

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The False Faces.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Eye for Eye.
Variety—The Woman on the Index.
Columbia—Danger, Go Slow.
Romano—The Amazing Imposter.

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A REPLY TO GERMANIA ON ECONOMIC TERMS

WINNIPEG COMMITTEE SUBMITS PROPOSAL TO MAYOR TO END STRIKE

Asks Recognition of All Unions and Reinstatement of All Now on Strike; No Specific Mention of Question of Hours and Wages

Winnipeg, May 20.—The Central Strike Committee of organized labor in Winnipeg made public this forenoon in a letter to Mayor Charles F. Gray the terms upon which it will consider a settlement of the general strike. Recognition of all the unions involved and reinstatement of all the employees on strike are asked. The announcement does not specifically refer to wages and hours.

Vancouver, May 20.—A special dispatch to The Vancouver Province from a Winnipeg correspondent indicates that a railway strike from coast to coast in Canada is extremely probable. The result of the strike vote taken yesterday by engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway has not been learned, but an overwhelming vote in favor of a general tie-up of trains was said to be a foregone conclusion. The similar trades in the employ of Canadian Government Railways have already voted, almost unanimously, to strike at the call of their committee in support of the Winnipeg strikers. Railway mail clerks also have voted to strike if called out, and the vote taken by railway shopmen in the Winnipeg district on Sunday committed the shopmen to strike to-day if their demands for increased wages and shorter hours were not met by noon.

Trains Delayed.
The dispatch adds that trainmen employed by the C. N. R. already are absenting themselves from work, and that trains are not being handled on schedule on that road as a consequence. The same correspondent states that a provincial Cabinet Minister of Manitoba is authority for the announcement that the strike committee has now agreed to leave out of the present negotiations the question of the unionizing of the three metal works shops in Winnipeg, namely, the Vulcan Iron Works, the Dominion Bridge & Iron Works and the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works. This would remove one of the principal obstacles to the settlement of the strike if it should prove to be true. The gasoline supply in Winnipeg and district was said to be down to the last 50,000 gallons after week-end sales of approximately 100,000 gallons.

Supplies.
Restaurants and grocery stores are closing because they have nothing to sell. It is said, however, that every possible provision will be made by the (Concluded on page 4.)

POPE HAS SENT NOTE TO WILSON
Submits German Bishops' Arguments Germany Cannot Meet Peace Terms

Rome, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, has written, in the name of the Pope, an official note to Colonel E. M. House, of the American peace delegation, transmitting the arguments sent to the Pontiff by the German bishops to demonstrate the absolute impossibility of their country fulfilling the peace conditions imposed by the Allies.

In his note Cardinal Gasparri explains that the Pope is animated only by humanitarian feelings. The Cardinal adds that the Pope does this the more willingly since he also was urged to undertake this initiative by a country belonging to the Entente. He begs Colonel House to submit the situation to President Wilson, hoping that the President will use his powerful influence with the other delegates of the various powers with a view to securing a lasting peace.

NO RED FLAGS OR BADGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN TORONTO
Toronto, May 20.—With a view to heading off the growth of Bolshevism or anarchy in Toronto, the City Council last night passed a by-law making it illegal to display any flag or emblem calculated to arouse opposition to the constituted authority.

The enforcement of the by-law will put the Red badge out of commission among the foreigners in the ranks of the labor extremists here.

TO DISCUSS PORT IMPROVEMENTS
Citizens of Victoria are cordially invited this evening to attend a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development Association, at the Belmont House Board Room at 8.15 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the development of the ocean facilities at this port, and particularly to back up the representations of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., at Ottawa on the improvement of port facilities.

Bolshevik Force Allies to Use Gas on Archangel Front
London, May 20.—It was stated by the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office in the Commons yesterday, in reply to Commander Wedgwood, that as the Bolshevik troops already were employing poison gas on the northern Russian front preparations were being made by the Allies to retaliate in kind. (Cheers.) Every precaution was being taken to protect the brave Allied troops against the inhuman methods of the Soviet troops.

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OPINION IS HAWKER MET DISASTER SOON AFTER HE AND COMRADE MADE START

London, May 20.—No definite news of the whereabouts of Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Grieve and their Sopwith aeroplane having been received here, it is believed in Admiralty circles that the daring aviators came to grief soon after they left the shores of Newfoundland for Ireland Sunday afternoon.

According to all reports no messages came from the biplane's wireless—not even a note of farewell. The opinion held in Admiralty circles is that Hawker came to grief soon after he started. It is pointed out that the aviator almost certainly would have sent a farewell message before getting out of range had an accident not befallen him in the meantime.

Off the Irish coast the weather is bad to-day and there are no further rumors that the Sopwith machine fell into the sea within sight of the River Shannon.

Flying Prevented.
London, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The weather is so bad off the coast of Ireland that aeroplanes ordered by the British Air Ministry to search for Aviator Harry G. Hawker's machine are unable to fly. There were strong southeast winds, rain and fog at intervals during the night.

All communication centres in London are silent as to news from Hawker and Lieut. Commander Grieve. Even the rumors which prevailed yesterday and last night have died out.

Sources Not Traced.
London, May 20.—All reports that Aviator Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Grieve had been sighted off the Irish coast or that the aeroplane in which they made an attempt to fly across the Atlantic had fallen into the sea off the estuary of the river Shannon remained unconfirmed this morning. The only exact news received here of the two daring fliers is that they left St. Johns on Sunday.

In view of the Admiralty's statement that reports current yesterday afternoon and last night were unreliable and because of the obscurity of the surroundings, the sources of these reports are now regarded as negligible.

No Wireless Response.
St. Johns, Nfld., May 20.—Ships at sea from the United States coast to the British Isles swept the air in all directions throughout last night with wireless inquiries regarding the fate of Harry G. Hawker and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, unheard from since they set off from St. Johns, but all radiograms which had reached Cape Race up to this morning from more than twenty vessels were negative. The Sopwith plane had not been sighted and repetition of its call letters "DKA" went unanswered.

Government Blamed.
London, May 20.—In the House of Commons last night, Josiah C. Wedgwood and other members severely criticized the Government for omitting to provide means for assisting Harry (Concluded on page 1.)

TURKISH SULTAN PROBABLY WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY AT BRUSA, IN ASIA MINOR
Paris, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The Council of Four is finding the partition of Turkey a difficult problem. While an agreement has been reached, it apparently will be necessary to make revisions, and such revisions are now under consideration.

The terms of the agreement have never been announced officially, but it is contemplated that the Sultan will be expelled from Constantinople to Brusa, in Asia Minor, thus eliminating Turkish influence and the head of Islamism from Europe.

The Turkish resistance to the landing of Greeks at Smyrna last week and the Mohammedan protests in Afghanistan, India and Egypt doubtless induced the British Government to seek a revision of the agreement.

Brusa, where it is thought likely the Sultan of Turkey will be sent into exile, lies at the northern foot of Mount Olympus, some 270 miles southeast of Constantinople. The town is beautifully situated on a fruitful plain and presents from the distance a charming picture with its numerous minarets, kiosks and gardens. Many tombs of Sultans who laid the foundations of Ottoman greatness and of high Turkish dignitaries are to be found in the city and its environs. The sulphur baths of Brusa are world-famous.

GENERAL STRIKE AT AMHERST N. S.
All Industrial Plants of City Tied Up; 3,000 Men Idle
Amherst, N. S., May 20.—A general strike was called here this morning by the Federation of Labor for the introduction of a nine-hour day. Every industrial plant in the city is tied up as a consequence. About 3,000 men are idle.

Increases Given.
Montreal, May 20.—Substantial increases in wages have been granted the employees of the Dominion Bridge Company. The men get a forty-four-hour week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays, 50 cents for helpers and 40 cents for laborers. The men will work five nine-hour days each week as an experiment.

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NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR GERMAN TO DELIVER THEIR OBSERVATIONS ON THE PEACE TREATY TO-MORROW

Paris, May 20.—The German plenipotentiaries will deliver their observations on the peace treaty terms Wednesday of this week. No extension of time for replying has been given them.

The general impression in Peace Conference circles is that the Germans will ultimately sign the treaty. On Thursday Berlin, May 20.—Via London.—The German reply to the peace terms will be handed to the representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers Thursday. The Tagblatt says. The contents of the reply, it is added, will adhere closely to the German version of President Wilson's fourteen points.

Shipping.
In the reply to the German complaint that the loss of the German merchant marine will throw out of work thousands of German merchant seamen, the Allies answer that the destruction of merchant ships, chiefly by German submarines, has had the unfortunate effect of limiting the opportunities for work of seamen throughout the world, the Allied Powers being the greatest sufferers.

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Belgium and Holland.
Paris, May 20.—The Council of Foreign Ministers of the Peace Conference met yesterday afternoon, and considered the claims of Belgium as affecting Holland.

The claims were presented in the presence of representatives of both countries. Stephen Pichon, the French (Concluded on page 4.)

SHANTUNG CLAUSE OF PEACE TREATY MAKES NO MENTION OF RETURN OF AREA BY JAPAN TO CHINA
Paris, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The peace treaty clause concerning the Shantung settlement contains no provision respecting its return to China, which, it is understood, lies in an agreement of some character, possibly a verbal agreement, between Premier Lloyd George, President Wilson and Baron Makino. The text follows:

"Germany renounces in favor of Japan all rights, title and privileges, particularly those concerning the territory of Kiaochow, in railways, mines and submarine cables, which she acquired by virtue of the treaty concluded by her with China on March 6, 1898, and of all other arrangements relative to the Province of Shantung, Railway."

"All German rights in the Tsingtao-Tientsin Railway including its branch lines, together with its subsidiary property of all kinds, stations, shops, fixed and rolling stock, mines, plant and material for the exploitation of mines, are to remain acquired (Concluded on page 4.)

EMPIRE REGIMENT OF GUARDS PLANNED
London, May 20.—(Reuter's).—F. E. Guest, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, stated in the Commons yesterday in reply to Sir H. Brittain, that the matter of forming a regiment of Guards soldiers of the Dominions was being carefully considered. No statement as yet was possible.

Bank Manager Is Killed by Robber in Agincourt, Ont.
Toronto, May 20.—R. C. Lang, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Agincourt, near here, was shot and instantly killed by two day-light robbers who drove up in an automobile this morning and attempted to rob the bank. Another employee was wounded and one of the would-be robbers shot.

It is not known here at present whether or not the second robber escaped with any loot.

LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING.
Revised to Noon, May 20.

The Troop Special 1444, from the S. S. "Olympic," with 29th Battalion and other ranks for this district, left Cochrane, Ontario, at 8.55 a. m. May 19.

TEUTONS ARE REMINDED DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY WILL REDUCE COUNTRY'S TAXATION AND ADD MILLIONS TO RANKS OF PRODUCTIVE CLASSES

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The reply declares that the German note failed to take into consideration the fact that the disarmament of Germany and the end of militarism will relieve the German people of an immense burden of taxation and return to the ranks of useful production millions of men formerly in the army who have been entirely withdrawn from industrial or agricultural activity.

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Ukrainian Attempt Broken by Poles
Warsaw, May 19.—Via London.—The Ukrainian offensive against the Poles has been completely broken, according to an official communication issued here to-day. After hard fighting Polish troops occupied Balloa and Novostolki. The Ukrainian losses were extremely heavy.

Women Fought.
Paris, May 20.—The advance of the Poles against the Ukrainians in the region of Kulikoff, north of Lemberg, according to the Polish National Committee here, was carried out by Polish women battalions and troops from the garrison at Lemberg.

Perth, Australia, Gives Warm Welcome to Admiral Jellicoe
Perth, West Australia, May 20.—(Reuter's).—Admiral Jellicoe arrived here yesterday and was given a welcome of unprecedented enthusiasm.

PERSHING'S VISIT TO LONDON POSTPONED
London, May 20.—The proposed visit to London of General Pershing, the American Commander-in-Chief, has been indefinitely postponed. It is inferred here that this postponement is due to the official view that it would be inadvisable for the commander to leave the Rhine until the Germans have signed the peace treaty.

GERMANS WATCHED
Versailles, May 20.—Count von Brockdorff, head of the German peace delegation, called the presidents of the different committees together yesterday afternoon and laid before them the instructions he had received at Spa. He also gave instructions for the drafting of a bulletin which will be submitted to Berlin for approval.

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G. T. R. EARNINGS.
Montreal, May 20.—The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway from May 8 to 14 were \$1,181,128. In 1918 the earnings were \$1,181,128.

RUNNING OF TRAINS ONLY CASE OF DAYS

Premier Oliver Concludes V. & S. Formalities at This End

On behalf of the bondholders, J. A. Roberts, 806 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, has been appointed Receiver for the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and his official request to the Premier of the Province, as Minister of Railways, that running rights over the V. & S. system be granted to the C. N. R., has now completed the formalities at this end.

Mr. Oliver wired to D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, last night stating that he had now received both the request of the Sidney Board of Trade and that of the Receiver for the bondholders in accordance with legal requirements, advising him also that the formal order would be executed by the Provincial Cabinet this morning. As soon as signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the document will go forward to Mr. Hanna.

In the meantime it is expected that the President of the Canadian National System will make immediate application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for formal permission to operate its trains over the Victoria & Sidney line between the town of Sidney and the level crossing or intersection of the C. N. R.

In this case train service could be resumed immediately since the Premier states that such repairs to the road bed and removal of ties as may be necessary are not of such a character as to make the road impassible. In other words, there is now nothing to hinder President Hanna re-establishing the connection at once.

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NEW PLAN FOR FUTURE OF TURKEY

Paris, May 20.—Depositions that have been made before the Council of Four by Rt. Hon. E. S. Monagu, British Secretary for India, the Maharajah of Bikaner and Mussulman delegates from India, have, according to The Temps, produced an impression which may affect the settlement of the Turkish problem in some particulars. The Mussulmans laid emphasis on the fact that they had taken a preponderant part in the operations against Turkey. Germany's ally, and recalled an engagement that had been made that advantage was not to be taken of a victory to humiliate Islam in the person of the Sultan.

Although no decision has been taken, says The Temps, it appears likely that the plan adopted will respect the integrity of Turkey proper, excluding the Arabic country. Under this solution the Sultan would retain Constantinople, and the mandate to assist Turkey would be divided among the Allied and Associated Powers, each receiving a mission for a distinct geographic sphere according to this plan—the United States for Constantinople, Greece for the west coast of Asia Minor, Italy for Southern Anatolia and France for Northern Anatolia.

LIBERALS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Dominion - Provincial Party Conference at Ottawa Ended Last Night

Ottawa, May 20.—The conference between the Advisory Committee of the Liberal members of the House of Commons and representatives of the Provincial Governments was brought to a close last night, but it is stated that Premier Martin of Saskatchewan will remain for a few days.

A further discussion took place with reference to organization in the constituencies and it was finally agreed that organization in the western provinces would be promoted and carried out in accordance with the boundaries of the constituencies for Federal purposes. It was stated officially to the Canadian Press that the members of the Provincial Governments had undertaken to see to this.

It also was stated that shortly the Advisory Committee would announce the addition of a number of members of Parliament and Senators to confer with it for the promotion of the National Liberal Convention here in August, and to this committee would be added a representative of each of the Provincial Governments with the consent and approval of these Governments. This, it was stated, would promote united action.

FARRIS ADDRESSES VANCOUVER VETERANS

Urges Against Too Great Haste in Working for Six-Hour Day

Vancouver, May 20.—"Don't kill your goose before it has laid the golden egg," Attorney-General Farris told members of the Vancouver branch of the Campaigners of the Great War last night at the opening of their new clubrooms.

The Minister was referring to the six-hour day programme now before local labor unions.

"I'm strong for a reduction of your working hours if by that reduction you should realize a personal benefit. If it should lessen the burden on you and your families, but as a solution of an economic problem, I can not concur in the idea," the speaker said.

"If our position in British Columbia was that we had reached our apex in production of wealth, then we might be justified in considering curtailment."

Smoke "Player's Navy Cut" Cigarettes wrapped In Tin Foil

VANCOUVER VETERAN DECLARES HE IS FEELING FINE NOW

Tanlac Relieves J. Johnsen of All His Troubles; Gains Sixteen Pounds

"For the first time in ten long years," said J. Johnsen, a well-known Vancouver man, living at 213 Cordova East, while in the Owl Drug Store, recently, "I am able to eat a square meal without suffering afterwards, and you may know how thankful I am that Tanlac came my way."

"In fact, before I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I simply couldn't eat anything but what would lay like lead in my stomach, and the sour gas from it would blast me up until I was afraid sometimes I was going to choke. My appetite was very poor and my stomach as weak that at times just the smell of things cooking would nauseate me. I was habitually constipated and was never free from headache. Sometimes my head hurt like it was being pounded on with a hammer and I couldn't get over, as everything seemed as dark as night, before my eyes, and I would have to hold on to something. Many a time I have had those dizzy spells, and would have to sit down to keep from falling. I also had severe pains in the small of my back, over my kidneys, and at times was unable to straighten up on account of it. In fact, my whole system seemed to be in bad shape. I couldn't sleep at all well, and was often so miserable downhearted and despondent that I just felt like life was hardly worth living."

"Finally a friend of mine, who knew my condition, told me how Tanlac had fixed him up and asked me why I didn't try it. Well, I had been hearing about it, but up to this time I had never thought much about it being good for my case, and I can see now where I made a mistake by not getting it long before I did. It helped me right from the first few doses, and six bottles have not only relieved me of suffering, but I have actually gained sixteen pounds in weight, besides. My appetite is so keen now that meal time comes too slow for me, and I can eat just any and everything I want without the slightest trouble afterwards. I have also gotten entirely rid of the headaches, dizziness and the pain has also left my back. I sleep every night as sound as a school boy, and just feel fine the time I wake up. I never hear anyone complaining now I always tell them to take Tanlac, because I believe it will help them as it has me."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Adv.

BIG CONVENTION OF TEMPERANCE WORKERS

International Gathering in Cities of New York and Toronto

Toronto, May 20.—World's temperance workers gathered in New York yesterday and moved on to Ottawa and Toronto to-day in the course of the campaign for the abolition of the liquor traffic, from all the nations of the earth. According to the programme published by The Pioneer, the Prohibition weekly here, some of the most prominent prohibitionists of the world gathered for the opening meeting in New York.

After the opening meeting in New York, the delegates left by special trains for Ottawa and Toronto. Sessions will be held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday.

The convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was opened here this morning and in view of the approaching reform campaign, is an important gathering in relation to the Province of Ontario.

STRIKE AT ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Guelph, Ont., May 20.—Practically all the teamsters and day laborers at the Ontario Agricultural College, about thirty men all told, went on strike yesterday for higher wages. The teamsters were receiving \$45 a month and the day laborers \$2.50 a day.

Keep the Bowels Regular and You Won't Be Sick

If the bowels do not move regularly, they will, sooner or later, become constipated, and constipation is productive of more ill-health than almost any other trouble.

The sole cause of constipation is an inactive liver, and unless the liver is kept active, you may be sure that headaches, piles, heartburn, biliousness, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, and many other troubles will follow the wrong action of this, one of the most important organs of the body.

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Mrs. J. M. Labrec, Lachine, Que., Calcutta, Alta. writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for the last two years. I have tried numerous treatments, but have never been relieved by anything until I used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which are helping me wonderfully."

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MILITARY PLANS OF ALLIES READY

Foch is Prepared in Case Germans Should Refuse to Sign

Paris, May 20.—Marshal Foch laid before the Council of Four yesterday his plan for military operations to be put into effect in case the Germans should decline to sign the peace treaty.

After the conference between Marshal Foch and the Council of Four, President Wilson had a talk with Gen. Pershing. It became known later that General Pershing's London visit may be postponed in order to await developments.

Must Sign.

Versailles, May 19.—Via London, May 20.—The German Counselor of the Legation who expressed the view on his return from Berlin to-day that the German delegation would meet with difficulty in signing the peace treaty said he based his declaration on the peace hunger of the German people.

"You seem to fear that we will not sign the peace treaty," he said, "but we will sign it, because if we were to go back without concluding peace we would be massacred on reaching Berlin. The people hunger for peace and are growing impatient. The question that is causing us the most anxiety is that of commercial openings, without which we could not carry out, despite all our good will, the clauses of the treaty."

Ex-German Ships.

London, May 20.—The division of the German mercantile shipping, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in the United Kingdom since the announcement that the United States was to receive all vessels interned in American ports, was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Ben Tillett, Labor member for North Stafford.

Mr. Tillett asked Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, what steps the Government was taking to claim a share of the enemy shipping in proportion to the losses sustained by use of the vessels interned in American waters.

Mr. Bonar Law said he could not discuss the matter, but hoped the House would trust the British delegates to protect British interests.

Horatio Bottomley, an independent member, asked whether it was not a convenient opportunity for President Wilson, to prove the sincerity of his idealism by making no claim for these ships and giving them to those who have borne the heat and burden of the war?

There was no answer from the Government bench.

RIGA OCCUPIED BY LETTISH TROOPS

Bolshevik Commissioners Executed; Bolshevik War Vessels Chased by British

Copenhagen, May 19.—Via London, May 20.—Lettish guards have occupied Riga, and have executed most of the Bolshevik Commissioners there, according to announcement made by the Lettish Information Bureau here.

Naval Action.

London, May 20.—A report issued by the Admiralty yesterday said: "Yesterday British light forces in the Gulf of Finland under Rear Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, while co-operating with the Estonian army, encountered Bolshevik naval forces, consisting of destroyers and small armored craft supported by cruisers. The Bolshevik vessels were chased until they gained the protection of their mine-fields and shore batteries. "Some of the Bolshevik destroyers are reported to have been hit. The British forces suffered no casualties."

Unofficial Report.

Copenhagen, May 19.—Via London, May 20.—The Politiken's Helmsinger correspondent says that five Bolshevik cruisers and three British light cruisers were in a naval engagement in the Gulf of Finland Sunday and that one Bolshevik cruiser was sunk with nearly her whole crew. Another was driven aground on the Estonian coast.

LIEUT. R. E. CROMPTON ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Montreal, May 20.—The SS. Scandinavian which docked here at 8 a.m. yesterday, carried 1,247 passengers, of whom about 320 were troops. The men all disembarked at Quebec. The ship carried 466 cabin and 781 third-class passengers. There was a large proportion of women and children and when the ship docked there were landed three very young persons who had come on board en route. One was the child of a returning officer's wife and in the other two cases the mothers were the wives of civilians. The voyage started at Liverpool on the evening of May 10 and was uneventful and pleasant, and marked by no complaints.

Lieut. R. E. Crompton, of Victoria, was among those landed.

A party of forty Canadian officers, who had been serving with the Imperial army, and with the Royal Air Force, were on board. Among the officers was Lieut. Ted Dafeo, of Winnipeg, son of John W. Dafeo, editor of The Winnipeg Free Press.

SALZBURG GOVERNMENT IS DEFYING VIENNA

Vienna, May 19.—Via London, May 20.—The German-Austrian Government is being defied by an autonomous Government which has been established in the province of Salzburg, Western Austria.

The members of the new Government issued a decree forbidding residents of Vienna to reside in Salzburg and announcing their opposition to the system of exchanging food from foreign countries received in Vienna for the agricultural products of the province.

The Salzburg Government also is refusing to hand over to the Central Government in Vienna the proceeds of the income tax.



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Regina, May 20.—The Air Service Association of Saskatchewan will purchase two planes, open club rooms and secure and equip a field as an aerodrome. It was decided last night. The planes will be owned by and aviators will be chosen by the Association.

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FOREST WEALTH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Synopsis of Report Compiled By the Dominion Conservation Commission

HALF ORIGINAL SUPPLY WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The recently published report of the Commission of Conservation on the forests of British Columbia by Roland D. Craig, F.E., and H. N. Whitford, Ph.D., is a comprehensive work, well illustrated with maps and photographs. Through the co-operation of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, the timber owners, the Canadian Pacific Railway and other interests, the authors secured very complete data on which to base the estimates. The Province was divided into sixty-six districts, for which separate estimates of the stand were compiled.

The forest resources of the Province are estimated to be approximately 350 billion feet saw-material with an additional sixteen billion feet suitable only for pulp. In addition to the estimate of the stand, the report describes the effects of the climate, soil and topography on the forests, and outlines the various systems of tenure under which the forest resources have been alienated. Interesting chapters are devoted to the description and distribution of the various species of trees and to the injuries done by insects.

The total land area of the Province is 355,855 square miles, of which approximately 200,000 square miles is incapable of producing forests of commercial value. About 145,000 square miles lie above the merchantable timber-line, and on 55,000 square miles below the timber-line the soil is either so rocky or wet, or the forests have been so completely destroyed by fire that there is no hope of natural re-establishment of forest conditions for centuries.

Of the remaining 155,855 square miles, which is capable of producing forests, only about 23,000 square miles—less than one-fifth—carries sufficient timber to be classified as statutory timberland. In the interior of the Province, there are areas of forest land, aggregating 23,000 square miles, which, though not reaching this standard, carry between 1,000 b.f. and 5,000 b.f. per acre, part of which may be utilized. Only very meagre data have been obtained, as yet, as to the area of land which can be used for agricultural purposes. The forest land classification indicates that somewhat over 5,000 square miles is grass land or very open forest, some of which is suitable for cultivation, but the greater proportion is of value only for grazing. In addition, there is, perhaps, from 12,000 to 15,000 square miles, cleared or under forest, which is more valuable for agriculture than for forest production. Deducting this potential agricultural land, say 20,000 square miles, from the total capable of producing commercial timber, there is 135,855 square miles of absolute forest land which should be devoted permanently to forest production.

The timber on about 100,000 square miles, or two-thirds of the original forest land, has been totally destroyed by fire, and on over half of the remaining 55,855 square miles the timber has been seriously damaged. It is estimated that the Province has lost, through forest fires, at least 665 billion feet board-measure. As the present total stand of saw material in the whole Dominion probably does not greatly exceed this amount, the seriousness of this loss, due very largely to public carelessness, is apparent. Of the species used in the manufacture of pulp and paper (hemlock, balsam, spruce and cottonwood), there is 170 billion feet, which is equivalent to 243 million cords of pulpwood. This may be increased to 250 million cords by utilizing smaller timber.

During the last five years, the total cut in the Province has averaged only 1,250 million board feet. With a stand of 350,000 million board feet of timber of commercial size, and with over 100,000 square miles of land on which young forests are established and which, if protected, should produce from 5,000 million to 7,000 million board feet per annum, it will be seen that the forest resources of British Columbia can, under conservative exploitation, supply at least five times the present cut without seriously depleting the capital stock.

CORN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 20.—Restrictions on trading in corn futures limiting the open individual interest to 200,000 bushels at any one time have been ordered by the Chicago Board of Trade directors in compliance with the request made last week by Julius H. Barnes, head of the Grain Corporation.

PREMIER PADEREWSKI WILL VISIT PRAGUE

Will Confer With President Masaryk; Polish and Ukrainian Trouble

Paris, May 20.—The Commission appointed by the Supreme Council to arrange armistices between Poland and the Ukraine has been dissolved, and the next development in the situation appears to depend on what action the Poles may take.

M. Paderewski, the Polish Premier, according to information received here, will go to Prague to confer with President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, and will then return to Paris for a conference.

Poles and Germans.
Berlin, May 19.—Via London, May 20.—More than 200,000 refugees elected by the Poles from disputed territory in Silesia and East Prussia have arrived in other sections of the country.

It is reported that the natives are organizing a force of minute men after the fashion of 1813, arming all the males of fighting age.

The gravest apprehension is entertained in Government and military circles.

COAL INQUIRY IN CROW'S NEST PASS DISTRICT URGED

Vancouver, May 20.—The B. C. Federation of Labor has urged the Minister of Labor advising the granting of an investigation into the demands of the coal miners of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America. The district includes the Crow's Nest Pass and Alberta coal mines. The men and the operators are differing over the result of the eight-hour day law in British Columbia, it having resulted in a reduction of the wages of some of the outside miners. District 18 voted ninety-eight per cent. for the One Big Union, and also has voted for a strike on the matter of the difference between the men and the operators. The executive holds power to call the strike and it is believed a call may be given this week.

AMERICAN TROOPS STAY IN SIBERIA

Washington, May 20.—The suggestion of the American Government at Omsk that American troops sent to Vladivostok to assist the Czechoslovak forces and guard war supplies be sent further into Siberia brought out yesterday afternoon that the United States has no intention either of changing its policy of non-interference in local affairs or of reducing the size of its forces in Eastern Siberia. Officials said that as a matter of fact the American forces were as far inland as it was practicable to send them.

BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT RECEIVED BY POPE

Rome, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The audience and reception of President-elect Pessoa of Brazil and his wife and daughter by Pope Benedict today marked an event in the relations of the Vatican with foreign countries without precedent since the fall of the temporal power. This was the first time a Pope had received the Roman Catholic head of a Roman Catholic state who is a guest of the King of Italy. Heretofore all the Popes had declined to receive such visitors.

U. S. TROOPS BEING RETURNED RAPIDLY

Washington, May 20.—"At the present rate at which the navy is bringing the army home from France, we shall get 400,000 back in the United States by the first of July," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday.

RAHILLY ON PAROLE IN UNITED STATES

New York, May 20.—The Immigration officials here yesterday released on parole Rev. Thomas A. Rahilly, Superior General of the Presentation Order, who was held at Ellis Island Saturday on the arrival of the steamship Royal George, charged by the Canadian Government with seditious utterances during the voyage from Ireland.

TAXATION OFFICIAL.

Vancouver, May 20.—C. H. Clendenning, who has been assistant to A. G. McCandless as Inspector of Taxation for the Dominion Government in British Columbia, has been appointed to succeed to the office recently resigned by Mr. McCandless. The change will take place at the end of the month.

AFGHAN TROOPS MAKE NEW MOVE

London, May 20.—(Reuters)—News from India last evening showed that Afghan troops had appeared at the head of the Kuram Valley and opposite one of the outposts at Quetta. The frontier tribes are remaining quiet.

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ROSE TO RANK OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL

Seventy-three Officers of Canadian Overseas Army Were Promoted

Ottawa, May 20.—Seventy-three officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force rose to the rank of brigadier-general during the war, according to a return tabled in the House yesterday. They included twenty majors and five captains.

Health Department.
Ottawa, May 20.—The Ottawa command of the Great War Veterans' Association last night unanimously recommended Dr. (Colonel) Charles A. Hackett, C. M. G., former Canadian Red Cross Commissioner overseas, for the post of Deputy-Minister of Health in the Department recently created by an Act of Parliament.

SEAPLANE N.C.-3 REACHED AZORES

Washington, May 20.—After weathering a sixty-mile gale and heavy seas, the missing seaplane N.C.-3, flagship of the American naval trans-Atlantic flight squadron, entered Ponta Delgada harbor, Azores, yesterday under her own power, nearly thirty hours from the time she had been forced down by fog when almost in sight of the Azores off the record-breaking flight from Newfoundland for Lisbon and Plymouth, England.

Searching battleships and destroyers were scouring the seas, and naval officials had all but abandoned hope for the safety of the flying boat and her crew of five when warships at Ponta Delgada saw the plane taxiing across the water headed for the flight objective in the Azores.

It had been saying of the service men who were built to ride any seas in which they could land. The N.C.-3 rode out a gale that is said to have approximated a ninety-mile rate at times and serenely taxied into Horta harbor, kept steady on her general course under guidance of her crew. This established, it is said, a record for the service, and probably for the world.

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KINDERGARTEN UNION MEETS IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, May 20.—Delegates from Canada and every state in the Union were present at the opening session last night of the 26th annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union, Miss Caroline Thurn, president of the Union, in an address to the executive board, laid stress on the fact that the keynote of the convention was the launching of a big welfare movement for children. The feasibility of changing of the name "kindergarten" was discussed.

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AMERICAN IRISH DELEGATES' REQUEST

The request recently made by delegates of Irish societies in the United States that a safe conduct be given by the British Government for Edward de Valera and other Irish Sinn Fein representatives to come to Paris and present their case before the Peace Conference will be transmitted to the British authorities, it was said today. The request was made through Secretary of State Lansing, who referred it to President Wilson. A refusal on the part of the British Government is anticipated. This would terminate the incident.

RAILWAY CLERKS IN CONVENTION IN U. S.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—Resolutions in favor of one big industrial union of all the railway workers on the Government-controlled railways, and the referendum and recall, together with a programme for general reconstruction, were introduced by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in session here.

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NO TRACE

If Harry G. Hawker and Commander Grieve are dead the world of practical and scientific aeronautical research has lost a brilliant student and the Empire two very gallant gentlemen. If, however, they have succeeded in piloting the fragile craft across the blue and turbulent wastes of the Atlantic to within several hundred miles of the Irish coast, their accomplishment will stand out in the annals of the air as unparalleled.

It should be established that the Sopwith was comparatively near its journey's end when it came to grief there will be considerable criticism of the Air Ministry for not preparing against the possibility of trouble for the daring navigators when they entered the treacherous weather zone off the Irish coast.

THE NEW LAW

When William Hohenzollern appears before an international tribunal charged with a "supreme offence against international morality" a great history-making precedent will be established. A new law will be created in the interests of humanity, to which rulers, no matter how powerful they may be within their own domains, will be subject.

THEY ROSE TO FAME

In the days before the war when the weekly periodical of Britain thrilled its readers with invasion serials one invariably discovered that a triumphant empire owed its salvation to some obscure striping, a haberdasher's assistant or a hotel bell-boy.

A former taxicab driver commanded a brigade. A former schoolmaster, a lawyer and an ex-sergeant-major held similar posts. Not one of them knew anything about real soldiering before the fateful days of August nearly five years ago.

We read again in the Field Marshal's dispatch that an under-cook, a clerk to the Metropolitan Water Board, an insurance clerk and a police inspector became efficient General Staff officers.

DEFEATED GERMANS

REFUSE TO MOURN

Paris, May 20 (French Wireless Service).—The week of mourning in Germany decreed by the Government because of the terms of the peace treaty appears to have met with little success.

What of Arthur Currie, who dealt in real estate, then cut through a thick wall of prejudice and rose to the supreme command of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

Promotion entirely by merit was the slogan of the new British armies; in them, as in Napoleon's legions, a career was open to talent. The army demolished its exclusiveness under its own test and became democratic and national to a degree no fiction writer had dared to describe.

THE EXAMPLE OF BELGIUM

Frederick Stampfer, editor of The Vorwaerts, now the chief journalistic supporter of the Scheidemann Government, says Germany will not sign the peace treaty.

It is this paragraph of his article, however, which will interest most people:

"We have before us the heroic example of little Belgium which, in similar circumstances, held out for four years. What Belgium could do we must do."

Who in Germany could have imagined, when the Hunnish hordes contemptuously began their devastation of their little neighbor, that the day would come when the chief mouthpiece of a German Government would hold up the heroic example of Belgium to the German people?

ALLIES' FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Great Britain's expenditure for the fiscal year beginning April 1 will be more than \$7,500,000,000, which will be over twice as much as Mr. Bonar Law last year predicted for the first twelve months of peace.

Great Britain's total pre-war expenditure was about \$900,000,000 yearly, or less than one-eighth of the outlay for this year. Of course, a great proportion of the vast expenditure for the current twelve months is accounted for by the maintenance of an army of occupation and other military preparations against a renewal of hostilities.

The problem of France is even more formidable, for her resources are less than those of Great Britain, although her debt is approximately as large.

It is quite apparent that the energetic chauvinists who have been deploring the prospect of a reduction of armaments and militarism in the Allied countries have not given much attention to these figures.

VARISITY DEGREE FOR CURRIE

General Sir Arthur Currie and a number of prominent Canadians are among those whom Toronto University has listed for honors.

MOOSE JAW AERODROME

Moose Jaw, May 20.—Aviators of Moose Jaw will approach the City Council with a request for the gift of a piece of land suitable for an aerodrome, so that aviators from other cities can land.

OPINION IS HAWKER MET DISASTER SOON AFTER HE AND COMRADE MADE START

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Hawker in his attempt to fly across the Atlantic. Captain Elliott thought the country would hold that the Government had been lamentably remiss and desperately careless of the honor of the country.

Harry Hawker was an Australian, twenty-seven years old. He began his career as a mechanic and rose to the rank of a flier under the tutelage of Sopwith, one of the earliest British aviators.

During the war Hawker was engaged as an expert in the development of Sopwith machines.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR GERMANS

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Foreign Minister, read the report of the Peace Conference Commission which had examined into the subject. This report was wholly favorable to the Belgian claims, the most important of which was in regard to the Scheldt River.

London, May 20.—(Reuters).—Replying to Donald Macmaster, who in the House yesterday made a request for publication in full of the peace terms, Rt. Hon. Bonar Law stated that the heads of the Big Four, for reasons which could not be disclosed, considered this unreasonable.

The decision applied equally to the financial clauses relating to reparations.

WINNIPEG COMMITTEE SUBMITS PROPOSAL TO MAYOR TO END STRIKE

(Continued from page 1.)

Strike committee to victual the city, and the absence of any serious disturbances anywhere in the strike area continues to be a feature of the big strike.

Reassuring Telegram. Ottawa, May 20.—The Dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association has received a reassuring telegram from representatives in which it is stated that hope is entertained for a settlement of the Winnipeg strike soon.

By Japan, together with all rights and privileges attaching thereto.

The German submarine cables from Tsing-tao to Shanghai and from Tsing-tao to Chi Chai, with all rights and privileges attaching thereto, are similarly acquired by Japan free and clear of all charges and encumbrances.

Movable and immovable property owned by the German state in the territory of Kiao Chau, as well as all rights which Germany may claim in consequence of works or improvements made or other expenses incurred by her directly or indirectly in connection with this territory, are, and remain, acquired by Japan, free and clear of all charges and encumbrances.

Germany shall hand over to Japan within three months from the coming into force of the present treaty the archives, registers, title deeds and documents of every kind, wherever they may be, relating to the administration, civil or military, financial or judicial, or other, of the territory of Kiao Chau.

Within the same period Germany shall give particulars to Japan of all treaties, arrangements and agreements relating to the rights, title and privileges referred to in the two preceding articles.

RELIEF FOR AMERICAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson has called his approval of a plan submitted by Secretaries Redfield and Wilson for the relief of the electric railways of the country now in the hands of receivers or threatened with insolvency.

The House agreed inside today at New York, Denver, St. Louis, Des Moines and Spokane.

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LIGHT OF PUBLICITY INJURES RELATIONS, DECLARES ALDERMAN

Should Have Kept Dark Effort to Make Oak Bay Pay, Says Alderman Sargent

Declaring that the relations between Oak Bay and Victoria should be handled with a "degree of diplomacy," Alderman Sargent raised strong protests at the City Council meeting last night to the publication of a certain by-law framed to force the municipality pay for the use of the Public Library a sum proportionate to the service rendered.

"I am working for neighborly co-operation," declared Alderman Sargent, when the by-law came up for discussion. "The relationships between municipalities are difficult and must be handled with a degree of diplomacy."

"It is regrettable that Victoria should seem to take such drastic steps as to make it impossible for the residents of the municipalities to borrow books if the Municipal Council does not contribute toward the upkeep of the institution," protested Alderman Fullerton.

"I don't think the Library is supposed to take in the area outside the city," contended Alderman Patrick. "Under any such plan we might take in the whole Island. Where are we going to draw the line? It's not a free library, we have to maintain it."

"I cannot see for the life of me why Oak Bay should not pay more to help the upkeep," agreed Alderman Sargent. "As for the argument that a number of residents in the municipalities pay taxes in the city, how about the people in the city who pay taxes in the municipalities? It is in the proportion of ten to one in favor of the city."

"Yes, and they even make us pay taxes on our parks," added Alderman Patrick.

"I would be very sorry to have to use the powers granted in the by-law amendment and don't think we will do that. I think Oak Bay will listen to reason and pay what they are asked," said the Mayor.

After further debate the by-law was put through its first two readings. When it is finally passed the municipalities, as foreshadowed in a recent issue of The Times, will have to assist in a large extent to the upkeep of the Library or lose the use of the institution.

LETTERS

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor.—I notice amongst the names of the Popular Girl Contest a Miss Jessie Chapman, who claims to be the first white girl born in the Yukon Territory. I must ask her to withdraw this statement, or I must stand corrected, as I claim that my eldest girl, Lillian, was the first "known" white girl born in the Yukon, she being born at the N. W. M. Police post at English Lake, on the fourth day of November, 1899.

LOT CULTIVATION. Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., May 17, 1919.

To the Editor.—From reports brought to the Department of Agriculture by various officials it appears that the inhabitants of our cities are not giving the same attention to the cultivation of lots as during last year.

There is greater need for continuing this work, especially when we consider the large increase of population which is pouring into the Province, also the period of unrest which always follows the conclusion of wars.

By the citizens cultivating the land around their dwellings and assisting to reduce the cost of living by raising vegetables for the feeding of their families they are taking an important part in the work of reconstruction.

D. W. WARNOCK, Deputy Minister.

THE PRICE OF MEAT AND FISH. To the Editor.—In your report of the discussion at the Board of Trade it is stated that Mr. L. D. Rines contended

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that it was hardly possible to make a fair comparison between meat prices prevailing in Seattle and Victoria for reasons he gave. This is doubtless the case to a certain degree, but only to a certain degree, with meat. How many cents a pound does it cost to transport it from Seattle or Vancouver to Victoria?

What I would like, however, to call attention to once again is the difference in price of fish between Vancouver and Victoria. I am aware that this question has several times been raised, and no good has come of it, the authorities being either supine or powerless.

Are the people really quite powerless in the matter? If so, and if we must submit to the tender mercies of the "loyal and patriotic" two firms referred to, why, we may as well know our fate at once. In this connection, it is well, interesting to read that the great Bovril Meat Extract Company in England did not raise their prices by even one penny during the war. Surely this gives the game away!

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 - In White Pique Skirts a very fine range of choice is shown. These are fitted with patch and slit pockets, wide belts and are trimmed with pearl buttons. Prices on these Skirts, according to quality and style, are **\$3.75**, **\$4.50** and **\$4.75**
 - Fine White Gabardine Skirts, with patch and slit pockets, fitted with belts and fasten at the side. These, too, are nicely trimmed with pearl buttons. These represent the best value at from **\$1.50** to **\$4.50**
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- Suits of dark blue stockinette, trimmed with bands of cardinal, white and orange. These are made with short sleeves, in all sizes. Special at **\$1.75**
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—Wash Goods Section, Staple Dept.

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- White Reinskin Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels. A real dainty shoe at **\$5.00**

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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These are all made in handsome designs and choice colorings; long wearing, heavy Rugs, such as make a home cheery and comfortable. See them if you are considering a Rug.

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Make a cosy, comfortable spot in your porch or garden with one of these well-made, strong Hammocks. You will find all colors and qualities in our stock at all prices. Get one for the 24th. You can buy it at any price from **\$2.95** to **\$13.50**

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- One style is made in heavy stockinette, trimmed with gold and white and red. Sizes to fit 2 to 12 years **\$5c**
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 - Children's Woolen Bathing Suits**, in colors of rose trimmed with black and blue trimmed with white. Made with skirt. Ages to ten years. Prices, according to size, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**
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 - In misses' sizes are shown Bathing Suits in navy trimmed with gold, white and red. These sizes are from 12 to 14 years, at a suit **\$1.75**
- First Floor, Douglas

Some First-Class Values in Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits

- Boys' Bathing Suits** in woven cotton, in one-piece style, with skirt attached. The colors are combination stripes or red in dark blue, gold in dark blue. All sizes, in two qualities, at a suit, **\$5c** and **\$1.25**
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 - Men's Heavy All-Wool Woven Bathing Suits**, one-piece style, with skirt attached; in colors of brown with fancy stripe and black with fancy stripe. All sizes, each **\$6.50**
 - A lighter weight, in wool mixture. Same colors as above. All sizes at a suit **\$4.00**
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- These are made from white chambray, with turn-down collar, band cuffs and pocket. A Shirt that will wear well and look well.
 - Boys' sizes at **\$1.00** and **\$1.35**
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Men's Butcher Blue Chambray Shirts Special, Each \$2.00

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the White Birch

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"Where is Baby Buntie this morning?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he came downstairs to a rather late breakfast in his hollow stump bungalow. "Do you want her to make you chase her, and play tag, or gather more yellow flowers to give the Pipsisewah a sneeze?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she poured some carrot gravy over Uncle Wiggily's lettuce pancakes. "Or indeed, I don't want Baby Buntie for anything like that," spoke Mr. Longears. "I was just thinking, if she were off playing somewhere, I could rest and not have to hop about like a jumping Jack walking a tight rope."

Stubbail house for our little rabbit girl, I wish you'd step over to Mrs. Wibblewobble's, the duck lady. She has a bag of sugar for me. It's three pounds she is giving me back for some she borrowed of me to make cornmeal cakes. "I'll stop at Mrs. Wibblewobble's and get the sugar, and also bring Baby Buntie home," said Uncle Wiggily. Then he hopped off through the woods. It was getting dark, but Uncle Wiggily didn't care about that. Baby Buntie might, but he never would. Soon the rabbit gentleman was at the home of Beckie Stubbail, the little bear girl. As he drew near he heard merry shouts and laughter. "The children are having a good time," thought Uncle Wiggily, and so they were. When they knew he was there Baby Buntie wanted him to come in and play some games. But Mr. Longears said: "No, Baby Buntie! It is getting late, and I have to stop at Mrs. Wibblewobble's to get the sugar for Nurse Jane. You may come over again some other time."

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily. "Hurrah! Much as I love Baby Buntie, I like to be quiet, sometimes. Now I can eat my breakfast and have a little sleep." So Uncle Wiggily did. In the afternoon he took a hop through the woods and had a little adventure with a frog lady. She was Mrs. No-Tail, the mother of Buntie and Bawly, and Mrs. No-Tail fell into a pile of dry dust. Being fond of water, she didn't like being dry, but she might never have gotten out of the dust if Uncle Wiggily had not helped her. Then, after supper, Mr. Longears said to Nurse Jane: "Now I will go over to Beckie Stubbail's house and get Baby Buntie. She won't be afraid to come home through the dark woods if I am with her." "No," spoke Nurse Jane. "I hardly believe she will. But be very careful coming through the dark woods, Uncle Wiggily. The Pipsisewah may be hiding there waiting for you." "I'll be careful!" promised the bunny rabbit. "But is there any favor I could do for you when I go to bring home Baby Buntie?" "Yes," replied Nurse Jane. "There is, if you have time, after you stop at the

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Mrs. Edwin A. Bloor, accompanied by her son, left on Friday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, on her way to England, where she will visit her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, of this city were the guests of Mrs. J. Cameron, of Sapperton, New Westminster, for a few days last week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Henderson, of Brandon, Man., are staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Bower, of Terrace Avenue, has had as her guest for the past few days her sister, Mrs. W. R. Brown, of Vancouver.

From the report issued of "Canada": Mr. H. A. Bishop, of Vancouver, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Eleanor A. G., to Capt. E. H. Snider, younger son of the late J. E. and Mrs. Snider, Toronto.

Mrs. R. A. Wyllie has returned to her home at Oak Bay from Vancouver, where she went to meet her son, Wilson, who has been overseas with the artillery for over two years. During their brief stay in the mainland-city Mrs. Wyllie and her son were the guests of Mrs. L. N. McKechnie, Beach Avenue.

Frank Gielma, M. P. P., has been approved by the Membership Committee of the Rotary Club. When the nomination has been approved by the Club he will enter under the classification of journalism.

A recommendation will be put before the Rotary Club on Thursday that the annual meeting for installation of officers and receiving report of the year's activities shall take the form of an evening dinner and dance meeting at the Brentwood Hotel on May 29.

Mrs. John T. Ross with her children, Douglas and Gordon, and Mrs. James A. Ross, arrived in the city from Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Donald Macdonald, of Edmonton, who with her children, has been wintering in Vancouver and Victoria, staying at the Empress Hotel for the past six weeks, will leave for her home on the prairies at the end of the present week. Mrs. Macdonald expects to return to Edmonton via Prince Rupert.

Mrs. F. W. Laing, who recently came from Revelstoke to take up her residence in this city, was the recipient of a number of presentations before leaving the interior town. Among these were the following: From the Baptist Mission Circle (presented at the home of Mrs. A. Jones); Ralph Connor's "A Sky Pilot in No Man's Land"; W. C. T. U. (at home of Mrs. Kipp); a cut glass butter dish; Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Church (at home of Mrs. Haug); cut glass sugar, cream and dish; Ladies' Guild of Queen Victoria's Hospital, mahogany tea tray, accompanied by an address.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 20 - 9 a. m. - The barometer is high over this Province and fine, warmer weather is becoming general from the Coast to Kootenay, while in Northern B. C. rain is reported.

Table with weather reports for various locations: Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Prince Rupert, Tatooch, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Cranbrook, Penitton, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kaslo.

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The Gift Centre. French Ivory Toiletware Just Arrived. A beautiful new shipment of standard designs. Mirrors from \$5.00, Brushes from \$2.25, Combs from \$2.00, Trays from \$1.00, Cloth Brushes from \$2.00. A choice selection of miscellaneous articles for the dressing table. We also carry an assortment of Manicure Sets in leather rolls, suitable for travelling. From \$2.75. Mitchell & Duncan Limited Jewellers, Central Building, View and Broad Streets, Phone 516. C.P.R. and B.C. Electric Watch Importers.

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Thrilling Adventures Experienced by Principals in Remarkable War Romance

What is perhaps one of the most interesting romances of the war culminated at St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, recently in the marriage of Brevet-Colonel S. F. Newcombe, D.S.O., R.E., and Miss Elsie Chaki, formerly a Turkish subject living in Constantinople. It is a tale which seems to belong to the pages of a novel rather than to a record of actual events, the chain of happenings including adventures among the mountains of Arabia, an Arab capture, a love episode, escape, recapture, and finally happy reunion in England and wedding bells.

With Hedjaz Army. Colonel Newcombe, an officer of the Regular Army, fought in France and Italy with the 2nd Australian Division, and then joined the forces of the King of the Hedjaz when they were raiding the Turkish railway communications. Ten years service in Egypt had made him fluent in Arabic and familiar with Arab customs. He grew a beard, stained himself, and outwardly became an Arab. In one of the raids on the railway he was taken prisoner by the Turks and sent to Constantinople, where his real nationality was apparently speedily discovered.

The Turk's Request. Here, while in hospital with smallpox, he met Miss Chaki, who speaks English well, and a close sympathy sprang up between them. When he was removed to Bursa she followed, with one faithful maid as a companion.

The lovers adopted many subterfuges to meet, most of which, alas failed. Then the colonel, with the aid of his bride-to-be, escaped, disguised as a priest, and was retaken, but not before he had arranged with Miss Chaki for a hiding-place in Constantinople, a boat and money. She made the arrangements, and later he again escaped and reached the Turkish capital. He remained there hidden, aided by his finance, and eventually got away on the eve

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New Smocks. Presenting a number of new styles in very attractive colors. Just now would be a good time in which to make your selections - \$3.00 to \$6.75.

Toilet Goods of Reliable Quality. The following list will commend itself from quality and economy point of view. Pear's Unscented Soap, 2 cakes for 35c. Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c a cake. Colgate's Bath Tablets, 20c a cake. Minty's Sweet Kiss Face Powder, \$1.00. Minty's Skin Food and Cleansing Cream, 50c a jar. Minty's Tooth Paste, 25c. Odo-ro-no, a bottle, 50c. Golden Glimt Shampoo, 35c. Velnor Shampoo, 50c. Dental Floss, 25c. Pyorrhocide, \$1.25 a bottle. Forham's Tooth Paste, \$1.00. Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c. Colgate's Tooth Paste, 35c.

First Floor 1877 Phone 1876

Vote for Miss Myra Carlow, our candidate in the Popular Girl Contest.

Sports Hats. Sports Hats - Of tagel straw, trimmed with bands of white or some contrasting tone; orchid, apple, maize, tan and white - \$7.50.

Women's Silk Hosiery. Silk Fibre Hose - Green, silver, beaver, black and white, navy, smoke, \$1.65 pair. Silk Hose in black, white, pearl, taupe, purple, sand and navy, \$2.00 pair. Silk Hose, in black, with white clox or white black clox, \$1.75 pair. White Jap Silk Waists \$2.95. Several good styles are shown, in which pleats, vest effects, round and square necks, and double cuffs are featured. Made of a good washable silk. Anticipate future requirements when purchasing.

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Navy League Lectures. - H. F. Helmsing, Secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League of Canada, is still engaged on his tour of the interior, where he has been telling the inhabitants of various stories about the work of the League, and has been assisting them to organize in order that they may take part in the good work in behalf of the sailor and his dependents. Mr. Helmsing's tour will probably conclude this week. He has already helped to form branches at three

Bride-Elect Enemy Alien. After several months' delay she reached London, where she stayed at a Knightsbridge hotel. Then came another difficulty. Technically, Miss Chaki was an enemy alien, and marriage was therefore not easy; but there was no time to be lost, because Colonel Newcombe was due to go to Damascus at an early date. At the first church the ceremony could not be performed because of some technical obstacle, and eventually the aid of the Registrar-General and, as a last resort, of the Home Secretary, had to be obtained before the path could be made clear for the ceremony at the Henrietta-street Registry Office.

The bride then became a British subject, and eventually the religious ceremony was gone through at St. Margaret's. Even this had to be specially arranged, because marriages are not usually permitted in the church during Holy Week. The officiating clergyman was Minor Canon Westlake, an old schoolfellow of the colonel. Thus at last the pair, who had met under such remarkable circumstances, and gone through so many adventures together, had overcome the final difficulty, and were united. Colonel Newcombe is forty, and his bride twenty-one. She is described as handsome and attractively charming. Major-General Salmon, who was at Woolwich with the bridegroom, was the best man.

points, Nelson, Nakusp and Salmon Arm.

Appeal to Knitters - The Red Cross Society is urgently in need of the help of knitters to ensure the keeping up of the supply of sleeveless sweaters for the soldiers in the various hospitals. Wool and directions may be obtained at the headquarters at the Strathcona Hotel.

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PROBLEMS OF IRON SMELTING ON COAST

Well-known Montreal Mining Financier Discusses Subject Here

That there is little hope of a successful issue of the iron smelting situation in this Province without an increased local market is the opinion of C. P. Hill, the well-known mining operator and financier, who is visiting Victoria with Mrs. Hill.

Mr. Hill located the celebrated Kitchener Iron Range more than thirty years ago, and as he says he has been waiting ever since that time to see steps taken to manufacture the ore into pig iron, with the attendant steel industries.

In an expert business, he says, it is impossible to meet the competition of the United States Steel Corporation in the United States, nor does he see a market across the Orient, as many optimists have argued. Mr. Hill draws the latter conclusion, he told The Times last evening, from the fact that the Japanese have access to fine high grade hematite ores, while the low grade magnetites of this coast cost a larger sum to smelt. His personal view is that the figures for electric smelting on the Coast submitted in Dr. Alfred Stanfield's report recently are rather more optimistic than the circumstances warrant in the actual conditions of hydro-electric power production. Therefore until the British Columbia market is able to absorb a larger percentage of ore than would be the case at the present time, Mr. Hill does not anticipate that substantial product of iron and steel at a profit can be carried out economically. "It is one of those industries," he stated, "that has to be done in a large way if it is done at all, and therefore unless conditions show a substantial change I am not enthusiastic for the project, while recognizing fully and sympathizing with the effort to develop the raw materials of this Province."

Mr. Hill is here on a purely pleasure journey, having been wintering with Mrs. Hill in Southern California. "I am satisfied," he stated, "that Victoria has a better all the year round climate than any other point, and while I live in Montreal, I am always glad to pay a visit to Victoria."

Wesley Young People.—The Wesley Young People's Association was addressed at its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening by Miss Helen Stewart, City Librarian, on "Destruction and Construction," and following was a delightful musical programme. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who are at the Empress Hotel, plan to spend several days here.

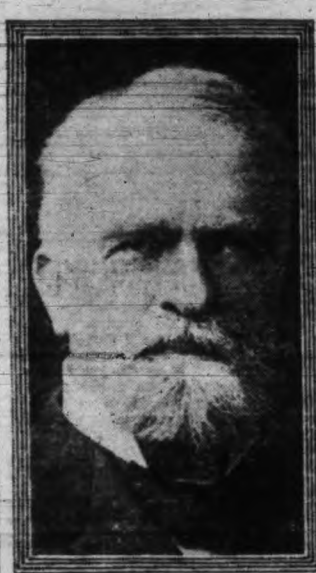
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ON VISIT TO CITY



LIEUT. C. S. RUTHERFORD, V. C., of Colborne, Ont., recently arrived in the city on a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stille, of 216 George Road West. Lieut. Rutherford enlisted as a private in the 53rd Battalion, Toronto, eventually going to the 5th C. M. H.'s, a Quebec Regiment. He was wounded at the Somme, and later at Vimy Ridge. He won the M. C. at Paschendaele, the M. C. at Amiens and the V. C. at Monchy.

SPEAKING HERE FRIDAY



REV. O. P. GIFFORD One of the foremost clergymen of the United States, and during the last twenty years pastor of many of the largest churches, is filling the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Seattle during the month of May, June and July.

Dr. Gifford, who has been called one of the most gifted clergymen of the age, began his ministry in Weston Avenue Baptist Church, Boston. He next was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Brookline, Boston, and later occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Chicago. With the completion of the new Delaware Avenue Baptist Church in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Gifford again found a new field where he attracted a large congregation. When his former pastorate, the Brookline Baptist Church, built a new edifice they persuaded Dr. Gifford to return to his pulpit in Boston. He remained there until his doctor ordered him to the South for his health. He has recently come from California, and will preach at the First Presbyterian Church here on Friday.

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Both Premier Oliver and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will be present at the complimentary banquet to be tendered to the Hon. J. W. del. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, in Vancouver this evening. The affair gives an opportunity to all members of the bar to meet the Attorney-General, who has been staged by the Vancouver Central Liberal Association and is intended to Association to bid the Attorney-General bon voyage on his departure for the Old Country.

Mail For Winnipeg and Points East.—The postal authorities announce that paper and parcel mail for Winnipeg and points east of that city cannot be accepted for transmission during the progress of the present strike. It is impossible to handle this mail under the circumstances and the railway station at Winnipeg is so congested as to make storage out of the question.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Charles Swaley, who passed away suddenly on Saturday last, has been arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, and at St. James Church at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. H. T. Archbold officiates. Full military honors will be accorded.

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TO MAKE TRIANGULAR TRIP VICTORIA DAY

Pathfinder Will Fly From Victoria to Vancouver, Thence to Nanaimo and Home.

Arrangements are now being made to have the aeroplane Pathfinder make a triangular trip on Victoria Day. The Victoria branch of the Aerial League of Canada hopes to get the machine away for Vancouver early on Saturday morning. If the wind is favorable an attempt will be made to lower the time made by the Pathfinder on Wednesday of last week, when it reached Minoru Park forty-two minutes after leaving Victoria.

From Vancouver the plane will fly to Nanaimo, making the first aerial connection between the Mainland and the Coast City. The steamer Princess Patricia logs the trip between these two ports in about one hour and three-quarters and it is expected that the Pathfinder will make the thirty-eight miles in about half an hour.

A landing will be made at Nanaimo. The Pathfinder will later take part in the sports arranged there, by doing aerial stunts over the town, without again alighting the plane will wing its way to Sidney, where another landing will be made. The people of this town are keenly interested in the Pathfinder and look upon it as the one connection which could be speedily inaugurated to remove its isolation following the discontinuance of the V. & S. Railway.

After paying due respects to Sidney the plane will return to Victoria, completing a trip approximately 275 miles. It will be the hardest performance of the sensational record of the Pathfinder which could be speedily inaugurated to remove its isolation following the discontinuance of the V. & S. Railway.

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RED CROSS DONATIONS.

- The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the following donations to its funds for the month of April, publication of which has been delayed by the disarrangement caused by the removal of headquarters to the Strathcona Hotel:
- Mrs. James Angus \$ 20.00
- C. H. French 5.00
- Miss Saward's Circle 5.00
- H. T. Shaw 10.00
- Wm. Fernie 10.00
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- Charles G. Cotton 8.00
- P. W. Thomas 5.00
- Miss Savory 2.00
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- Pin sold 2.00
- Muggins 132.21
- Muggins, per Embassy of Asia 50.00
- Butler Freighting & Towing Co., Ltd. 125.00
- Lady Franklin Ch. I.O.D.E. 118.15
- James Island Patriotic Society 82.27
- Victoria Amateur Hockey Assn. 89.00
- Douglas St. Baptist Church 11.25
- Port Alice Soldiers' Aid Society 151.05
- Port Alice Junior Red Cross 18.00
- Rocky Point (per Mrs. Cann) 3.00
- Uclulet Red Cross 10.00
- North Ward Sub-Committee 25.00
- Fairfield Sub-Committee 275.00
- Royal Oak Red Cross Committee 32.00
- Colwood Women's Institute 3.75
- James Bay Sub-Committee 111.80
- Fernwood Sub-Committee 60.00
- Gorge Sub-Committee 87.60
- Beaulmalt Sub-Committee 122.00
- Albion Women's Patriotic Society 50.00
- Sidney Sub-Committee 100.00
- Cumberland Red Cross Society 3.68
- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 122.00
- Red Cross Workers 32.70
- Elk Lake Red Cross Committee 5.05
- North Ward Sub-Committee 35.00
- Cadboro Bay Sub-Committee 11.80
- West Saanich Women's Institute 12.80
- Errington Red Cross Committee 46.80

PASSES FOR FRIENDS OF TOBIN'S TIGERS

Arrangements on Mainland for Reception to 29th Battalion Men

Vancouver, May 20.—In order to accommodate the relatives of men returning with the 29th Battalion, arrangements have been made to issue passes to near relatives of men returning with the battalion on Thursday, the 22nd inst. These passes will be issued at the Great War Veterans' Association club rooms, Vancouver, two blocks west of the Post Office, Hastings Street, on Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The passes will cover admission to Union Station platform, the reserved enclosure at the Arena for the presentation of colors and civic reception, luncheon at Hastings Park, Vancouver, and the supper and dance at the Arena in the evening. The present arrangements covering the time from the arrival of the train are as follows:

Relatives will be admitted to the platform at station by passes, and will have half an hour with the battalion before it forms up for the parade. The parade will proceed along the following route: Main Street, Hastings Street, Granville Street, Georgia Street, to the Arena, where persons holding passes will be admitted into the reserved enclosure and the remainder of the public will have free access to the remainder of the building. After presentation the men will proceed with their relatives by automobiles to Hastings Park, the first hundred going direct to the dispersal station, the remainder, with their relatives, will proceed to the dining room where lunch will be served and they will proceed to the dispersal station after their lunch. The hundred men who proceed direct to the dispersal station from the Arena will have lunch served immediately they are demobilized and their relatives are also cordially invited. In the evening a concert and dance will be given at the Arena, to which all members of the 29th Battalion and the relatives of all those who have served with the battalion are invited.

TO REPRESENT PROVINCE

Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of Provincial Board of Health, to Attend Important Toronto Meetings.

Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will leave the city this evening for Toronto for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association and the yearly event of the Ontario Health Officers' Association, both gatherings being scheduled for May 26, 27 and 28.

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WANT BEST MEN

Hon. J. D. MacLean and Reorganization of Returned Soldiers' Commission.

While matters have not reached the stage when an announcement can be made, the reorganization work in connection with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission is taking shape and it is expected that the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, under whose jurisdiction the administration of the Commission comes, will be in a position to announce the personnel of the Advisory Board in a few days.

In the meantime care is being taken to get the best material from which to select the Board's membership, and to this end all returned soldiers' organizations have been asked to submit names of suitable men capable of taking a seat on the Board.

Although not to the extent that will be possible later, Major Robertson and Secretary Pyke are conducting the operations of the Commission along the lines that will be developed by the larger body as soon as it gets into working order.

Aldermen Visit Beach.—A large party of city aldermen visited Fowl Bay Beach this morning to decide what improvements should be made to the popular resort.

FIRST AERIAL LETTER

Dr. J. F. Grant Received Mail From His Brother in Seattle Via Pathfinder.

The first letter from Seattle to come by aerial mail was delivered to Dr. James F. Grant yesterday afternoon by Pilot Rideout. It was from his brother Louis Grant, who was formerly a pilot in the R. A. F. and is now residing in Seattle. In the letter Louis says: "I trust you appreciate the efforts of the Aerial League of Canada in the same full-hearted way as we do here in Seattle. This is the very first aerial mail ever carried between Washington and British Columbia. We wish Pilot Rideout every success, also his passenger, Lieut. Brown."

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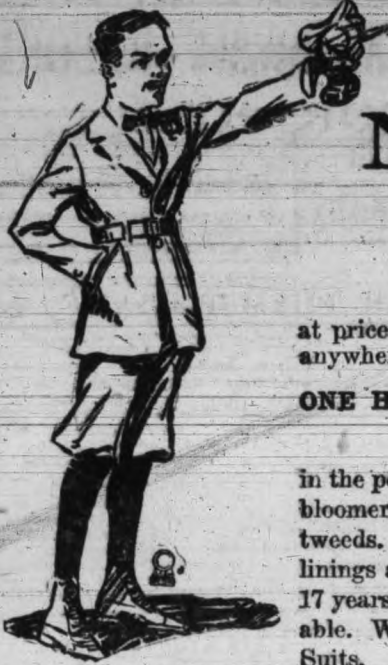
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IN RECITAL TO-NIGHT



MRS. MACDONALD FAHEY

To-night at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, the well-known soprano, will appear in recital. The event has been pleasantly anticipated by her many admirers and the steady demand for seats suggests that the spacious ballroom will be crowded for the event. The programme is to commence promptly at 8.30, and as the doors will be kept closed during the numbers it is hoped that patrons will endeavor to be in their seats before that hour.



NEEDLE-PRICK CAUSED BLOOD-POISONING

Miss S. A. Wenzelke of Hilton, B.C., writes that she is convinced Zam-Buk saved her arm when blood-poisoning set in as a result of an injury. She says:

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BRONCHO BUSTERS

IN HEADLINE ACT

Western Show of the Spectacular Variety Thrills Pantages Audiences

"The Stampede Riders" headliner act at the Pantages this week provides all the thrills of a wild-west show. It is a most spectacular offering, featuring a number of rough riders including Guy Weadick, Dan Dix and Flores La Due, the World's champion lasso rider. The performance bristles with excitement and fun. Typical of the great open-air life of Western Canada and replete with all the trappings of the cowboy and bucking broncho, this sterling act is assured first place in a very attractive vaudeville programme. Flores La Due is an expert horseman who has been reared among horseflesh. This nimble little lady gives some remarkable exhibitions of horsemanship and displays masterful control while in the saddle. Hardly anyone will contest her claim of champion lasso rider. Her work in intricate lariat showing is amazing in the extreme and the neat manner in which she ropes the bucking steeds calls for appreciative approbation. There are some fine points about cowboy ship that will never be fathomed by the ordinary individual. For the most part of the act the ring is the scene of plunging horseflesh, whirling lariat and yelling cowboys. One particularly stubborn broncho is finally saddled and mounted and the resultant actions of the steed keeps the eye glued to the stage.

The comedy element is introduced by "Virgil" a mule that displays all the characteristics of this animal species and throws in some for good measure. While the stampede riders are in the ring there is something doing all the time. It is an act that compels interest. Original dance creations are presented by the Danish dancers. This is a delightful act featuring six nymph-like dancing maidens of the Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shaw school. Interpretative dances such as the "Ouled Nails," "African Sword" dance and Egyptian and ballet dances, are excellently staged and depicted with grace. Eddie Ross, blackface comedian, and his "African Harp," got a remarkable reception at the opening shows. He is an accomplished banjo player and as an entertainer Eddie is right in the front line. He is a most amusing fellow who studies the whims of his audience and delivers the goods. The sporting fraternity here will accord Jimmy Britt a hearty reception. As lightweight champion Jimmy had many admirers and he appears to have retained his youth and agility. It is not such a big jump from the "squared circle" to vaudeville and Jimmy puts "punch" into his monologist act. He relates humorous stories of personal experiences and then in more serious vein recites a ring episode that shows histrionic ability.

Ed. Gordon and Ida Day put on a novelty cycling act that greatly amuses. Gordon appears as a tramp and his actions speak for themselves. His lady partner is equally clever on the wheel. Ruines and Goodrich present a comedy skit entitled "A Trip to New York" in which they contribute largely to the humorous side of the show. Monday's matinee saw the introduction of a new movie serial "The Man of Might." This picture features William Duncan and gives promise of all the thrills of former serial productions.

Smoke "Player's Navy Cut" Cigarettes wrapped in Tin Foil



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

- Pantages—Vaudeville.
- Dominion—Nazimova in "Eye for Eye."
- Variety—Pauline Frederick in "The Woman on the Index."
- Royal Victoria—Henry B. Walthall in "The False Faces."
- Columbia—Mae Murray in "Danger! Go Slow."
- Romano—Mary Miles Minter in "The Amazing Imposter."

ROYAL VICTORIA

It was a delighted audience that followed the fortunes of "The Lone Wolf" in Thomas H. Ince's tremendous Paramount-Artcraft special photoplay, "The False Faces," which had its premier at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday. Henry B. Walthall, as Michael Lanyard, "The Lone Wolf," who has reformed and becomes an Allied intelligence officer with a secret mission to revenge himself upon a Hun who has brought his wife and child to death, was excellent and his portrayal was most artistic.

The story of "The False Faces" is absorbingly interesting. "The Lone Wolf," who long since has reformed, is an Allied intelligence officer on the trail of Karl Eckstrom, a notorious German spy, who is responsible for the death of Lanyard's wife and child. He meets Eckstrom on a steamship, as well as Cecilia Brooks, who is in possession of a secret document which Eckstrom and his confederates are determined to obtain. She intrusts a cylinder containing the document to Lanyard, but he is later deprived of it just as the steamship is torpedoed and Lanyard thrown overboard. He is picked up by the U-boat and carried to Martha's Vineyard, where a German submarine base exists and manages to escape to New York, where he learns that most of the passengers of the steamship, including Cecilia, had been saved. In a restaurant he encounters Eckstrom and his confederates, and he systematically begins his plan to be revenged upon Eckstrom. Cecilia becomes the object of Eckstrom's intrigue and it later de-

velops that he has assumed Lanyard's name and was negotiating the sale of Cecilia's secret document to the British authorities. Lanyard frustrates this and, desiring to obtain the document for Cecilia, whom he loves, he opens the safe in the headquarters of the British Secret Service, but is unable to find the cylinder. He traces Eckstrom to the headquarters of the Hun spies where, after a series of thrilling incidents, Eckstrom is shot and killed by his own confederates, whom he had summoned to slay Lanyard. The cylinder is recovered by Lanyard and he finally wins Cecilia for his own. Mr. Walthall was admirably supported, his leading woman being Mary Anderson, an actress of rare ability and charm. Lon Chaney as Eckstrom was sufficiently Hunnish to be cordially disliked. The picture, based upon Louis Joseph Vance's famous novel, was directed by Irvin V. Willat with splendid effect.

DOMINION

Alla Nazimova, who will be seen in "Eye for Eye," at the Dominion Theatre this week, has become the supreme screen star of the day. Born in Taita, a little Crimean town on the shores of the Black Sea, she was taken to Geneva when a child. While here she showed a remarkable aptitude for music and became a violinist of distinction at the age of twelve. She gave up music as a profession, however, and devoted herself to the study of dramatic art. Immediately upon graduation she became leading woman with a stock company in Konstantin, Russia, and played over two hundred parts during her first season. Soon after this she moved to Petrograd where she appeared in the leading theatres in all prominent roles, including "Zaza," "Camille," "Mardi," "Hedda Gabler," "Trills," and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." She attempted to make a production of "The Chosen People," a revolutionary play, but was stopped by the Russian censors.

It was in this play, however, that she made her first appearance in America, which was produced at the Criterion Theatre. During this time she appeared in the Russian language, but at the suggestion of Henry Miller she began to study English and after four short months appeared as "Hedda Gabler" in this language. This is almost inconceivable, but true, and it goes to show the genius and determination of this wonderful woman. Nazimova's career in this country has been a series of continuous and tremendous successes, which have placed her at the top of the ladder of dramatic and screen fame. Since "War Brides," all her appearances on the silver sheet have been in Nazimova productions, where she has appeared in "Revelation," which was called a sensation by the most notable critics of the day, and "Fate," another super-screen production. In "Eye for Eye," which is perhaps her greatest achievement and in which she plays the part of Hasmouna, a beautiful and fiery Arabian girl, she has added new laurels to her wreath of fame.

VARIETY

There is a great secret in "The Woman on the Index," the photoplay in which Pauline Frederick makes her second appearance on the Variety screen this week. It is a secret few women could keep. The story is a well-known writer made the amazing assertion a few months ago that every married woman has a secret from her husband. It would seem that George Broadhurst in producing "The Woman on the Index" had that in mind, for he gives his heroine a task to do and a risk to take that the average woman would simply have to tell someone about. Yet she doesn't breathe a word, proving, of course, that a woman can keep a secret, even from her husband. In the course of this episode, Miss Frederick's many-sided beauty becomes sphinx-like.

COLUMBIA

In "Danger, Go Slow," the feature showing at the Columbia again to-day, Mae Murray has the role of Muggsy Mulane, a girl of the slums who masquerades as a boy. She is one of the gang of crooks of which Jimmy, "The Red," is a member. In a police raid the gang is scattered, Jimmy alone being arrested. Muggsy takes a freight train out of town, and a couple of days later makes a small village, where she is befriended by Aunt Sarah, whom she finds to be Jimmy's mother. Muggsy resumes the garment of her sex, saves Aunt Sarah from the foreclosure of a mortgage by blackmailing the holder of the deed, starts a rumor that sells her the property for more money than Aunt Sarah can realize, and finally brings Jimmy back to his mother—and all because a railroad sign read "Danger—Go Slow."

ROMANO

In the new Romano picture, "The Amazing Imposter," which was shown yesterday for the first time, Mary Miles Minter wonderfully suited the role of Joan Hope, the chewing gum gink's daughter, and when posing as the Countess of Crex, she is simply irresistible. Her leading man, Alan Forrest, cast as the U. S. Secret Service man, can be counted on to give his usual finished performance. As Henry Hope, the chewing gum magnate, George Periolat more than holds his own. Margaret Sheba is cast as the villainess and trouble-maker and there is trouble aplenty in this picture. Carl Stockdale plays the part of the villain, of course, and many other prominent screen performers complete the cast of this unusually interesting farcial comedy-drama.

"THE AMERICAN CITIZEN"

Strong Cast for Comedy to Be Presented at Princess Theatre Friday.

Many of the amateur thespians of the city who have made for themselves a special niche in the local hall of fame by reason of their clever performances under the aegis of the Red Cross Company have been secured by Mr. Hincks for the cast of "The American Citizen." This four-act comedy, in which the late

Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliot started with much success, is to be produced at the Princess Theatre for the first time on Friday evening, and the names of those associated with its presentation here is the criterion of its success. The full cast is as follows: R. N. Hincks, as Berenford Cruzer; after wards known as Carew; E. Edward Clark, Peter Barbury; Stuart G. Clarke, Egerton Brown; W. Taylor, Sir Humphrey Bunn; Lieut. Harvey Willie Bunn, and a waiter; J. Fitch, Isaac Isaac; A. D. M. Fairbairn, Simms; Mrs. Thornborrow, Casola Chapin; Mrs. Taylor, Lady Bunn; Miss Heinkeley, Georgia Chapin; Miss V. Taylor, Arnette; Master N. Campbell, Mercury; Miss Hickman, Beatrice Carew.

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"The False Faces"
Also
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
"A Night at the Show"

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ALL WEEK
The Great
NAZIMOVA
IN
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Pauline Frederick
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Also Fatty Arbuckle
in "Sea Nymphs"

ROMANO

Mary Miles Minter
in "The Amazing Imposter"
Fatty Arbuckle
A 2-Reel Side-Splitting Comedy
Pearl White, in
"The Lightning Raider"

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Mae Murray
in
"Danger! Go Slow"
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NEWS IN BRIEF. Skates Hollow Ground, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant. Your Fire Insurance is costing too much. See the independent agency. Canadian, British, French, American Companies, Duck & Johnston. Troublesome Mowers cured at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 612 Cormorant Street. Dr. Paul Higgins has removed his office to rooms 308-309 Jones Building, 713 Fort St. The Ladies of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, are holding a bazaar at the Alexandra Club on the afternoon of June 5, followed by a concert in the evening. Dr. O. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. F. Military 509 at Comrades Club, Douglas Street, Tuesday, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents. Outing Hat at 50c Beehive. Panama, \$1 to \$10. White skirts, \$1.75 to \$5. Children's French hat, special line, at \$2. Children's white stockings, 40c, 50c, and 60c. To Gordon Highlanders—All the old original members of the 50th Gordon Highlanders who have any Highland uniform in their possession, are requested to turn it into the Q. M. stores at the Drill Hall before Tuesday night. This is required for the inspection of uniforms, owing to the reorganization of the regiment.

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Bird Cages, \$2.00 to \$5. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. Elks—Flannel dance, Thursday, May 22. Those wishing invitations please phone Sec. 656. Dance at Foundation Club House, Wednesday evening, May 21. Proceeds to furnish swimming club at Gorge. Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c. Will Any Person noticing a red chow dog wandering at large kindly notify Mrs. Geo. R. Elliott, phone 6022R. A suitable reward offered for his return to 2829 Prior Street. Further Grant to Pageant—The City Council decided last night to make a further grant to the Victoria Day Pageant Fund of \$250. Grant for Hospital Convention—A grant of \$150 toward the Hospital Convention to be held here commencing July 3, was decided upon by the City Council last night. Mrs. B. C. Richards will give a silver tea at 1000 Craigdarroch Road, on Wednesday, May 21, from 3 until 6 p.m. Delicious home-made candy for sale. Proceeds to go to the organ fund of St. John's Church. Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O.E.S., will hold a Social Dance on Wednesday evening, May 21, in K. of P. Hall, dancing from 7 until 1 a.m. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Committee. Allowed to Erect Tablet—Permission to erect a tablet on the site of the residence of the second governor of Vancouver Island was granted to the Lady Douglas Chapter of the I. O. O. E. by the City Council last night. To Organize Boy Scout Troop—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout and Cub Scout troop is to be held at the Schoolroom of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, on Friday evening at 7.30, to which all boys interested in the movement are invited to attend. Make Butter at Home in a Duzey Churn. A large square glass bottle with four wooden paddles that revolve very fast, making butter quicker than in any other churn. Prices, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St., Union St. Killed a Panther—Alfred Tengely and Edward Minnie report killing a panther yesterday only four and a half miles from town on the old Prospect Lake Road. They were riding along on horseback when their animals became startled at some object. Investigation showed the animal was a panther. The animal climbed a tree and Mr. Tengely went to his ranch nearby and procured a rifle. With one shot the panther was brought to the ground. Milk Licenses—The amendment to the Milk By-law, drawn up to entrust the special License Committee with the regulating of the cost of milk vendors' licenses was shelved for the time being by the City Council last night. It is the intention of the amendment until such time as the License Committee is able to bring in a by-law covering the granting of all trades licenses. Alderman Clark expressed the fear that if the price of milk vendors' licenses was raised, as was intended, the smaller dairies would be discouraged and the business would be left in the hands of the larger concerns. Visited Cobble Hill Lodge—On May fourteen an enjoyable visit was paid Court Shawanigan, A.O.F., by Vancouver Island District A.O.F. officers, consisting of Bro. Comley, D.C.R.; Bro. Rutledge, D.S.C.R.; Bro. Andrews, D.S. and Bro. Colby, D.S. Bro. Bruce, Trace, Jenkins and Wiffen, Victoria; Bro. Atkinson, Hutchinson, Cullen, Davidson, Joice Sr., Joice Jr., Cook, Knight from Court Newcastle, Lady Smith, and Bro. Davie, Wright, Andrews and Seeley from Court Alpha, Duncan. Speeches were heard from the district officers and others; also songs by Bro. Joice and Bonner, and comic recitations by Bro. Atkinson. Members from Court Newcastle announced that they intended holding their annual picnic on May 24, and kindly invited all Forests to attend. A visit will be paid Court Alpha in the near future, by Courts Newcastle and Shawanigan. After a very pleasant evening was spent, the visitors proceeded on their long but pleasant journey homeward.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY. We invite you to come in and see the fine assortment of MIDDIES. we have placed on sale specially for the holiday. They are finely finished and of excellent wearing quality. Middies, in repp. and middie cloth, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Colored collars. Middies, trimmed with Jap crepe, embroidered, broad belt. Price \$3.50. Smock Middies \$3.50. All-White Norfolk Middies, \$1 \$2.50 and \$2.75. E. A. Richardson & Co. Victoria House, 636 Yates St. Agents for the New Idea Patterns.

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VICTORIA WRITERS RESPONDED WELL TO CALL TO ARMS. Seven Newspaper Men Paid Supreme Sacrifice; Ten Others Overseas. "CANADA" PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE FOURTH ESTATE. KILLED. Capt. T. B. Inglis, City Editor, Times, 47th Battalion. Capt. W. Garland Foster, Times, 54th Battalion. Lieut. Joe Gorman, Sporting Editor of the Times, R.N.A.S. Lieut. Frank Coffee, Times, Australian Infantry. Lieut. Frank Dunn, Times, Durham Light Infantry. Lieut. D. N. McIntyre, Colonist, 16th Battalion. Sergt. Henry Sivertz, M.M. and Bar, Times, 2nd C.M.R. Battalion. Others Who Served. Major Lukin Johnson, City Editor, Colonist, 38th Battalion. Lieut. Geo. Palmer, Times, C.A.M.C. Lieut. Gordon Smith, Colonist, 72nd Battalion. Lieut. H. G. T. Pigou, Colonist, Hereford Regiment. Lieut. C. C. Tuinard, Colonist, 2nd C.M.R. Battalion. Lieut. G. L. Armstrong, Colonist, 67th Battalion. Lieut. V. F. Bendroll, Sporting Editor of the Times, R.A.F. Sergt. L. McL. Gould, The Week, 102nd Battalion. Driver Robert Ross, Sporting Writer, Times, C.F.A. Sergt. Archie Wills, Times, C.F.A.

After an absence of three years Sergt. Gus Sivertz, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sivertz, of 1278 Denman Street, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon. With his two brothers, Henry and Christian, Gus left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion. On reaching England he was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion and was seriously wounded at Vimy Ridge, and after recovering returned to his unit in France. Sergt. Henry Sivertz, M.M. and Bar, also served with the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion, and was killed during the advance on Cambrai. Christian, the youngest brother, is now at Ripon, York, attending the Khaki University.

Postal Workers Strike—As reported in the Times some days ago, a referendum is being taken throughout Western Canada by the Postal Employees to decide whether or not a strike should be resorted to in order to secure that the Dominion Government keep its promise with the employees at the present session dealing with matters requiring adjustment, namely, the minimum wage and the reclassification of mail. The local branch will meet tonight in the K. of P. Hall to hear reports from other points, and to take a vote on the strike question. It is believed that the result of the referendum will be in no later than Thursday. As already stated, the Dominion Government has promised to take action about the matter in the House at the present session of the House of Parliament. IMPERIAL OFFICERS COMING. The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, Montreal, that the following repatriated Imperial officers, from the S.S. Canada arrived there on May 17: For Victoria—Capt. A. C. Musgrave, Royal Engineers, and wife; Sec. Lieut. P. M. Monkton, For Vancouver—Sgt. Lieut. A. J. Johnson, Royal Fusiliers; Sgt. Lieut. J. E. Cahill, Rifle Brigade.

VICTORIAN HONORED FOR GREAT BRAVERY. J. Donnachie Receives Medal of British Empire; Prevented Explosion. Daring and initiative on the part of John Donnachie, of 1004 McCaskill Street, Victoria West, was responsible for preventing a terrific explosion at the plant of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., at James Island, in 1917. This act of bravery did not come to light until yesterday, when Mr. Donnachie received from the Governor-General of Canada the medal of the British Empire, a war-time honor created to recognize acts of bravery performed by war-workers at home. Mr. Donnachie was responsible for preventing a fire spreading to 1,500,000 pounds of T.N.T., which would have demolished the entire plant. He was foreman of the plant and at 1:30 o'clock one morning found that the explosive in one of the buildings was taking fire, due to its decomposition. The explosion, not being contained, burst through the roof and was rapidly nearing the huge stacks of T.N.T. Donnachie immediately rushed into the building, but was unable to do anything himself. He called others who, following his example, rushed in and after a three-hour battle, succeeded in subduing the blaze. The test which accompanied the medal from the Governor-General in part was as follows: "I am desirous of forwarding to you the accompanying medal of the British Empire which His Majesty the King, has seen fit to award to you under the following circumstances: Then follows and excerpt from The London Gazette: "For great courage and resources at a fire at an explosives factory in Canada, thereby preventing loss of life and damage to the plant."

New Recreation Hut at Esquimalt—The Red Cross is building a recreation hut at the Esquimalt Military Hospital for the use of the patients and the hospital staff. Work has already been started by the contractors, Parfitt Ross, and it is hoped to have the building ready for use early in June. Smoke "Player's Navy Gut" Cigarettes wrapped in Tin Foil. GUS SIVERTZ RETURNS. One of Three Brothers Who Left With 103rd Battalion; Was Wounded at Vimy. After an absence of three years Sergt. Gus Sivertz, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sivertz, of 1278 Denman Street, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon. With his two brothers, Henry and Christian, Gus left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion. On reaching England he was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion and was seriously wounded at Vimy Ridge, and after recovering returned to his unit in France. Sergt. Henry Sivertz, M.M. and Bar, also served with the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion, and was killed during the advance on Cambrai. Christian, the youngest brother, is now at Ripon, York, attending the Khaki University.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT. Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas, On Stomach, Etc. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things. Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat as they please in respect that the result of the referendum will be in no later than Thursday. As already stated, the Dominion Government has promised to take action about the matter in the House at the present session of the House of Parliament. IMPERIAL OFFICERS COMING. The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, Montreal, that the following repatriated Imperial officers, from the S.S. Canada arrived there on May 17: For Victoria—Capt. A. C. Musgrave, Royal Engineers, and wife; Sec. Lieut. P. M. Monkton, For Vancouver—Sgt. Lieut. A. J. Johnson, Royal Fusiliers; Sgt. Lieut. J. E. Cahill, Rifle Brigade.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
NOTICE OF TAX SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a resolution duly passed by the Municipal Council, and pursuant to the "Municipal Act" and to subsection (2) of Section 4 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," that I shall, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1919, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, hold a Sale of land for taxes, as required by subsection (1) of said Section 4 (as re-enacted by subsection (4) of Section 3 of the "Victoria City Act, 1919"); and that I shall thereupon, subject to the provisions of the said Acts, enforce the collection of the then unpaid taxes accrued, due or payable to the said Corporation on or in respect of the hereinafter described lands during the year 1914 or any prior year, together with interest, and subsequent taxes on such land, and interest, by a sale of the land for or in respect of which such taxes are payable.

The Clerk, Assessor and Collector of the Municipality are at all times ready to receive notice, from any source, of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the "War Relief Act."

The following are the particulars of the lands to be sold, and of the taxes, interest, costs and expenses payable in respect thereof; and the same will be sold by Public Auction under the provisions of the said Acts, at the time and place aforesaid, unless the total amount payable in respect thereof shall be sooner paid.

Note.—Owners are, nevertheless, at liberty not later than the 27th day of May instant, to avail themselves of the relief given by the said "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)" providing for payment by instalments, and special discounts for payment in full.

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ASSESSOR'S PERSONA	Roll No.	Lot	Block	Section	Map No.	Delinquent Subsequent Taxes	Interest to date of sale	Costs and Expenses Amount Due	Total Amount Due	
Frank Waite and Elsie M. Hurrell	16385	28	"	"	1200	54.71	10.92	18.33	6.66	90.52
Horne Hume and Stuart G. Campbell	16387	2	2-14-15	"	1200	61.07	9.89	17.58	6.78	95.32
Thos. H. Slater	16417	3	2-14-15	"	1200	61.05	12.22	17.66	6.89	97.82
John G. Johnston	16419	4	2-14-15	"	1200	58.17	10.35	17.49	6.78	92.79
John G. Johnston	16420	5	2-14-15	"	1200	58.19	10.35	17.69	6.70	92.93
John G. Johnston	16421	6	2-14-15	"	1200	58.20	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16422	7	2-14-15	"	1200	58.21	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16423	8	2-14-15	"	1200	58.22	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16424	9	2-14-15	"	1200	58.23	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16425	10	2-14-15	"	1200	58.24	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16426	11	2-14-15	"	1200	58.25	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16427	12	2-14-15	"	1200	58.26	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16428	13	2-14-15	"	1200	58.27	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16429	14	2-14-15	"	1200	58.28	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16430	15	2-14-15	"	1200	58.29	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16431	16	2-14-15	"	1200	58.30	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16432	17	2-14-15	"	1200	58.31	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16433	18	2-14-15	"	1200	58.32	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16434	19	2-14-15	"	1200	58.33	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16435	20	2-14-15	"	1200	58.34	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16436	21	2-14-15	"	1200	58.35	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16437	22	2-14-15	"	1200	58.36	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16438	23	2-14-15	"	1200	58.37	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16439	24	2-14-15	"	1200	58.38	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16440	25	2-14-15	"	1200	58.39	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16441	26	2-14-15	"	1200	58.40	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16442	27	2-14-15	"	1200	58.41	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16443	28	2-14-15	"	1200	58.42	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16444	29	2-14-15	"	1200	58.43	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16445	30	2-14-15	"	1200	58.44	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16446	31	2-14-15	"	1200	58.45	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
John G. Johnston	16447	32	2-14-15	"	1200	58.46	10.35	17.58	6.54	92.67
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ASSESSOR'S PERSONA	Roll No.	Lot	Block	Section	Map No.	Delinquent Subsequent Taxes	Interest to date of sale	Costs and Expenses Amount Due	Total Amount Due	
Andrew Wright	17285	E. pt. 8-9	5-6-16	"	282	2,472.28	529.95	714.68	79.34	3,797.05
Andrew Wright	17286	E. pt. 8-9	5-6-16	"	282	1,622.88	377.79	478.68	53.68	2,483.93
Hannah McKay	17287	N. pt. 1-7	44-9	"	282	367.27	87.17	103.78	16.16	574.38
P. B. Pemberton	17313	N. pt. 1-7	44-9	"	1079	277.95	63.90	109.60	16.40	467.85
Arthur R. Rae	17314	N. pt. 1-7	44-9	"	1079	1,589.59	342.88	491.80	55.49	2,479.76
Arthur R. Rae	17315	N. pt. 1-7	44-9	"	982A	1,867.88	327.71	542.86	68.56	2,747.01
Catherine McKay	17316	N. pt. 1-7	44-9	"	982A	1,867.88	327.71	542.86	68.56	2,747.01
W. H. Parsons	17445	"	"	"	7A 1131	238.98	53.08	68.89	12.10	362.05
Carlo Bossi	191	"	"	"	7A 1131	207.40	48.82	64.81	11.22	322.25
H. Pritchard and R. Brown	213	"	"	"	7A 1131	338.84	75.59	101.94	18.49	534.76
M. E. Fasanaro	275	"	"	"	7A 1131	3,214.66	493.23	823.85	101.94	4,633.68
Carlo Bossi	294	"	"	"	7A 1131	365.74	81.28	94.89	15.42	547.33
Carlo Bossi	307	"	"	"	7A 1131	1,314.01	282.26	421.14	1,597.39	3,213.42
Carlo Bossi	307	"	"	"	7A 1131	4,762.60	1,020.13	1,213.42	144.90	7,141.05

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 20th, 1919.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Results of Successful Hunt in Nitinat District



CANADA POINTS THE WAY

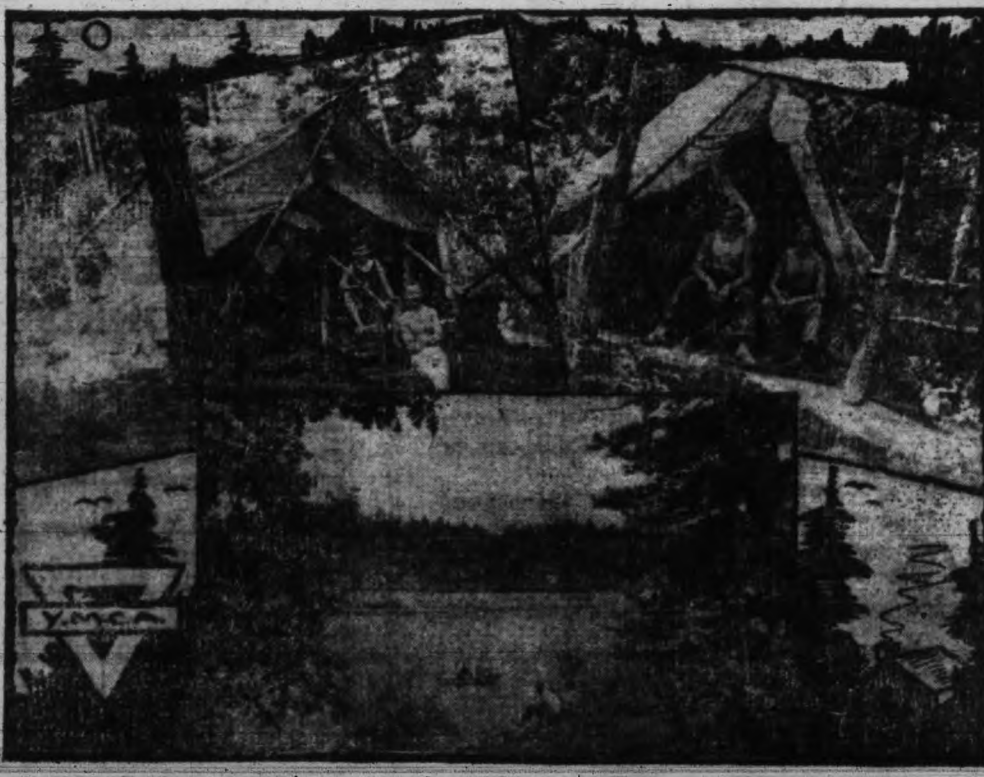
Canada is kinder to its returned soldiers than the United States, and the press across the line is not slow to express appreciation of the fair and honest treatment accorded the returned soldier by the Canadian Government as contrasted with the indifference shown by the United States Government to the welfare of its soldiers. Says The Portland Oregonian: "Canada is paying its discharged

soldiers a 'war service gratuity' which amounts to \$100 a month for married men and \$70 a month for single men, for six months after leaving the service. This is in the form of continuation of pay, field allowances and all other allowances, and in addition to provision made for those who come under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Soldiers who require vocational rehabilitation receive this and the war service gratuity is paid to them after this has been completed. "The United States meanwhile is

discharging men without bonus, pay or allowance. It tells them in substance that it is through with them. Now they may go out and hustle jobs.

"The example of Canada is a complete answer to those who always find obstacles to accomplishment. It shows conclusively that the thing can be done. Peace came to Canada and to the United States simultaneously. Canada has acted and the United States has not. The moral of the contrast ought not to be lost upon the American people." - From The Belleville Intelligencer.

Y. M. C. A. Camping Scenes at Gorge Each Summer



DATE OF TAX SALE NOT FAR OFF NOW

Process of Disposing of Property Will Probably Take a Week

So large is the amount of property to be sold at the tax sale next Wednesday that City Treasurer Edwin Smith expects that the process of disposing of the various lots will occupy at least a week. The lots are in the Nitinat District, when property on which arrears up to the end of 1912 were owing was on sale. The present auction is necessitated by the Victoria City Relief Act No. 2.

The sale will include land on which arrears were owing for the years 1913 and 1914, both general and local improvement, with the delinquent taxes to the end of 1917 and subsequent taxes to the end of 1918 with interest and costs added.

Owners of property sold at the tax sale have one year from the date of the sale to redeem it. In the meantime they remain in possession of the property, but they must not commit any waste. To redeem it they pay the delinquent taxes as well as eight per cent. interest.

When a year has expired, and the former owner has not redeemed the property, the purchaser at the sale will be given an indefeasible title. This form of title has never before been issued by any city in the Province. The city of Victoria will issue it, and will pay the costs of registration and so forth.

WHY STUDY MOSQUITOES?

By Eric Hearle, B.S.A., Entomologist in Charge of Mosquito Investigation.

It comes as somewhat of a shock to many people, to whom a mosquito is merely a nuisance, to be told that there are about 1,000 distinct species of the pesky little creatures, and that each species has its own peculiar character and habits. The female mosquitoes are very particular as to where they lay their eggs, and choose with care the place where their wriggling offspring are to pass their short life. Some species breed in open swamps, others never elsewhere than in deep sheltered woods; some in hollow trees, and others only in salt water. Certain species of mosquitoes have been known to migrate forty miles. Others never leave the vicinity where their wriggler young was passed.

The necessity of a detailed study of the mosquitoes of the Fraser Valley as a preliminary step in a control campaign becomes apparent when one realizes this diversity of life. The following extract from Dr. Hearle's work on the mosquitoes of New Jersey should settle any doubts as to the value of such an investigation, and the futility of attempting extensive control measures without it: "Speaking from the standpoint of mosquito extermination, it would be difficult to overestimate the value of a knowledge of mosquito species. Not only are the methods to be employed determined directly by the habits of the specific species, which vary tremendously, but the true cause of the result of the work cannot be reached without this knowledge.

"If in spite of all work which a municipality can do it is still overrun with mosquitoes a knowledge of the species concerned will enable anyone to determine whether their presence means the failure of local work to control breeding, or whether the municipality has a situation of mosquitoes bred outside its boundaries.

Picturesque View of Parliament Square From Fountain



RESULTS TO THE CREDIT OF WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

It would be a mistake to think that because a War Savings Stamp costs only \$4 and a few cents, and a Thrift Stamp costs but 25 cents that, therefore, the War Savings campaign does not amount to much. In the United States over \$1,000,000,000 worth of War Savings Certificates have been sold during the last three years and the movement is being continued as a permanent peace effort.

In the United States over \$1,000,000,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps have been sold during the last seven or eight months. So as money raising efforts these campaigns are important. But perhaps the chief benefit is to be seen in the creating of an entirely new class of investors in Government securities. At the outbreak of war there were in Great Britain only 345,000 holders of Government securities, now there are over 18,000,000 such. In the United States the number has been increased from 300,000 to possibly between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000. This change has been brought about through the National War Bond and War Savings campaigns.

At the outbreak of war the number of people in this country who had invested in Dominion Government securities numbered only a few thousand. Now they will exceed 1,000,000. The War Savings campaign is adding thousands to this number, because it practically enables anyone with \$4 to buy a Dominion Government bond.

Advertisement for Hawkins & Hayward, featuring a teapot illustration and the text 'DO YOU ENJOY'. It promotes electric percolators and provides contact information: 1607 Douglas St. Phone 643. Opp. City Hall. 1103 Douglas St. Phone 2627. Near Cor. Fort St.

Advertisement for Andrew Sheret, featuring a bathtub illustration and the text 'Plumbing and Heating'. It promotes high-grade bath tubs and provides contact information: Phone 629, 1114 Blanshard St.

Utilize the Times Want Ad

VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

WOULD STAGE THREE PROVINCIAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE

Clubs Combine Regatta and Water Carnival at Gorge; Navy Rowing Contests Included; Attractive Features

An application to hold three provincial swimming championships at the Gorge on July 1 will be made by the committee of the Citizens' Regatta and Water Carnival.

At a meeting held last night, representatives of Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, the Foundation Swimming Club, the Y.M.C.A., the J.B.A.A. and Yarrows were present to talk over the plans for the gala, and it was decided that it should be staged over the course between the city and the Foundation Club-house.

CALL MEETING TO DISCUSS SWIMMING BATH AT OAK BAY

Committee Are Sanguine of Work Being Started Soon

Members of the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association are throwing all their energy into the fight for public swimming baths for the municipality.

CLUB HOUSE OPENING SET FOR THURSDAY

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Will Have Picnic and Races

Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the opening of the club house at the Gorge on Thursday.

On May 24 the members of the club are holding a programme of sports in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

VANCOUVER SWIMMERS WILL COME SATURDAY

In addition to entries from Seattle, W. H. Davies has been notified that several swimmers from Vancouver will make the trip to Victoria for the water carnival at the Gorge on Victoria Day.

NEW AQUATIC RECORDS

Syracuse, N. Y., May 20.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, welterweight champion, won a decision over Joe Welling, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here last night.

Buddy Wallen, of the Illinois A. C., established a new world's record in the same tank for the 350 yard swim for men held by Harry Heboner, of Chicago, covering the distance in 3 minutes 54 seconds.

Paris, May 19.—In a double-header of the French University baseball league, played in Paris Saturday, the University of Paris won twice, defeating the University of Nancy 14 to 3, and the A. S. University of Beaune 19 to 9.

LACROSSE

The Foundation players who made the trip to Sidney Saturday had little difficulty with the home players.

COLLIERIES WIN FROM SHIPBUILDERS

Have Edge on Yarrows by Two Runs in Amateur League Game

The Collieries and Yarrows both showed that they have an improved team in the amateur league game at Royal Athletic Park last night.

The Collieries had the edge on the shipbuilders by 12 runs to 10, and optimistic Manager McFarlane declares that with the team that he is now able to put into the field, he will be able to give the Two Jacks and the Foundation Company a race all the way for the pennant.

The Vancouver team will be known as the Terminals and they and the Seabonellies will be the two only teams in the league this year.

The Terminals were formally organized yesterday, previous to the adjourned meeting of the B. C. L. A., and at the meeting were admitted to membership in the league.

Victoria West lacrosse team will practice to-night at 8:30 at the new Park, corner of Henry Street and Esquimalt Road.

The following players are asked to turn out: Robertson, Broas, A. Creech, Sid Perkins, Lee, J. D. Meecher, J. Bottom, C. Brown, A. Corlie, Boyd Clegg, W. Brynjolfson, and any others who would like to wear the green and white.

The Foundation players will practice to-night at Royal Athletic Park, and all players are requested to be on hand by 6 o'clock.

The team for the opening game in the Mann Cup competition will probably be decided upon after to-night's practice.

SAMMIES GET HONORS AT PARIS TRACK MEET

Paris, May 19.—Five French track and field records were broken by American army athletes at the invitation meet here yesterday of the University sporting club of France.

William Leverage, Pete Maxfield and Alma Richards broke all previous French sprint records. Leverage finished first with forty-six feet, and six inches.

Patricks of the American team threw the hammer 173 feet and nine inches, while H. W. Floyd won the pole vault with twelve feet, six inches.

The fifth record was broken when Alma Richards and Bird threw the disc 136 feet and four inches.

A picked French rugby team yesterday defeated an American team eighteen to eleven.

NINETY-SIX AND A HALF MILES AVERAGE SPEED

Uniontown, Pa., May 19.—Tommy Milton won the Victoria Sweepstakes automobile on the Uniontown Speedway here to-day, covering the 112 1/2 miles in 1:10.09.32, an average speed of 95 1/2 miles an hour.

LEWIS BEAT ZBYSCKO IN TWO OUT OF THREE

Chicago, May 19.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis defeated Wladek Zbyscko in their wrestling match to-night, winning two out of three falls.

The giant Pole won the first fall after one hour, thirty-six minutes and fifty-two seconds of wrestling, with a reverse body hold and flying throw.

Lewis won the second fall in forty-eight minutes and thirty-five seconds, with a headlock which he held and slowly brought to an issue after two minutes and thirty-five seconds.

New York, May 19.—Catcher Miguel Gonzalez was sold by St. Louis Nationals to the New York Nationals to-day.

ONE POSSIBLE AT FIFTH REGIMENT SHOOT

Table with columns: Name, 200 Yds, 500 Yds, 600 Yds, Total. Lists scores for various soldiers.

SCHOLARS WILL HAVE FIELD DAY FRIDAY

Officials and Programme for Public School Sports

Considerable interest has been aroused in the public schools for the track and field day at Oak Bay Friday afternoon, commencing at 2:30.

One hundred yards, boys under 17. Broad jump, boys under 14. Seventy-five yards, girls under 17. Broad jump, girls under 17.

Final event No. 5. Fifty yards, girls under 11. Final event No. 6. One-quarter mile, boys under 17.

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Chicago 10 3 0. Boston 6 1 2.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia 10 10 0. Boston 10 10 0.

At New York—R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 10 0. New York 4 9 0.

At Detroit—R. H. E. Washington 0 3 0. Detroit 6 9 0.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. New York 7 11 0. Cleveland 7 11 0.

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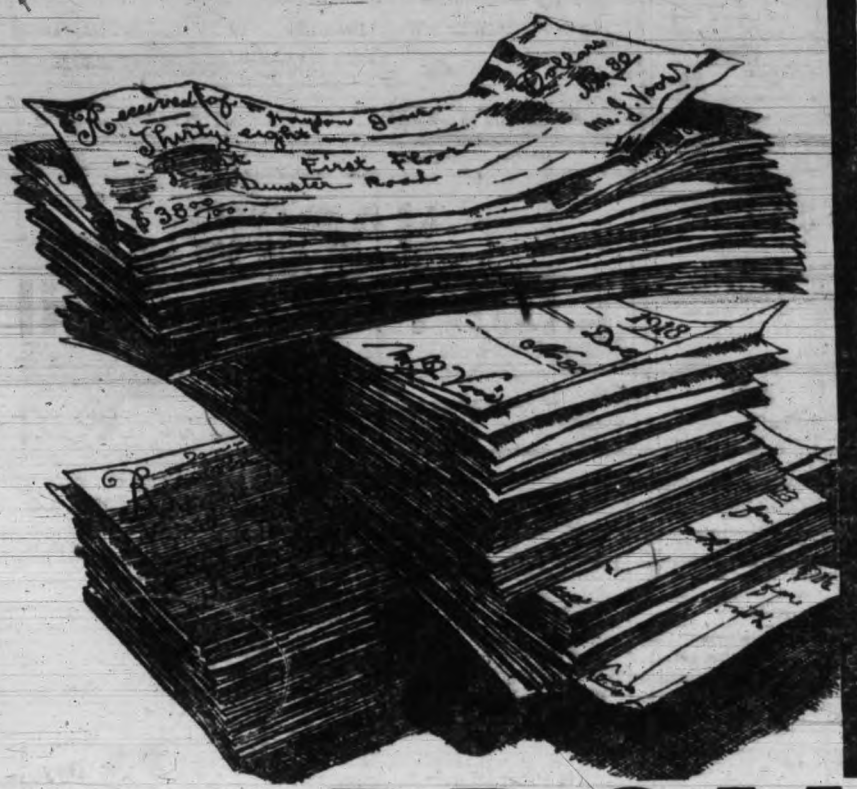
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Seattle, May 19.—Miles Mails, pitcher of the Seattle Pacific Coast baseball team, has been sold to the Salt Lake Club, it was announced here to-day.



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1919 TAX SALE. MORE SHIPS ON WAY WITH CANADIAN TROOPS. London, May 20.—General Embury, who has sailed for home, held with considerable success the position of officer commanding the Canadian section at General Headquarters.

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TWO PLANES FOR ATLANTIC ATTEMPT. Vimy Plane and Handley-Page May Get Away From Newfoundland.

St. Johns, May 20.—With the world still wondering what befell Harry Hawker and his assistant in their attempt to fly across the Atlantic, plans for another prospective race began to develop to-day, similar to that for which Hawker and Raynham were lined up here longer than a month ago.

Alcott and Brown, of the Vimy bombing plane, which is due to arrive here to-morrow, announced that their flight for Ireland would be undertaken with the coming of the next full moon. Alcott to-day wired to Vice-Admiral Kerr at Harbor Grace for permission to use the flying field of the Handley-Page plane now assembling there for a "take-off."

The Handley-Page will be ready at the same time, in the opinion of Admiral Kerr, and a race for what may still prove to be the first crossing is expected to result. Meanwhile the \$50,000 prize of The London Daily Mail apparently is still open to competition as the conditions require that the British coastlines must be crossed.

French Airman.—An extension of the international interest in flying across the Atlantic was shown to-day when Lieut. Jensen, formerly a French war aviator, arrived here to study conditions for starting a flight from Newfoundland.

The Bohemian has sailed for Quebec with 19 officers and 1,631 men from Kinmel Camp. The Gramplan, also for Quebec, carries 26 officers, 3 nurses, 41 warrant officers, 252 men from Buxton, 632 wives, 171 children and 43 babies.

The Federal Government of Australia has announced the removal of war restrictions on the employment of capital.

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WILSON'S MESSAGE TO HIS CONGRESS. Says Producers of U. S. Have Great Opportunity in Reconstruction Period. Washington, May 20.—President Wilson's message to Congress was read to-day in the House and Senate with most members in their seats.

The President recommends repeal of the prohibition law so far as it applies to wine and beer only. He announces definitely that the railroad systems and telegraph and telephone lines of the United States will be returned to private ownership.

The question which stands at the front of all others in every country amidst the present great awakening is the question of labor, and perhaps it can speak of it with as great advantage while engaged in the consideration of interests which affect all countries alike as I could at home amidst the interests which naturally most affect my thought, because they are the interests of our own people.

Ultimatum May Be Presented to the Railway War Board. Montreal, May 20.—An ultimatum will be delivered to the Canadian Railway War Board on behalf of locals of the federated unions unless immediate action is taken in regard to certain wage increases which have been demanded. It was announced to-day by C. Dinkie, one of the delegates of the men now conferring with the Board.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IN GOOD HEALTH AGAIN. New York, May 20.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was seriously injured here a month ago when a street car collided with a taxicab in which he was riding, left his home in Washington last night after his physicians had pronounced him entirely recovered.

AQUITANIA GOT AWAY FROM PORT UNAIDED BY TUGS. London, May 20.—The Aquitania, on which Sir Robert Borden is a passenger, sailed without tugs, being manœuvred by lines thrown from the quayside. By magnificent seamanship, the liner was turned out in two hours. She was cheered by thousands as she departed.

COMMISSION HEARD VIEWS AT SARINIA. Mathers Group Given Views For and Against Imperial Oil Welfare Committee. Sarnia, Ont., May 20.—The hearing of labor men as to the workings of the employees' welfare scheme at the Imperial Oil works in this city, occupied the morning of the sitting of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations yesterday.

At the hearing it developed that two demands had been made upon the company by the union and that both had been ignored and the men informed that only through the Welfare Committee could the company be approached. The demand is for a general increase of the wage scale.

General Unrest.—H. H. Steel, president of the Sarnia Trades and Labor Council, a machinist, told the Commission that there was general unrest among the workers in this city and that in the Imperial Oil Company the greatest source of dissatisfaction was the Welfare Committee.

Committee Defended.—The Welfare Committee had several defenders, however, who claimed that it had gradually worked into men's jobs and that they were able to do the work below the rate at which men could keep their families and live.

ZURICH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SENDS DELEGATES TO PARIS. Zurich, May 20.—At its closing session yesterday the Women's International Conference for Permanent Peace named the delegation which will be sent to Paris to present to the Peace Conference the decisions taken at the women's congress.

CONFERENCE HELD IN TORONTO TO AVERT BIG STRIKE. Toronto, May 20.—In an effort to prevent a general strike here, a conference was held at noon to-day between Mayor Church, Kenneth Dunstan, president of the Board of Trade, Lionel H. Clarke, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and W. J. Hovey and John B. Doggett, of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

GERMAN DYES AND AMERICAN USERS. Washington, May 20.—The importation of German dyes will be prohibited except to the extent that they are needed in the United States, the War Trade Board announced to-day.

HITCHCOCK SAYS U. S. SENATE WILL RATIFY THE LEAGUE. Washington, May 20.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, predicts in a statement issued by him to-day that the Senate will ratify the covenant of the League of Nations and that the necessary majority vote to amend it or separate it from the peace treaty will not be obtained.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. NEW YORK STOCKS. HIGHER GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO. President's Message to Congress Was Construed as Bullish.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked. Includes items like Dow Jones Industrial, Standard Oil, and various international stocks.

REGISTRATION CARDS NEED NOT BE CARRIED. Ottawa, May 20.—There is no further need for carrying the registration cards which were issued at the time of the last country-wide registration.

G. W. V. A. OVERSEAS. London, May 20.—At the first annual general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada in the United Kingdom, held at the London Hotel, University on Saturday, Alexander A. Gemmel, late 19th Dragoons, of Calgary, was elected president of the branch in succession to Claude F. Gifford, of Calgary, late lieutenant with the 42nd Battalion, whose business claims preclude his continuance in the office.

SEDITION LAW. Helena, Mont., May 20.—The Montana Supreme Court this morning upheld the constitutionality of the Montana sedition law, enacted at the extraordinary session of the 15th Legislative Assembly in February, 1918.

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FRAMING RECORD AT POINT HOPE

Seventeen Frames Made and Eighteen Raised in Working Day on Hull 212

What is expected to prove a record for the entire Pacific Coast in the making and erecting of square frames in a woodshop has been established at the Point Hope yard of the Foundation Company here.

Yesterday saw the erection of eighteen frames, seventeen of which were put together on the framing platform in an eight-hour working day by a gang of twenty men. This averages complete frame every 26 and 2-18 minutes, and constitutes a record that has never before been equaled in an ordinary working day. Under Foreman Little the framing gang started work on Keel No. 212 on Thursday morning. Eleven frames were made and raised on Thursday; fifteen made and raised on Friday and eight made and raised in the four working hours on Saturday.

On Monday seventeen frames were made and eighteen erected, one frame having been left over from the quitting hour on Saturday.

Yard Superintendent Joe McKay, at Point Hope, speaks highly of the splendid showing in making such a record. The making and raising of eleven square frames on a 1,000-ton ship is considered an average day's work. In putting over this splendid record the Point Hope gang has performed something that will put the rams at Point Ellice on their mettle.

There has existed the greatest of friendly rivalry between the framing gangs working in the twin yards, and up to the present time there has been little to those between the opposing rams. This is the kind of rivalry that has been fostered since the Foundation Company established the two yards, and it is expected to prove a big factor in getting the twenty ships put over on schedule.

JAPAN TO BERTH AT EARLY HOUR

Troopship From Siberia Expected to Reach William Head at Midnight

At an early hour to-morrow morning the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan will arrive alongside the Outer Docks from Vladivostok with about 200 men of all ranks of the Canadian Siberian Force.

The liner first reported that she would make quarantine about 7 o'clock to-night, but a later message stated that she would not be able to make William Head before midnight. This means that the transport will be passed at daybreak and should be at the wharf here by 7:30 a.m. to-morrow. Eight officers and 101 non-commissioned officers and rankers will disembark from the ship here, the balance going on to Vancouver, where the steamship is expected to arrive during the afternoon.

Chicago Maru Due.
Latest word on the O. S. K. liner Chicago Maru indicate that she will arrive at William Head to-night. It was not definitely known up to a late hour this afternoon whether the Japanese ship would succeed in getting clearance from the quarantine station to-night. From the nature of the wireless it is believed by the agents here that the Chicago Maru will berth here to-morrow morning.

The Admiral Line steamship Senator, which responded to the wireless calls of the American steamship Western Knight, but continued when it was learned that the disabled craft was returning to port under her own steam, is due at the station about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and is expected at the Outer Docks about two hours later.

The Senator is completing her last voyage to the Orient. After being overhauled at Seattle the vessel will be dispatched to Nome and will continue to operate in the Alaska service out of Seattle for the remainder of the season. The Senator is commanded by Capt. Gupill, one of the best known skippers in the Admiral Line service.

SHIPYARD STRIKE AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, May 19.—The Port Arthur shipyard were tied up by a strike at 11 a.m. The strike vote was not unanimous, but the iron smiths walked out.

The plant employs 1,200 men. The men ask increases in wages and shorter hours, but declare reduction in cost of food-stuffs would satisfy them in place of increased wages.

RUSH FOR PASSAGE ON HOLT LINERS

All Cabin Passenger Accommodation Occupied on Blue Funnel Ship Tyndareus

Blue Funnel liners are becoming more and more popular with passengers crossing the Pacific. The fact is not generally known that these mammoth "floating warehouses" are fitted with limited first class passenger accommodation on the bridge, deck, and other parts of the ship.

With the arrival of the Holt liner Tyndareus from the Far East yesterday afternoon it was learned that the accommodation on the company's trans-Pacific ships is altogether inadequate to handle the first class passenger business offering.

The liner Proteus, on her last inward voyage carried a full complement of cabin passengers, and the Tyndareus brought in six travelers of this class.

Among the passengers by the Tyndareus was Major Critchley, a well-known rancher of Cochrane, Alberta, accompanied by Mrs. Critchley, Major Critchley, who is the father of the gader-general Critchley, the youngest officer of that rank in the British army, left the Northwest three years ago with Strathcona's Horse, and has since been attached to the Canadian headquarters staff in France. Major and Mrs. Critchley traveled from Europe to the Orient via the Suez Canal on board the Blue Funnel liner Lyonian and transferred to the Tyndareus in the Far East.

Slump in Trade.
J. T. Mariner, of the Borneo Company, was a passenger from Singapore, bound to London, England. There is a big slump in trade in the Far East, and the Borneo Company is suffering accordingly. The chief exports of the Straits Settlements are rubber and tin, and large shipments of these commodities were consigned to ports on this coast by the Tyndareus. Mr. Mariner, representative of the shipping firm of Butterfield & Swire at Singapore, was also a passenger on the Blue Funnel liner bound to the United Kingdom.

Rounded Globe.
Since she was last here the Tyndareus has completed the world circuit. Last July the ship left the British Columbia coast for the Orient, and from Hongkong she was ordered to the United Kingdom. She then loaded at British ports for New York, and passing through the Panama Canal steamed across the Pacific to Japan and China. From Hongkong she went on to Singapore, where a valuable consignment of rubber was put into the holds of the ship. The raw silk cargo amounted to over 2,000 bales, and was valued at nearly \$2,000,000. Capt. G. L. Stout is still with the Tyndareus as master.



DISABLED STEAMER LIMPING TO PORT

Western Knight, Seattle Product, Developed Leak While at Sea

Seattle, May 20.—With the discovery of a leak while steaming for the Far East at a point 300 miles off Cape Horn, the 8,500-ton steamship Western Knight, which departed from Seattle last Thursday afternoon, wireless her plight to officials of the Pacific Steamship Company early Monday morning and turned around to head for port under repairs.

The last wireless received by her operators, the Admiral line, announced that the Western Knight would not need the assistance of the tug Snobish and liner Senator sent out to convey her in and was speeding under her own power at six knots. The Senator is returning from the Orient and was in close proximity to the Western Knight when the leak was discovered, so is probably escorting the new vessel in with the tug Snobish.

The Western Knight was scheduled to reach Tatoosh at 5 p.m. Monday, and due in Seattle Tuesday.

The Western Knight was constructed by the Ames Shipbuilding Company under management of the Admiral line left Seattle at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon with 7,500 tons of cargo, comprising lumber, steel, machinery, canned goods, and other heavy cargo, and other freight. She was bound for Kobe, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong and was in command of Capt. W. C. W. Renny.

Whitney Praises Ship.
Referring to the marine accident to the steamship Western Knight yesterday, Capt. E. B. Whitney, district surveyor for the American Bureau of Shipping, who supervised the inspection of this vessel before her departure, made the following statement: "The leak reported in the Western Knight must be due to some other cause than ordinarily might develop from faulty rivets, for she is equipped with powerful marine pumps which render it unnecessary for her to return should such a minor defect develop. This vessel is one of the finest ships built in Seattle, and there should be no reason for her return to port if the ordinary leak caused by a few faulty rivets developed. It seems more likely that she either stove in a plate from the inside, or that it may be possible that some of her cargo of rails was badly loaded, and in the slunging of the ship at sea, some of them may have sprung a plate from the inside. I feel certain that this accident is not due to ordinary circumstances."

ONTARIO LAUNCHING ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Edward E. Jenkins, Wife of Assistant Northwest Manager, Sponsor.

Marking the first twilight launching to be staged since the inauguration of the French contract here, Hull 217 will be sent afloat from the Point Ellice yard of the Foundation Company at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday night.

The vessel will be christened Ontario by Mrs. Edward E. Jenkins, wife of the assistant Northwest manager of the Foundation Company, who has consented to act as sponsor.

The last touches are being put to the vessel and everything will be ready for the final ceremony by the appointed time. The decision to launch the Ontario at such a late hour was influenced by the state of the tide which gives a seven-foot rise on which to float the ship.

An on former occasions this launching will be open to the general public and it is expected that a large crowd will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to witness the floating of the sixth ship of this contract.

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STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED REGARDING WORKING CONDITIONS

Oakland, Cal., May 20.—The Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council, representing approximately 160,000 metal workers on the Pacific coast, which began its annual convention here May 5, will adjourn to-day, it was asserted this morning by G. K. Crow, chairman of the council. After the adjournment a statement regarding work conditions and wage schedules adopted by the council will be issued by the press committee.

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IS APPOINTED AGENT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Portland, May 20.—George J. McCarthy, assistant general agent of the Pacific Steamship Company here, has been appointed city passenger agent of the company in San Francisco, and will leave for the south to-day. It is announced, McCarthy formerly was employed in the traffic department at Tacoma for a number of years.

TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF ALASKA SERVICE

Seattle, May 20.—Appointment of Maurice D. Leach, of Seattle, as special counsel for the Alaska Territorial Shipping Board marks the beginning of the territory's investigation of mail, passenger and freight traffic conditions prevailing between Puget Sound and Alaska. The Board created by the recent territorial legislation appropriated \$2,000,000 for the purpose and the establishment of a territorial steamship service to improve service to the north. Mr. Leach, it was said, would probably visit Washington, D. C., for a conference with the United States Shipping Board.

DELIVERY OF STEEL HINDERS OPERATIONS AT COUGLAN PLANT

Vancouver, May 20.—The production committee of the J. Coughlan & Sons' Metal Trades Council on the matter of the supply of steel for the Dominion Government ships under contract for construction at the Coughlan yards. Some days ago, owing to shortage of steel for keel construction, the company had to lay off several hundred men, and these men are still off awaiting the arrival of the steel. The Production Committee is endeavoring to arrive at the best means of speeding up this delivery. It is expected that the complaint will be carried to the Royal Commission that is investigating the Coughlan yard labor troubles.

It was rumored in steel circles in the United States that the American firm had secured a big order placed by British interests. This is the first indication of foreign demand reviving and also of the under-selling of British steel companies by Americans.

WIRELESS REPORT

May 20, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 30.65; 52; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.21; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 12.55 a. m., off Ballenas Island, northbound; spoke str. Admiral Knight, 11.15 p. m., abeam, southbound; spoke str. Newington, 8.45 a. m., abeam, northbound.

Esquimaux—Clear; N. W.; 30.13; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Senator, 3 a. m., abeam Esquimaux, eastbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 49; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 45; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.32; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Showers; S. E., strong; 30.02; 39; sea rough. Spoke str. Norwood, 1 a. m., 25 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

Noon.

Pachena—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.96; 58; sea moderate.

Esquimaux—Clear; N. W.; 30.13; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W., fresh; 29.88; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.30; 48; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 45; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W., light; 30.28; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Passing showers; S. E., strong; 30.10; 46; sea rough. Fanned in, str. Canoga, 11 a. m., southbound.

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Aquitania ... June 3 ... Aquitania ... June 10
Aquitania ... June 20 ... Aquitania ... June 28

NEW YORK-GLASGOW.
Olympia ... June 14 ... Olympia ... June 21

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Saxonia ... May 20 ... Saxonia ... June 24
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Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
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8:00	3:00	2:00	9:00

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APPOINTMENT CAUSES A LENGTHY ARGUMENT

T. R. Robertson, K. C., to Represent City in Dispute With Westholme Lumber Co.

Before the aldermen finally agreed last night to appoint T. R. Robertson, K. C., to represent the city in the Westholme Lumber Company arbitration, which will be investigated in a few weeks, they conducted a warm and lengthy debate, some members of the Council maintaining that City Solicitor Hannington should manage the case. Mr. Robertson was former city solicitor, holding office during the earlier trial.

When informed that Mr. Robertson would be brought from Halifax, N. S., and paid \$50 a day and costs Alderman Fullerton protested vigorously. "It's not right to spend the people's money that way," he declared. "Mr. Robertson has been through the case several times and, besides, it would not be right to put the extra burden upon Mr. Hannington, who has got all he can manage in conducting the city's affairs," answered Alderman Johns. "We cannot afford to take any risk for a half million dollars is involved."

City Solicitor Hannington, while appreciating the suggestion that he was quite competent to handle the case, pointed out that he was not familiar with the intricate evidence and information surrounding the dispute. Not half a million, but \$350,000 was involved, he remarked. The city claimed that the lumber company owed it \$247,000, while the company maintained that the city should pay it \$500,000. "This matter," declared Mr. Hannington, "is too serious to run the risk of engaging a new lawyer at the present time." Alderman Sargent thought that the late Mr. Ritchie and not Mr. Robertson, had prepared the brief before. "We don't get our money's worth," Hannington were in private practice, and we came to him would he refuse

to take the case and advise us to employ Mr. Robertson." "It is the best policy to take the advice of the solicitor, and if things don't turn out right it's not our fault," urged Alderman Cameron. "While the fees are large the stakes are large also." "I object to Mr. Hannington's statement that the case will be a new trial," said Alderman Andros. "Of course the lawyers would like it to be when they are getting \$50 a day. If our representative were of the same frame of mind the case would drag on indefinitely. An engineer, Mr. Bell, is to act as arbitrator. How can he decide legal points? And if there are no legal points why get a lawyer? It looks to me as if two lawyers were going to try to bulldoze Mr. Bell." "I don't think the situation is as serious as Mr. Hannington says," added Alderman Sargent. "The Finance Committee should know where it is before coming to us and wasting the time of the Council," complained Alderman Patrick. "I don't know how to vote, for the Committee is hopelessly divided." When the vote was taken Alderman Sargent remained silent while Alderman Fullerton was the only member of the Council who voted against the appointment of Mr. Robertson.

NO REPRESENTATION

Victoria Will Not Be Represented at Executive Meeting of Municipal Union.

Having no representatives on the Executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, Victoria will not send delegates to a meeting of the Executive to be held in Vancouver on May 21.

A communication from the Union received by the City Council last night stated that the meeting of the Executive on that date would consider "the advisability of taking steps to present the view of the Union upon extended powers of taxation of municipalities to the Government and to decide what steps should be taken if action is desired."

The gathering, the communication said, would also decide "what representations to make to the Government or to the Convention as to the suggested proposal of the Government to pass further legislation exempting soldiers' lands from arrears of taxes." "We don't get our money's worth," complained Alderman Fullerton, as the communication was filed.

CITY WILL HAVE SALT WATER BATHS

Which Will Be Opened on Dallas Road; Details of Scheme

Public salt water swimming baths will be established and in operation in Victoria by the Fall, according to a letter received by the City Council last night from W. F. Best. The baths which will be placed on the south side of the Dallas Road near Menzies Street will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$75,000. A number of local capitalists have arranged to finance the project, and manufacturers have agreed to supply the materials entering into the construction of the baths at reduced prices.

The Council was asked by Mr. Best to supply free water for the shower baths, and to appoint a representative on the committee managing the project. The scheme will be considered in detail when Mr. Best meets the Streets Committee on Friday afternoon.

The following outline of the whole scheme has been furnished to the civic authorities: "Arrangements have been completed for establishing public salt water swimming baths in this city. Several important considerations have been secured, such as reduced prices on building material, lighting, hardware, etc.

"It is proposed to expend about \$75,000 on the requisite buildings, swimming basins, and we would request that the city grant the lease of a piece of land 300 feet by 300, on a city property situated on the south side of Dallas Road, beginning 110 feet from the line of Menzies Street, thence along Dallas Road 300 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence west 300 feet, thence north 300 feet to the point started from.

"The plans of the proposed buildings are being prepared by a competent architect and will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

"We would also request that free water from the city water supply be furnished for use in shower baths, etc., and we would also ask that permission be granted for connection with sewer, and that we be permitted to carry a line of pipes underground from the building to the salt water at the rear of the property.

"We would also suggest that a member of your council be appointed to act on the committee for the construction and management of the swimming baths."

"No one will make a cent out of the proposition, but the city, as a whole, should gain tremendously," said Mr. Best last night. "The concern behind the project is made up entirely of Victorians and it includes among its shareholders an alderman and a member of the Rotary Club and several other gentlemen. We have assurances for the greater part of the money required, and expect to encounter no difficulty in getting the remainder. We will go ahead at once, and if everything goes well the baths will be in use at the close of the Summer."

The natatorium will be constructed chiefly of concrete, the main pool being covered and water heated. There will also be an open air bath with heated water, the dimensions of the pool being one hundred feet by forty feet.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF WATERSHED LAND

City Offered Property at Sooke Lake for Half Original Price

The purchase of eighty acres of land adjoining the Sooke Lake watershed, owned by Mrs. W. F. Blair and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison, is being considered by the civic authorities, and will be the subject of a report to the City Council by City Solicitor Hannington and Water Commissioner Preston next week.

"We are almost forced to buy this land," observed Alderman Cameron at the Council meeting last night.

"Why are we forced to purchase it?" demanded Alderman Fullerton. "Who says we are? Some official has been poking his nose into this, and I would like to know by what authority." "Possibly I am the official who poked his nose into it," replied City Solicitor Hannington. Mr. Hannington explained that a proposition had been made last year to sell the land, which would be useful for rounding out the watershed area, for \$190 an acre, whereas the price asked now was only \$50 an acre. It had been discovered that the C. N. R. right-of-way went through the property, and, by a judgment of the Supreme Court, the city had to deed the necessary land to the railway company. "At one time the C. N. R. put up a bluff that their work would contaminate the water supply," observed Alderman Johns.

After the condition of the land had been described to the Council by members who have visited it, Mayor Porter remarked, "I think that \$10 an acre is ample."

"ALL THEY SPEND IS TIME," SAYS ALDERMEN

"Nothing but resolutions and resolutions," claimed Alderman Andros at the City Council meeting last night when the aldermen were asked to endorse a number of decisions of the Victoria Reconstruction Group.

Mayor Porter stated that the members of the Group spent a great deal of time in considering their resolutions. "Yes," replied Alderman Andros, "they spend nothing but time. If they would spend something else they would get somewhere. They are doing their best, I have no doubt, but we want action. Nothing but resolutions, resolutions! There is nothing to do but to file the document." The communication was laid on the table in order that the aldermen might consider the resolutions at leisure.

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BIG RE-UNION DANCE FOR "TOBINS TIGERS"

Hearty Reception Planned for Heroes of Green Crossier Fight Near Lens

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former members of "Tobin's Tigers" was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening when it was decided to give the heroes an enthusiastic welcome when they step off the Vancouver steamer, take them to a show that evening and entertain them to a dance and concert on the evening of May 25. The victors of the Green Crossier fight in August, 1917, are assured of a most fitting reception in recognition of their wondrous efforts in France. People will recall the terrific grueling which the 29th Battalion passed through when they went over the top at the Crossier, in the hard fighting which followed Hill 70. The Canadians had been harassing the Germans for some days, and the Boche command ordered an attack at daybreak one morning. By a strange co-incidence the 29th Battalion was ordered over at the same hour. Both barrages opened up simultaneously, and in the midst of the thunderous roar Canadians and Germans leaped to the assault. Both barrages crept back and the two forces came to grips in No Man's Land. The fighting which followed was most bitter. The Canucks faced a brigade of Prussian Guards, and although outnumbered they fought stubbornly and finally mopped up the entire Boche force. Philip Gibbs claimed that this was the worse hand-to-hand fighting of the war. The "Tigers" suffered very heavy casualties. About fifty of the battalion remained unscathed, and assisted in getting their fallen comrades back to the front line. This was the greatest victory to the credit of the 29th Battalion. Capt. Arthur Crossie, who is Chair-

man of the reception committee, will leave for Vancouver to-morrow to hasten the demobilization of the Victoria and Vancouver Island men. As soon as they received their tickets they will cross to this city, when they will be received by Comrades Ault, Haggerty, Welsh, Food, Houston, Stone, Macklin and Mrs. Fleming and members of the Welcome Club. The committee arranging for the dance and re-union on May 28 is as follows: Comrades Haggerty, Ault, Welsh, Hill, Houston, Mrs. Houston,

Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Lane and Miss Macklin. All mothers and sisters of members of the 29th Battalion are requested by the committees to assist in making the reception as hearty and fitting as possible for the returning heroes. The British Board of Trade has issued open general licenses authorizing the importation into Great Britain of spirits and articles made of or containing gold, if produced and exported from a British Dominion.

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