

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantages—The Sawdust Ring. Romano—Beauty in Chains. Royal Victoria—The Blue Bird.

GREAT BATTLE GOES ON WITH BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN LINE

GERMAN ATTACKS IN FRANCE ARE MOVES BY ARMY LEADERS FORCED BY BAD CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

British Ministry of Information Says Offensive Due to State of Affairs in Enemy Country; Austria-Hungary Is Reported to Be Tottering

Ottawa, June 11.—A summary of the war situation for the past week, cabled to Canada by the British Ministry of Information and issued here as official news, says: "The conditions in Germany are less critical than those in Austria-Hungary, but sufficiently bad to force the military authorities to seek an immediate decision in the field."

SOMME OFFENSIVE ENEMY'S MAIN ATTACK

British Ministry of Information Compares It With Lys and Aisne Attacks

Ottawa, June 11.—"It is interesting to compare the three enemy offensives of the Somme, the Lys and the Aisne," says a summary of the war situation for the past week issued by the British Ministry of Information, cabled to Canada and issued here as official news.

British Vessel Made Clean Hit on U Boat Near British Port

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 11.—A German submarine was attacked and apparently sunk by a British ship a week ago Sunday morning off a British port, according to passengers on the ship which arrived here to-day.

Americans Improved Positions Northwest of Chateau Thierry

Washington, June 11.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday reads: "Northwest of Chateau Thierry—our troops, co-operating with the French, again improved their positions and inflicted upon the enemy losses in killed, prisoners and material."

JUNKERS' IDEA OF NEW GERMAN GROUP

Vice-Chancellor Von Payer Talks of German-Dominated Central Europe

Amsterdam, June 11.—A report of the speech made in the German Reichstag by Von Payer, the Vice-Chancellor, on the new alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary, says that after explaining why such a union offered bright prospects, Von Payer said that all the advantages would be increased if Poland and the northern border states would join economically with the Central Empires.

GERMANS GAMBLE ON THE OUTCOME

Throwing Men Forward as Though This Would Be Last Battle

French Headquarters in France, June 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It is estimated that the Germans used between twenty and thirty divisions up to last night in their new attack between Noyon and Montdidier. As the enemy's advance is slow, he is able to bring up his light artillery while the heavies are still firing from the old positions.

The peace of Europe will then rest in the hands of united Germany and Austria-Hungary, and will be in good hands. With every economic and political agreement that takes place between the new alliance and the Balkan states, or even with Turkey, the Im-

AUSTRALIANS MOVE AHEAD ON MILE-AND-HALF FRONT IN AREA EAST OF AMIENS

London, June 11.—Australian troops last night carried out an operation in the region east of Amiens by which the British line south of Morlancourt was advanced a half mile on a front of a mile and a half, the War Office announced to-day. Two hundred and thirty-three prisoners were taken.

"Last night another minor operation was undertaken with complete success by Australian troops in the region of Morlancourt. The line south of the village was advanced to a depth of nearly half a mile on a front of more than a mile and a half and 233 prisoners, twenty-one machine guns and a trench mortar were captured by us."

With the British Army in France, June 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Further improvement in the British battlefront just north of the river Somme, between Sully-Laurette and Morlancourt, was achieved last night by a comparatively small but highly successful attack made by soldiers from Australia. Driving forward along the ridge of high ground which runs east and west below Morlancourt, the Australians forced the enemy back for a distance of about 750 yards on a considerable front.

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson to-day telephoned to the American Federation of Labor and the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, in convention at St. Paul, urging renewed efforts of labor in support of the war programme.

WILSON URGES BEST EFFORTS OF WORKERS

Sends Telegram to Great Labor Convention in Session at St. Paul

Washington, June 11.—Howard Elliott, of the New Haven, and F. D. Underwood, of the Erie, are among the railroad presidents removed to-day as chief operating officers of their roads by appointment of federal managers to operate lines for the railway administration.

REFUGEE FROM PETROGRAD, RUSSIAN MINISTER WILL URGE ACTION BY ALLIES

Escaping from the clutches of the Bolsheviks to this continent after a secret flight from the interior of Russia, A. Konovloff, twice Minister of Commerce, first in the cabinet of Prince Lvoff and later with Premier Kerensky, accompanied by his wife, a lady of French birth, reached Victoria to-day aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru.

Following the fall of the Kerensky Government, Mr. Konovloff, together with the other members of the Cabinet, were confined to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul at Petrograd. The Kerensky ministers were held in the great Russian fortress for four months, when they were released and placed under police surveillance.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 11.—A forest fire is raging on the Olympic Peninsula. It originated in the vicinity of the Dungeness Logging Company's clearing for a new camp. A strong wind caused the fire to spread rapidly, and it is now burning in the holdings of the Dose Wallips Timber Company.

Enemy Long-Distance Guns Again Shelled City of Paris To-Day

Paris, June 11.—The German long-distance bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning. Two persons were killed and nine were wounded during yesterday's bombardment, according to The Belair.

FRENCH REGAIN VILLAGE ON LEFT, RE-ESTABLISHED LINE IN CENTRE AND LOSE GROUND ON THE RIGHT

EFFORT IS WEARING DOWN ENEMY ARMY

Huge Wastage Being Suffered by Germans in New Battle

Paris, June 11.—All the advices from the battlefront show that the enemy is putting every possible effort in his design to push toward Paris, throwing division after division into the conflict. In the first two days of fighting yesterday and Sunday, he succeeded in carrying forward his line at the maximum point of advance, at Vignemont, a distance of six miles. In this he was materially aided by a considerable number of tanks which the French artillery at first was unable to demolish.

The enemy further succeeded in widening the point of his wedge by bringing up two divisions of the Guards and the Bavarian divisions borrowed from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht. These troops captured the villages of Merry, St. Maur and Belloy, giving the enemy a plateau behind which he can mass troops, partly sheltered from observation by the French.

Terrible Losses. If the danger to the French is in losing ground—that is valuable as room for manoeuvring, the Germans are imperilling their lines by the human wastage which is in progress. The German army as a whole has been engaged for the last three months with slight facilities for renewal. The balance sheet is a heavy one.

Melted Away. In a summary of the Paris newspaper comment on the battle the Havas agency refers to the small progress made by the Germans in comparison with the price they had to pay. Le Petit Journal observes that after an extremely costly day for them in the way of casualties, the Germans yesterday realized smaller gains than on the previous day.

A PORT TOWNSEND DEATH. Port Townsend, June 11.—Alfred I. Smith, a pioneer millman of the Northwest, who had resided here more than fifty years, died Monday at the age of ninety-five.

Order of Empire. The following Canadians are gazetted members of the Order of the British Empire: Colonel O. Kingzett Gibson, Deputy Director of the Dental Service; Major Bruce Caldwell, of the Postal Service; Major Ernest Fenwick, of the Remount Commission; Captain Harry Fox, of the Medical Service; and Captain T. Colley, of the Physical Training branch.

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Germany Get Into Difficult Country as Result of Drive. With the French Army in France, June 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The difficulties confronting the enemy are very great as a result of the nature of the country he has now entered in his new drive.

Another American Aviator is Killed. East Greenwich, R. I., June 11.—Jack McGee, of Pawtucket, R. I., an aviator who had given many exhibition flights in this country, was killed in an aeroplane accident here to-day.

Austrian Fined for Not Reporting. New Westminster, June 11.—John Buchko, an Austrian from Lehighridge, Alta., who confessed that he had not reported to the police for nearly two years, was fined \$50 in police court this morning for failure to report, and paid his fine.

Merry Retaken by Foch's Men; Enemy Advances in Centre But is Hurlled Back by French; Withdrawal by French Troops on Right Wing of Front

Paris, June 11.—The German drive between the Montdidier and Noyon regions continued unremittingly last night, says to-day's official report.

On their left the French offered effective resistance. They recaptured the village of Merry. The principal German effort was directed against the centre. Attacking with heavy forces, the enemy drove back the French as far as the region of the Aronde River, but by a brilliant counter-attack French troops hurled back the enemy all along this front and re-established their lines south of Belloy, at St. Maur, south of Marquise and at Vandellcourt.

On their right the French engaged in violent combats with large forces concentrated by the enemy, who was able to gain ground. The French withdrew their line to the west and south of Ribecourt.

GEN. G. B. HUGHES HONORED BY KING

Former Victorian is Made Companion of Order of Bath; Others Honored

London, June 11.—The following Canadian officers are gazetted Companions of the Order of the Bath: Major-General Garnet B. Hughes, Major-General W. A. Logie and Colonel Alex. Primrose.

The following are gazetted Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Major-General Thomas Benson, Major-General Willoughby Gwatkin, Major-General W. M. Hodgins, Brigadier-General Donald Hogarth, Colonel George Armstrong (Medical Service), Brigadier-General James Biggar, Major Harry Elliott, Brigadier-General Richard Heiner, Colonel Henry Babornie, Colonel Chas. Perreau, Colonel Frank Reid, Lieutenant Colonel George Badgerow, Colonel Harold Bickford, Colonel Malcolm Colquhoun, Colonel Stanley Gardner, Colonel John A. Gunn, Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Gathers, T. Colman, Allyn Palmer, Colonel John Rattray, Brigadier-General Henry Rutlan, Brigadier-General Lewis Shannon, Major Everett Bristol, Major Furry Montagu and Colonel Frank Morrison.

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After a fortnight of solid travel, he continues, "I am convinced that the Americans have accomplished what rank in history as one of the greatest achievements of the war."

"For instance, on the waste lands adjacent to an old French port they have constructed a splendid line of modern docks where ships now are daily discharging men, war materials, and machinery. A huge new warehouse system at this point is nearing completion, in addition to motor parks, cold storage plants and railway yards with tracks aggregating 200 miles in length. In the car assembling shops steel cars are being put together at the rate of a complete train each day."

"There also are an immense artillery camp and a remount camp where I saw several thousand horses. Unlimited Expansion. These port schemes are being so well worked out that they are capable of almost unlimited expansion, which will be most important in pooling the allied efforts, for the American base ports may easily become the main reserve centres for distributing supplies to railheads everywhere on the front. The conditions were the same along the hundreds of miles of American communication lines."

In an accompanying editorial The Times says: "The German knows his doom is drawing near. He is well aware of what the intervention of the United States means for him. When the American preparations in France are complete, the superiority of numbers, the enemy's only advantage in the field, will be gone and the world will be in sight of a real peace."

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NEWEST HONOR LIST CAUSES CRITICISM IN BRITISH PAPERS London, June 11.—The new list of honors of the Order of the British Empire has brought out another burst of criticism. The Evening Standard again draws attention to the inclusion in the British list of a number of Dominion recipients, remarking that it is most unfair that a few folk from overseas who happen to be on the dolesteps, namely, in London, should be rewarded in advance of their fellows. "This slovenly method of doing things," the Evening Standard comments, "is likely to be especially resented in Canada, for Sir Robert Borden has said that he has had no time to prepare a list of Canadian recipients." The Saturday Review says: "The more democratic we become the more insatiable grows the appetite for titles. The sterner and more logical Canadians frown on these weaknesses, but we are afraid some of their most successful will slip over to the Old Country to end their days." The Daily News says: "The thin stream of titles under the new order has become a raging torrent, in the noise of which it is impossible to hear oneself speak." The Daily Chronicle declares that

the list loses distinction and that the honor of the deserving is diminished by the inclusion of mediocrities. REPORT SAYS U BOAT OFF AMERICAN COAST HAS A MOTHER SHIP Norfolk, Va., June 11.—Survivors of the American steamship Pinar del Rio, who arrived here yesterday from Manteco, N. C., asserted that the enemy submarine which sank their vessel off the Virginia Capes Saturday was accompanied by a mother ship, a vessel of about 6,000 tons, painted grey, with one funnel amidships. STATES HAS SENT OVER 700,000 MEN ACROSS TO FRANCE Washington, June 11.—More than 700,000 American soldiers have been sent to France, Secretary Baker said yesterday in a speech to the French "Blue Devils," who came to the United States to aid in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Mr. Baker's last official announcement some weeks ago was that more than half a million had gone over.

VOICES LOYALTY OF AMERICAN LABOR

At Annual Convention of Federation Gompers Declares Allies Must Win St. Paul, June 11.—The workmen of the United States will be satisfied only with a peace brought about by the complete overthrow of the German military machine, according to President Samuel Gompers, who made the principal address yesterday at the opening session here of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. Calling upon the delegates to be prepared to make untiring sacrifices and urging maximum production of war materials, President Gompers declared that success of the Allied cause was imperative to preserve the freedom, justice and liberty of the world. "The struggle means so much for the world that if we should lose, the light of freedom in the world would go out," he said. "Men and women of labor are heart and soul in this struggle, making common cause with the people of the Allied countries." After pledging labor's support that the cause of freedom, justice and happiness may be maintained, the speaker declared: "For the sake of the United States and her cause we are ready to give everything, but for profit, nothing. "Now is the time that tries men's souls. If we be craven or fail to do our whole duty our boys over there will lose courage, because men can not fight under such circumstances. Knowing the enemy we have to deal with we may well repeat 'Let us have liberty or let us have death.'"

NEW POWER BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE

Dominion Body Will Investigate Fuel and Power Resources of Canada Ottawa, June 11.—With a view to investigating the fuel and power resources of Canada, the "Dominion Power Board" has been created, under the chairmanship of H. J. Arthur Meighan, Minister of the Interior. The members of the Board are: A. St. Laurent, vice-chairman, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works; C. N. Monseurat, consulting engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals; W. J. Stewart, consulting engineer of the Department of External Affairs, regarding international waters; John Murphy, electrical engineer of the Dominion Railway Commission; H. E. Acres, chief hydraulic engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, of Ontario; O. Higman, chief electrical engineer of the Department of Inland Revenue; D. B. Dowling, geologist of the Department of Mines; R. F. Haszard, chief engineer of the fuel testing division of the Department of Mines, and J. B. Challes, secretary, chief engineer and superintendent of the Dominion water power branch of the Department of the Interior. The Board regards the co-operation of the provinces, particularly of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, as essential. The Premiers of the interested provinces will be communicated with and a conference of provincial representatives will be held in Ottawa in the course of a month or two.

SOME CHANGES IN LINE WERE REPORTED

Germans Got Into Several Villages, Paris Reported Last Night Paris, June 11.—The following official report was issued here last night: "On the second day of the offensive on the Noyon-Montdidier sector the enemy sought by powerful attacks in large force without cessation by new effective advances in the direction of Estrees, St. Denis and Ribecourt. Our troops fulfilled with tenacity their mission of resistance. "The enemy was able to take successfully by repeated assaults and at the cost of heavy sacrifices the villages of Merry, Belloy and St. Mau, on the centre. The plateau of Belloy was the theatre of heroic engagements. "South of Ressons-sur-Matz the Germans gained a footing in Marquise, and further east the battle continued in the southern outskirts of Elincourt. "On our right the enemy succeeded in debouching from Thiescourt Wood. "On our left, between Courcelot and Rubecourt, we broke down the enemy attacks and held our positions. "East of the Oise a German attempt to retake Agor failed. In the Air. "Aviation—On June 9 our pursuit squadrons destroyed or put out of commission eleven planes. Our bombing aeroplanes attacked without respite troops massed behind the front of the attack. "On the day of June 8 and the following night, in bad weather, eighteen tons of projectiles were dropped on concentration points, convoys and railway stations, particularly the station at Boisy, where a great fire, followed by explosions, broke out. "During the month of May twenty-eight German aeroplanes were brought down by means of our anti-aircraft guns, three of them at night. Twenty other machines were damaged by our fire and were obliged to abandon their missions." London, June 11.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Beyond artillery activity on both sides in different sectors there is nothing to report from the British front. "Aviation—On Sunday our flying squadrons, co-operating with the French on the Noyon-Montdidier front, worked continually from dawn until dark. "Our bombing aeroplanes impeded the enemy's advance and harassed his troops and transport with machine gunfire. "Strong patrols of scout machines swept the battle area throughout the day. Among the targets hit were an aerodrome near Roye, where hostile machines on the ground were set on fire; an ammunition dump at Montdidier, which went up in flames; cantonnements and wagons at Couchy, lories at Lagny and Villiers and infantry in trenches and on roads along and behind the whole fighting line. "On the British front there was little activity in the air, but our machines carried out a good deal of artillery observation work until stopped by rain. One of our artillery machines forced a German three-seater machine to land. Fourteen other German planes were downed. A hostile balloon was shot down in flames. Four of our machines are missing." American Success. With the American Army in France, June 10.—Via London, June 11.—By the Associated Press—United States marines attacked the Germans after daybreak this morning and penetrated the German lines for about two-thirds of a mile on a 600-yard front in the Belle Wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry. The Germans now hold only the northern fringe of the wood. The Americans captured two minenwerfer, which are the largest pieces yet taken by them. Dominate Enemy Troops. Paris, June 11.—The French Government last night issued the following statement respecting the American troops: "The American troops continue to dominate the adversaries very effectively. Detailed operations were frequent northwest of Chateau Thierry, and have an importance which, thanks to the liaison existing between the two armies, is of the highest degree and the results of which already have been felt." German Statement. Berlin, June 10.—Via London, June 11.—The German statement respecting the American troops: "The American troops continue to dominate the adversaries very effectively. Detailed operations were frequent northwest of Chateau Thierry, and have an importance which, thanks to the liaison existing between the two armies, is of the highest degree and the results of which already have been felt."

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Down to Business. St. Paul, June 11.—With the preliminary details of the opening day disposed of the delegates attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here to-day got down to real business, which will probably keep them in session for two weeks. The various committees appointed yesterday began preparing reports and recommendations. The Federation now has a membership of more than 2,700,000, according to the annual report of Frank Morrison, secretary. During the last year 355,044 members were added. There are 27,735 local unions in the federation, the report said.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS Ottawa, June 11.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. D. H. MacLean, Elmisdale, N.S.; Pte. J. Cranston, South River, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. C. C. Park, England; Pte. J. D. Warren, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. W. Wood, Wales; Pte. R. E. Abbott, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. E. Pulling, Alexandria, N.B.; Pte. G. L. Bury, High River, Alta.; Pte. G. Elliot, Souris, Canmore, Alta.; Pte. J. Brown, Toronto; Pte. J. Derouin, Calgary; Pte. J. Green, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. S. J. Green, Hatherleigh, Sask.; Pte. S. J. Francis, Milton, N.S.; Pte. E. Gromett, England; Pte. J. Angus, England. Died of wounds—Pte. F. Casselman, Boundary Falls, B. C.; Pte. J. Lake, Monk Road, Ont.; Pte. J. Gilart, France; Sergt. W. Burgess, England; Pte. C. E. Dixon, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. A. Boudreau, Bellechasse, P. Q.; Pte. W. W. W. Stead, Scotland; Pte. C. W. Grant, Baker Settlement, N.S.; Pte. J. C. Bryan, Manitoulin Islands, Ont.; Pte. G. Yull, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Corp. W. W. Haddock, Toronto; Pte. S. Woosey, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. T. Brown, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Crozier, Chicago; Pte. T. Loblaw, Blind Creek, Alta.; Pte. W. C. Littlewood, Charing Creek, Alta.; Pte. J. Kerr, Scotland; Pte. J. Arbutnot, Scotland; Pte. C. V. Hooper, England; Pte. D. McLean, England; Pte. W. E. Feden, Gadsley, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Radford, Ontario; Pte. J. E. Bannister, Weir House, N.S.; Pte. C. Whitlock, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Sergt. F. Tanner, Boharm, Sask.; Pte. J. B. Malone, Toronto; Pte. E. Shortt, Redcliffe, Ont.; Pte. T. G. Johnson, Gimli, Man.; Lance-Corp. R. Burgess, Montreal; Pte. O. Saastad, Holt, Minn., U.S.A.; Pte. A. G. Beck, Toronto; Lance-Corp. R. M. Shaw, Pelly, Sask.; Pte. G. A. Palmer, England; G. E. Taylor, England; Pte. W. W. Wingrove, France; Pte. J. Cummings, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. V. Ford, England; Pte. F. N. Stevenson, North River, P.E.I.; Pte. W. E. Reid, Ireland; Pte. H. Shulds, Toronto; Pte. H. Goulet, England; Pte. P. Harbut, England; Pte. A. Trist, Dryden, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Leader, Stockton, Man.; Pte. C. Eason, Montreal; Pte. J. C. Sack, Sask.; Pte. C. Moyce, Montreal; Pte. L. Dove, Montreal; Pte. J. R. Davey, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. J. R. Stewart, Oak River, Man.; Pte. E. V. Callow, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. G. O. Orpin, Winnipeg; Pte. D. Sharp, Scotland; Pte. E. Guibout, Norwood, Man.; Lance-Corp. J. Boyd, Scotland; Pte. P. Burrows, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. A. Garneau, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. E. Slesley, England; Pte. P. D. Sharpe, address not stated; Pte. R. C. Colley, England.

SUCCESSES WON BY BRITISH AND ARABS London, June 11.—The following official statement dealing with operations in Palestine was issued here last evening: "On Saturday morning our troops in the coastal sector, by a successful local operation, captured a portion of an enemy trench system and several observation posts on a mile frontage. Counter-attacks were repulsed and the new line is being consolidated. "In the Hedjaz region Arab forces raided the railway in the vicinity of Towaira. A train and culverts were destroyed and the track and telegraph line demolished."

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MEAT INVESTIGATION ASKED IN VANCOUVER Vancouver, June 11.—Following a tour of inspection of the wholesale meat plants in Vancouver, Alderman Hokin proposed to move at the first opportunity that the City Council proceed under the powers of the Order-in-Council respecting the prices of foodstuffs, for an investigation of the causes of the high cost of meats in Vancouver. "On Saturday in one establishment we found 120,000 pounds of fresh meat hanging in cold storage. This would not indicate a shortage of meat, yet beef increased seven cents a pound wholesale in the month of May," declared Alderman Hokin.

POSED AS MAN. Ottawa, June 11.—The case of "Venus" Cole has been submitted to the Department of Justice and action by the Government is expected soon. "Venus" was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for posing as a man. At the time she was lodging at Restigouche.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN. Winnipeg, June 11.—The first minimum wage for women in Manitoba has been set by the Manitoba Minimum Wage Board at \$9.50 a week, for experienced women workers in the laundry trade. KILLED IN ACTION. Seattle, June 11.—Lieut. Albert R. Bolay, a member of the British Royal Air Force, formerly a Seattle resident, has been killed in action in France, according to word received here. Bolay left here ten months ago. He was a department manager in a local furniture store before he joined the army.

Gaining Weight Feeling Fine Was All Run Down, Tired and Exhausted Before Beginning the Use of the Great Food Cure Sexsmith, Alta., June 11.—This is the cheering sort of letter that comes from people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment forms new, rich blood and rich blood builds up the depleted nerve cells until the thrill of new life and energy is felt in every organ and member of the human body. Because Mr. Edwards was also having some trouble with the liver and kidneys he also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to awaken the action of these filtering organs. The combined use of these medicines usually produces most excellent results, even in the most complicated cases. Mr. Stephen D. Edwards, Sexsmith, Alta., writes: "My nervous system was all run down, and I also suffered with my liver and kidneys. I could not sleep at night, and got up in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. I used to feel as if I wanted to die. In reading Dr. Chase's Almanac I noticed the number of letters from people who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills, so I commenced using this combined treatment. It has done me a great deal of good, for I can now sleep well and do not have that horrid feeling I used to have in the mornings. I am gaining in weight and feel much better generally. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 60 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint."

PEACH CROP IN THE NIAGARA BELT WILL BE POOR THIS YEAR Niagara Falls, Ont., June 11.—A canvass made of leading fruit growers of this section indicates that the peach crop this year will not be more than a quarter crop. This is largely owing to the severe winter, when most of the wood was killed by the frost. This applies to orchards all over the Niagara fruit belt. Other fruits, particularly apples, promise a fine crop. VANCOUVER AIRMAN IS KILLED IN TEXAS Vancouver, June 11.—News of the death of Flight-Lieut. Harry Dodds at Camp Houston, San Antonio, Texas, was received last night by his father-in-law, Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack, of this city. He succumbed, as a result of injuries sustained last Saturday. Lieut. Dodds was well known in Vancouver, having been in the engineering department of the C. P. R. for some time before enlisting. He went to Camp Houston for aviation training shortly before last Christmas. His mother, who resides in Detroit, Mich., is en route from that city to San Antonio. In addition to his mother he is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Gladys Brydone-Jack of this city, a son aged eighteen months, two brothers and two sisters.

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 "I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and now for six months I have been entirely well." A. ROSENBERG.
 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

SEAPLANE ESCORTED BRITISH LINER INTO U. S. ATLANTIC PORT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 11.—A large British passenger liner which arrived here to-day was warned to look out for German submarines and was escorted into port by a scout seaplane which met the ship some distance at sea, some of the 176 passengers said. News of the German U boats in American waters reached them before they sailed from Europe, they said, and the same precautions as observed in the war zone about the British Isles were observed all the way across the Atlantic. Nothing of an alarming nature was seen.

ENORMOUS LOSSES INFLICTED ON ENEMY

French Have Taken Huge Toll on the Noyon-Montdidier Sector

London, June 11.—The Germans, according to advices from the battlefield, threw in upwards of 200,000 men in the first two days' fighting, yesterday and the day before, on the Noyon-Montdidier sector in France.
 The German leaders knew when they opened the attack that their task would be difficult. Therefore they sent into the fray only chosen troops which had been specially trained for the assault. It is estimated that they engaged approximately twenty divisions on the front line for the first shock, while behind these, ready to take the place of the exhausted divisions, there probably were a similar number, perhaps even more.
Terrific Fighting.
 With the French Army in France, June 10.—Via London, June 11.—Undiminished severity marks the fighting between Montdidier and Noyon. The situation to-night is rather satisfactory for the Allies, whose stubborn resistance and frequent counter-attacks have caused great consternation among the Germans.
 The enemy's losses under the direct fire of the French artillery have been horrible. Every time the Allies counter-attacked they found the ground covered with German dead.
 Throughout the day the enemy threw his greatest pressure toward the centre of the Allied-line in an effort to gain as much ground as possible southward in the direction of Compiègne. Under the powerful push of the continually reinforced enemy columns, the Allies were forced to give

way a little, but they fought tenaciously for every inch of ground.
 Near Pigmont.

An epic struggle occurred in the vicinity of Pigmont, where the small garrison of dismounted cavalrymen possibly may still hold out. French soldiers who managed to get through the German line late yesterday declared that before they left the Germans had delivered terrific assaults, all of which had been repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.
 Several small villages changed hands a number of times, but this evening they were in German hands.
 At no moment is it possible to say positively that this or that place is occupied by the Allies or the enemy, such is the terrific nature of the fighting. Ebbs and flows occur everywhere. On the Belleu plateau fighting went on continuously for several hours, man tackling man frequently in single combat.
 The artillery is engaged more actively than in any other battle in a long while. The Germans have been able to bring forward field guns in considerable numbers. The French artillery fire is most violent and very destructive, especially when turned against attacking enemy troops.

APPOINTMENTS AT CANADIAN TRAINING CENTRES IN ENGLAND
 London, June 11.—Recent appointments at Canadian camps and depots include: Capt. E. Michalows, of the Manitoba Regiment, to be cadet company commander at the Canadian training school; Capt. W. H. Adams, British Columbia, to be adjutant of the British Columbia Regiment; Lieut. H. G. Stude, to be adjutant of the Canadian trench warfare school; Lieut. A. G. Cockerill, of the machine gun corps, to be adjutant at the general depot; Lieut. K. S. Miller, of the Second Central Ontario Regiment, to be signalling officer at headquarters; Witley; Capt. T. B. Colley, First Central Ontario Regiment; L. K. Greene, artillery; R. H. Fort, of British Columbia; W. T. Beer, Manitoba, and L. R. Warn, Western Ontario, to be instructors on the Canadian army gymnastic staff.

MACHINERY EXPORTS UNDER LICENSE NOW

Ottawa, June 11.—In furtherance of the restriction of exports, the export of machinery and metal of every kind to all destinations outside Canada has been prohibited except under individual license. Applications for approval of individual licenses must be made to the War Trade Board.

TRYING TO REDUCE FRENCH SALIENT

Germans Attacked Desperately Yesterday but Had Small Results to Show

Paris, June 11.—Through a lavish use of men and material the Germans sought all day Monday to widen the gaps of Sunday in the centre of the Montdidier-Noyon sector. The total result was a slight advance on the left centre which nowhere exceeded a mile. The primary objective of the present German operations is to reduce the salient left standing between the gains made in the March and May offensives. Until that is effected the enemy cannot proceed with his plan for a march on Paris.
 Both the strenuous and, on the whole, effective resistance of the French and the furious efforts of the Germans are explained by the fact that an enemy success would involve the retirement of the French forces defending the line between the Aisne and the Marne, threaten both flanks with envelopment and open to the Germans the main roads to Paris from Compiègne, Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry.

"The members of the House of Lords have now very few privileges left. I hardly know of one except that of still having the right to kill a couple of deer in the King's park on their way to Parliament."—Lord Farrer.

U. S. PRESIDENT SPOKE FRANKLY TO MEXICANS

Told Group of Visiting Editors at Washington of His Friendship

Havana, June 11.—President Wilson in his address to the group of Mexican newspaper editors who visited Washington last Friday expressed sincere friendship for Mexico. His address, which is printed in the morning newspapers here to-day, follows in part:
 "I have never received a group of men who were more welcome than you, because it has been one of my distresses during my presidency that the Mexican people did not more thoroughly understand the attitude of the United States toward Mexico. I think I can assure you that that attitude is one of sincere friendship.
 "The policy of my administration toward Mexico was in every point based on the principle that the internal settlement of the affairs of Mexico was none of our business—that we had no right to interfere with or dictate to her own affairs. When we sent troops into Mexico, our sincere desire was nothing else than to assist you to get rid of a man who was making the settlement of your affairs for the time being impossible. We had no desire to use our troops for any other purpose, and I was in hopes that by assisting in that way and thereupon immediately withdrawing I might give substantial proof of the truth of assurance that I had given your Government through President Carranza.
German Propaganda.
 "At the present time it distresses me to learn that certain influences which I assume to be German in their origin, are trying to make a wrong impression throughout Mexico as to the purpose of the United States by giving an absolutely untrue account of things that happened.
 "We are the champions of those nations which have not had the military strength which would enable them to compete with the strongest nations in the world, and I look forward with pride to the time, which I hope will come when we can give substantial evidence not only that we do not want anything out of this war, but that we would not accept anything out of it, as it is absolutely a case of disinterested action. And if you will watch the attitude of our people you will see that nothing stirs them so deeply as the assurance that this war so far as we are concerned is for idealistic objects.
 "Some time ago I proposed a sort of Pan-American agreement. I had perceived that one of the difficulties of our past relationships with Latin-America was this: The famous Monroe Doctrine was adopted without your consent and without the consent of any of the Central or South American states. We said: 'We are going to be your big brother whether you want us to be or not.'
 "We did not ask whether it was agreeable to you that we should be your big brother; we said we were going to be. Now that was all very well as far as protecting ourselves from aggression from the other side of the water was concerned but there was nothing in it that protected you from aggression from us, and I have repeatedly seen an uneasy feeling on the part of representatives of states of Central and South America that our self-appointed protection might be for our benefit and our own interest, and not for the interests of our neighbors. So I have said: 'Let us have a common guarantee. Let all of us sign a declaration of protection and loyal integrity. Let us agree that if any of us, the United States included, violates the political independence or territorial integrity of any of the others, all the others will jump on her.'
The Only Basis.
 "Now that is the kind of agreement that will have to be the foundation of the future life of the nations of the world. The whole family of nations will have to guarantee to each nation that no nation shall violate its political independence or its territorial integrity. That is the basis—the only conceivable basis—for the future peace of the world, and I must admit that I was anxious to have the states of these two continents of America show the way to the rest of the world as to how to make a basis for peace.
 "Peace can only come by trust. If you can once get a situation of trust then you have got a situation of permanent peace. Therefore, everyone of us owes a patriotic duty to his own country to plant the seeds of trust and of confidence instead of the seeds of suspicion and a variety of interests."

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- Women's Cotton Knit Drawers, wide and tight knee, lace trimmed. At, per pair, 65¢ to 90¢
- Women's Fine Silk Lisle Bloomers, at, per pair, \$2.25 to \$2.75
- Women's Knit Vests, in cotton, lisle and silk, fashioned with short and no sleeves, square and V-neck, plain and lace trimmed, at 35¢ to \$1.25
- Women's Fine Cotton Knit Bloomers, white, silver grey, navy, sage and tan, at, per pair, 65¢ to \$1.25
- Women's Cotton and Silk Lisle Bloomers, white, silver grey, navy, sage and tan, at, per pair, 65¢ to \$1.25
- Women's Fine Silk Lisle Bloomers, splendid quality: pink, sky and black; at, per pair, \$1.75 and \$1.90

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS



Woman's Outlook on Canada's Future

THE splendid spirit and patriotic endeavour of Canadian women has been one of the outstanding features in Canada's war effort. They have unsparingly given of their time and energy in the interest of the Red Cross and innumerable other activities which have come as a result of the war.
 Thousands of Canadian women have been anxious to devote part, if not all of their time, in directions where their work would prove of advantage.
 Registration will be the means of bringing to these women the opportunity they have desired.
 The purpose of registration is to learn the exact capabilities of Canadian men and women, and the information gained through registration will make it possible for Canada to direct effort from less essential to more essential occupations and to widen the scope of woman's usefulness.

Every Woman

On June 22nd, every woman of sixteen years and over must attend at one of the places provided for registration between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. and there truthfully answer all questions set forth upon the registration card. Failure to register means heavy penalties—as Registration is law.

Volunteer Workers Needed

The registering of 5,000,000 people in one day is a stupendous task, and voluntary helpers are urgently needed. Individuals, women's societies, clubs, fraternal societies, church organizations and municipal organizations are asked to help. The Board appeals with confidence to the patriotism of every Canadian woman and to the pride which every locality must take in doing its own work well, to furnish the necessary number of volunteer deputies and assistants.
 Those willing to offer their services should apply to the Registrar in their district.

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CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND SUPPORTED

Irish Presbyterian General Assembly Says Scheme Should Be Applied

Toronto, June 11.—The Toronto Telegram's Belfast correspondent cables: "At the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, with Moderator McGranahan presiding, a resolution of the standing committee was submitted and passed to the effect that the war must be prosecuted until the safety and freedom of the world have been secured.
 "Another resolution passed says that conscription, which the Government declared necessary to secure victory, ought in justice to be applied to Ireland.
 "Another resolution says that conscription, being solely a measure necessary for the defence of the Empire, has no connection with the question of Home Rule, and ought not to be mixed up with it, especially as it is certain that the granting of Home Rule, far from removing the Nationalist opposition to conscription, would only intensify and strengthen it."

F. E. BILL, DANISH DIPLOMAT, IS DEAD

London, June 11.—Frank Ernest Bill, a well-known Danish diplomat, died in London yesterday.
 M. Bille, who was chamberlain to the King of Denmark, was born in Copenhagen in 1832.

DUE HOME TO-DAY.

Vancouver, June 11.—A party of invalided soldiers returning from the front arrived at an early hour this morning. Those from island points included: Victoria—F. Woodburn, F. C. Fryer, T. W. Milligan, G. V. Jarvis, G. Callow, H. E. Davis, G. D. Thompson, H. Hedley, S. Bardsley, J. Harrod, A. Hamilton, J. Pitman, W. E. Williamson, J. Jaundraw, D. McLeod, G. S. Allen, and H. Hackwood, Nanaimo, and J. K. Grover, Duncan.

NO GERMAN MUSIC.

Toronto, June 11.—William Banks, chief theatrical censor here, has warned the Canadian National Exhibition authorities against allowing the playing of any German music at the exhibition this year. The censor says that a number of clergymen have banned Mendelssohn's Wedding March in their churches.

A Welshman, who was very proud of his deep bass voice, dreamt that he was in heaven and, of course, in the choir. But even he had not imagined what a fine voice he had.
 There were millions of sopranos, contraltos and tenors, but he was the only bass present.
 During a chorus Gabriel, who was conducting, waved a hand to the Welshman and whispered: "Not quite so much bass, please."

THE DAILY TIMES

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PAYING THE PRICE

No stretch of the imagination is called for in picturing the terrible price the enemy is paying for his progress in the angle between the Amiens and Marne salients...

As in all the other enemy offensives this year the greatest progress made by the attacking forces has been in the centre, the farthest point penetrated there by them being seven miles from the starting place...

In the present instance the greater part of the German advance represents the inevitable progress of superior forces over positions wrecked by artillery and held by covering troops in accordance with well-known French military practice...

The nature of the French defence naturally imposes heavy losses upon our Allies but relatively few prisoners are among them...

ANOTHER FLOOD OF TITLES

London newspapers, no doubt recalling a recent discussion in the Canadian Parliament, severely criticize the torrent of titles with which the overseas Dominions are being flooded...

ment policy. After that vote was taken some members predicted that the matter would come before Parliament next year when those who voted against their convictions to avert the resignation of the Government will take a much stronger stand.

As long as the title system exists it should be confined to those who have earned them by distinguished service to the state, mainly, at the present time, to soldiers who have acquitted themselves with conspicuous ability and valor.

The Order-in-Council adopted by Parliament provided that no titles should be awarded to Canadians in Canada except on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. Did Sir Robert Borden recommend the latest list? He is reported to have stated that he did not have time to do so.

A FRANTIC APPEAL

The appeals made by the German authorities on behalf of the recent war loan—the eighth—throw some light on the desperation with which the German armies have been fighting since March to gain a decisive victory this year.

“He who wants to make Wilson happy—he who wants to give Lloyd George courage—he who wants to strengthen Clemenceau—he who wants to strengthen all the war inciters of the Entente in their lust for murder; he will keep away from the eighth war loan!

“He who wants to act in the spirit of Hindenburg—he who wants to maintain Germany unconquerable—he who thus wants to break the domination of the wholesale murderers in Paris and London; he subscribes to the eighth war loan!

“Let no one say ‘I have subscribed to war loans before. Now, when peace is approaching, it is not necessary any more!’ No, just now is when it is necessary! It never was more necessary than now, in the last hour of the decision, in the midst of the most extreme exertion of every force out there and at home for the final victory!

“He, too, hurls his shot into the very heart of our mortal enemy, Anglo-Saxon world capitalism! For he is helping to mow down the dollar kings and the Croesuses of the city, the trust robbers and grain extortioners, the servants of mammon of London and New York, all the evil spirit of bloodshed!

“So, open thy heart—better to-day than tomorrow! Open thy purse—better now than an hour from now! Go and subscribe your bit! Give! Give! ring out the peace bells of the east. Give! Give! that we may soon be able to ring in the peace in the west, too! Give! Give! You surely have money for that!

“The world conflagration is being extinguished. A victorious war loan will be a cold douche upon the war lust of our remaining enemies. He who carries his money to the subscription place is carrying a pail of water to the burning house of humanity; through a long chain of many hands it becomes the quenching flood and the saving peace.

“The eighth war loan is a war-shortening loan!” By sacrificing the flower of their country's manhood in hundreds of thousands, bombing hospitals, bombarding Paris, and by piracy, the German authorities are trying to make good the assurance they gave when they launched that loan.

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COURT OF APPEAL RESERVES DECISION

Appeal is One Affecting Affairs of Dominion Trust Company

The Court of Appeal has reserved its decision in the appeal brought before it in connection with the affairs of the Dominion Trust Company.

The only way this could be done was by directing the winding up of the old company. This was done by the order of February 12.

An appeal from the order is now taken, and there are two main points in the appeal. One is that Pettibone, Tilly Boyce, or Nanton, was considered as a contributory of the new company, and that he is therefore no longer a member of the old company, and has no status as such for the winding up of the old company.

The second point is that the entire assets and effects of the old company were, under the Act of 1913, Provincial, transferred and assigned to the new company, including any balance of unpaid stock which the members owned, and for that reason any moneys owing to the old company, owing not to the old company but to the new, and therefore Boyce is not a contributory of the old company, and has no right to present a petition on behalf of the old company.

John A. McInnes is appearing for the appellant (shareholders) and Charles Wilson, K. C., for the Dominion Trust Company.

WOODEN SHIPBUILDING MAY BE EXTENDED

Deputation to Premier Oliver Forecasts Important Developments Here

For the purpose of inquiring as to the possibility of leasing a site for the building of wooden ships, the Sons Reserves, parties interested in what may develop into a substantial local project, waited upon Premier Oliver this morning.

Although not in a position to disclose the character of plans already tentatively made, it is altogether likely that arrangements will be possible of completion leading to action in the desired direction at no very distant date.

In accordance with the policy of the Provincial Government to do everything that lies in its power to encourage the establishment of industries on the Songhees Reserve, the Premier stated that satisfaction of bona fides and the agreement to outline business conditions is the only obstacle standing in the way of further expansion in this section of the community.

It is understood that time is the essence of the undertaking in this particular instance and that a further conference between the parties interested and the Premier will take place almost immediately. Tracings of the location desired are now being prepared by the Department of Railways.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Dr. Alfred Stansfield, the best known authority on electric iron smelting on the American continent, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the East and waited upon the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning for the purpose of discussing plans in connection with his official duties which have brought him into the service of the Provincial Government.

It will be recalled that Dr. Stansfield will occupy himself during the next few months with an examination into the possibility of adopting the iron ores of British Columbia to the latest known methods of electro-smelting.

At the request of Dr. Stansfield made some time ago to the Minister of Mines, a great deal of data relative to the iron ores of the Province has been assembled, and for the basis of an investigation and ultimate report the expert will examine this comprehensive information at once.

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APPOINTMENTS TO DEPOT BATTALIONS

Further Announcements Made at Divisional Headquarters

Announcement is made by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G. O. C., this morning dealing with the disposition of various returned officers and their appointments for further service with the two British Columbia Depot Battalions.

Of interest to the members of the “fighting seventh” will be the appointment of Major W. L. Ford to the First Depot Battalion stationed in Vancouver. Major Ford will henceforward deal with special cases of exemption and his ability as a barrister will stand him in good stead.

When war broke out Major Ford was engaged in the law firm of which Fredk. J. Fulton, K. C., M. P., of Kamloops, is the head. He left the interior city on August 28, 1914, for Valcartier and went through the earlier battles of 1915. He has been twice wounded and promoted successively to captain, and his majority more than a year ago.

Other appointments to the First Depot Battalion are Lieut. D. E. Johnson, late of the 72nd Battalion; Lieut. Frank Bevan, late of the 14th Battalion; and Lieut. A. W. Hunt, late of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Lieut. L. A. Grogan, late of the 11th Reserve Battalion, has been appointed to duty with the 2nd Depot Battalion stationed at the Willows.

Confirmation of the appointment of Major-Le Due to the 11th Canadian Garrison Regiment has also been received at headquarters from Ottawa this morning. Major LeDue has until recently been in command of the 30th B. C. Horse. He saw service in France with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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—and it will not take very long to clean up the entire lot, for the prices are so low and the values so good.

This is a splendid opportunity for women to buy new Coats—for present and even early fall wear. Represented are:

At \$5.00

There are serviceable Coats in neat checks. These are exceptional bargains for so low a price.

At \$17.50

Stylish garments of good serviceable tweeds in various styles, also models in fancy checks and chevrons. These are exceptional values you will thoroughly appreciate.

At \$14.90

Good serviceable models of mixed tweeds, in various shades. Styles are smart and attractive—all made for this season's business.

At \$22.50

Coats of superior grade coverts, tweeds and serges. Each model a most desirable garment, appropriate for present cool evening wear, also for early fall. The styles are most attractively finished with big collars and belts. Splendid range to choose from.

—Mantles, First Floor



Women's and Children's Shoe Specials for Wednesday Morning Only

To encourage brisk selling in the Women's and Children's Shoe Section to-morrow morning we have marked down several lines of women's and children's footwear. These are worth while values and will help many to decide on buying their summer footwear now.

Women's White Canvas Pickford Pumps, with rubber soles and Cuban heels. Wednesday morning only, a pair **\$2.35**

Children's Brown and Black 1-Strap Slippers, with leather soles and heels; sizes 4 to 10. Wednesday morning, a pair **\$1.45**

Children's Brown Canvas Sandals, with leather soles; all sizes to 2. Special, Wednesday morning, a pair **95c**

—Shoes, First Floor

Superior Sports Waists at \$2.90

Made from a nice quality white voile, finished with the new Gipsy tie of plaid-gingham or blue and white corded voile. Front of waist features yoke effect, trimmed with double rows of hem-stitching. The turnover cuffs are finished to match collars.

Another style is of white voile, finished with roll collar with wide revers of poplin and trimmed with pearl buttons and buttonholes. In all white or white with French blue or rose collars.

Others of novelty stripe marquisette in pink and white combination effect. Made in one-button style, with shawl collar and revers of French pique; turnback cuffs, trimmed to match collar. All superior values at **\$2.90**

—Waists, First Floor

Newest in Ladies' Silk Sweaters

An exceptionally attractive assortment of the newest models so appropriate for holiday and vacation wear.

Silk Fibre Sweater, finished with sailor collar, pockets and girdle. White trimmed with Copenhagen and paddy trimmed with white. Special value at **\$7.50**

Silk Sweaters in a neat fancy weave and in gold shade with large collar and cuffs trimmed black. Smartly finished with girdle and pockets. Superior value at **\$12.50**

Silk Sweater in plain weave, finished with double collar, novelty pockets and girdle with tassel ends. This model is trimmed in robed effect. In shades gold, paddy with grey, purple with gold, robin egg blue with white and champagne with paddy. Prices range **\$17.50** to **\$25.00**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Children's Directoire Knickers, 50c

Harvey Knit, of fine rib cotton, finished with elastic at waist and knee. All sizes. Special value at **50c**

Children's Nazareth Waists, good quality, each **25c**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's Bathing Suits Four Good Values

There's more interest being shown in swimming this year than ever before, hence the big demand for Bathing Costumes. Here's news of four specially good values in serviceable garments:

Bathing Suit of navy blue stockinette, finished with short sleeves. Special at **\$1.25**

Bathing Suits of navy blue with trimmings of orange, red and white. Special at **\$1.50**

Bathing Suit in navy blue-cashmere finish. Specially good value, **\$1.75**



Bathing Suit in black, with black and white trimmings.

—Selling First Floor

25 Doz. White Turkish Towels

Worth 50 Cents

Selling at 40c Each

One of the best Towel Specials offered this season, and when you see them you will agree with our statement.

Woven from heavy cotton yarns, in a tight weave to stand hard wear. Towels that will give every satisfaction. All white with plain and fringed ends and measuring 20 x 49 and 20 x 44.

Buy in your supply Wednesday morning while the price holds good.

—Staples, Main Floor

New Range of Good Shade in Ratines

A nice fabric for cool-summer suits, coats, separate skirts and coats. Very smart and splendid wearing and will launder beautifully. The shades are old rose, ivory, saxe blue and mid brown; 40 inches wide. A yard **\$1.75**

Woolen Serges

Unique values in Woolen Serges are being offered in our Dress Goods Section. Qualities that cannot be repeated under an advance of 50 per cent. Women will be wise in considering their needs well ahead of time and by buying now, for the stock is limited. The shades are navy, Copenhagen, brown, saxe, reseda, grey, mole and bottle green; 40 inches wide. A yard **\$1.25**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

15 Tapestry Rugs to Clear at \$11.90

A very low price for a Wool Surface Rug these days. We consider this the best Rug value at the price being offered to-day. A nice selection of designs and colorings to choose from; size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Worth while investigating.

—Carpets, Third Floor

50 Washable Rugs Priced Specially for Wednesday Morning at

\$2.45

A saving of 45c on each Rug if you buy one to-morrow morning, for the regular value is \$2.90. We shall only sell 50 of these Rugs at this price, and this offer is for Wednesday morning only. It's a very smart Rug, finished in colors blue, tan, green and rose, all fast and washable. Size 30 x 60 inches. Just the Rug for bedrooms and summer homes.

—Carpets, Third Floor

Latest War Books

"Face to Face With Kaiserism." By Jas. W. Gerard (former United States Ambassador to the German Imperial Court). A copy, **\$2.00**

"Holding the Line." By Sergeant Harold Baldwin. **\$1.50**

"Best o' Luck" (A Fighting Canadian in Flanders) **\$1.00**

"Germany at Bay." By Major Haldane Macfall, with an Introduction by Field-Marshal the Viscount French. A copy **\$1.75**

"To Bagdad With the British." By Arthur T. Clark. The Mesopotamia Campaign. A copy **\$1.50**

"First Call." By Arthur Guy Empey, author of "Over the Top." A copy **\$1.50**

"Captured." By Lieut. J. Harvey Douglas. Sixteen months as a prisoner of war. A copy **\$1.40**

"Private Peat" (His Own Soldier Story). Every word true. Two years in hell and back with a smile. **\$1.50**

"Winged Warfare." By Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. A copy **\$1.50**

"Under Fire." By Henri Barbusse. What the gallant French are suffering without losing heart or hope. A copy **\$1.50**

—Books, Main Floor

Boys' Durable Cord Knee Pants

Specially Good Values

The best Pants for school or holiday wear. Strong, durable grades of corduroy that will outlast several pairs of cheap cotton fabric ones.

Natural Color Corduroy Pants, in plain knee style. Sizes 3 to 8 years. A pair, **\$1.75**

Brown Cord Bloomer Pants, made with inverted side pleats. Well made and well lined. Sizes to 16 years. A pair, **\$1.95, \$2.25** and at **\$2.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Cor. View and Broad Sts.

Men's Heavy Cape Driving Gloves \$3.00 a Pair

A special offering for Wednesday morning's selling. This is a genuine Fownes' make, hand-stitched, and a most durable quality-cape skin in tan shade. Specially suited for motorists. Sizes, 7½, 8 and 8½ only. A glove that is difficult to procure to-day.

Men's Tan Kid Driving or Auto Gloves, finished with gauntlet wrist and fringed ends. Special, a pair **\$2.25**

Men's Black Kid Gauntlet Gloves, lined. Small sizes only. Clear at, a pair **\$3.00**

—Men's Gloves, Main Floor

White Fancy Cambric Shirt Waists for Boys

6 to 16 Years

75c Each

This is a smartly cut and well tailored Shirt Waist in a style that all boys appreciate. Made from a good quality fancy cambric in plain white and finished with turndown collar, pocket and band cuffs; adjustable draw-string at waist. Special value at **75c**

—Shirts, Main Floor

100 Large Size Grass Rugs Selling at \$1.39

This is a most durable quality Grass Rug and one that our customers know well. Can be had in mixed colors, also greens, blues and browns. Today's price should be \$1.75. We have 100 for disposal at the special figure, **\$1.39**. Size 36 x 72 inches, and we would suggest early shopping as there will be a big demand for these for summer camps and cottages.

—Carpets, Third Floor

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HUMANITY'S SCIENCE IS GREATEST OF ALL

States and Canada Will Do Anything to "Lick the Damn Kaiser"

DR. BRASHEAR CHARMS CANADIAN CLUB MEMBERS

If any member of the Canadian Club expected to find in Dr. John A. Brashear an after-dinner-dry-as-dust speaker clinging close to rigid scientific prose...

Dr. Brashear was introduced by President John Cochrane as "Uncle John" from Pennsylvania, and just as one would associate good humor with such an appellation...

Bowed to Wrong Man. The greater part of Dr. Brashear's address was in excellent anecdotal vein and he possesses the happy faculty of intertwining the outstanding discoveries of modern science with those touches of human interest which were so characteristic of the great men of the past...

He recalled the day back in the year 1888 when he had held in his own hands the "father and mother" of all the electrical energy known to the civilized world to-day. Just a little object, but the invention of Michael Faraday, and with it he compares the achievements of a little more than three decades later...

Telephone and Photography. Alexander Graham Bell—a name, he said, of which every man, woman and child should be proud...

A Good Mother. He lifted the veil of the personal side of his nature and made no apology for his confession that any little fame he might have achieved in his labors he owed to a good mother...

Dr. Swasey. Dr. Andrew Swasey, of Cleveland, said he would not attempt to compete with his friend Brashear in the telling of anecdotes. He drew upon his stock, however, and told of the farm hand who could flick a fly from a horse's back with precision...

Mr. Hawthornthwaite Understands That General Leckie is Investigating Charges. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, labor member for the provincial riding of Newcastle, informed The Times this afternoon that he conferred with Major-General Leckie yesterday and he understands that the G. O. C. is making an investigation into the matter which formed the subject of charges at a meeting of returned soldiers on Saturday night last...

Touching science very briefly he said that it had now to be considered how science could be made safe for humanity. In the light of war's wonderful inventions he could see only one way that was to make the world safe for democracy. He believed the world was passing through a great revolution and that people would suffer, and actually want to starve, if by their suffering humanity would come out of it all on the higher plane.

Premier Oliver. The Hon. John Oliver, who followed, contrasted the science of which Dr. Brashear was so eminent an exponent, with the science now being put to such diabolical uses on the battlefields of the world. To him it was good to hear of this other science, the science meant for the education and the uplifting of mankind and not for the wanton destruction of men's bodies.

The Two "Johns". The gathering was well attended, and President Cochrane, the personification of a good host, could not refrain from the reference of the two "Johns" sitting beside one another: Hon. John Oliver, whom he alluded to as "Honest John," and Dr. John Brashear as "Uncle John." He said that the Premier of a Province in financial difficulties should always contrive to have an "uncle" near at hand.

PREMIER OLIVER WANTS THESE RAILS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND



Reference has already been made in these columns to the several interviews between Premier Oliver and the Hon. Dr. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, during the former's recent visit to Ottawa. It will be remembered that Mr. Oliver strongly urged upon the Federal Minister the advisability of permitting the rails shown in the above illustration—formerly intended for Russia—to be used for the extension of the Canadian Northern line from the Gravel Pits at Colwood right out to the tall timber at Nitinat.

Government has already acquired, or shortly will do so, the rails in question, which are 20,933 tons in quantity, which have lain at Vancouver for nearly a year past. It is in this connection that Premier Oliver desires the support of Victorians in bringing pressure to bear on the Dominion authorities so that the rails above pictured may be shipped west instead of east. He will deal with the matter fully at Thursday evening's special meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade.

Dr. Reid, however, replied with the suggestion that they were required for branch lines of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. on the prairies intended to facilitate the movement of wheat. Mr. Oliver pointed out that provision of transportation facilities to spruce belts was also a necessity of war apart from increased agricultural production which would follow in those sections of Vancouver Island tapped by the obligated construction of this branch. It is understood that the Dominion

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Passing through a military hospital, a distinguished visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured. "That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him?" "He's going back, sir," replied the orderly. "Going back?" said the visitor in surprised tones. "Yes," said the orderly. "He thinks he knows who done it."—Tit-Bits.

Not Too Late—Food Control Licenses prepared correctly by W. H. Price, notary public, next Bank of Montreal.

MAYOR WELCOMES DELEGATES TO W. C. T. U. MEETING

Provincial Convention is in Session in Victoria To-day; Inaugural Luncheon

Nearly seventy-five women gathered in the First Congregational Church this morning for the opening session of the thirty-first annual convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U., and the first since the advent of prohibition in the province.

The early part of the morning was taken up with the welcoming of delegates and usual routine business. Mrs. F. Lanning, the provincial corresponding secretary gave a resume of the work for the past year showing the progress which had been made by the organization, whose membership was steadily increasing.

Financial Statement. The financial statement presented by Mrs. H. A. Edgett showed that, despite the financial stringency arising out of the war, the organization was in a sound financial condition, the total receipts from various sources, including affiliation fees, sale of year-book, contributions, etc., amounted to \$1,549.92. The total disbursements, general fund, were \$1,931.17 leaving a balance on June 3, 1918, of \$224.85. The total receipts at the W. C. T. U. homes were \$1,989.97, and expenses, \$1,744.93. The treasurer drew attention to the splendid amount of \$829 raised by the organization for their Cocoa fund for the men at the front, which is run in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Barber reporting for the committee on "Press Work" gave an account of the excellent work accomplished through the medium of the newspapers, and sponsored a resolution of thanks and appreciation to the press of the Province and the city for their assistance. The resolution was carried unanimously. "Sabbath observance" was the subject of a concise report by Mrs. R. S. Forbes, and drew forth a strong plea from Mrs. West, of Nanaimo, for the stricter enforcement of the Sabbath closing and trading laws, an attitude which was endorsed by the whole gathering. A resolution embodying this will be brought before the convention later. Resolutions of sympathy were expressed to Mrs. J. K. Mackin, whose son was killed in action recently, also to the family of the late Mrs. Susan Robson.

Committees Appointed. The following committees were appointed during the morning: Credentials, Mesdames Edgett, Cantell and Fritsley; resolutions, Mesdames Gillespie, West, S. H. Brown, Bryan, Barber and Robertson; plan of work, Mesdames Cunningham, McPhie, Crandall, McMillan, Cross, Fitch, Shoemaker and Lammer; courtesies, Webster, Rogers and Barber; obituaries, Mesdames Fitch and Cross; finance, Mesdames Edgett, Lade and Willisroff; banner award, Mrs. Edgett and Mrs. Cameron.

At the conclusion of the session adjournment was made to the basement, where luncheon was served by ladies of the First Baptist Church, under their president, Mrs. Angus Galbraith, and the Emmanuel Baptist, under Mrs. Sherwood, and the Congregational, under Mrs. Kenney. A number of guests were present at the luncheon including Mayor Todd, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city; Rev. H. T. Archbold, representing the Social Service Committee; Rev. H. S. Osborne, and representatives of the various women's organizations of the city.

Presidential Address. At the afternoon session Mrs. Spofford read her presidential address to the convention, reviewing the work of the organization during the past year. In the course of her remarks she dwelt upon the conditions arising out of the war, and its effect upon the women of the Empire; the vital matters of food

PHOTOGRAPHED BODY RECENTLY DISCOVERED

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TO GIVE GARDEN FETE

School Children of Esquimalt to Hold Pleasant Affair for Red Cross on Saturday

Final arrangements for the big Red Cross garden fete which is being given by the school children of Esquimalt in the Transfer Field next Saturday are now being concluded by the energetic committee in charge. Many attractive features will be introduced into the affair and a good time is assured to all the numerous spectators who are expected to attend. It will be a particularly happy occasion for the younger generation and the kiddies in charge will doubtless feel proud of their success.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Mrs. Agnes Roberts, aged twenty-eight, who was born in Nanaimo but who for the past three years has lived in Victoria. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, three brothers on active service, a mother, two brothers and two sisters in Ladysmith. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral occurred to-day of Ivy Margaret Cliff, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cliff, of Esquimalt, who was recently drowned. The Reverend Robert Hughes, officiated and three of the pall-bearers, Wilfred, Regie and Percy, were brothers of the deceased. The fourth was Rex Goldsmith. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "There is a Home for Little Children."

The funeral of Mrs. Jane A. Sprinkling took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 430 Luxton Avenue and later from the James Bay Methodist Church. Rev. S. Cook, assisted by Rev. C. M. Tate, officiated at the services. The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. S. Cook and Rev. P. Hughes. The pall-bearers were W. Webster, P. O. Lamb, J. Lewis, F. W. Davey, J. Gilbert and H. J. Wayne.

VETERANS HOME

Lance-Corporal Pitman, of This City, Led Charmed Life in Danger Zone.

Among soldiers for Victoria who reached Vancouver to-day from France, is Lance-Corporal J. Pitman. He escaped shrapnel, machine gun bullets and every other conceivable war missile for ten months before he collapsed and complications set in, causing him to lose the use of both legs, temporarily at least. This was on January 28th this year. He went away with the 88th Battalion from this city.

Another capital city soldier to return was Pte. W. A. Williamson, a member of the same battalion. He was on the Western Front seven months, and was wounded at Lens in January, 1917.



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and its conservation; and the need for Dominion legislation in the matter of prohibition.

Appealing to the women to make sacrifices at home commensurate with those being hourly made in the trenches, Mrs. Spofford said: "We now know that if we are to emerge from this war successful in preserving the birthright of freedom from the tyranny of force, it is imperative that we sacrifice all that tends to impairing our national strength and see to the upbuilding of every factor which makes for virility and endurance." Referring to the fact that the women of the Allied nations had been urged to "Fight the Hun in the kitchen," she deprecated that, even with the restrictions now in force, "statistics show that at the present time the cereals destroyed in the manufacture of beer would give 4,900,000 loaves of bread each day to a world said to be starving."

A benevolent old gentleman was stopped by a tramp who asked for money to get a night's lodging. "Well, look here, my man," the old gentleman said, "what would you say if I offered you work?" "HISSEY FEE HEE, HEE," came the reply, "I wouldn't mind a bit. I can take a joke same as most people!"

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Dan W. Poupard FRUIT SPECIALIST Balmoral Block. Phone 3321 Also Beach House Tea Rooms Cadboro Bay

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Also a complete stock of popular and classical music.

We solicit a share of your patronage. Trusting that we may be favored by a visit to our new showrooms at 1013 Government Street, near corner of Fort.

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AMUSEMENTS THE PAN VAUDEVILLE Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

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International Comedian, Herbert Lloyd, In a Screaming Burlesque on Vaudeville.

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Pantagoscope A Riot of Screen Comedy.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT For the Pantages Screen Next Monday and Tuesday

"The Flame of the Yukon" A Drama of the Gold-Mad Days of '98, featuring DOROTHY DALTON.

The Theatres TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Blue Bird," An Artcraft picture, will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week.

DOMINION Two years ago, when motion pictures had reached nothing like the state of magnificence which they now enjoy.

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DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY WILLIAM FARNUM In "The Heart of a Lion"

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Will Stage Big Boxing Tourneys in Vancouver and Victoria for Red Cross WILL TAKE ON FULTON DEMPSEY OR CHAMFION

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PANTAGES Comedy will be a prominent feature of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will open with the matinee performance on Wednesday.

ALEXANDER HAS ALL HE CAN DO HURLING FOR MILITARY FANS Seattle, June 11.—The alleged intentions of the Chicago Cubs to have George Alexander...

BENNY LEONARD WILL FIGHT JACK BRITTON Philadelphia, June 11.—Articles of agreement have been signed with Representatives of Benny Leonard...

WINS BICYCLE RACE New York, June 11.—Arthur Spencer, the Toronto boy, and present American bicycle champion...

BOUNTING OVER SEA CHOCOLATE CHAMPION KANE'S TIME-KNITTING Kahanamoku Makes Mufflers; Comrades Play Ukulele as They Sail Purple Seas

It must have been a pleasant trip. Duke Kahanamoku, champion swimmer of the world, knitted mufflers for the Red Cross and his pals, Land and Kruger...

On the other hand the tastes of Harold Kruger and Clarence Lane are purely musical and they found that their Hawaiian voices kept them in fine shape.

The V. I. A. A. is adopting a wise policy of keeping things going by staging special stunts once a week.

Another Picnic. Another club picnic will be held on Sunday and a similar affair will take place every two weeks.

DOUBTS AS TO FIGHT BETWEEN DEMPSEY AND FULTON MOOTED ABOUT New York, June 11.—With Jess Willard, world's heavyweight boxing champion...

WALKER THROWS ARTHURS. Fort William, Ont., June 11.—George Walker at 166 pounds, defeated Ernie Arthurs at 160 in a wrestling match here last night.

REFUSED \$25,000 FOR JESTER. London, June 11.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—J. B. Joel, the racehorse owner, has refused an offer of \$25,000 for Black Jester, which won the St. Leger in 1914.

Chicago, June 11.—Arthur Duray, the noted French driver, last night entered the 100-mile automobile Derby to be raced over the Speedway course on June 22.

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Mazuma Willard's Passion Is Not Loved by Fight Fans

Cow-punching Jess Willard is at present existing under the gloom of the public's condemnation if one may judge by the opinions voiced by the foremost fight authorities across the line.

Only three years ago Willard leaped in a moment into the greatest popularity ever achieved in the ring. To-day, almost forgotten by the public that formerly idolized him, he has retired to the quiet seclusion of his Kansas farm.

Walloped the Mahogany. When Willard was matched against Johnson at last few thought he would win the fight, but these few were sure of it.

V. I. FREE SWIMMING INSTRUCTION MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS The endeavors of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association to teach the young idea of Victoria the art of swimming are meeting with greater success at each lesson.

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"Quebec Bridge"—Illustrated lecture on erection of "Quebec Bridge," by George F. Porter, M. E. I. C., Engineer of Construction, St. Lawrence Bridge Co., at the auditorium of the new High School, on Wednesday, June 12, at 8 p. m., auspices Victoria Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada. Admission free.

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Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention, First Congregational Church, June 11, 12 and 13.

Midsummer Market.—The City Council last evening granted leave for a midsummer market day on June 29 on behalf of the Red Cross fund.

Adoptive List.—The City Council last evening adopted a list of streets to be referred to the Local Improvement Commissioners for adjustment of the assessments.

Is Reported Improving.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Camrose Crescent, have received word that their son, Lieut. Charles M. French, who was injured in an aeroplane accident in England on May 18 is getting along well, a letter from the young officer himself having been received by the parents to the effect.

Both Sides Successful.—Judgment for \$100 for the plaintiff and \$200 for the defendant on his counterclaim, was the way Judge Lammiman settled the dispute which has been aired in his court for three full days in the case of Smith vs. Davies. Smith sold Davies a scavenging business, but all sorts of things cropped up to make the transaction a most intricate one, and neither party could offer a solution so they went to court. Davies was asking \$5,000 damages for breach of covenant and other things. C. L. Harrison appeared for plaintiff, and R. C. Lowe, for defendant.

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PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN GIVES GOOD RESULTS

Victoria and Island Development Association Advertisises District

Good results are being obtained through the publicity campaign recently authorized by the Victoria & Island Development Association and numerous inquiries are coming in from various quarters from people who are thinking of visiting this city during the summer months. The treasurer of the Greet's Guide of Seattle writes that Victoria is getting a good deal of publicity across the border in connection with the folders which are being circulated by that society.

Communications have been received from Manitoba and from the Orient indicating that Victoria and Vancouver Island will not be overlooked in this season's tourist traffic. The business manager of The Winnipeg Grain Trade News writes: "I anticipate a big movement in tourist traffic westward this year and from conversation with the general manager and agents of the city, learn that this feeling is generally held."

The secretary and general manager of The North China Daily News and Herald, Ltd., Shanghai, writes that the advertising campaign carried on there by the Victoria association should have very tangible results. "We frequently receive inquiries regarding British Columbia and the possibilities of spending the summer holidays there," he writes. "I shall be glad to receive copies of your special pamphlet and will distribute them to the best advantage."

The manager states that he has asked the editor to draw special attention to the attractions offered by Victoria and Vancouver Island for tourists leaving the Orient for the Pacific Coast.

Meets This Afternoon.—A meeting of the finance committee of the Victoria and Island Development Association was held at the headquarters, Belmont Building, this afternoon, Joshua Kingham presiding, when accounts were passed and regular business of the committee transacted.

Would Settle Here.—The Victoria & Island Development Association is in receipt of further inquiries from prospective residents in Victoria as to housing and schooling accommodations, one writer from the prairies stating that he has decided permanently to settle in the city with his family.

Beautiful Roses.—With the Court of Appeal sitting on cases where counsel from outside points are engaged, there are a good many visitors to the Court House who have expressed admiration of the beautiful roses, grown in Victoria, a fresh bouquet being displayed daily in the elevator by C. Minckler, the attendant.

Bishop Allen's Lecture.—The lecture for to-night is cancelled in favor of the Armenian lecture. He will speak on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, at the First Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.

Bishop Allen Arrives.—Bishop Allen arrived from the Sound this afternoon. The meeting arranged on his behalf this evening has been postponed until to-morrow, when his series of lectures will commence at the First Presbyterian Church.

Garden City Institute.—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow, at 8 o'clock. Miss Helen Stewart will address the members on "Books as Tools for Lifebuilding." Arrangements for the July picnic are also to be discussed.

Exemption Appeals.—Next week will be a busy one for the local tribunal hearing exemption appeals under the Military Service Act. On Tuesday there will be eighteen appeals, up for hearing, on Wednesday there will be fourteen, and on Thursday fifteen appellants will lay their case before the court.

County Court Trials.—There are no more County Court trials on until Friday next when the cases of Pugin vs. Genoa Bay Lumber Company and Ed. Hamilton vs. Hamilton will come on for hearing, both of which are continued trials. The former is set down for 11 a. m., and the latter for 2:30 in the afternoon.

What are the wild wags saying? "Get your printing in Victoria and keep your money in the city." Ask for the above label.

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WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Frank Findlay, Recently Wounded, is Decorated.

Lieut. Frank Findlay, who was recently reported wounded in action, has been awarded the Military Cross. He is a young man of about twenty-six years and was in the 2nd Canadian Infantry, living at 1606 Yale Street, Oak Bay.

Lieut. Findlay has many friends in Victoria. He was employed in the office of the C. E. Electric Railway Company for four years, and resigned to join up. He left Victoria as a trooper in the 2nd C. M. R. in June, 1915, but early in 1917 he transferred to the 7th Scottish Infantry, Imperial, taking his commission as Lieutenant. He was wounded in one of the big actions on the Western front early in May, and according to word received by his brother, John N. Findlay, was taken to the Wandsworth Military Hospital. It was for bravery shown in this instance that he was awarded the Military Cross.

In Wrong Court.—The case of Giannini (Respondent) vs. Cooper (Appellant), which is an appeal from the decision of County Court Judge Ruggles, was heard in the Court of Appeal yesterday. Although the action was tried in the County Court, it was not discovered apparently until the appeal was taken that the subject matter was not within the jurisdiction of the County Court, and this question was raised on the appeal. The Court of Appeal felt that there was no alternative but to set aside the judgment of the trial judge, but reserved the question as to what order they would make as to a new trial or a transfer to the proper court. J. H. Senkler, K. C., appeared for the Appellant and A. J. Kappelle for the respondent.

WILL BECOME AIRMAN

EDWARD MICHAEL McCABE who left the city yesterday en route for Toronto, where he will commence his training for service in the Royal Air Force. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCabe of this city; a native son and nineteen years of age. A brother, Matthew James McCabe, is already in France with the United States Engineers.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS SEEK INCREASES

B. C. Electric Railway Company Will Submit Case to Conciliation Board

Negotiations are in progress with regard to the other phase of the expiry of agreements on July 30 by its employees with the B. C. Electric Railway. Yesterday allusion was made to the street railwaymen's case, and a similar position applies to the electrical workers, whose agreement expires simultaneously.

An electrical workers' deputation waited upon General Manager George Kidd yesterday morning in Vancouver with their demands. Unable to meet the conditions required, Mr. Kidd submitted an alternative proposition embodying a ten per cent. increase in the aggregate. His proposal was turned down, and when the conference terminated it was tacitly understood that application would be made for a conciliation board.

The linemen are now getting \$4.90 and by Mr. Kidd's proposition were offered \$5.40. This, however, is the opinion that the ten per cent. offer was fair to meet the increased cost of living, but the delegates remained steadfast in their demands.

Mr. Kidd said that the company would be ready to abide by the decision of the conciliation board, believing that the men will do the same. The thing that the men will do is to go into arbitration on these matters in an endeavor to keep the cost of service to the public as low as possible. No matter how the service is continued, he said, the company can never avoid the necessity of settling wages on a reasonable and just basis.

"We are really arbitrating the cost of street car service to the car-riider," he added.

The Western Power Company of Canada gave out a statement yesterday morning to the effect that it would apply to Ottawa for a conciliation board. The B. C. Telephone Company, which was presented with identical demands for increases of pay and changes in working conditions is still negotiating with the union.

REGULATE MILK SALES

Esquimaux By-law Passes Third Reading; Dealers Must Have Proper Licenses.

The Milk By-law designed to keep the municipality in a sanitary condition, passed its third reading at the meeting of the Esquimaux Council last night. It is expected that the by-law will pass its final reading at the next meeting in about a week's time and it will come into force on July 15.

The by-law was framed in conjunction with the Esquimaux Health and Public Health By-law, and it provides that every person selling milk in the municipality even though he should have a license or a dairy in the city, or another suburb, must have a license. It is in many details similar to the regulations in force in Victoria, but it was framed to meet the special needs of Esquimaux in view.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

WILL GO TO AMERICA

Submit Scheme to Premier Oliver Asking for \$15,000 Loan

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association through its President, Major T. B. Monk, has submitted to Premier Oliver for the consideration of the Provincial Government a scheme which has for its object a two fold purpose: assistance in the recovery of spruce logs for aeroplanes and a means of employment for some forty returned men. It is planned to incorporate a company purely for the benefit of returned soldiers irrespective of particular affiliation with one or any Association and to go into the lumber business. While the aeroplane spruce will form the immediate incentive for business, by reason of its ready sale such a company would carry on a general lumbering and logging enterprise with prospects, if in any way successful, of expansion into the manufacturing branches allied with the industry.

Thirty Thousand Dollars.

As will readily be understood a scheme of this character needs a fair amount of finance and \$30,000 is set down in the G. W. V. A. proposal as the figure judged as adequate to provide the necessary equipment and working capital. Major Monk has already approached the British Columbia representative of the Department of Aeronautical Supplies, one of the branches of the Imperial Munitions Board, and Major Taylor—the responsible official—has definitely stated that he is ready to place contracts for the standard quality of aeroplane spruce. It is also represented to the Government by the President of the G. W. V. A. that the Munitions Board is agreeable to extend financial assistance for the launching of the project up to fifty per cent. of the required amount.

Fifty-Fifty Assistance.

With this conditional understanding with the Board the G. W. V. A. President asks the Provincial authorities to lend the other hand with fifteen thousand dollars. The returned men are not asking for a straight grant for the simple reason that they are hopeful of making a financial success of the enterprise with prospects of being able to repay any liability within three years of commencement. It is pointed out to the Premier that the first essential will be a couple of donkey engines, and it is quite likely that the Public Works Department will be able to spare two, which may chance to be on hand and being sold. At the commencement it is estimated by Major Monk that sixteen men may be set to work with provision for an additional twenty-four men in a very short space of time.

The enterprise is to be solely for returned warriors and to equip the former with the necessary expert knowledge it is pointed out to Mr. Oliver that men versed in the logging art will be required for a time, while the concern will be managed by whom all transactions will be conducted.

Government Considering It.

While Premier Oliver was not in a position to give any definite reply to the proposal this morning he has promised Major Monk to place the matter before the Provincial Executive at once.

STILL DOING IT

Hon. John Hart Has Received Another Letter Addressed to His Department in Vancouver.

For the third time the Department of Militia and Defence is the offender. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has received another letter addressed to the Provincial Treasurer of British Columbia, Vancouver. There seems to be a rooted objection to recognizing the fact that there is such a city as Victoria and that it is the capital of the Province of British Columbia. While Ottawa recently the Minister of Finance went out of his way to disseminate the information to several Departments of the Public Service that Victoria actually is the capital of this Province, he also informed the particular recalcitrant branch of the Militia Department that the headquarters of this military district are situated here, a fact which should have associated with the capital and the name of Victoria.

Mr. Hart found Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh also working very hard to place Victoria on the map with a few people whose geographical vision seemed to fall into the sea as soon as it had taken in Vancouver.

WILL VISIT HERE

Representatives of Canada Food Board Are on Tour in West.

F. W. Stewart, chairman of the Conservation Publicity Section, and Frederick Abraham, chairman of the Vacant Lot and Home Garden Section, both energetic and voluntary workers of the Canada Food Board, are making a tour of Western Canada in the interests of the Food Board. They are due in this city on July 4, in the course of a tour. In each city the special attention of retail merchants is called and those persons actively interested in the cultivation of vacant lots and the back garden movement will find valued assistance. It is the intention of Messrs. Stewart and Abraham to attend the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to be held in San Francisco in July.

SAANICH OBSERVATORY

Lieutenant-Governor to Preside at Informal Opening To-night; Invitations Sent Out for Event.

To-night at the Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich Hill, Lieutenant-Governor Sir Frank Earnard will informally open the observatory, and a reception will be held in honor of the distinguished astronomer who are here from the United States. Invitations to the affair have been sent to a number of prominent citizens and leading scientists who will thus be afforded an opportunity of observing the heavens through the huge telescope which has just been installed. The observatory has been precluded the possibility of extending a general invitation to the public, for which reason the invitations have necessarily been limited.

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5995—Cheer Up! Liza. Fox-Trot. Prince's Band.

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APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM

J. A. Grant, Prairie Markets Commissioner, Urges Albertans to Use B. C. Fruit.

Prairie Markets Commissioner J. A. Grant, of Calgary, has issued his first prairie fruits market bulletin for the season and much valuable information to the fruit grower is contained in the initial number. There is much data as to market conditions on the prairies, jam factory prices, crop prospects on raspberries south of the line and crate prices. It points out that the damage by frost to the Okanagan Valley was 20 per cent. of the crop. Tomatoes suffered 20 per cent. this vegetable being the worst sufferer. The valley increase in tomato acreage this year is estimated at 20 per cent.

Dealing with the question of the recent fruit embargo, the bulletin says: "The embargo placed on fresh fruits coming from the U. S. is a great surprise to the B. C. fruit growers and shippers. Most of our 1918 crop is sold in advance before the news came out, so the fear that our prices may be prohibitive is unfounded. If this embargo is for one year only it will not be of much benefit to B. C., as apples, the

Increased Production Meeting.

The meeting of the Increased Production Committee, arranged to be addressed by Professor Stevenson at the High School this evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

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LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. DIED. ROBSON—On June 9, 1918, at 1319 Stanley Avenue, Susan Robson, widow of the late Hon. John Robson, in her 86th year.

IN MEMORIAM. BAKER—In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Cpl. H. Baker, who died at Camp Borden, June 11, 1917.

SOLDIERS OF SOIL LEADERS MEET IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY. North Vancouver, June 11.—A conference of superintendents of the Soldiers of the Soil movement is going on here to-day.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY. Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR WROTE TO ROMANIAN King Ferdinand

Told Rumanian King This Was Time for Kings 'to Stick Together' London, June 11.—A private and secret letter written to King Ferdinand of Rumania, by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in the latter part of February marked the turning point in Rumanian participation in the war.

Wave of Socialism. In intimate tones, the Austrian Emperor directed the attention of King Ferdinand to the great danger for all monarchies in Europe that an invader of Socialism was sweeping eastern Europe.

9,000 MORE MEN FOR AEROPLANE WORK IN THE AMERICAN ARMY. Washington, June 11.—Nine thousand white draft registrants, qualified for special limited military service, are being called for by the Army.

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GERMAN EFFORTS IS RACE AGAINST TIME Trying Desperately for Decision Before Full Weight of States Felt

Vancouver, June 11.—In a special dispatch to The Vancouver Province dated "With the French Armies in the Field, June 11," Henry Wood says: "The new German drive between Montdidier and Noyon is rapidly becoming the fiercest and most cruel battle of the war.

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Colonial Institute Against Return of Colonies to Germany

London, June 11.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The Council of the Colonial Institute has resolved, with a view to the coming Imperial Conference, to express in the strongest terms its view, which it believes is shared throughout the Empire, that none of the former German possessions overseas should be restored to Germany.

SAYS U. S. SHOULD MOVE IN RUSSIA. Taft Declares Establishment of an Eastern Front Not Too Great Task. Newark, Del., June 11.—"We must go into Russia and make an eastern front," declared W. H. Taft, former President of the United States, in an address at the annual commencement of Delaware College to-day.

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Table with columns: Market Marks Time, Awaiting Definite News From War Zone. Includes sections for LIGHT TRADING IN NEW YORK STOCKS and TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET.

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OTARU MARU NOW TEN DAYS OVERDUE

Much Anxiety Felt in Shipping Circles Regarding Safety of Ship

Seattle, June 11.—Considerable anxiety is being felt in waterfront circles over the non-appearance of the Japanese steamship Otaru Maru No. 2, now over ten days overdue from Kobe for Seattle, with a general cargo consigned to the A. M. Gillespie Company.

She sailed from Kobe for Seattle on May 11, and should have reported at Tatosuh Head on May 21 or June 1. Since she was 750 miles off the Japanese Coast she has not been reported. The Otaru Maru, upon being delivered to the United States Shipping Board is to be turned over to W. C. Davidson & Company, to be operated for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 11, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.09; 60; thick seaward. Spoke str. Princess May, 4.15 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str. Princess Ema, 5.05 a.m., off Cape Mudge, 4.35 a.m., southbound. Pachen—Cloudy; N.W. light; 30.04; 55; light swell; thick seaward. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.51; 47; thick seaward.

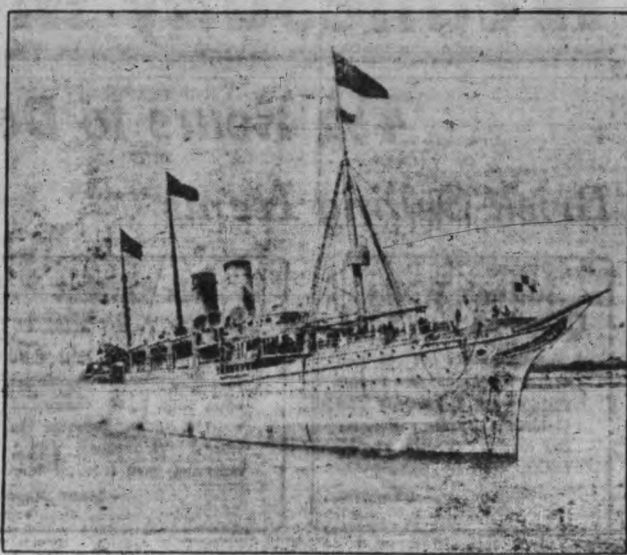
STEAMSHIP VICTORIA BATTLING HER WAY THROUGH ICE TO NOME

Seattle, June 11.—Battling her way through thick ice the Alaska S.S. Company's liner Victoria is slowly approaching the vicinity of Nome, but services received from Capt. John A. O'Brien, master of the vessel, and from officials of the Northern Lightering Company at Nome, it may be several days before the big ship will be able to reach her destination.

WAR EDENSAW MAY BE HELD ON WAYS BY LOGS AT STERN

New Westminster, June 11.—A diver to-day is at work under the stern of the wooden steamer War Edensaw in the hope of ascertaining what conditions prevent her successful launching. A boom of logs recently was adrift in the vicinity of the yard, and it is thought some logs may be jammed under the stern. No plans have been made for further attempts to launch her pending the report of the diver and instructions of the underwriters who are carrying the risk of the vessel and are in charge.

IN PORT TO-DAY FROM ORIENT



C. P. R. LINER EMPRESS OF JAPAN

YARROWS, LIMITED, TO EXTEND PLANT

Local Concern Will Add to Present Foundry Facilities

Yarrows, Limited, are about to extend their foundry plant at Esquimalt, an application having been made to the Esquimalt Council last night for a permit to erect an addition to the existing building at a cost of \$2,000.

Splendid Voyage.—Capt. Seikine reported summer weather throughout the trip, some fog being encountered upon nearing the Straits. No material delay was experienced in negotiating the entrance and the big steamship arrived off Williams Head shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Another huge shipment of mail was delivered here by the liner. On completing the discharge of her local freight the Suwa Maru will steam for Seattle via Port Townsend.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, June 11.—Arrived yesterday: Str. President, from San Diego via San Francisco and Victoria; str. Rainier, from San Francisco for Vancouver; str. Richmond, from Vancouver; str. Admiral Dewey, from Tacoma. Sailed yesterday: Str. Admiral Watson, for Nome via Str. Michael; str. Ketchikan, for Soya coast via Alaska port; str. Richmond, towing barge No. 94, for San Francisco; str. Portland, for Southwestern Alaska; str. Nankai Maru, for Kobe via Yokohama; str. Ocum, for Ocum; str. Yescote, for Tacoma; str. Admiral Dewey, for Tacoma. June 11.—Sailed yesterday: Str. Alaska, southbound; Jerron, southbound. Ketchikan, June 11.—Sailed yesterday: Str. Cordova, northbound; str. Alajuela, northbound.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for June 11, 1918.

NAVAL COLLEGE WILL FIND A TEMPORARY HOME AT ESQUIMALT

The decision has been practically reached to transfer the Royal Naval College from Kingston, Ont., to Esquimalt, in the announcement made this morning through the office of the Captain-Superintendent of the Esquimalt Dockyard, which was removed to temporary quarters at Kingston following the Halifax disaster last December.

EXPECT TREATY TO REGULATE SOCKEYES

Puget Sound Interests Hope for Provision in International Agreement

Seattle, June 11.—Though no intimation has been given of the time when the fisheries treaty between the United States and Canada will be agreed to, Puget Sound fishermen are increasingly confident that the proposal made by Washington representatives for the regulation of the sockeye run will be accepted by both sides.

At the time the members of the joint conference came to the Coast it appeared that the British Columbia contentions were better known in the East than were those of the Washington fisheries representatives. The first prelings would naturally entail more work, more employees and a bigger payroll.

The parent firm in Glasgow has been going at full speed since the war began, and has been a big factor in turning out work of vital importance to the success of the Allies in the present conflict, while the local institution has not been behind in doing its share.

MARINERS ASK FOR CONCILIATION BOARD

Masters' and Mates' of Coastwise Vessels Claim to Have Genuine Grievance

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild, which organization embraces practically every mariner holding masters' and mates' papers in British Columbia, has made application to the Federal Government for the appointment of a conciliation board to determine the increase in the cost of living on a new scale of wages for officers of coastwise vessels plying in and out of British Columbia ports.

Close Season.—It is proposed that no sockeye be caught in American waters between July 20 and August 1 of each year, and on the Canadian side of the line between July 25 and August 5. It is estimated that this plan would let half the sockeye run get up to the natural spawning beds without interference of fishermen. This plan, it is proposed, shall be put into effect next year. If it does not work successfully, a complete close down is proposed.

Washington fishing interests would not object if provision were made for a fund to be raised by a tax on fish on the American side to raise a fund to be contributed toward the support of Canadian hatcheries on the Fraser River, the Canadians to have control of the hatcheries. This proposal was made by Washington fishing interests, but was opposed by the British Columbia men. Whether it has been considered has not been disclosed.

Favor Registration.—Under the new organization the skippers and mates of coastwise craft are now in a strong position to enforce their demands, but the universal feeling among the men is opposed to strikes, arbitration being strongly favored to bring about the settlement of any grievance that may arise.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Date, Sunrise, Sunset, Daylight, etc. for June 11, 1918.

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NO APPLICATION FOR PROSECUTION TO DATE

Enforcement of Lord's Day Act Slumbers in the City of Victoria

Three months have now elapsed since there was any attempt—half-hearted or otherwise—to tighten up the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in this city. Since that time there have been a number of deputations before the Attorney-General soliciting his viewpoint on the whole question.

When asked this morning if any such reports had been made to him recently—and rumor alleged such to be the case—Mr. Farris stated emphatically that there had been no application made to him for permission to prosecute since the incident of February last when, as a matter of fact, application to prosecute was influenced by unofficial opinions relative to the merits of the several cases brought before him.

THE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE. What a beautiful tribute to the spirit of France is that paid by the unnamed banker of New York, now with the American forces in France, whose letter to his father was printed Thursday.

"You cannot ever beat the French," he wrote. "They are superb in their dauntless courage. It's a case of sheer nerve, backed by a something that I don't know in defeat, the spirit of supermen in the simple, patient heart of children. The lesson of how to live nobly and how to die nobly is what they teach conscientiously, and it is heretofore they are leaving to their children, and to the world's children, the value of which can never be assessed. As a sergeant said to me yesterday, 'It's in the blood, and it is there. They laugh, they curse, they sing, they play, and when each crisis comes they rise as one man to attain a grandeur of sacrifice almost undreamed of.'"

A colored Baptist was exhorting. "Ye brethren and sisters, come up to do altar and have yo' sins washed away." "Yo' sins? Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?" "Ober at de Methodist church." "Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes' been dry-cleaned."

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HISTORY OF SUBMARINE WAR From The Toronto Globe.

The present interest in the German submarine efforts, together with the remarkable success of the Allies in meeting their special value to pamphlet just issued by that well-known poet and writer, Sir Henry Newbolt, who provides some information which will be altogether novel to most readers. The first surprise will come from being told that the history of submarine war begins as far back as the second half of the sixteenth century, when his two main principles were first formulated by English seamen. Sir William Monson, one of Queen Elizabeth's admirals, was responsible for the germinal idea from which sprang the submarine mine and torpedo, and the first design for a submarine boat was also produced by the English navy in the same generation by a gunner who had served under Sir William Monson.

It was not until after more than 300 years of experiment that inventors could command a mechanism to carry out their ideas with effectiveness. But the records of these three centuries which do not trouble the captains of modern submarines, but which men facing one problem after another and bringing them, in spite of all disaster, gradually nearer to a final solution. The history is the record of the discovery and solution of five problems in particular: submergence, stability, habitability, propulsion and speed, and effective action. When all difficulties were solved the submarine took its place among the types of ships in the annual lists, and from the first England and France held a marked lead. Comparisons cannot be carried in figures beyond the date of the outbreak of the war, but it is well known among the Allies that the superiority of Great Britain has been amply maintained and, in some ways, materially increased. Sir Henry Newbolt's remarks will crisp the ears of those who cannot deny this fact, because the British Admiralty have enjoyed during the war what the German naval administration have not had, frequent opportunities for observing the details of their enemies' submarine construction.

But it is in the domain of policy and international morality that the contrast is now seen, for the observance of the principles of law accepted by all civilized nations. The commanders of a submarine has to face difficulties which do not trouble the captains of cruisers. But, notwithstanding all these problems, our submarines have avoided all the cruelty and brutality which have marked so much of the German action in connection with hostile ships, women and children and the wounded. This is how Sir Henry Newbolt closes this fascinating account, which will be read with immense satisfaction by all who rejoice in our submarine actually were in the harbor of Heligoland and torpedoed a returned U-boat.

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Empty or full, it is inconceivable that the British navy should make war upon hospital ships. Victory it will desire, but not by villainy; defeat it will avoid strenuously, but not by the destruction of the first law of human life. In the history of submarine war, as in that of all naval war, it is inevitably seen that piracy and murder are not the methods of the strong."

BIGGEST ON EARTH. The railway system of the United States of America is the biggest thing of the kind in the world.

Approximately, it is equal to that of Europe and Asia combined, and the tracks, if strung out in a continuous line, would suffice to run a girdle of steel eleven times round our globe at the Equator. The sixty-five thousand locomotives possessed by the system, would, if placed end to end, extend in a continuous unbroken line from Paris to Petrograd; while if the freight cars were similarly placed they would stretch continuously for over twenty thousand miles—escaped to be a continuous separating London from Constantinople. Roughly, the system handles two thousand million tons of freight a year, sufficient to fill Trafalgar Square, twice a day throughout the year, to over twice the height of the Nelson Column.—Tit-Bits.

