that question would re-open the whole issue of the sewerage agreement between the municipalities.

Reeve Borden said it must be clearly understood that Saanich could not finance the sewer by-law and that it was to the advantage of the city authorities to have the nuisance abated, even if it originated on Saanich land. He understood that the connection with the sewer would be carried by the city boundary line.

Bowker Creek.
A lengthy discussion occurred with regard to the unsatisfactory sanitary conditions at Bowker Creek, at Sixth Street, on the northern boundary of the city, details of which have already been published. The question branched off into that of the overflows from storm water in the same creek, nearer the Oak Bay municipal boundary at Powl Bay Road, and it was stated that when the spring floods come all the sewerage from the area is spread out over the land below. A suggestion was made that the Council should build a concrete arch under the house of F. G. Wyatt, and see how the situation would improve next spring. Some effort will be made to cope with the sewerage discharged at Sixth Street, and with regard to the culvert to carry storm water the matter was sent to the City Engineering Department.

Extension Schemes.
Mayor Todd stated they could settle the whole question of Bowker Creek, which in its upper reaches crossed the boundary several times, by the city taking in Sections 26 and 27 and straightening out the city boundary.

Reeve Borden said the best way would be to get the people residing in the area affected to petition, and he did not think there was any prospect of that happening with so many people out of the city and in view of the high city taxation.

The Mayor believed that if the owners in the area affected there offered paved streets on Mount Tommie Road and Lansdowne Road they might be willing to accept the higher taxation of the city.

It was resolved to obtain a joint report from the City Solicitor and the Solicitor of Saanich on the matter of boundary extension.

A proposal to put an oil macadam roadway on Burnside Road, between Manchester Road and Harriet Road, which is now a stretch four blocks long between two pieces of paving, was laid over for further consideration.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS ARMENIANS HOLDING CITY OF ERIVAN NOW

Amsterdam, July 5.—The Armenian forces on the aggressive in the trans-Caucasia have established themselves well within this former Russian territory, according to reports from Kiev. The latest advice from this source, quoted by The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, states that an Armenian force of 25,000 has occupied the city of Erivan, 115 miles south of Tiflis and nearly fifty miles inside the trans-Caucasian border.

WILL GO TO FRONT.
Toronto, July 5.—Because they are anxious to get overseas, twenty mechanics of the Royal Air Force were discharged to-day so they might join the Canadian army, with which they will go overseas immediately. The men are mechanics who took advantage of the amendment transfer regulations when the Royal Flying Corps became the Royal Air Force.

MAN IS KILLED BY AUTO IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge, July 5.—Thomas Baker, a farmer living south of this city who had lived in the country ten years, was fatally injured yesterday at Coult's when a Ford car, driven evidently by men who were intoxicated, ran at full speed into him as he was crossing the road in the dark. The drivers then turned the lights out and made a getaway. Baker was so badly injured that he died in the hospital at Coult's this morning.

MANY A MAN HAS FOUND IT GOOD BUSINESS to change his habits of life, to cut out his Cocktail or his Highball.

...A few years ago this would have sounded like "Old fogy talk", but the trend of the times points out the fashion. A great many former tea and Coffee Drinkers now use

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It's the same trend for the same reason.

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Hail a smiling morn
Eno's makes cheery optimists out of bilious pessimists
ENO'S FRUIT SALT
—Nature's Laxative

OFFICERS OF COAST VESSELS MAY STRIKE

Refusal to Deal With Merchant Service Guild Given as Reason

Vancouver, July 5.—Unless definite results are obtained within the next week or two, members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild have decided to tender their resignations to the steamship companies which have refused to recognize the Guild and walk ashore, and the result will be that the steamers of the C. P. R., the Union Steamship Company and the B. C. Towboat Owners' Association will be without masters and officers. The seventeen companies which have met the Guild executive and signed up an agreement will, of course, not be affected.

This action was decided on last night when a reply from Minister of Labor Crofters was read in which he stated that there was no precedent for masters and mates applying for a conciliation board under the Industrial Disputes Act. He suggested that the officers should ask for a commissioner to investigate.

Tie Up Services.
As negotiations have been in progress since April 19, the members of the Guild do not feel inclined to brook further delay and a telegram has been sent to Senator Gideon Robertson asking him to call the Government's attention to the situation on this coast and stating that unless definite results are obtained within a certain specified time the officers of the coasting fleets will be inclined to give up their positions. Such action, members of the Guild say, would mean the absolute tying up of steamship service on this coast, as the Guild has a membership of 400, which means that practically every master and mate sailing out of a British Columbia port belong to the Association.

The trouble arose when the C. P. R., the G. T. P. the Union S.S. Company, and the B. C. Towboat Owners' Association refused to recognize the Guild. These companies stated in correspondence that they were quite prepared to deal with their employees as individuals, but were not prepared to negotiate through the Guild. A ballot of members therefore was taken and ninety-nine per cent voted in favor of all negotiations being carried on through the Guild.

Increased Wages Asked.
Increased wages on the same level as those obtaining at Puget Sound ports are asked for and all B. C. vessels are divided into classes with a corresponding wage scale. Working conditions also figure in the demands, for a questionnaire was sent out to members and from these it was learned that most of the members are working more than twelve hours a day and have had no days off in six months.

JITNEY TRUCKS ARE USED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 5.—The number of automobiles used in transporting passengers here during the street car strike seems largely increased. Many large trucks equipped with wooden seats have appeared and are at work.

PROMINENT STRATFORD MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Stratford, Ont., July 5.—George McLagan, head of the George McLagan Furniture Company, and father of Stratford's beautiful park system, dropped dead at the office of the company this morning. He was one of the most prominent citizens in Stratford, being actively connected with the Board of Trade and patriotic work in the city.

BACK TO VANCOUVER.

Halifax, July 5.—Miss Snider, daughter of Major Snider, of Vancouver, here from overseas, en route to her home for a three-month sick leave. Miss Snider is convalescing from shell shock caused when she was serving as an ambulance driver near the front in France.

GUELPH NOVITIATE.

Guelph, Ont., July 5.—Rev. Father Bourque, who has been rector of St. Stanislaus's Novitiate College here since its inception, has been appointed master of novices at the College, his place as rector being taken by Rev. Joseph Leary. The latter was born near Peterboro.

AMERICAN INVESTIGATION.
Washington, July 5.—Investigation by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee into the taking over by the railroad administration of the Hudson River or McAdoo tubes connecting New York with Jersey City and Newark, N. J., was authorized to-day by the Senate.

NO INCREASE IN FIXED WHEAT PRICE

Chairman of Canadian Grain Board Says Matter Not Considered

Winnipeg, July 5.—A statement which was published yesterday credited to A. E. Phelps, of the Western Canada Food Board, to the effect that the price of Canadian wheat was to be raised to \$2.26 in conjunction with the new price set in the United States, was absolutely denied by Dr. Magill, chairman of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, to-day.

"There is no truth in the reported statement whatever," he said, "and the sending out of such a report only works a hardship on those who are trying to get the wheat out of this country to Britain.

"The increased price in the United States has been made only to offset the increased freight rates in that country which already are in force. In Canada the matter has not even been considered and will not be unless the freight rates are increased, in which case the price must be raised for the next crop. But this would not put one extra cent in the pockets of the farmers, as any increase would be made only to meet increased freight rates."

REICHTAG APPROVES ROMANIAN TREATIES

Amsterdam, July 5.—The German Reichstag has passed the peace treaty and supplementary treaties with Rumania, according to a Berlin dispatch. The Independent Socialists voted against all the treaties.

U. S. TELEGRAPHS.

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson informed Congress to-day that he would like to see the resolution authorizing him to take over the telegraph and telephone system of the United States passed before the proposed recess of Congress.

By a viva voce vote the House adopted a rule providing for immediate consideration of the resolution and limiting debate to two hours.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

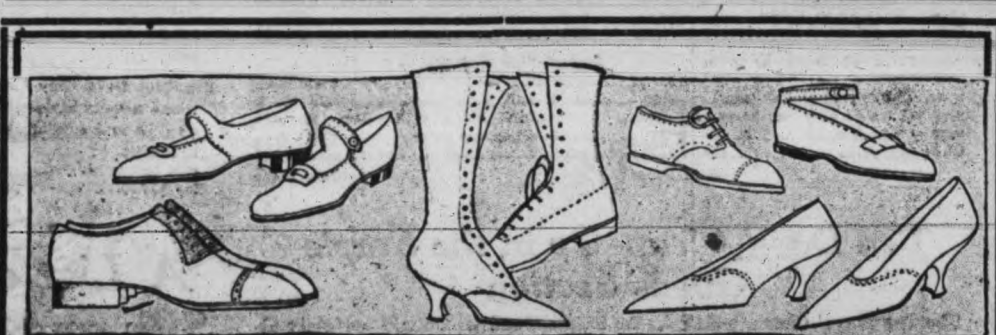
Washington, July 5.—An army casualty list issued here to-day contains twenty-three names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 7; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 3; missing in action, 5.

In Old Age

Health and comfort in old age depends largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in healthful action.

Pains and aches, stiffness of the joints, humpago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys.

People in advanced years hold Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in high esteem, because of the promptness and certainty with which they awaken the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.



SHOE BARGAINS At MUTRIE'S

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| Women's White Colonial Pumps, with military heel and rubber sole. Reg. \$3.00 value. July Clearance Price | Misses' Bathing or Camp Shoes, with black stockings attached—nothing better for the holiday season. Regular value \$1.25. July Clearance | Childs' White Boots, with rubber sole and leather insole, size 4 to 10..... |
| \$1.95 | 45c | \$1.25 |
| White Pump, with spring heel, size 2 1/2 to 7. July Sale Price | Boys' and Girls' Running Shoes, white canvas, with black sole, and some all black. July Clearance, 85c and | Men's Blk. Athletic Boots... Men's Blk. Athletic Oxfords Men's White Boots and Shoes, with rubber sole and feel; the real thing for Summer wear. Reg. price \$4.50. July Clearance |
| \$1.50 | 95c | \$1.50 \$1.25 \$3.75 |
| Women's White Yachting Boots, size 3 1/2 to 7. July Clearance | | |
| \$1.25 | | |

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—the shoes for going-away time—for everyday wear and recreation—for all summer sports.
They come in styles for every summer need in city or country, seashore or mountains—for every member of the family.
The cost of FLEET FOOT is so small that you can have several pairs of these attractive summer shoes for the price of one pair of leather shoes.
Don't leave for your holidays without having one or two pairs of FLEET FOOT.
None genuine without the name FLEET FOOT stamped on the sole.
This name is your guarantee of style, service and comfort.
The best Shoe Stores sell Fleet Foot

Summer Goods at Prices That Are Striking

The prices on these goods have advanced. We will sell at the following prices as long as our present stock lasts.

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| Lawn Mowers at \$9.35 & \$8.35 | Screen Doors, all sizes, at \$7.75 and |
| Grass Catchers, galvanized holly tins, at \$2.25 and | Screen Door Catches, at |
| Grass Catchers, all canvas, .90¢ | Window Screens, at 80¢, 65¢, 50¢, 50¢ and |
| Hedge Shears, wooden handles, at \$1.90 and | Wire Screens, in black or galvanized, in all widths, by the yard. |
| Grass Shears, at 85¢, 75¢, 35¢ | Wire Dish Covers, at 75¢, 65¢, 50¢ and |
| 3-Ply Rubber Hose, 50 ft., complete with nozzle and couplings for | Fly Swatters, at 13¢ and |
| Cotton Covered Hose, 50 ft. for only | Lawn Sprinklers, at \$2.45, \$1.35, 60¢ and |
| Corrugated Hose, 50 ft. \$10.50 | Hose Nozzles, at |
| Hose Menders, at 15¢, 13¢ and 5¢ | Hose Washers, at 6 for |
| Screen Door Fittings, at | |

Moffat's City Queen or Nelson Steel Ranges for \$70.00, with the waterfront, are extra good value

Peoples' Cash Hardware or Fernwood Hardware
811 Fort St., Phone 2886. 2007 Fernwood Rd., Phone 4231

Clean-Up Prices on Whitewear

Women's Gowns in slipover style. Made of good quality cotton, trimmed with embroidery; full cut style. Regular \$1.50. Clean-up price **\$1.19**

Women's Muslin Gowns in slipover style, with neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Clean-up price **79c**

Underskirts of heavy cotton, finished with deep tucked flounce. Clean-up price **90c**

Corset Covers made of fine muslin in a large range of pretty styles, with lace or embroidery trimmings. Regular 95c. Clean-up price **79c**

—First Floor

Gordons Limited

739 YATES STREET PHONE 5510

Stamped Articles at Lowest Prices

Stamped and Made-up Lawn and Batiste Dresses, with sufficient cotton to complete; size 6 years. Regular \$1.30. Clean-up price **79c**

Cretonne Shopping and Knitting Bags. Special Clean-up price **39c**

Stamped Irish Linen Luncheon Cloths, with hemstitched border; size 36 x 36. Suitable designs for eyelet, solid and French knot embroidery. Regular \$2.75. Clean-up price **\$1.98**

Stamped and Made-up Corset Covers of good quality longcloth, size 36, 38 and 40. Clean-up price **39c**

Ten Days' Clean-Up of Seasonable Merchandise Commences Saturday

Clean-Up Prices on Corsets and Brassieres

Modest Corsets of flesh-colored brocaded batiste, medium bust; free hip, panel back; six hose supporters; embroidery trimmed. Seven pairs only, in sizes 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. To-day's value \$8.50. Clean-up price **\$4.98**

Odd Line of Corsets, including Mme. Irene, Colline, Succesco, made of heavy French coutil, medium and elastic bust, long hip, four hose supporters; lace or embroidery trimmed; sizes 21, 22, 24, 26 and 32. Values to \$9.50. Clean-up price **\$4.98**

Broken Line of Corsets, including Rengo Belt, Thomson's Glove-Fitting, Modart and P. C. models. Made of heavy white coutil, in high, medium and low busts, long hip and elastic inset; 4 hose supporters; lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 19 to 33; values to \$7.50. Clean-up price **\$2.49**

D & A Corsets, made of good quality white coutil, with medium bust, long hip, graduated clasps, 4 hose supporters, and lace trimmed; sizes 20 to 26. Regular \$1.50. Clean-up price **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

A Clean-Up of Women's High-Grade Silk Suits at \$29.95

Regular Values Up to \$49.50

These Suits have been selling at a much higher price, but during our 10-Days' Clean-Up we have re-marked them at a price that is a marked advantage to you. All are up-to-the-minute style, made from the best quality taffeta and poplins.

2 only, Taffeta Suits, in full style, with wide belt; patch pocket and large convertible collar; 1 black, size 38; 1 brown, size 36. Regular \$37.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

2 only, Poplin Suits, in ripple slashed style, with tuxedo collar and belt with pearl buckles; 1 navy, size 40; 1 fawn, size 38. Regular \$42.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

2 only, Taffeta Suits in novelty styles, embroidered on side panels and collar with solid black silk floss; generous cut skirts; 1 black, size 36; 1 navy, size 38. Regular \$47.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

4 only, Taffeta Silk Suits, in novelty style, with pleated belt, large shawl collar and over-collar. Skirts have shirred tops and belts; 1 navy, size 36; 1 black, size 38; 1 brown, size 36; 1 fawn, size 38. Regular \$42.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

1 only, Navy Taffeta Suit, with shirred waist, pointed front, and large pointed collar with khaki-kool over-collar; full cut skirt. Regular \$45.00. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

1 only, Black taffeta Suit, made in same style as above; size 42. Regular \$42.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

1 only, Alice Blue Suit, in ripple style, trimmed with tassels and colored embroidery. Regular \$47.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

1 only, Beautiful Navy Suit, in ripple style, embroidery on back, cuffs and large shawl collar; over-collar of fawn khaki-kool; size 8. Regular \$47.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

2 only, Taffeta Suits, with silk and bead embroidered on side panels and belt; extra collar and cuffs of white khaki-kool. Skirt made with belt and novelty pockets. Black in size 42, navy in size 38. Regular \$49.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

Four Big Values in Fine Embroidery Flouncings

Embroidery Flouncings in fine quality Swiss muslin. A variety of pretty designs with button edge or guipure finish. Regular \$1.19 values. Clean-up price, yard **89c**

Embroidery Flouncings of superior grade, with well finished edges. Made of voile and muslin; 27 inches wide. Regular 85c values. Clean-up price, yard **69c**

Allover Embroidery, in dainty small patterns to go with flouncings; 22 inches wide. Regular 85c values. Clean-up price, yard **69c**

Embroidery Edgings in longcloth, cambric and nainsook; width 2 to 5 inches. Good 20c values. Clean-up price, yard **14c**

—Main Floor

Splendid Savings in Underwear

Women's Ribbed White Cotton Vests, in low neck, with or without sleeves. Regular 29c. Clean-up price, each **23c**

Women's Union Suits, plain or ribbed weave, low neck, short or sleeveless style, tight or loose knee; sizes 36 to 42. Regular values to 85c. Clean-up price **68c**

75 Pairs Women's Directorate Knickers, in sky, pink and white. This is an excellent opportunity to secure these values at a moderate price. Regular \$1.25. Clean-up price **98c**

—Main Floor

Smart Trimmed and Pattern Hats, Reg. to \$10 for \$4.98

A clean-up of the balance of Trimmed and Pattern Hats that formerly were marked up to \$10.00. There are 50 only of these beautiful Hats, in Lisere, Tagel, Milan and combinations of satin, georgette and fancy braids; also transparent and lacey brims; all colors. Regular to \$10.00. Clean-up price **\$4.98**

—First Floor

Save Money on Children's Coats

Girls' Smart Spring Coats in navy serge, black moire and taffeta and black and white checks. Each coat is nicely made and trimmed in contrasting color; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. Regular to \$7.00 to \$12.50. Clean-up price **\$4.98**

Children's White Pique Coats in sizes 1 to 3 years. Some are in belted styles with embroidered collars. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Clean-up price **\$2.59**

—First Floor

Bargains in Ladies' Waists

One lot of Crepe de Chine Waists comes in shades of emerald, rose and white. Pretty styles with sailor collar and hemstitched fronts. Regular \$4.50 values. Clean-up price **\$2.98**

Another lot of pretty Waists are made of heavy crepe de chine with sailor collar and hemstitched front and cuffs. Regular \$5.50. Clean-up price **\$3.98**

—First Floor

Pretty Neckwear at Lowest Prices

This is a broken range of Neckwear, which includes sailors, long front effects and high necks, with jabot in lace and nunsloch, satin and georgette crepe. Regular to \$3.00. Clean-up price **98c**

A special lot of Neckwear in long front and sailor styles. They are made of voile, muslin and pique. Some are trimmed with fillet and Val laces. All crisp new stock. Values to \$1.25. Clean-up price **59c**

—Main Floor

Ladies' Gloves Way Underpriced

Ladies' Chamousette Gloves in Canadian make; shades natural, white, sand and chamouise. Made with two dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.00. Clean-up price, pair **79c**

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves in Dent's make, with two dome fasteners; colors tana, black and white and white with black points and black with white. Regular \$1.75. Clean-up price, pair **\$1.39**

—Main Floor

Women's Novelty Cloth Suits Marked Down to \$29.95

Regular Values up to \$67.50

Handsome Suit of Fawn Gaberdine. Pointed coat with side panels; belt and cuffs trimmed with buttons to match; beautifully lined; size 36. Regular \$49.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

Beautiful Dove Grey Tricotine Suit; extreme novelty style with pointed panels on coat and side of skirt; prettily embroidered in silver and black; fancy silk lined; size 36. Regular \$67.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

Handsome Buff Tricotine Suit, in semi-tailored style; trimmed with military braid and buttons; silk lined; size 36. Regular \$52.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

Smart Fawn Gaberdine Suit, belted sport style; fancy silk lined; size 18. Regular \$49.50. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

Stylish Castor-Colored Serge Suit, in bustle style; braid and button trimmed; fancy silk lined; size 38. Regular \$35. Clean-up price **\$29.95**

—Suits, First Floor

Handsome Silk Coats, Reg. \$22.50 for \$16.95

A Range of Handsome Coats, made of splendid quality black silk moire, belted styles with large collars, lined to waist with Italian cloth; size 18 to 42. Regular \$22.50. Clean-up price **\$16.95**

Women's Spring Coats, Reg. \$25.00 for \$14.95

A clean-up of all Spring Serge Coats in colors navy, black and wine. They are practical and up to the minute styles; sizes 16, 18 and 36. Regular to \$25.00. Clean-up price **\$14.95**

Ten Days' Clean-Up in the Staple Goods Section

The Ten Days' Clean-up Sale in the Staple Department will certainly attract thousands of wise bargain-seekers. During this sale we shall offer our summer Wash Goods, Suitings, Dress Voiles and Sports Fabrics at prices that will mean a big saving to you and a sure clean-up for us. Watch our ad. for snaps in this section.

Big Bargains for Saturday's Sellings.

75c Sports Suitings for 59c—Here is an item worth your while. Our entire range of sports suitings, comprising all the latest check, stripe and spot effects in cotton, pongee and beach cloth weave; 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular 75c yard. Clean-up price **59c**

95c Cold Dress Voiles for 69c—Our stock of floral and check dress voiles, consisting of all the dainty novelties for the season's wear—checks in black and white, grey and white, sage blue and white, also floral voiles on colored grounds, bottle green, old rose, mauve, brown, sage blue, grey, with small rose designs in delicate pastel shades in contrasting colors; 36 inches wide. Reg. 95c yard. Clean-up price **69c**

85c Foulard Suitings for 59c—5 pieces cotton foulard suitings, navy blue, green and black grounds, with small spot and figure designs in white; exceedingly stylish and useful; 36 inches wide. Regular 85c yard. Clean-up price, yard **59c**

90c Cotton Serge for 59c—3 pieces only this cotton serge, in navy blue, green and sapphire blue; very durable; 38 inches wide. Regular 90c yard. Clean-up price, yard **59c**

\$1.00 Plaid Skirtings for 79c—Stylish black and white shepherd's plaid skirtings, some with slight mixture of mauve and blue. Make smart outing skirts; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Clean-up price **79c**

35c White Bedford Cord for 26c—Here's a snap in white Bedford cord suitings. Just what you are looking for to make that white skirt or child's dress; 29 inches wide. Regular 35c yard. Clean-up price **26c**

25c Longcloth for Whitewear for 19c—Considering the price of cotton at the mills to-day, we are giving you a decided bargain in this pure finish longcloth; 36 inches wide. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Reg. 25c yard. Clean-up price, yard **19c**

50c Bleached Sheeting for 43c—2 pieces bleached sheeting, pure finish, fine durable weave, 2 yards wide. Regular 50c yard. Clean-up price, **43c**

29c White Turkish Towels for 23c—White Turkish towels, our purity quality, highest grade, hemmed ends; generous size. Regular 29c each. Clean-up price, each **23c**

A List of Bargains from the Silk and Dress Goods Sections

Taffeta Silks, Habutais and Kabe Crepes, about 165 yards, in shades of sky, pink, gold, navy, Nile, strawberry, old rose; 36 inches. Regular to \$1.75. Clean-up price, yard **89c**

Secco Silks and Plaid Effects. The very newest for summer dresses. Neat plaid effects in sage, strawberry, apple green, mauve; good washing; 36 inches. Regular \$1.25. Clean-up price, yard **89c**

Natural Pongee Silks—100 yards of this useful silk in nice weight and even, bright finish; 25 inches. Clean-up price, yard **45c**

Floral Silk Crepes, coin spot and floral Tussah Silks in color combinations of green, brown, navy, sage, strawberry, sand, fawn, black and white and white and black; 36 inches. Regular 89c. Clean-up price, yard **69c**

Heavy White Pongee Silks with pretty colored designs and coin spots in red, green, pink, purple, navy; 36 inches. Regular \$1.95. Clean-up price, yard **\$1.39**

About 38 Yards of Navy Serge, nice weight and hard wearing; 40 inches. Regular \$1.25. Clean-up price **98c**

4 Pieces of All-Wool Coating in mid-fawn tones with blue and strawberry introduced; also self colors; 56 inches. Regular \$4.00. Clean-up price **\$1.98**

Dress Poplins and Diagonals in shades of grey, light and medium navy, wine, taupe, myrtle and nigger brown; 44 inches. Regular to \$1.75. Clean-up price, yard **98c**

—Main Floor

Genuine Bargains in Hosiery

Women's White and Black Lisle Thread Hose, made with elastic top, reinforced in wearing parts; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. 50c pair. July Sale, pair **39c**

Children's Ribbed Hose, in black only; sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2. Regular 35c pair. July Sale, pair **28c**

Novelty Silk Hose for women. These are broken lines in checks and circle stripes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular to \$2.00. At this price they will be snapped up quickly. Clean-up price, pair **98c**

—Main Floor

10 Days' Clean-Up in the House Furnishing Department

Regular to \$1.25 Cretonnes, Chintz, Repp and Shadow Cretonne, Yard **49c**

36 to 50 inches wide. Regular to \$1.25 values, all old stocks. Heavy tapestry cretonnes, linedized cretonnes, all rich dark tapestry designs and colors; 50-inch floral cretonnes, shadow cretonnes and novelty cretonnes; 36 to 50 inches wide. Regular to \$1.25 values. Ten days' clean-up, yard **49c**

50 Pairs Net, Voile, Lace, Lace and Net Dutch Sets **\$1.98**

Regular to \$4.00 values old prices. Fine lace-edge voile curtains; ribbon-edge voile—curtains, plain centres; novelty embroidered voile H.S. curtains; fine Scotch net curtains; Dutch sets of fine voile; Dutch sets of strong fillet net, with separate valance, white, cream and ecru. All full length. Regular to \$4.00 value. Ten Days' Clean-up, pair, **\$1.98**

9 x 12 Ft. Heavy Axminster Rugs, Worth \$55.00 Each **\$43.95**

Rich Oriental designs and colorings and a rare bargain at this price considering the present shortage of good wool. Ground shades of rose, tan, cream, blue, with rich combinations of gold, rose, blue, tan and green. A splendid rug for wear and a style that will go with any furniture; size 9 ft. by 12 ft. Worth \$55.00. Ten Days' Clean-up **\$43.95**

Regular to \$2.50 Pillow Top Cushion Cases and Scarves, Each **89c**

Only a limited quantity of each, so early shopping will be necessary. Pillow Top rich stencilled design, in natural art crash; Cushion Cases of yelvetta, shadow cretonne, and a few sample Curtain Corners of art crash, with handsome stencilled designs on each. Enough to make a pillow or a library scarf in each. One only Lace and Insertion Trimmed Cretonne Scarf. Regular to \$2.50 values. Ten Days' Clean-up, each **89c**

Regular to 75c Fillet and Scotch Net, Fine Voile and Marquisettes, Yard **39c**

Less than the mill prices on these same goods: 52-inch strong Scotch net; 36 to 40-inch new fillet nets; lace-edge voile; H.S. ribbon-edge marquisette, and fine H.S. voile scrim. An opportunity to supply your curtain wants for months at less than former prices. Shades of white, cream and ecru. Regular 75c values. Ten Days' Clean-up, yard, **39c**

Bargains in Kiddie's Whitewear

Children's Nightgowns, with high neck and long sleeves; made of good quality muslin; sizes 5 to 14 years. Regular **69c**

Clean-up Price **69c**

Girls' Drawers of good quality muslin, with tucks and self fill; sizes 2 to 13 years. Clean-up Price **39c**

—First Floor