

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pastimes—Vaudeville, Dominion—The Callaux Case, Variety—Dr. Hunt and Miss Talmadge, Columbia—M.Lisa, Romano—A Woman's Fool.

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ALLIED POWERS SEND DELEGATES TO MEET BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES

Supreme Council Takes Up Acceptance of Bolsheviki and Arranges for Conference Proposed to Be Held on Island in Sea of Marmora

London, Feb. 6.—Tchitcherin, the Russian Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, announced in a wireless dispatch picked up here that the Soviet Government was willing to participate in the Princes' Island conference.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Supreme Council, on receiving the acceptance of the Russian Bolsheviki Government of the invitation to attend a conference on Princes' Island, immediately made arrangements to send a joint committee of two representatives of each of the five great powers to meet the representatives of the Soviet Government.

London, Feb. 6.—The wireless message from the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister picked up here, which announced the Bolsheviki acceptance of the plan for a conference on Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora, began by referring to "complaints for the Entente press concerning international revolutionary propaganda."

SOLDIERS RUN PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES IN LONDON

London, Feb. 6.—The Government still maintains its attitude that it can not interfere in the strikes now in progress for the reason that they are solely industrial controversies, but the great inconvenience which the general public is suffering have prompted Government measures of relief until a settlement is reached.

The fourth day of the tube strike found many thousands of persons standing in line waiting for the buses, which still are maintaining their service, while others set out to walk to their places of employment as the weather was milder, although the air was murky and somewhat chilly.

WANT NATION OF 13,000,000 PEOPLE

Czecho-Slovaks State Their Territorial Aspirations to Supreme Council

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference yesterday received from M. Kramarz and M. Benes a statement of the claims of the new Czecho-Slovak Republic.

These delegates asked that Czecho-Slovakia comprise Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia, Slovakia and the Ruthenian section of Hungary, as well as outlying regions where the Czecho-Slovaks are largely in the majority.

The necessity of giving the new state an outlet to the sea was emphasized, it being pointed out that a way should be found northward by the Elbe and Vistula to the North and Baltic Seas, eastward by the Danube to the Black Sea or southward through Trieste or Fiume to the Adriatic.

To this end the delegates asked for the internationalization of waterways and railways to give them these outlets.

Committee of Eight. The hearing given the Czecho-Slovak claims resulted in the decision by the Supreme Council to name a committee of eight members, two each from Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, to look into the technical aspects of the Czecho-Slovak claims.

After the session the following official statement regarding the meeting was issued: "The President of the United States, the Prime Ministers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Allied and Associated Powers and the Japanese representatives met at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon from 2.30 o'clock until six o'clock in the evening."

M. Kramarz and M. Benes stated the claims of the Czecho-Slovak Republic. A commission of two members for each of the following powers, viz., Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States of America, will be appointed to examine the technical aspects of the question.

The next meeting will take place at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the negotiators for the Hedjaz will be heard."

BOILERMAKERS STRIKE AT OAKLAND, CAL.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6.—Four crafts of the Oakland Boilermakers' Union struck this morning, demanding full mechanics' pay.

While only 2,500 men walked out, the strike, it is estimated, will tie up the East Bay section shipyards completely in the next two days, there being only enough work on hand to keep the yards running that time.

The men on strike comprise the plate-hangers, signalmen, hook tenders, drillers, reamers, burners, welders and ship-

Armistice Between Polish Troops and Czecho-Slovaks

Berne, Feb. 5.—Via London, Feb. 16.—An armistice between the Polish and Czecho-Slovak forces which have been fighting on the Silesian front was signed on February 3, according to advices received here.

The armistice is effective for seven days and will be renewed automatically for the same period unless either party should choose to renounce it, in which event twenty-four hours' notice must be given.

The opposing troops retain the positions held on January 22.

BOLSHEVIKI ACKNOWLEDGE RUSSIA'S DEBTS AND WOULD GIVE ALLIES CONCESSIONS

London, Feb. 6.—The Russian Soviet Government, in a wireless message announcing that it is willing to begin conversations with Entente representatives with the object of bringing about a cessation of military activities, declares it is willing to acknowledge the financial obligations involving the creditors of Russia of Entente nationality.

The statement was sent out from Moscow by Tchitcherin, the Bolsheviki Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Besides willingness to recognize the Entente creditors, the Soviet Government offers to guarantee the payment of interest on its debts by means of stipulated quantities of raw materials.

The Bolsheviki Government likewise is willing, it declares, to place concessions in mines, forests, etc., at the disposal of citizens of the Entente, provided the social and economic order of the Soviet Government is not affected by internal disorders connected with these concessions.

The message says: "The extent to which the Soviet Government is prepared to meet the Entente will depend on its military position in relation to that of the Entente Governments, and it must be emphasized that its position improves every day."

The wireless message was addressed to the Governments of the Entente.

Size of Armies of Allies in Germany Will Be Determined

Paris, Feb. 6.—A meeting of the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council will be held at the Foreign Office here on Friday to decide the question as to the strength of the forces to be maintained in service by the different Entente armies.

Conditions for a renewal of the armistice with Germany also will be considered.

PRINTERS IN HAVANA ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Havana, Feb. 6.—Under orders of the Havana Typographical Union, a strike of linotype operators, stereotypers, lithographers and machinists went into effect at 6 o'clock last evening.

The strike is one in sympathy with a strike of job printers. The strike of the latter was brought about when a number of employers refused to pay their men double time for their work on the day of the funeral of Colonel Roosevelt, which had been declared a national holiday.

NOT DISCUSSING CAUSE OF BIG WAR

Socialist Conference at Berne Not Trying to Fix Responsibility

Berne, Feb. 5.—Via London, Feb. 6.—The International Socialist Conference here to-day settled the questions of responsibility for the war and the future position of the German Socialists in the conference by adopting a compromise resolution declaring that the conference had passed over the questions of the responsibility for the war and the German revolution and had agreed to accept the participation of the German Majority Socialists in the reconstruction of the 'Socialists' international.

The German Socialists were evident in the early discussions, but a spirit of conciliation eventually prevailed.

Herman Mueller, addressing the conference to-day, declared that the German Socialists always had opposed militarism, adding: "The young republic of Germany is ready to consent to a general disarmament on the condition that all other countries do the same."

Labor Conference. Berne, Feb. 5.—Via London, Feb. 6.—The International Trades Union Conference opened here to-day with forty-one delegates representing eleven countries in attendance.

Delegates were here from the United Kingdom and the United States. Several delegates have not yet arrived.

The conference took up discussion of international labor legislation in conjunction with the Socialist Conference now being held here.

Majority Socialists Form New Government in City of Bremen

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—A new Provisional Government composed of five Majority Socialists has been proclaimed in Bremen. It takes the place of the Bremen Government composed of "people's mandatories" and the Workmen's Council.

A Copenhagen dispatch last night reported that the Spartacan forces in Bremen had been defeated by Government troops, who had entered the city after a bombardment in which many buildings were damaged. The Spartacans were reported to have withdrawn at Groepsing.

ISOLATION OF STATES THING OF THE PAST

New York, Feb. 6.—Prediction that the plan of mandatories proposed at the Peace Conference for the Society of Nations will prove unsatisfactory was made by W. H. Taft, President of the American League to Enforce Peace, at the opening here to-day of the Atlantic Congress for a League of Nations.

Asserting that to be effective, the proposed League of Nations must have legislative, executive and judicial branches, Mr. Taft added: "There could be a court of conciliation to consider non-justiciable questions."

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TO DEFINE POLICY FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Dominion President of Navy League Asks for Immediate Action

To define a naval policy for Canada was the suggestion of W. G. Ross, President of the Navy League of Canada, at the opening of the session of the Dominion Council in the Empress Hotel this morning.

Mr. Ross said: "This meeting should not be allowed to pass without a discussion and expression of opinion as to what part Canada should now take in the Naval Defence of the Country and Empire."

"We have looked upon the protection afforded us by the British Navy without a thought of what it has meant to us or without an appreciation of the great expense it has been to the Motherland."

"The war, however, has opened our eyes and the people now realize that in the future, without question, they must contribute to the Empire's naval defence in order that the freedom of the seas and our commerce will at all times be maintained."

For Larger Ideals. "In the past our whole thought and energies have been fixed on the development of our own country, and our outlook has been too limited. A great change has been brought about by the war so that now we realize that not only must we keep on developing our country, but we must also devote our minds and energies toward the larger ideals and a closer affinity to the Motherland. This means an adequate contribution to the naval protection of the Empire and the expansion of our trade, in order that we, who are charged with the care of the great heritage which has fallen to us, may take our just share in the development of this great legacy and assume the protection of our shores and our commerce."

"We must do this with a full realization of the fact that we are a great and important part of a mighty Empire, which connection obliges us to play our rightful part in the world problems that will continually arise."

The Navy League of Canada should continue the good work carried on during the past year and bend every effort to arouse the people of Canada to the necessity of taking the required steps to have the citizens of this country realize their dependence upon the maintenance of Sea Power.

"Strong pressure should be brought to bear on our National rulers to take immediate steps in conjunction with the other parts of the Empire for a uniform policy in regard to the Empire."

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REPORT SAYS FIFTY SHIPS ALL OTTAWA WILL HAVE BUILT

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—The Vancouver World has a dispatch from Ottawa which says: "It is stated that upon the completion of the present programme the Government will go out of the shipbuilding business. The existing programme calls for the construction of a fleet of fifty ships. Already contracts have been let for forty-six of these, so that further extensive Government orders need not be looked for."

"When the fifty Government ships have been completed they will be turned over to the National Government Railways, to be administered as a part of the Canadian state-owned transportation system."

ALLIED COUNCIL CREATED TO FIX IMPORTS TEUTON COUNTRIES MAY RECEIVE

Paris, Feb. 6.—A Supreme Allied Blockade Council has been organized to arrange for a relaxation of the embargoes upon imports into enemy countries. Vance McCormick, the American member, has been chosen chairman.

The other members are Lord Robert Cecil and Baron Rothermere, for Great Britain; M. Clementel, Minister of Commerce, for France, and Dr. Crespi, Minister of Food, for Italy.

SAYS MANDATORY SCHEME WILL FAIL

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A KEEN FIGHT ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Contest Over Decision Ottawa Will Make; American Influence Felt

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—There is every evidence here of a keen fight before a final stand is taken by the Government on the question of prohibition. The plea made by the big liquor delegation yesterday for a stronger beer in a phase of the discussion which is arousing the keenest interest.

Apart from the official Labor resolutions presented yesterday, however, letters and telegrams are coming in by the score every day, both for and against the continuance of prohibition.

The members of the Labor delegation who interviewed the Cabinet, while they received no definite assurance that they would carry their point, apparently departed satisfied. A detailed account of the proceedings has not been made available, but it is understood that the delegates urged the sanctioning of a beer of five per cent. proof spirit, instead of the present maximum of two and a half per cent. proof. They represented that such beer would be a temperance drink and considerably lighter than the pre-war beer.

It is felt, however, that whatever action is taken here will be largely influenced by the attitude in the United States.

FIRE IN SEATTLE KILLS SEVERAL AND INJURES OTHERS

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Tokyo House, a lodging house on the lower part of Seattle, early to-day. Over twelve were reported missing as a result of the fire, and fourteen were injured.

The dead: A. Olson, Charles Forest and an unidentified white man.

The dead, missing and injured were lodged at the house and were asleep when the fire started. The flames, it was believed, cut them off from the exits. About fifty other lodgers escaped down the stairways and through adjoining lodging houses.

The Russell House, which adjoined the Tokyo House, also was destroyed by the fire. Both were old buildings, each containing 160 rooms or more.

The police conducted a check of the fire victims to-day and stated they found four of the injured had died from burns received.

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ALLIES WILL COMPEL GERMANY TO SATISFY THEIR FULL DEMANDS

Paris Matin Says Allies Will Put An End to New German Arrogance by Imposing Their Will Fully on Defeated Nation; Council Will Meet

Paris, Feb. 6.—(Havas).—The Supreme War Council will meet at Versailles on Friday to take measures to impose on Germany "the full will of the Allies," says The Matin, because of the unwillingness of Germany to carry out the armistice terms except under certain conditions.

There has been a change in the attitude of Germany, according to the newspaper, and it is being manifested by arrogance toward the Entente.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Society of Nations Commission of the Peace Conference has virtually covered one-third of its task, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Agreement, the statement added, has been reached on the principles underlying the whole draft for the proposed Society of Nations.

At its session the Commission discussed articles dealing with the motives behind the formation of the Society, the objects which will safeguard the constitution of its chief organs and the qualifications for membership.

GENERAL STRIKE STARTS IN SEATTLE AND TIES UP CITY

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Seattle's general strike was called at the scheduled time, 10 a. m. to-day. Union labor leaders declared that nearly 55,000 union members had quit work, this number including the 25,000 who walked out of the shipyards on January 21. The general strike, the leaders said, was the first ever called in the United States.

The first most visible evidence of the strike was seen in the down-town section, when the street car men, whose union early to-day voted unanimously to join the strike, started their cars for the barns at 10 o'clock.

The union elevator operators in all the large buildings abandoned their cars and restaurants closed their doors when their union cooks and waiters left.

Most of the city stores announced they would remain open as long as their stocks last. When their shelves are empty they will be unable to replenish them, as the truck-drivers are among the strikers.

Telephone operators remained at their posts, according to reports. Seattle expects to have lights to-night, as the strike committee of the Central Labor Council last night voted to exempt from the strike the engineers in the municipal lighting plant.

The schools may be forced to close by the strike of janitors and engineers, the office of the Superintendent of Schools stated.

Authorities Rule. "Any man who attempts to take over control of municipal government functions here will be shot on sight," Mayor Ole Hanson declared to-day when told of a statement made in the Senate at Washington by Senator Thomas, who spoke of the strike here, using the word "Bolshevism."

"The strikers have not taken over government functions in Seattle," the Mayor said. "They will not be allowed to take over any government functions despite their published statements that they intend to operate the light plant and help police the city. The seat of the governing power of this city is still at the City Hall."

Sympathetic Strike. To-day's general walk-out was called by the Seattle Central Labor Council as a sympathetic move to help shipyard workers who, numbering about 25,000, closed the big Seattle shipyard by striking on January 21 for higher pay.

The shipyard workers, who are affiliated with the Metal Trades Council, asked that mechanics be paid \$8 a day, and helpers and laborers \$7 and \$6 a day. The Metal Trades members have been demanding that they be made their demands when they announced they were dissatisfied with the findings of a federal wage adjustment commission known as the Macy Board.

Charles P. Jex, Director-General of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, was quoted in a dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night as saying that the Seattle shipyard workers in striking, had disregarded a pledge they made with the Government that they would remain under the jurisdiction of the Macy Award.

Law and Order. Mayor Ole Hanson issued a statement to-day declaring that law and order will prevail. "Business as usual" will be the sign at the City Hall and the city plants, he asserted.

Purchases of Groceries. Seattle was ready for the strike, it was said. For several days residents had been purchasing large stocks of groceries and automobiles have been starting away gallons of gasoline and oil. Most of the service stations had no gasoline and oil to-day and closed their doors.

All the newspapers announced they would not appear after the strike hour. The papers were supplied by the walk-out of the stereotypers, newsboys and truck-drivers who haul the papers to points about the city. The Times announced it would not resume publication until every union man had returned to his post.

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A DEPARTURE AT OTTAWA SESSION

Neither Mover Nor Seconder of Address Will Speak in French

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—An unusual feature of the opening of the forthcoming session of Parliament will be the elimination of the use of the French language in connection with the moving and seconding of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. It has been the invariable practice since Confederation for the Address to be moved by an English-speaking member and seconded by a French-speaking Government supporter. This session, as announced, Major Redman, of Calgary, and Captain Manion, of Fort William and Rainy River, Conservative and Liberal-Unionist, respectively, will start the session ball rolling. Captain Manion served with the French army in the early months of the war and presumably has some knowledge of that language, but it is doubtful if he proposes to depart from his native tongue in making a set speech in the House.

This unusual situation is due entirely to the fact that Dr. Chabot, junior member for Ottawa, was the only French-Canadian supporter of the Union Government elected and he seconded the Address last session.

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## SMALLER NATIONS PRESS THEIR CLAIMS

Want Bigger Share in Society of Nations Than Was Planned

Paris, Feb. 6.—Although the five great Allied Powers which are directing the Peace Conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the Society of Nations question, especially with reference to smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem.

The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in the Society of Nations, and also greater powers than the plan already outlined gives them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with the situation that if each state is given one member on a supreme court of nations, they might find themselves in the minority, although their interests might be greater, and probably would be.

It is not believed the great powers would consent to an arrangement of this sort, and a situation similar to that at the Second Hague Peace Conference appears to be in the making. The experts on the Society of Nations question are hopeful of finding a way to get the small states to agree to the plan so that it will not fail, as Ellhu Root's scheme for a supreme court of nations failed of approval at the Second Conference at The Hague.

"Big Five." The directing force of the Peace Conference, which resides in what now are generally called the "Big Five"—Allied and Associated Powers, is finding great relief from the stry of the details of complicated secondary questions through the commissions which have been created for these special problems. In this category falls the subject of the conflicting claims of the smaller nations of the Entente to territory which is likely to be taken from enemy countries. This question takes a great deal of time to study. It is the design of the Supreme Council, or "Big Five," that such questions as these be ultimately adjusted in harmony with the principles of the Society of Nations, it is explained, but pending the completion of the organization of that society it has been found expedient to arrange for a full hearing of all these claims.

Greece. Thus, complex issues raised by the claims of Greece not only to enemy territory, but to sections also claimed by other friendly states, after being referred to a committee of experts for further examination, leaving the Supreme Council free to take up other questions in the meantime. The report of this committee probably will not be acted upon until the projected Society of Nations is in being and the principle established in which all such claims will be decided.

Italy. It is expected the same course will be followed with the claims of Italy to territory beyond the Italian Irredenta proper, including the Dalmatian coast.

## INDIANS DYING IN NORTHERN MANITOBA

Ravages of Influenza Are Threatening Extinction of Aboriginal Tribes

The Pas, Man., Feb. 6.—With 250 deaths from influenza and many sick and dying throughout the north, the Indian race in Northern Manitoba is threatened with extinction.

Three weeks ago the Indians were free of the scourge, according to the reports brought in. Now dog mushers say that the epidemic has taken 107 at Norway House, 125 at Cross Lake and twenty at Red Earth and is taking a heavy toll at Pelican Narrows. At that point in one house twenty Indians were lying on the floor sick, with four dead bodies amongst them. All were too ill to remove the dead.

Mr. Jan was brought in by dog train a distance of 125 miles, arriving last night, and he reports frightful conditions there. He said that the epidemic had attacked the Indians all at once, and on every hand they are dying. He closed up the trading post and though ill himself, he managed to mush the full distance to The Pas. Inspector Jackson of the Indian agency, has wired for immediate assistance.

The Eskimos farther north are not affected. The Pas Indians also are free of the disease. So far the epidemic has kept to the outlying tribes. The deaths at Norway House represent twelve per cent. of the total number of Indians on that reserve. There are only three doctors available here and more are needed.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN ON TERRITORIAL PEACE COMMITTEE

Paris, Feb. 6.—(Special Cable from J. W. Daffoe).—The adjustment of territory between the Balkan States is now engaging the attention of the Conference. There is a sharp difference of opinion between Roumania and Serbia over the possession of Banat, which lies across the Danube from Serbia. The claims Roumania to the territory have been set forth by Premier Bratiano, on the grounds that the majority of the population are Roumanians, that the Danube ought to be the boundary of Serbia, and that Roumania was promised this territory by an agreement prior to her entry into the war in 1914.

Serbia asks Banat on the grounds of a large Serbian element and its proximity to Belgrade, its capital. Premier Venizelos has been expanding to sympathetic gathering claims for a larger Greece, to include Northern Epirus, the west coast of Asia Minor and the islands of the Eastern Mediterranean. The Conference bureau has appointed a special committee to hear evidence and interested parties to make a finding upon the claims for Greece, on historical and ethnological grounds, is entitled.

Sir Robert Borden was asked to serve on this committee, and after consultation with his colleagues here has consented. It is probable that the same commission will be asked to decide the dispute as to Banat between Serbia and Roumania.

## ELEVEN CANADIAN SOLDIERS DIED

Pneumonia After Influenza Caused Most of Deaths in German Area

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian Corps, writes from Bonn to the Director of Public Information to the effect that since the Canadian First and Second Divisions and the corps troops moved into Germany there have only been eleven deaths, due to sickness, mostly pneumonia following influenza.

The bodies of the Canadians who died in Germany were buried in the German civilian cemetery in Bonn, in a special plot set apart for Canadians. Arrangements have been completed to locate the grave of every Canadian who died as a prisoner of war, in the territory on both sides of the Rhine occupied by the corps and other British forces. As soon as this is done the remains of the deceased soldiers will be exhumed and reinterred by Canadian chaplains in the cemetery in Bonn.

Eventually that little hallowed spot will be enclosed with maple trees so that the national emblem of Canada will stand as monuments to the honored dead.

## BRITISH ENGINEERS' EXECUTIVE BODY DISAPPROVES STRIKES

London, Feb. 6.—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, as evidence of its disapproval of the strikes in London, Belfast, and on the Clyde, has suspended the functions of its committees in the three areas affected. The secretaries in the districts have been suspended, and will not be permitted to hold office in the society for a certain period.

## A GERMAN'S IDEA OF GERMANY'S COLLAPSE

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—Any idea that the final collapse of Germany was due to revolution or solely to the blockade is scouted in an article in The Frankfurter Zeitung by Major Paulus, a military writer.

"Ludendorff was beaten," says Paulus, "when he commenced to retreat to the Antwerp-Metz line, for this line could not have been held. Neither flank was secure. In the north, the Dutch frontier left no room for any attack which would not have been catastrophic. In the centre, Verdun provided an invitation to the enemy to break through. The line from Didenhofen to Metz was already outflanked when the St. Mihiel salient was lost, while the whole of our southern front was full of disadvantages and too close to the Rhine to be held stubbornly without risk of a catastrophe."

It was impossible for the Germans to continue the war any longer, not claims Major Paulus, because of anything that had occurred in Germany, but because of the military situation.

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## ALBERS FOUND GUILTY IN PORTLAND COURT

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—J. Henry Albers, formerly president of the Albers Brothers Milling Company, with establishments in several Pacific Coast cities, was found guilty here yesterday of violation of the Espionage Act upon two of the seven counts charged against him in the indictment. The jury, after deliberating for three hours, returned a sealed verdict which was opened in federal court yesterday.

The maximum penalty for each of the counts on which Albers was found guilty is a fine of \$10,000 and twenty years imprisonment.

The charges against the wealthy flour miller grew out of alleged seditious and disloyal remarks he made in October, 1918, on a Southern Pacific train between San Francisco and Portland, when, according to Albers' testimony, he was "too drunk to remember" anything that happened.

He was charged with declaring that he was pro-German, and with making other statements of similar tenor. Following a motion for a new trial by Albers' counsel, a stay of thirty days was granted by Federal Judge Wolverton, and it is not likely that sentence will be pronounced for at least a month. Albers was released on bonds totalling \$10,000, the same amount on which he was at liberty before the trial.

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## MARRIAGE BILL IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, Feb. 6.—That the bill proposed by J. N. Francoeur, member for L'Assommoir, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins was unconstitutional was the opinion of the provincial law officers read by Sir Lomer Gouin in the Legislature yesterday when the bill came up for second reading. The Premier added that he agreed with this legal ruling. However, as Mr. Francoeur wished to lay the facts before the House Public Bills Committee and have the matter discussed, he had no objection that second reading be given it and that it go to committee. Second reading was given for this reason.

## SHELL GAUGES IN CANADA TO BE USED

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The valuable apparatus collected during the past three years by the gauge laboratories of the Imperial Munitions Board has been turned over to the Council of Scientific Research.

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## ONTARIO PHYSICIANS WANT LEGISLATION

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Legislation giving the executive of the Ontario Medical Council power to discipline members of the medical profession without waiting until the annual meeting or a special meeting of members to be held, probably will be brought down at the next session of the Ontario Legislature. A deputation of leading physicians, representing the Council, waited upon Sir William Hoar yesterday and asked for the necessary legislation.

The Premier, in promising a definite settlement within a few days, intimated that he saw no objection to the bill as asked for and sent the deputation away assured of favorable consideration.

The Council also asked that when authority is given the executive to suspend for improper conduct, provision be made for varying periods of suspension, and that also will receive favorable consideration. At present, it is claimed, there is doubt as to whether the Council can punish a doctor without driving him entirely out of the profession.

## RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS AWARDED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has awarded two more studentships of \$750 each. This brings the total number of fellowships and studentships thus far awarded for research work this year bearing on practical industrial problems up to ten.

One of the new students is William E. Ross, a graduate of the University of Toronto in 1915, with first-class honors in chemistry and mineralogy. Last year Mr. Ross was engaged under Professor J. C. McLennan in research problems on improvement in submarine devices for the British Admiralty. He worked in London. He will carry on research work this year under Professor Burton in the physics department of the University of Toronto.

The other student is Miss Clara W. Fritz, a gold medalist of McGill in 1914, in the department of biology.

## GERMAN-AUSTRIA AND GERMAN ASSEMBLY

Vienna, Feb. 5.—Via Basel and London, Feb. 6.—President Dinghofer, of the German-Austrian National Assembly, in opening yesterday's session, greeted the German National Assembly, which will meet at Weimar on Thursday. He said:

"The conditions which will accord us our wish to participate in that Assembly have not yet arrived, but we must not in the meantime, let pass unnoticed such an important event. The great German ideal is not extinguished for Germany is this country. Let us salute our brothers in Germany with enthusiasm. Let us rejoice with them that the German people are united and are not divided by the jealousy of rulers."



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# MRS. RALPH SMITH MAKES APPEAL FOR MEAT INSPECTIONS

### Eulogizes Government's Policies and Pleads for Dependent Mothers

### PUBLIC MEN SHOULD TACKLE LIVING COST

### Too Many New Millionaires and Too Many New Paupers

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 5.

In addressing the Legislature during the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne this afternoon, Mrs. Ralph Smith, junior member for Vancouver, paid particular attention to a number of matters which to her mind demand the earnest attention of the Government. She pointed out to the members of the House that legislation was absolutely necessary in regard to the inspection of meat purveyed for human consumption. Except in the case of

carcasses shipped into the Province by the Pat Burns Company—where Federal law applied—there existed no Provincial official or officials with general jurisdiction in respect of purely "provincial meat." The subject was suggested to the mind of Mrs. Smith by the reference, in the speech of His Honor, to proposed legislation to encourage better breeding stock. She considered that hand in hand with such a measure should go machinery providing for a meat inspecting functionary with effective provincial oversight. Unless some such action was taken she feared very much for the health of the people of the Province.

**On Model Lines.**  
Commendable as the Better Housing Bill appeared to the lady member, Mrs. Smith desired to place the suggestion before the Government that in prosecuting its plans in this connection should be taken to see that dwellings of the model type were built. She inferred that very little purpose would be served were plans to be followed that omitted all the modern conveniences of home life. It would be a credit to the Government did it take into consideration all those incidents which went to make the difference between four-decorated walls with a roof and the happy home that, after all, was just as easily feasible.

It had been a hobby of hers to work for the better housing of the people, and if the Government cared to avail itself of her services in the administration of its Better Housing Act, she was only too ready to lend a hand—a promise that invoked hearty applause from both sides of the House. Mrs. Smith's work in connection with social welfare had long ago led her to the conclusion that the most effective antidote to delinquency and criminality was the happy home. Regrettably small though the apportionment under the Dominion scheme would be for British Columbia, it would at least allow the principle to be established and present an opportunity to this Government to set the pace along model lines.

**The Woman's Viewpoint.**  
Reviewing the legislation foreshadowed in the speech of His Honor, Mrs. Smith declared at the outset that it was a Bill of Fare that promised good things. She was glad to note that legislation had been considered to take care of the employment situation, and that in conjunction with the recently broadened machinery in this particular regard she hoped that a resultant factor would be the establishment of permanent industries. It was a source of regret to the lady member that no special mention in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech had been made to legislation for the women and children. Nevertheless it had become more apparent in recent years that the male species had gradually brought himself to understand and appreciate the woman's viewpoint. That in itself held a good deal of hope for the women and children of the Province.

**The Mother's Pension.**  
As could very readily be expected, Mrs. Smith again took up the cudgels on behalf of the dependent mother. The session was yet young, she said, and for that reason she would still have hopes that before its closing days the Legislature would have an opportunity of passing a Dependent Mothers' Act. It was only logical that sooner or later the State would have to recognize its debt to the mother who was raising children to be the citizens of to-morrow. It was not

reasonable that the mother, bereft of the breadwinner from whom she could look for protection, should have to deny her children of all the natural relationships while she faced the cold world in an endeavor to retain some semblance of a home.

The State, said Mrs. Smith, must see to it that the children of to-day are well nourished, not only physically, but also mentally. In many cases the widowed or dependent mother, she recalled, was totally unable to carry out her maternal functions without the assistance of the State. She felt sure that did the coffers of the Provincial Treasury possess a little more gold content, the necessary provisions would be made. "But if there is to be a measure to provide for increased stock breeding with its attendant expense, surely it is not an unreasonable thing to ask that the State make provision for the conservation of its human life—the citizens of to-morrow," reasoned the lady member with conviction.

**The High Cost of Living.**  
Agreeing that it was very largely a matter for the Federal Government to deal with, Mrs. Smith suggested that it was time the public men of the Province took to the question of the increased cost of living and convince Ottawa that action should be taken that would be effective. Much was heard about the working man, who drew his six and seven dollars a day, but comparative silence existed in the case of the salaried man or the man who took his two and three dollars a day and tried to live. Has it occurred to honorable members of the Legislature that since the war broke out in Canada had become "enriched" by an additional one hundred and thirty brand new millionaires, interrogated the lady member. Equally true was it that the counterpart was found in a correspondingly increased number of paupers.

**Reason and Harmony.**  
Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the session now fairly well on its way would be marked for its harmony, with each member dropping the ultra partisan spirit and substituting care for a determination to reach some where. The Legislature should be an example to the people; the parliament of the country were the places to discuss the great subjects of the day dispassionately, with intelligence. It was a very easy matter to tear down; but a vastly different task to rebuild. Her plea, in conclusion, then, would be for co-operation, and a determination to reach sane conclusions by the display of that energy generated by honest endeavor to serve the people.

Frank Gielma, junior member and soldier-independent representative for Victoria, continued the debate.

## "OUT OF ORDER" IS RULING FOR HANES

### Mr. Speaker Denies Him "Delivery" of Messrs. Bowser and Tate

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 5.

When the resolutions on to-day's Order Paper in the name of George S. Hanes, former Liberal member for North Vancouver and now soldier-independent representative for the same constituency, came up for treatment this afternoon, Mr. Speaker informed the member more directly concerned, and the House in general, that he felt constrained to rule them out of order. Supporting his ruling with May, the Honorable the Speaker observed that the committee charged with the inquiry into the P. G. E. transactions relating to overpayments and campaign funds was dead. In other words, the committee was so dead that its powers to send any request to the House—even for such estimable gentlemen as the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, D'Arcy T. E. C. J. would be quite out of the question. Here the matter closed and the Legislature resumed its business.

**Orders-in-Council.**  
Mr. Bowser moved that a humble address be presented to His Honor asking him to cause to be laid before the House copies of all Orders-in-Council passed since September 1, 1917.

Mr. Oliver moved an amendment seeking to alter the procedure by substituting therefor the provision that such Orders-in-Council be made available to the members of the House provided they attended at the office of the Deputy Provincial Secretary. There, presumably, it will be possible to have quite a "fuddle" in Orders-in-Council.

Major Burde, at this point, suggested that the Leader of the Opposition raise his voice, if only to support the resolution he was moving because, he, Major Burde, and other honorable members at that end could not hear. To assist the House, Premier Oliver adjourned the debate to permit of the amendment being printed and so included on the next Order Paper.

**Soldiers' Land Act.**

The Soldiers' Land Act Amending Act came up for second reading and received an explanatory talk from the Minister of Lands. It got a longer speech from Mr. Bowser, who saw a decided "face about" in the Government's plans toward returning soldiers. He counselled less haste in its disposal, coupling with the advice the suggestion that the soldier members air their views on the subject.

Major Mcintosh thereupon adjourned the debate.

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## WEST COAST FISHERY INQUIRY HAS BEGUN

### Initial Sitting Largely Occupied With Definition of Jurisdiction

Port Alberni, Feb. 5.—Under the direction of Mr. Justice Eberts, assisted by Ernest Miller, the investigation into alleged irregularities into the administration of Barkley Sound fisheries district got under way here last night. Charges of gross waste and destruction of herring as a result of purse seine operations by the big packing concerns are also matters to be considered by the inquiry.

The initial session of the investigation was marked by a dispute among opposing counsel as to the definition of Barkley Sound district, and the question of whether J. Edward Bird, a Vancouver lawyer, acting for the Independent Fishermen's Protective Association, has any status in the proceedings. Mr. Bird's contention that the commission specified that counsel for the parties against whom the charges have been made may be heard, but makes no mention of counsel for the complainant.

**Scope of Inquiry.**  
Mr. Bird wished the scope of the inquiry to include the whole of Fisheries' Section Number 2, which take in all of the West Coast and most of the East Coast of the Province. The Department has defined the territory to be covered by the commission as extending between Cape Beale and Amphitrit Point, a comparatively small area in the immediate vicinity of Port Alberni.

"I have some very grave matters to bring before the commission and they may hurt someone," said Mr. Bird. "We have filed affidavits claiming liability and carelessness in the administration of the Barkley Sound neighborhood, and I want to show that the infringement of the fishing regulations covers the whole district.

The commission had some doubt that his authority to allowed him to examine into conditions outside of the area specified, and he refused to comply with Mr. Bird's suggestion that he should telegraph to Ottawa for instructions covering this point.

Among those attending the inquiry are Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Cunningham, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for the Province; Edward Taylor, Inspector of Fisheries; Major Motherwell, assistant to the chief inspector; Capt. F. C. Laird, first officer on the fisheries patrol boat Fish; Major George E. Cowan, counsel for the Department officials involved in the fishermen's charges; Knox Walkem, counsel for the packers; and J. Edward Bird, representing the independent fishermen.

The canneries are represented by A. L. Hazar, Canadian Fishing & Packing Co.; Robert Goss, of the Goss-Millard Packing Co.; and H. Butterfield, of Butterfield & Mackie. The leaders of the fishermen are F. H. Steele, C. C. Binns and G. H. S. Cowell, all of whom are officers of the Barkley Sound Fishermen's Protective Association, which has a membership of 300.

The purpose of the commission briefly is to ascertain whether there has been undue wastage of herring in purse seine fishing and whether it is due to the depletion of the species in Barkley Sound waters, to secure similar information regarding the salmon fisheries of the same district and to find out if any of the federal fishery offices in the Province have shown partiality, inequality, dishonesty or inefficiency in the administration of the fisheries of Barkley Sound.

**A GERMAN MINISTER.**  
Basel, Feb. 5.—Via London, Feb. 6.—Johann Junker has been appointed German Minister to the Hungarian Republic, according to the Fossial Journal, of Budapest.

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Omsk, Feb. 3.—Via London, Feb. 5.—Two divisions of Bolshevists have been virtually annihilated by Siberian troops under Gen. Gaidar at Kungur, fifty miles southeast of Perou, according to an official statement issued here to-day.

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## 280 WERE MURDERED IN NEW YORK IN 1918

New York, Feb. 6.—Two hundred and eighty-two persons were murdered in New York City in 1918, according to the annual report of Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner. This figure shows a decrease of seventeen from the 1917 record.

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## AIR FORCE MECHANICS IN ENGLAND STRIKE

London, Feb. 6.—More than 4,000 mechanics of the Royal Air Force have refused to go on duty at depots adjoining London. They claim that their contract with the Government as soldiers is ended, and demand that they be demobilized and engaged as civilians to continue the work, or be given the same pay as civilians would earn.

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THE NAVY'S BULWARK.

The convention of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, which now is being held in Victoria, emphasizes afresh the aims, objects and achievements of the movement with which this great organization is identified. While the chief underlying purpose of Navy League effort originally was to assure the power and efficiency of the British Navy, its field of usefulness from time to time became much wider until it enclosed all the activities associated with the maritime supremacy of the Empire, the development and maintenance of the mercantile marine, the welfare and comfort of our seafaring men, the establishment of hospitals and institutions for them and the care of their dependents.

The happenings of the last five years have afforded a striking vindication of the Navy League movement, to the great discomfiture of those who had opposed it on the ground that it was "belli-cose," immoderate in its objects, and so forth. The world now recognizes that Britain's maritime supremacy was the foundation of the Allies' victory over Germany, as it was of the victory over Napoleon, more than a century ago. Had it not been for the British navy and the British mercantile marine the foot of the Hun would now be planted on the neck of civilization.

For this in turn the world owes much to the Navy League movement, to the persistent pressure it exercised upon public opinion and Governments and to the campaign of education it tirelessly has carried on for years, which prevented the adoption of well-intentioned, but fatally mistaken, policies designed to impair the Navy's strength and efficiency.

But while hostilities in the main theatre of war are over and the chief enemy has been overthrown with the bulk of his naval strength in captivity in British ports, the duties and functions of the Navy League have not diminished in any way. On the contrary, if they have undergone any change, they have been amplified. Apart from the maintenance of the original purpose of the movement, the League is now, in a sense, the trustee of numerous special interests which have arisen from the war. Armageddon has imposed upon it obligations which it bore only to a limited extent before.

Thousands of gallant sailors in the fighting forces at sea have perished; thousands of the magnificent men of Britain's mercantile marine gave up their lives that the Allies might be saved from starvation and that their armies might be furnished with everything they needed for the battle-front. Their dependents must be provided for; their children must be educated and directed into spheres of usefulness.

In fact, the heroic services and sacrifices of the men of the merchant marine and of the fishermen who became mine sweepers in the North Sea have given these and other branches of maritime activity claims upon the Empire which never can be fully discharged. All these have vastly broadened the horizon of the Navy League's responsibilities and activities—and by Navy League we mean the whole organization throughout the Empire.

In all these the Navy League of Canada is playing an important part and it has, besides, a special task of its own. This is to engender and stimulate in Canada the maritime instinct; to impress upon the Canadian people, the majority of whom are inland dwellers, many miles from the seaboard, the enormous importance of developing a Canadian sea-going population, and the fact that ships are important as well as box cars, naval defence as well as land defence, nautical training schools as well as technical schools on land. The League is fully conscious of this need and judging by the calibre of the delegates to the present Convention will strive energetically and successfully to meet it.

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

Our morning contemporary says "each individual member of the Legislature should make it his or her business to impress upon the Government the urgency of making specific provision in the Estimates for a programme of productive works."

That is about the last piece of advice the average member needs. If the Provincial Government adopted the representations made by the members to it every year for works which are declared to be not only productive but vitally necessary to keep the country from falling apart, it would have to present the taxpayers with demands that would depopulate the Province.

In 1913-14 the Government expended \$9,682,600 on public works, all of which were declared by the applicants for them to be productive and necessary. This is larger than the present total revenue of the Province, yet it was really economy in con-

trast with the sum expended upon this service in the years before. These expenditures, in fact, were mainly responsible for our \$20,000,000 of deficits and the enormous increase in our debt, for which the public now is paying. But even they did not satisfy all the demands of the members, who knew of much other productive and "necessary" work in their constituencies that had to go by the board. Assuredly the average member does not need to be told to impress upon the Government the urgency of providing for expenditure on public works.

The amount of work the Government will carry on must be governed by the state of its finances. This is elementary but it seems to be considerably overlooked, wilfully in some cases and unintentionally in others. The conditions on which the Government can obtain money for this purpose are well known, or they ought to be, and we may be sure that if it attempted to raise another million or so by taxation there would be a howl that would reach the heavens from the very people who now are finding fault with the proposal to spend the money where special considerations demand.

Only a few weeks ago the Government was upbraided from the same sources for not diverting to the cities certain sources of revenue, while last year it was criticized for being too extravagant and was urged to adopt a policy of the most rigid economy. We can produce four parallel, conflicting opinions on the policy the Government should pursue from our morning contemporary's own columns—cut down expenditure, hand over large sources of revenue to the cities, engage in a big policy of expenditure on public works, and reduce taxation.

What is needed is just what the Government proposes—expenditure on productive works where that expenditure will best help to solve the unemployment problem, but subject, however, to the maintenance of solvency and the credit of the Province, and the exigencies of the taxpayers. Incidentally, the solution of the unemployment problem does not rest with Governments alone. It also imposes obligations upon the public as individuals, and it is poor business to try to fasten the whole burden upon the Government, for this discourages the sense of responsibility and initiative of the individual.

NOT ALTOGETHER SOUND.

Among the objections lodged by The Vancouver World against the adoption of the "initiative" in this Province is that it is "un-British." The same objection was urged against the extension of the franchise to women in certain quarters when the proposal was first advanced. The policy of referendum also met with this criticism and The World, which was one of the leaders of the Prohibition movement in this province, recalls, of course, that one of the chief grounds upon which that policy was opposed was that it was "un-British."

There is not much substance in that argument in a general sense, apart altogether from its applicability, because one of the chief opponents of it is Great Britain herself. While some who opposed women's suffrage overseas were declaring the principle of the proposal to be "un-British," the Parliament at Westminster was contemplating the adoption of equal suffrage for the United Kingdom. It may yet adopt the initiative and referendum, for, as a matter of fact, more radical legislation is enacted in Great Britain than in Canada.

Incidentally, we have adopted a good many policies that are "un-British." High tariff protection is one of them, and this is decidedly American. We would cheerfully support our contemporary if it urged Canada to be more British in its fiscal policy.

DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE.

(Columbus Despatch.) Now, is there any other gentleman in the audience who has a hankering for world-dominion?

TWO HARDEN VIEWS.

(New York Globe.) The two following passages from a well-known German writer seem to gain a certain enhancement of interest by being brought into juxtaposition: Maximilian Harden, in The Zukunft, August-October, 1914:

"Let us drop our pitiful efforts to excuse Germany's action. Not against our will were we thrown into this gigantic adventure. It was not imposed on us by surprise. We willed it; we were proud to will it. We do not appear before the tribunal of Europe; we do not recognize any such jurisdiction."

Maximilian Harden, in The Berliner Tageblatt, October 9, 1918 (reported in The Times, November 24): "No matter how the verdict of the world's conscience will some day read concerning the genesis of this war, the mass of the German people honestly believed that they rose in defence of their endangered rights at home. Otherwise they would not have fought so invincibly nor suffered so patiently in body and soul."

WALTER HINES PAGE.

(Buffalo Commercial.) Walter Hines Page, who died the other day at Pinehurst, N.C., gave his life to his country as surely as the bravest soldier killed on the battlefield. Mr. Page was our ambassador at the Court of St. James during the darkest days of the war.

While it was his part to maintain the neutrality of his Government prior to our entrance into the conflict, he nevertheless labored arduously and successfully to cement the relations of friendship that existed between the American and British people and their respective Governments and he lived to see his country throw off her self-imposed yoke of neutrality and take her place in the common league of nations fighting for all that life holds dear. He saw his work in England grow and blossom and fructify, the Anglo-Saxon race presenting a united front to a common foe and shedding its blood, sanctified in a glorious cause, that the Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence might continue to have vital force and mean-

ALLIED POWERS SEND DELEGATES TO MEET BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES

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It then announced that the Government was disposed to confer on the basis indicated in the note from the Peace Conference, at the Princes' Island in the Sea of Marmora, or elsewhere, with all the Entente Powers, or some of them separately, or even with some of the Russian political groups at the request of the Entente powers. In conclusion the Entente Powers were asked to inform the Soviet Government without delay where its representatives should go, and the date and route to be taken.

Paris Committee. Paris, Feb. 6.—When Professor Boris A. Bakshmetov, a member of the Russian council formed by the anti-Bolshevik factions here, was advised of Tchicherin's acceptance of the invitation to the Princes' Island conference, he declared he would be unable to say what the Russian committee in Paris would do.

"It is an ignominious comedy," said Russian leaders. They expressed the opinion that the Bolshevists would represent to their followers that the Allies' invitation was a recognition of them and would spread the report that the Allies, fearing them, had asked for peace.

Members of the Russian committee maintain that the united Governments of Russia which they represent will not grant a truce to the Bolshevists; but will continue to struggle until "the whole of Russia is secured to democracy."

SOLDIERS RUN PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES IN LONDON

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were so "dissatisfied with the manner in which the arrangement is being carried out that they are restrained with difficulty."

Extension Discussed. The possibility of all the members of the union being called out was discussed, it being said that of the 66,000 engineers in the country, 43,000 were members of the union. The suggestion that the Government might run the railways without the help of the unions was scoffed at.

The National Union of Railwaymen, a much larger organization than the Locomotive Engineers' Union, has not been affected in the present dispute, but has negotiations pending with the Government. It is said that these will be taken up by the secretary, J. H. Thomas, M. P., when he returns from the Socialist conference at Berne.

Strong Action.

London, Feb. 6.—The trade union leaders are contemplating strong action dealing with the revolutionary movement which has led to the unauthorized strike in England, Scotland and Ireland.

The lead has been taken by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, whose executive has suspended the district committees at Belfast on the Clyde and in London for violating the rules by participating in unauthorized strikes. Furthermore, the negotiating committee of the engineering and ship-building trades yesterday sent a manifesto to their members in Belfast, Glasgow and on the northeast coast, urging that they resume work immediately and pointing out that stoppages weaken the efficiency of trades unionism and impose unwarranted hardships upon loyal trade unionists who are carrying out the decision to ballot on the questions at issue.

TO DEFINE POLICY FOR CANADIAN NAVY

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ple's Naval Defence, which would bring about the creation of a Canadian Navy in keeping with the importance of the Dominion, which could be utilized at any time in connection with the Empire's fleet," he said.

Training Ships.

Mr. Ross gave an interesting review of the work of the Navy League throughout Canada in its multitude of activities, and particularly emphasized the desirability of a further application to the Government for providing of training ships at the different Canadian ports.

Application had already been made to Sir Robert Borden, but the League had been turned down on account of the expense the country was being put to by the war. Mr. Ross now sees no reason why this important factor in the national life of Canada should not receive the Government's prompt attention.

Members of Council.

The following members of the Dominion Council were present: W. G. Ross, Dominion President; M. P. Fennell, Jr., Hon. Dominion Secretary; A. Irvine, Secretary; British Columbia, by Arthur Coles, President; Manitoba, by W. T. Kirby, Vice-President; New Brunswick, by C. B. Allen, Secretary; Nova Scotia, by F. K. Warren, President; Ontario, by A. Jarvis, President; Prince Edward Island, by Judge Mathieson, President; Quebec, by J. Carruthers, President and Saskatchewan, by A. Spratt, Secretary.

GENERAL STRIKE STARTS IN SEATTLE AND TIES UP CITY

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Denounced at Washington. Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, at a session of the Senate, propaganda investigating committee to-day, denounced the strike now in progress in Seattle, declaring that in taking over control of certain Government functions, as reported, the strikers were conducting an "experi-

WILD WOMEN.

So far as known, remarks The Los Angeles Times, woman is the only wild animal that wears furs in the summer and chignon in the winter. Maybe that's what makes her so wild.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 6, 1894.

To-morrow is Ash Wednesday and marks the opening of the Lenten season. The usual services of the churches which observe the period will take place.

The steamship Mlowera was given a careful inspection in the drydock at Esquimalt this morning. When she is finally repaired it will be necessary to remove and replace with new ones a total of 140 plates on her bottom. They were cut, warped, dented and torn by the coral reef upon which she was held fast for two months in Honolulu harbor.

The Single Tax Club to-night inaugurates a campaign of education against minority rule, in the matter of representation in legislative bodies. The theory or scheme for its destruction is proportional representation in which is promised absolutely equal representation.

ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

INFLUENZA

TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FORE-ARMED.

People are very much given to under-rating the effect of this disease and to regard it more as a common cold. Remember, first, that it is very infectious, and you owe it to yourself and to your neighbors to do everything to avoid catching it; and—

Secondly, if you do catch it, that your duty to your neighbors is to prevent them from catching it from you. It begins as a common cold, headache, pains in muscles, chills, feeling of cold in the head, soreness of throat, fever. Keep warm, send for the doctor, and keep the other members of the family away from you. If the children complain, if care is not taken, that the after-effects of the disease are the cause of the death. The isolation of the Patient will prevent the isolation of the Patient will prevent the spread of the disease.

The United States troops in camp in the East have suffered severely, and the Surgeon-General has issued directions, some of which we copy, and would earnestly bring them to your attention and recommend that you follow them.

- 1. Avoid needless crowding; influenza is a crowd disease.
2. Smother your coughs and sneezes; others do not want the germs which you would throw away.
3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through; get the habit.
4. Remember the three C's: A clean mouth, clean skin, and clean clothes.
5. Open the windows, always at home at night; at the office when practicable.
6. Your fate may be in your own hands; wash your hands before eating.
7. Don't use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, glass or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.
8. Avoid sleeping in over-heated or ill-ventilated rooms.

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At Tacoma.

Tacoma, Feb. 6.—All the big labor unions of the city at 10 a. m. to-day defied the order of the Tacoma Central Trades Council issued Wednesday night for a general walk-out and remained at their posts. The big unions that refused to go out were the ones the radicals had counted on to bring industry in Tacoma to a standstill. All had voted against a general strike. The unions which refused to strike to-day take the stand the Central Labor Council has no authority to call a general strike, they being governed by the instructions of their international unions.

The barbers announced they had closed for one day and counted it a holiday. About five per cent of the retail clerks are out.

It was stated that 30 electric linemen and operators who operate the city light and power plants declared that they would fight, if necessary, to retain their jobs.

The street car men informed George Rounds, of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, that they would keep the cars running.

The members of the Allied Printing Trades Unions adhered to the commands of their international officers, who warned them against joining in an unsanctioned general strike.

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Many other bargains in Brass Beds you shouldn't fail to investigate if you have been planning the purchase of a bed.

Parlor Tables Parlor and Music Cabinets Reduced

Real Bargains in Parlor Tables are offered these days. Here are four of the offerings:

- Parlor Tables in quarter-cut oak, golden finish—Reg. \$20.00 for \$12.50
Reg. \$15.00 for \$10.50
Reg. \$16.50 for \$11.00
One in Circassian Walnut—Regular \$17.00 for \$10.50

Hall Furniture at Easy Prices

There are several pieces of Hall Furniture we have marked very low to clear. There are hall seats and hall chairs in this lot, and it is a splendid opportunity to get some furniture for your hall.

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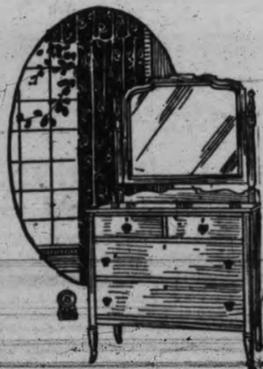
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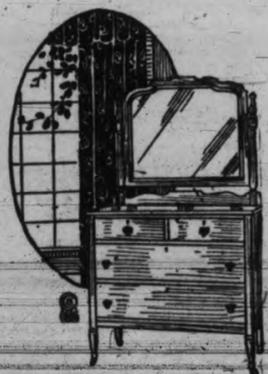
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—Similar Suit Case, but better grade, being finished with stout leather corners and 2 grain leather outside straps.

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—We have in this department quite a number of Trunks, Steamers and Leather Suit Cases and Bags selling at 20 to 25 per cent. below present market prices. We advise you to come in and see them.

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Reception Brand Hard Wheat Flour, per sack **\$2.80**  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILYS SNOW HOUSE

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### TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say food authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

Women's Clothes Not Cheaper Yet.—In a recent report the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, of Great Britain, states that prices of heavy, printed, and fancy cotton goods may be easier in May.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### SUPREMACY OF SEAS MUST BE RETAINED BY GREAT BRITAIN

So Declare Speakers at Last Night's Banquet to Navy League Council

### TRIBUTE PAID TO MEN OF SERVICES

Those who go down to the sea in ships whether under the aegis of the Navy or the Mercantile Marine received a well-deserved measure of praise last night from the various speakers at the banquet tendered at the Union Club to the members of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada.

Community Singing. The band of H. M. S. Lancaster contributed a programme of music during the progress of the banquet, and a novel feature was the introduction of community singing between courses, the guests joining in a number of patriotic and popular choruses.

Peter Wright. The speaker of the evening was Peter Wright, of the British Seaman's and Firemen's Union, in a few poignant words, revealed the breath of experience acquired in the school of hard experience in many quarters of the globe.

The Navy's Tribute. Admiral Colomb, R.N., of H. M. S. Lancaster, replying to Mr. Wright's toast, revealed the navy's appreciation of the work of the Navy League of Canada, with an especial meed of praise to the Victoria branch in recognition of its friendly hand extended to the men of the ship.

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of the Army to the Navy, without whose co-operation the war could not have been brought to a successful issue. Referring to the Allied forces in Russia, he thought their sacrifices would not have been in vain, and that a force of sufficient size could be sent to clean up the existing chaos and give the true Russian people the support they deserved in ridding the country of the pernicious Soviet Government.

The Woman's Part. To Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman fell the moving of the toast "Women's Work in the Navy League," in which she made reference to the efforts of the women's institutes in this connection, and promised the whole-hearted support of the women for this great branch of the Imperial service.

Mrs. J. G. Hanington emphasized the need to educate the boys of the nation, in order to provide the men to man the ships which the Navy League proposed to build.

Mrs. John Emerson, of Vancouver, paid a brief visit to the city on Tuesday, returning to the Mainland on the night boat.

Mrs. Jennings, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, West Point Grey.

C. H. Dunbar, President of the Kamloops branch of the Navy League, who has been attending the recent conference, left on this afternoon's boat en route for Kamloops.

Mrs. Frank Edens, accompanied by her little son left on last night's boat en route for her home at Kamloops, B. C., after spending the past month in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marriner, Moss Street.

Dr. F. and Mrs. Proctor accompanied by their family returned to their home in this city from Vancouver on Tuesday. Their many friends will be glad to know that they have completely recovered from influenza.

Mrs. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson, arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver. They will remain here for the next two months before returning to their home on the prairies.

## THE WOMAN'S TASK RECONSTRUCTION

Representative Meeting Discusses Important Questions and Organizes Further

A further step in the great task of rebuilding the nation was taken at a large meeting of Sub-committee Four of the Victoria Reconstruction Group in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Not only did the discussion of such subjects as the care of soldiers' dependents, the political and industrial status of women, and health and housing, serve to bring many important ideas to the surface, but an excellent organization for carrying on such work was effected.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Day, convener of the committee, urged that the citizens unite in the tremendous work of reconstructing the country along better lines than those existing before the war.

Domestic Service. When the discussion of domestic service arose, Mrs. Day expressed the belief that the long hours and the fact that such service was looked down upon accounted in a large measure for the unwillingness of young women to take up this work.

Community Cooking. Community cooking, which was suggested in the committee's report, was also considered as a solution of the domestic service question. The idea, it was stated had been successfully carried out in New York, where the food was cooked in a community kitchen and forwarded to the people's homes in vacuum containers.

The following committees were finally appointed, the conveners being in each case the first named: Section One—Improvement in Home Conditions—Miss Denn, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Ward.

Section Two—Industrial Employment of Women—Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Gordon.

Section Three, Political Education of Women—Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Wain, Mrs. J. McLeod.

Section Four, Improvement of Social Surroundings—Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. King, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Simpson.

Section Five, Education of the Nation, Young and Old—Miss Helen Stewart, Mrs. Graves, Dr. Denovan, Mrs. Farris.

Section Six, Home Health and Child Welfare—Ald. Johns, Dr. W. D. Holmes, A. Peden, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. C. Burdick.

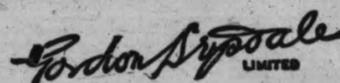
Section Seven, Housing and Sanitation—Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. McPhillips, Dr. Miller, Dr. Price, Mr. A. E. Forman, Mrs. V. McNaughton, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Williamson.

Section Eight, Care of Soldiers' Dependents—John Kyle, Mrs. Mouatt, Mrs. Forshaw, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. J. S. Harvey.

Section Nine, Nursing Profession and Social Service Workers—Mrs. Schofield, Miss Grimmer, Miss Ellis, Miss Boulton, Miss Lunn, Mrs. Gunn.

The next meeting of the Four Committee will be held on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 o'clock, at the Board of Trade Building.

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## I. O. D. E. CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. H. R. McIntyre was elected Regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting held on Monday afternoon, in succession to Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, the retiring regent, who has accepted the position of honorary regent for the ensuing year.

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bership in the chapter in recognition of her unceasing activities on its behalf, Mrs. Prior making the presentation. In acknowledging the honor Mrs. Hasell said she would treasure the badge as a memento of the chapter with which she had been very closely associated. A similar honor was conferred upon Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Hudson in making the presentation voicing the appreciation of the chapter for the recipient's faithful and untiring work with the chapter's Red Cross committee.

# Gowns for Afternoon Wear

Here are Dresses of Georgette Crepe, Taffeta and Duchess Satin, also many delightful combinations with Georgette—in rich colorings, which comply with the exacting dictates of Dame Fashion in every regard.

Among the many styles shown are plain and embroidered overskirts; embroidered crush girdles; wide, embroidered girdles; Mandarin sleeves; fringes; and many other stylish effects, equally desirable, but too numerous for detailed description.

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## RECONSTRUCTION MUST COME BY PERSONAL EFFORT

### Peter Wright Tells Canadian Club Spirit of Veterans Must Permeate Civil Life

## BOLSHEVIK IDEALS WILL FAIL IN TEST

Not by the accumulation of treasure, not by any of the material practices of the past, could the world be rebuilt on a firm foundation after being rent by four years of war, said Peter Wright, the British labor leader, speaking at a largely attended luncheon of the Canadian Club to-day. The improvement of the individual, he declared repeatedly, would be the only means of bringing about a lasting peace and developing civilization to the highest degree.

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“We claim in Great Britain,” he continued, “that in the event of war we shall have the right to look after our existence! There is no nation under the canopy of heaven where man enjoys the liberty that we enjoy under the Union Jack. Let me tell all the Bolsheviks that we have a greater opportunity to create a millennium than any nation! The Bolsheviks, like some of our millionaires, are a disease and a nuisance!”

**Take Stock of Nation.**  
For four years the Allies had been under a tremendous strain, said Mr. Wright. Now it was the duty of men and women to take stock of themselves, replenish and rebuild. The speaker reminded his audience that the majority of Canadians were interested in real estate which, like Robinson Crusoe's island, was useless without population.

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trying to camouflage the Peace Conference. The Bolsheviks, declared the speaker, were consciously or unconsciously, working to create an industrial revolution and carnage from which the Hun would rise again.

**Met Them in Open.**  
“Meet the Bolshevik in the open and fight them,” advised Mr. Wright. “Don't rely on the City Council. Deal with them individually and meet them with the right arguments and you will take the count of ten in short order!”

**Suspend License System for Trades.**  
News has been received from Ottawa by the provincial office of the Canada Food Board here that as it is no longer considered expedient to license certain dealers in foodstuffs the Canada Food Board has repealed the following Orders, Nos. 17, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

**Captain Rant Home.**  
Has Won Military Cross and D. C. M. for Work With C. M. R.  
Captain G. T. Rant, of the firm of Joffe & Rant, contractors, is home from overseas. Captain Rant has been with the 2nd C. M. R., and was one of the party to get back to Canada on the Aquitania. He left in June, 1915, and has been with the unit ever since, except for periods out of the line when he was wounded. He was first wounded on the Somme in September, 1916, and again in September, 1918, in front of Cambrai. The Captain wears a Military Cross and a D. C. M., as evidence of his work in the firing line, but has little to say about his experiences.

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James Island on February 4, will be held from the R. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1:30. Internment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Private funeral services for the late Miss Emily Rhodes were held at the R. C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Burial was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Schofield will be held on Friday at 1:30 from the R. C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. M. T. Habersham officiating.

## INDIANS OF PROVINCE WANT ACTION HALTED

Object to Action on Commission's Report Until Petition Disposed Of

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

Representing the Indians of British Columbia, the Rev. O'Meara, and J. A. Teit, the latter of whom is engaged in ethnological research in connection with the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, and associated with the Archives Department at Ottawa, waited upon Premier Oliver this morning on behalf of the various aboriginal tribes of the province to enter protest against the recommendations of the Indian Commission.

It is stated the Indians claim that the tribal rights to lands and fisheries had never been adjusted and that a petition relating thereto has been pending some time and was still before the Privy Council. In view of that fact the two representatives protested against the recommendations of the Indian Commission.

The delegation had complaints against all Governments and especially the Borden Government because it had chosen to reverse the policy laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier by attempting to ride roughshod over the Indians.

Premier Oliver promised that he would give the matter his consideration and refer the matter to his colleagues in the Cabinet.

## IS INVESTIGATING ROCK BAY BRIDGE

Mayor Porter Points to Necessity for Opening Structure

Mayor Porter calls attention to the necessity for opening up the Rock Bay bridge, in connection with which there is a growing demand from various interested quarters recently for such facilities.

By notice of motion posted at the City Hall, Mayor Porter recommends to the Council the following resolution:

“That whereas for the past five years Rock Bay bridge has been closed to traffic;

And whereas the necessity for the use of the bridge is greater now than ever before;

Therefore be it resolved that the City Solicitor be instructed to report as to what legal difficulties are in the way, and the City Engineer instructed to report as to the cost of—

(a) Repairing the present structure.

(b) Providing foot path over the open span for pedestrian traffic.

(c) Upon the feasibility of dumping ashes and other sanitary materials at either approach which will tend to shorten the length of the structure, and also save the expense of hauling the said materials out to sea.

## WANTING A ROAD

Deputation From Agassiz and Harrison Mills Wait Upon Premier Oliver.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

Alexander Webster, of Agassiz, and Mr. Kilby, of Harrison Mills, waited upon Premier Oliver this morning with the request that the Government build a wagon road between the two places, crossing the Harrison River to connect up with the road system in the Dewdney region and so give a continuous wagon road on the north side of the Fraser.

The Premier promised the deputation that he would instruct the Department of Lands to send in a survey or to make the necessary examination, and prepare an estimate of cost.

## CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in a damp English clinic is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climatic conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength). Take this home and add to it pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the Parmitin (double strength) is reduced. Parmitin used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

## LARGE DEPUTATION WAIT ON EXECUTIVE

Cottage Institutional System Advocated by Child Welfare Association

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

Urging the establishment of a cottage institutional system for the care and training of the feeble minded, an influential delegation this afternoon had a long conference with the Provincial Executive. The deputation, which was introduced by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., represented many of the associations allied with the Child Welfare Association, and was able therefore to discuss the situation from many points of view.

Assurances were given by Attorney-General Farris of the sympathy and co-operation of the administration. He took the stand that the whole problem of the care of feeble-minded, delinquents, indigents, dependents should be co-ordinated. He announced that Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, had promised a substantial vote for improvements for the Boys' Industrial Home, Vancouver. Incidentally, he expressed the opinion that the Grand Jury's condemnation of the school had been damaging and unfortunate. He explained that the Grand Jury had apparently visited the institution at a time when the machinery had unavoidably been thrown out of gear. The Attorney-General defended Superintendent Donaldson.

**Favors Superintendents.**  
He stated that Superintendent Miss Rev. Mr. Hastings, Vancouver Minister of Education, desired an additional building, but the improvements to the Boys' School would have to come first. The Attorney-General expressed his personal preference for cottage system for any such institution. Last year the post of superintendent of neglected and indigent children had been created by legislation, although no official had yet been appointed. The Attorney-General proposed that the position be now filled and the official be set at work to plan the use of existing institutions and organizations in co-ordinating all social welfare work.

**Names of Delegation.**  
Members of the delegation who spoke this morning were Mr. J. J. Dougan, Prof. Hetherington, Miss Lindley, chief of Vancouver School Board; Miss Dauphinee, in charge of special classes Vancouver School Board; G. P. Pelton, former juvenile court judge, Edmonton; Rev. Mr. Hastings, Vancouver Minister of Education; A. M. Stevens, Child Welfare Association, Vancouver; Miss Crease, Victoria Council of Women; Mrs. Blackwood-Wilksman, B. C. Women's Institute; Mrs. Macaulay, Vancouver School Board; Mrs. Annie Woods, Vancouver Women's Forum; Dr. Mackay, Jordan, Elka Lodge; George Harrison, Trades and Labor Council, Vancouver; Mrs. Narmith, Seaforth Highlanders; Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Vancouver Women's Council; Miss McLeod, Reconstruction League, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Brown, Methosin Women's Institute; Mrs. Chambers, Garden City Women's Institute; Mrs. Hale, Fillicum Women's Institute.

## CONGREGATION AT DINNER

Annual Gathering of First Congregational Church Members Held Yesterday.

The annual re-union banquet of the First Congregational Church was held last evening in the schoolroom of the Church, and proved to be a great success. One hundred and ten persons sat down.

Later Rev. J. Johnson, pastor, took the chair, and an interesting programme of musical items and officers' reports followed. Piano duets were rendered by Miss W. Scowcroft and Mrs. Chave; solo, “O, Happy Day,” by Miss M. Williams, and a solo, “Mate o' Mine,” by Miss Hadfield.

The guest of the evening was the Rev. A. E. Cook, of the First Congregational Church, Vancouver, who gave an address filled with encouragement and good counsel, which was greatly appreciated.

## STREETS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Streets Committee of the City Council will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Among other items of business that will be discussed will probably be the question of the maintenance of the Children's Home in the former Seabrook buildings, and the regulation by Alderman Patrick respecting expulsion of enemy aliens and the suppression of inciting speeches. E. S. Woodward has promised that a deputation will wait on the Council to protest against the passing of the resolution last Monday night.

## FORMER AUDITOR-GENERAL DIED TO-DAY

Late John A. Anderson Was in Provincial Service Twenty-Eight Years

A former Auditor-General of British Columbia, in the person of John Andrew Anderson, B. A., passed away at his residence, 545 Superior Street, this morning after a lingering illness.

The late Mr. Anderson was seventy-six years of age, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Coming out to British Columbia some thirty-four years ago he settled in Victoria, entering the Provincial service under the Robson Government in that year. Fifteen years later he was appointed Auditor-General, holding that office until failing health necessitated his retirement in 1913, when he was succeeded by W. Allison.

Surviving the late Mr. Anderson are his widow, four sons, Lieut. A. Anderson, R. A. F., now at home, R. B. Anderson in Seattle, E. M. Anderson at Regina, Sergt. S. R. Anderson now in France, and three daughters, Mrs. Hecker, of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. Tomlinson, Richmond, Cal., and Mrs. Falconbridge, of Montreal. The funeral will be held privately on Saturday, and the family has requested that no flowers be sent. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## ENEMY ALIENS

George S. Hanes Would Lock the Door Against Them and Deport Those Here.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

At this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature, George S. Hanes, former Liberal member for North Vancouver, and now soldier-independent representative for the same constituency, will move a resolution designed to lock the doors of the Province against all enemy aliens, interned or otherwise.

He will ask the Legislature to place itself on record as being in favor of deporting all alien enemies now in British Columbia, and of preventing the immigration of any alien enemies into Canada. If it passes it will be sent through the official channels to Ottawa.

## COSTLY BUT INSTRUCTIVE

Minister of Lands Answers Mr. Ross's Questions About the Wrecked Air Patrol Boat.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

In reply to W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has given details of the cost involved by the aeroplane test in Vancouver last fall.

The machine was rented for two and a half months at \$400 per month.

## CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in a damp English clinic is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climatic conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength). Take this home and add to it pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the Parmitin (double strength) is reduced. Parmitin used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

Another Championship Fight on Friday After Seattle's Big Victory

Aristocrats Will Have to Beat Vancouver for Top Position in Pacific Coast Race at the Home Arena

The uncertainty which makes it almost an impossibility to forecast the result of a hockey game will be more than ever in evidence Friday night, when the Aristocrats and Vancouver clash at the Victoria Arena.

Land septette have showed defeat to Lester Patrick's men up to the time Victoria developed its winning streak to the last meeting with the Millionaires.

Friday's fight will be one of great interest, for the Millionaires will certainly uncover every trick they have to celebrate their jump from the cellar to the top of the league again for the second time in the season.

Commenting on the game at Seattle, a dispatch from the Sound City says: Seattle's team played like champions last night, it was conceded to-day.

As a result of their cyclone speed of last night Seattle's players added scores to their individual credits.

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BASKETBALLERS READY FOR SECOND SERIES

Y. W. C. A. Ladies Are Also Preparing to Enter Into Game

Preparations are being made for the drawing up of the second half of the Basketball League schedule, most of the postponed games having been decided.

After the Crusaders have played the First Presbyterians at the Fire Hall next Monday the second series of games will be entered upon.

Last night at the W. M. C. A. Point Ellice and the Metropolitans clashed in a league game, and the honors went to the shipbuilders by 42 to 23.

The announcement is made that beginning with February 12 the Y. W. C. A. will open gymnasium classes in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church.

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a teacher, and hear their real thought must feel "the stirring among the dry bones." To change the figure, their unrest is beginning to surge on the confines of education tradition, and will presently make itself heard and felt as a great storm.

If one who knew ten teachers intimately were to talk to them of their hopes and aspirations, nine of them would probably say, "I wish I knew of something else to get into." One is talking of going to New Zealand, another is taking a business course sur-reptitiously, a third going into politics, a fourth studying journalism, and a fifth is under doctor's orders to winter in California.

Some of them are going to Alberta, believing that the cause of dissatisfaction is local; whereas it is universal. If, then, the friend of teachers and of education, continues to think, he will presently query, "Why all this fuss? Do you want more money? As though gold were the panacea of all human ills! Verily, better salaries might do much; but the root of the matter is really in the system itself. Men and women are growing sick of classroom drudgery, as boys and girls, wiser than

their elders, have always been. Bound by rules, ruled by a many-headed employer, tied to a text-book and a classroom, real men and women are stifled. All these things have their places; but the cult of the school must give way now to the cult of the living soul. And when I say a living soul, I do not mean a namby-pamby, esoteric twenty-seventh plane affair, but the vital, breathing personality.

When teachers are considered as men and women, and not as machines; when boys and girls are considered as growing personalities, and not galvanized receptacles of unlimited capacity, then schools will flourish, teaching will be a joy, and learning the thing it should be, and unconscious, unstinted absorption of the very food of life.

How to accomplish this? Small beginnings, so they say, great endings make. Here, then, are a few very small beginnings. Think these over and you will find others for yourself. Scrap the political division wall maps in intermediate grades, put physical relief maps in their places, and let your boys and girls see for once that they are living in a real live world, of mountains, rivers, lakes and oceans; and not in a patchwork quilt. If you don't

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see the force of that, go to any public school, look at the wall maps and ask yourself what sort of a world they picture to you. Take the arithmetic text-book out of the school, and have the children learn their arithmetic from the local business problems. This is not a hair-brained scheme. It has been tried successfully. Then get a library in every town and have every teacher spend a half-day a week there with her class. When you have done these, keep the school in touch with the life of the world by inviting visiting men of note to address the senior school children instead of spending his time on the business men alone. And when you have done so much—stop if you can. LENORA M. SMITH. Duncan, B. C., January 31, 1913.



Article No. 11 Cut out for Reference

War to Peace

Free Artificial Appliances for Disabled Soldiers

EVERY returned soldier, who is an amputation case, is provided by the Government with an artificial limb. He can have that limb repaired, and if necessary, replaced, without expense.

This is one of the many services rendered by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment to the returned soldier.

This department also supplies free "orthopaedic" appliances to correct as far as possible injuries to the feet, legs and arms; also special boots, splints, braces, etc. To those who need them, it also gives free surgical appliances such as trusses, spectacles, spinal supports, glass eyes, abdominal supports.

A Government factory has been established at Toronto to make artificial limbs. Here standard patterns, embodying the best ideas known, are manufactured.

In this work expert advice is given by surgeons who have seen overseas service, and who are in constant touch with similar work in other countries.

An experimental department is maintained for developing practical applications of new ideas, and for testing out all new appliances that become available in Canada or foreign countries.

Repair parts for standard patterns are kept in stock at fitting depots in the following centres: Halifax, Fredericton, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria.

At these depots there are experienced fitters who make repairs and adjustments under the supervision of surgeons. They also fit to individual patients appliances received in the rough from the factory.

These depots are so located that those requiring renewals, repairs or adjustments can get them free without travelling long distances. If there is no fitting depot in the patient's town, he is instructed by the Department's Medical Officer to travel to the nearest depot. He is furnished with free first class railway tickets, an allowance to cover meals and other expense, and an allowance to apply against loss of time from his work. If he must remain there for longer than a week he is maintained at the Department's expense, and he and his dependents receive the same allowances as if he were in hospital.

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Carson City, Nev., Feb. 6.—An amendment to the Nevada boxing law which would allow twenty-five-round contests, was introduced in the assembly of the Nevada legislature to-day. This is the first step on the part of the state to bring the Willard-Dempsey fight to Reno. It is thought by members of the Legislature and others interested that the bill will pass with a high license clause for all contests. Under the present boxing law ten rounds is the limit.

YANKS RELEASE TWO. New York, Feb. 6.—The New York American baseball club announced the release of pitcher Walter Bernhardt, a former University of Pennsylvania player, to the Rochester Internationals, and pitcher Henry Robinson to the Little Rock team of the Southern Association.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 6.—Joe Stecher lost a handicap wrestling match here last night. Stecher agreed to throw John Freiberg twice in ninety minutes but could not obtain a single fall. Editors to place his name in the hold were countered by Freiberg, who used the toe hold to good advantage.

Some weeks into a moored lighted buoy broke loose from its anchorage guarding one of the worst channels in Barclay Sound. Luckily it was captured before it escaped seawards, and it has since then been winking a white eye in Banfield Creek.

The West Coast life-saving road needs a working inspector who will repair and keep the road at all seasons of the year.

H. S. Clements would be well advised to look into the needs of the West Coast. Protests have poured in to every department, appealing on behalf of those who go down to the sea in ships, for as far as the West Coast of Vancouver Island is concerned there is constant danger menacing craft navigating and approaching these waters.

The Canadian navy should man the coast lifeboats if volunteer crews cannot be found.

The West Coast of Vancouver Island is just as remote as it was twenty years ago, steamer communication tri-monthly, a good deal of dry rot which would not matter so much did it not place in constant jeopardy the lives of mariners. Are not the losses incurred by the tragedies of the Princess Sophia and that magnificent and seaworthy boat the Galliano sufficient to call attention to the constant perils menacing these waters.

The writer has appealed in vain to a man who desired all the latest news at the time of the Valencia disaster, and can only suppose that unless there is a disaster on a magnificent scale it is scarcely worth recording. The awful list of marine mishaps in the past four years have blunted the appetite of the public.

So many various sources in Victoria are now aware of the present perilous state of life-saving matters on the West Coast, that they can bear in mind, should a Valencia disaster occur, that they are all to an extent culpable, since they have not lifted a finger to mitigate the dangers threatening all craft navigating the waters, and to rescue from drowning all those who take chances in West Coast waters.

A SUB-AGENT OF LLOYDS. OUR TEACHERS. To the Editor.—Any discussion of matters educational, is always timely. Just now such matters are causing widespread interest; but we do not need such men as Herbert Fisher, British Minister of Education; Sir Wm. Peterson and countless others equally eminent, to announce to us the need of a quickening influence on our system of education. Anyone who can talk to teachers as

WOUNDED RUGBY STAR NOW PLAYING GOLF

Victoria Athlete in Del Monte Says Training Helped Him Overseas

Del Monte, Cal., Feb. 6.—That the athletic training proved of untold value to the soldiers of this country and the allied nations in the fight for democracy is testified to by two British army officers, who are visiting Del Monte to rest up after their strenuous experience on the battlefronts.

Major S. Humphreys, of the regular British army, has a reputation as a polo player in India, where he represented his country in a number of tournaments. He was with the first English contingent that landed in France in August of 1914. Major Humphreys fought through the Battle of the Marne, for which he was presented with a medal, and he was in several other campaigns, finishing up in East Africa. He was wounded several times, and was finally the victim of a serious illness, from which he is just convalescing. Major Humphreys declares that if it was not for his splendid condition, due to his activities in polo, he would not have been able to go through the severe hardships and campaigns to wear the distinguished service medal.

Captain C. Martin, of Victoria, of the famous Princess Pat regiment, played left three-quarters on the British Columbia rugby fifteen, which opposed the University of California team in the games in the north in 1912. Capt. Martin cannot value too highly his athletic training which off-stood the rigors of the warfare on the Western front. He enlisted in August of 1915, receiving a medal that year. Capt. Martin was wounded three times, the last time rather seriously in the chest. His left arm was also badly damaged, and he is just beginning to use it slightly again over the golf links.

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SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND A HEAVYWEIGHT

Fighters Wanted to Meet Stokers Gordon and Yates of Lancaster

Stoker Gordon at 145 pounds, and Stoker Yates at 134 pounds, are expected to provide the main bouts on the card for the forthcoming tournament to be held by the newly-formed Victoria Amateur Boxing Association to be held some time this month.

Both the men who are members of the crew of H. M. S. Lancaster have been appearing regularly at the impromptu bouts staged at the Duck Building, and judging from the form they have shown are well worthy to prove the stellar attraction of the card.

No opponents have been selected to meet either of the boys yet, and the promoters are looking for some good local men at either of the weights to match against the stokers.

The rest of the bouts will be made up of novice contests. Some of the aspirants who have been making their acquaintance with the noble art for the first time at the classes of the V. I. A. A. will make their debut before the public. One of the fighters that has been discovered is a youth of sixteen years of age tipping the scales at 210 pounds. When the instructors see him peeling off for a little instruction they pass him along with one to the other for all appear too busy to handle him personally. "The boy," said Harry Boyd, who was showing him some points, "picks a flat like a mule's hind leg and hits as if he were trying to drive nails into Hindenberg's wooden statue."

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Comrades of the Great War—Special general meeting will be held tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, at the club-rooms. Full attendance requested.  
The Women's Independent Political Association will hold a business meeting on Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m., at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Building. New members invited.  
The Usual Monthly Whist Drive will be held at the Dallas Hotel, 10-night (Thursday), playing to begin at 8:15 sharp. Prizes and refreshments, 50c.  
Service of Prizes—There will be a "Service of Prizes" in St. John's Church on Sunday evening commencing at 7. Well-known and popular hymns and chants will be used with a view to hearty congregational singing. An interesting feature will be the singing of children's hymns and parents are asked to have their children accompany them to the service.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Standing Committees of the House for Present Session Are Now Announced.  
Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.  
Standing Committees of the House for the session are now announced as follows:  
Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. Jackson, Whiteside, M. A. Macdonald, Anderson, Thompson, Ross, Rose, and McIntosh.  
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Railways—Messrs. Hall, Anderson, Cowper, Sutherland, McGeer, Pauline, Hawthorthwaite, Ross, W. A. McKenzie, Jones, F. J. A. MacKenzie, and Hanes.  
Agriculture—Messrs. K. C. Macdonald, Barrow, McGeer, Stewart, Yorsson, Jones, F. J. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Giolma.  
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Mining—Messrs. Thompson, Manson, Nelson, Buckham, Fisher, Mobley, Sutherland, Walters, Hall, Weart, Yorsson, Willson, Cowper, Hawthorthwaite, W. A. McKenzie, Ross, Schofield, Rose, A. McDonald, Pooley, and Hanes.  
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Text of Nanaimo's Appreciation to Lieut.-Col. C. R. Collichaw, Famous Aviator.  
Below is the wording of an illuminated address presented to Lieut.-Colonel Ray Collichaw by Mayor Mobley, moved on behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo at a public reception given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond Collichaw, Royal Flying Corps, D.S.O., D.F.C., Mons-Medal, Croix de Guerre, Croix de Guerre, Belgique.  
Sir—On the occasion of your return from the battlefields of Europe, where you have fought so valiantly in the cause of freedom and justice, we, your fellow-citizens of Nanaimo, your birthplace and boyhood's home, feel that it is both our pleasure and our duty to give some public expression to our gratification at, and our pride in, the many gallant deeds, in the performance of which you have made the name of Collichaw one of world-wide renown, thereby bringing much credit and fame to this city.

Since the early days of the war, when you left here to bear your part in the terrible struggle in which the Empire was engaged, we have watched your career with the deepest interest, and as your fame as an aviator grew with each successive victory gained over the relentless and perfidious foe, so did our pride in you, the most famous of our native sons, increase commensurately. In congratulating you upon your safe return from the midst of the manifold dangers of the titanic struggle just concluded, we trust that you may long be spared worthily to wear the numerous honors which have been conferred upon you in fitting recognition of your bravery and skill, and we can assure you that we shall continue to watch your career in more peaceful pursuits, as the Empire's most brilliant and renowned aviator, with the same deep and abiding interest as that with which we have followed it in the strenuous days of the war.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo, B. C.  
HENRY MCKENZIE, Mayor.  
SAMUEL GOUGH, City Clerk.

Development Association Active.—The Victoria Island Development Association will welcome applications from any wholesale and retail business firms in the city to apply for publicity "stuffers" to be inserted in envelopes going out from this city. Stuffers are also being sent to various points, particularly in California, for use in business communications.

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W. A. MCKENZIE IS WARM IN PRAISE OF OKANAGAN PURCHASE  
Opposition Member Believes Government Did Right Thing and Says So  
LOOKS FOR PRACTICAL AND SUCCESSFUL PLAN  
Legislative Press Gallery, February 5.

No warmer approval could have been given to the Government for its action in acquiring the Southern Okanagan lands at Osoyoos and Fairview than that by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, during his contribution to the debate on the address in reply to a speech from the Throne this afternoon. Although in the Opposition ranks Mr. McKenzie found little difficulty in placing his Hall Mark on the project as initiated by the Minister of Lands. He declared that when fully and properly carried out it would not only be of great benefit to the returned men, but would also add to the production of the Province, reclaim unproductive lands, and increase the population and prosperity of a large section of the Interior. It would mean, he believed, a population of ten thousand to the particular area in which the 22,000-acre tract is located, a population that would be obtained within a very few years.

Remarkable Progress.—Discussing the possibilities of that territory in connection with increased production Mr. McKenzie pointed out that thirteen years ago the municipality of Penikese was merely a cattle range, while in 1918 the district sent out 355 cars of fruit. Keremeos in the Similkameen had also an excellent record in the matter of shipments, and was becoming famed as a tomato and apple district. In the Keremeos section there is a considerable area of bench land which the member suggested might be watered by the Government taking over an existing system in the locality and enlarging it. Settlers were anxiously awaiting a chance to go on the property, and if the Department would embark upon a policy of irrigation, acquisition and development in that district, a good deal of additional progress could be achieved.

Government Did Right Thing.—"The soldier settlements are at Osoyoos and Fairview and should be taken up with every care," he declared in returning to the subject of the recent purchase in the South Okanagan.

"The whole of our population is formed largely of those who have come here to develop the timber, mining and other resources of the country. By nature they are not a seafaring class. We need to open up the possibilities for more diversified occupations so that every man, woman and child may follow their natural aspirations and at present we have no facilities for encouraging our people along these lines. On the Atlantic the children become acquainted with the seafaring instinct at the knees of their parents. The time has come when we of the Pacific Coast must make a survey of our trade and facilities and take steps to equip our people for a wider scope of activities. We have a great lack of technical education. It has been too largely academic and we must now prepare to fit our young men for useful occupations," said Mr. Shall.

Must Be Practical.—Mr. McDiarmid considered that there was no question so important at this time as the education of children along nautical lines. Preliminary training in the schools would be of no service unless followed up with a period of training along practical lines. It is not the duty of one branch but of the whole division to urge the establishment of training ships and it would be a good idea, he thought, to have one ship at Vancouver and another at Victoria. The competition between the two would promote the competency of the highest order. Commander G. E. Bridge, who received his training on the famous Worcester training ship, addressed the meeting. He, however, was in favor of other resources of the country. Other speakers favored a combina-

"The Government has certainly done the right thing but it has assumed proportionately large responsibilities and no doubt every action will be closely scrutinized. Much can be done for our returned soldiers, the opportunity is here and I am glad to see that in this instance the Government has seized it. Let me urge the Administration to guard against party heeled who camp on the trail of every Government. This scheme should be carried out with the greatest efficiency so that public money will not be wasted."

Endorsed Cleveland's Appointment.—In Mr. McKenzie's opinion about one year would be required in preliminary work before the real settlement could take place. He suggested that the project be placed in the hands of an eminent engineer assisted by an irrigation expert, and here the Similkameen member took occasion to congratulate the Government on the appointment of Mr. Cleveland, since the gentleman in question was a man of wide experience and could be relied upon to give the Lands Department the best possible advice in connection with the general plan.

The irrigation system should be large enough, Mr. McKenzie thought, to supply water to the adjoining Indian reserve, which the Government might well consider taking over eventually. The system should also be permanent. A model township could be laid out at Osoyoos and near Fairview, with provision made for tree planting, recreation grounds, parks, school grounds, wide streets and so on. The orchard tracts should be from ten to twenty acres each. All crown lands adjacent to the tract could be reserved for range use by the settlers.

Disposed of Rumors.—Dealing with rumors which had been circulated to the effect that the land company had first offered the property to the Government at \$11 per acre and had been refused, although the Lands Department eventually purchased at a price slightly under \$15 per acre, Mr. McKenzie effectually disposed of the stories by explaining that the higher price included the proposed two townships. At the difference in the figures the two townships of 100 acres each would total \$100,000. He himself would place a value on them of double that, he said.

Taking the whole project on a commercial basis, he went on to show that the first cost to the Government had been \$350,000, the cost of providing irrigation and domestic water would run to about \$1,500,000 and against those two figures should be set an estimated value of about \$2,770,000, made up as follows: Ten thousand acres of first class irrigated orchard land at \$200 per acre, \$2,000,000; 5,000 acres at \$100 per acre, \$500,000; 7,000 acres at \$10 per acre, \$70,000, and two townships at \$200,000. There would thus be left a balance of \$29,000 from which the Government could provide schools, roads and streets, if so desired.

A Good Buy.—Mr. McKenzie also pointed out that land at Penikese and Keremeos was now selling at \$90 per acre and up, so that the estimated value for the Osoyoos property could not be regarded as too high, while the locality had great advantages because of the quality of the soil for growing the finest fruit, and also by reason of the mild climate. The debate was adjourned by Major R. J. Burde, M.C., soldier-independent member for Alberni.

LEAGUE IN SUPPORT OF TRAINING SHIP  
Provincial Branch of Navy League Convention Ends; Elects Officers

"Resolved that in the opinion of the Provincial Division of the Navy League of Canada it is vital to the maritime interest of Canada that a training ship or nautical school with affording ship could be established on this coast in order to provide both a general and seafaring education for boys."

The above resolution was moved by Mr. Shallice and seconded by E. A. McDiarmid at the afternoon session of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League yesterday. There was a good deal of discussion as to the respective merits of the training on board ship, and in a shore station, but the consensus of opinion was that it was the sea that provided the real training for the fisherman during the fishing season, when about four hundred boats make Ucluelet their headquarters.

The convention voted down the proposal to establish a branch institute at Ucluelet for the accommodation of the fishermen during the fishing season, when about four hundred boats make Ucluelet their headquarters.

Ucluelet Institute.—H. J. Davis, however, pointed out that it would be unconstitutional to establish such a branch, as the League was committed to the care of men in the navy and mercantile service and their dependents. Honorary secretary, B. R. Atkins, of Revelstoke, reminded the meeting that it had been shown by statistics that less than thirteen per cent of the men engaged in the fishing industry along the British Columbia coast were British. It was also common knowledge that fishermen were making big money, and in that case they were able to look after their own comforts.

Are Different Men.—"As stated, these men are making big money and again they are not the type of fishermen we are acquainted with in the North Sea," added Mr. Davis. "Those who are white men are ex-carpenters and so forth, and when they are not making big money, no amount of hot coffee and comfortable beds would keep them there." A resolution proposed by the Cowichan branch providing that no enemy subjects should be employed as officers or seamen in the Mercantile Marine was carried unanimously. Under the head of general business Mr. Atkins suggested that the Navy League should stand firmly behind the demand that none but white sailors should be employed in the merchant vessels, and the Dominion Council will be asked to support this point. Matters relating to organization and keeping up the interest in things nautical were discussed at length, and the suggestion offered that a paid organizer should periodically tour the Province and keep the branches in touch. This was done was favorably accepted by a good many of the speakers. It was felt that, if possible, this province should be made self-supporting in the matter of spreading Navy League propaganda.

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tion of the shore depot and ship, but the matter was finally disposed of by Prince Rupert, and several other vessels spoken of as coming, but what happened? The work that should have been done in British Columbia territory was done in the United States. It is a crime to the British Empire that this drydock, which will lift 30,000 tons should have stood idle."

Fine British Concern.—Continuing his remarks in connection with the disinterested attitude that had permitted tons and tons of shipping to be required elsewhere when the splendid dock at Prince Rupert was available, Mr. Mortimer said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company drydocks all its vessels at Hongkong, where cheap Oriental labor can be employed. How is that for a fine British concern?"

Officers Elected.—The convention concluded with the election of officers for the year 1919 as follows:  
Honorary president, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.  
President, Arthur Coles.  
Vice-president, A. C. Plummerfelt.  
Hon. secretary, H. J. Davis.  
Educational secretary, Mrs. Nesbouts.

COMPANIES REGISTERED  
Three British Columbia Concerns and One Extra-Provincial Company Incorporated.

During the week ending at noon today, certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undertaken concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette: Prince Rupert Amusement Company Limited, private concern, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.  
Ford Automatic Timers, Limited, private concern, authorized capital \$24,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
Newport Lumber and Trading Company, Limited, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
The Albyn Trust, Limited, incorporated in Scotland is now licensed to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital £1,000; head office, Victoria.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**BORN.**  
ELLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis, of Kyugut, H. C., at 1521 First Street, on January 21, a daughter.

ROBERTSON—At 2541 Saanich Road, Victoria, on February 5, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, a son.

**DIED.**  
McLAY—On February 2, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, John McLay, aged 32 years. Funeral Friday at 10.30 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCHOFIELD—On February 4, at the Jubilee Hospital, Minnie, beloved wife of Wm. Schofield, now overseas. Mrs. Schofield had been a resident of this city since 1916, and came from Uxale, B. C.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday, at 1.30 p. m. Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

RESTON—On February 1, 1919, at James Island, Walter Preston, an employee of the Canadian Explosives Co.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANDERSON—On February 6, 1919, at the residence, 455 Superior Street, John Andrew Anderson, late auditor-general for the Province of British Columbia, 78 years; born at Glasgow, Scotland.

The funeral will be private. No flowers, by request.

MARTIN—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin, of 1429 Vining Street.

SMITH—On January 21, at Long Beach, California, Florence Margaret Smith, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith. Deceased was born in Greenwood, B. C. She resided for some time in Regina, Saskatchewan, with her parents. She is survived by besides her father and mother, of this city, two sisters and a brother.

The remains are expected to arrive on Friday, and will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

(Regina papers please copy.)

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leonard and family extend their thanks to the many sympathetic friends during their recent sad bereavement.

**Notice to Owners of Dogs**

All owners of dogs within the City of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on or before the 10th day of February, 1919, proceedings will be taken against the delinquent for an infraction of the provisions of "The Dog By-law."

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Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 10th instant, for the following goods:  
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**MASS MEETING OF EX-SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND DEPENDENTS**

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**Delegates of Great and Small Powers Discussing League Plan**

Paris, Feb. 6.—(Associated Press).—Positive steps, to reconcile the differences between the greater and lesser nations at the Peace Conference, which were begun yesterday, are continuing to-day. In addition to winning four additional places on the Commission of the Society of Nations, it seems probable that the lesser powers also will be granted adequate representation on the executive body of the Society as well as the legislative section. The smaller powers are insisting on being given a greater share in the Society and plans under consideration are being revised to meet the situation.

When the Commission on the Society of Nations meets to-night, representatives of Poland, Roumania, Greece and Czechoslovakia will be present, together with those of China, Brazil, Belgium, Portugal and Serbia and the five great powers.

**NEW COMPREHENSIVE LAND SCHEME FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS**

New Westminster, Feb. 6.—Colonel C. E. Doherty, British Columbia member of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, announced yesterday that a new policy of soldier land settlement had been put under consideration by the Dominion Cabinet, with the approval of the Dominion Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association. The plan, which is being put into effect immediately, will in all probability be announced within a few days. Although not at all extensive, the plan is being put into effect immediately, will in all probability be announced within a few days.

**1,600 MEN IDLE AT SYDNEY MINES, N. S.**

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 6.—Sixteen hundred men, including 300 coal miners, are idle at Sydney Mines, N. S., a situation there is serious, according to J. C. McLachlan, secretary of the miners' organization, who reached here last night to put under consideration of business men and other called to deal with repatriation problems.

**U. S. CONGRESS AND THE IRISH QUESTION**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day ordered favorably reported a resolution expressing the hope that the Peace Conference would "favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination."

**WAGES OF MINERS IN BUTTE REGION BEING CUT DOWN**

Butte, Mont., Feb. 6.—The five principal mining companies of the Butte district to-day posted notices at their mines announcing a reducing of \$1 in wages, beginning with to-morrow.

**FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TAKE OVER RAILROAD OPERATION**

Paris, Feb. 6.—The French Government has abandoned plans for requisitioning transportation companies following an announcement that the companies have effected an agreement with their employees and had averted what threatened to be a strike.

**BOURGEOIS PARTIES IN POLAND TRIUMPH IN TEST AT POLLS**

Paris, Feb. 6.—In the elections to the Constituent Assembly in Poland, the bourgeois parties gained 429 seats, the Socialists eighty and the Jewish party twelve, according to Vienna dispatch transmitted by the Zurich correspondent of the Journal.

**WILLIAM M. ROSSETTI, AUTHOR, DIES IN LONDON**

London, Feb. 6.—William Michael Rossetti, the author, died here yesterday. William Michael Rossetti was born on September 25, 1829, the son of Dante Gabriele Rossetti, author and professor of Italian in King's College, London. In 1874 he married Emma Lucy Brown, an author and painter. Mr. Rossetti was the author of several biographical works of famous poets and was the editor of many books of poems.

**ACTIVITY IN COPPER MARKET IN STATES**

New York, Feb. 6.—Activity in the copper market has been reported to-day. The market was reported to-day, with leading producers quoting and selling the metal at 15 1/2 cents a pound. It was estimated this afternoon that sales of approximately 6,000,000 pounds had been made on that basis.

**AID DEPENDENTS GOING TO CANADA**

**Ottawa Authorities Announce Plan for Soldiers' Wives and Children**

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—An Order-in-Council was passed recently which provides for the granting of assistance to enable the wives and children of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian military and naval forces to return to Canada from the United Kingdom or other parts of Europe. This is to be given only to those who sailed after November 11, 1918, or who will sail in the future, and is to consist of third-class accommodation on ships, with corresponding railway fare from the place of residence in the United Kingdom or other parts of Europe to the port of embarkation in the United Kingdom and from the port of debarkation to the destination in Canada.

**Troops to Number of 800 Held in Readiness for Emergency**

Tacoma, Feb. 6.—Under command of Brig.-General John L. Hayden, 800 soldiers left Camp Lewis shortly after 1 p. m. for Seattle, it was announced. The soldiers were accompanied by thirty trucks carrying provisions and ammunition.

**SCANDINAVIANS AND DUTCH ARE ALLOWED TO IMPORT MORE**

Washington, Feb. 6.—As a result of negotiations conducted in Paris, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark are to be permitted to import increased quantities of essential commodities from the victorious associated nations and a large part of the 10,700 tons of Danish, Swedish and Norwegian shipping now under charter to the United States Shipping Board is to be returned.

**L. B. BEALE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER AT WINNIPEG CITY**

London, Feb. 6.—(C. A. P.)—The appointment of L. B. Beale as British Trade Commissioner at Winnipeg has been officially approved. Mr. Beale has had business experience in Canada since early in 1915 in the Forestry Branch of the Land Department of the Government of British Columbia. Recently he has been engaged on a special mission to the United Kingdom and France for British Columbia as a timber trade commissioner. He will leave England for Canada at the end of February.

**A RECORD VOYAGE DOWN ST. LAWRENCE**

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A voyage which establishes a record in the history of navigation on the St. Lawrence, usually ice-blocked at this time of the year, has just been completed by the steamship Canadian Voyager, which left Quebec on January 21 under her own steam, and arrived at Halifax Monday morning undamaged.

**HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT**

This trouble is most distressing, and is caused from a cold that has settled in the throat. Few many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat!

**NEW YORK COTTON**

| July  | Open  | High  | Low   | Last  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| July  | 21.05 | 21.22 | 20.90 | 20.88 |
| Aug   | 19.55 | 19.70 | 19.35 | 19.10 |
| Dec   | 19.10 | 19.10 | 18.75 | 18.75 |
| March | 23.20 | 23.25 | 23.10 | 22.40 |

**CAMP LEWIS MEN MOVE TO SEATTLE**

Troops to Number of 800 Held in Readiness for Emergency

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**FINANCIAL NEWS**

**STOCK MARKET DRAGS LOWER**

Steel Stocks Seek Lower Levels as Earnings Shrink

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, Feb. 6.—The stock market followed the usual uncertain course in the early trading with strength in specialities. General Motors advancing and Westinghouse also showing gains. Disappointment at the earnings statement of American Steel Foundries showing a 50 per cent. shrinkage started a new selling movement, and the market became most unsettled. Selling became general in the last hour and some severe losses were made.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET**

| Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Oats closed 1/2 cent lower for May and 1/2 cent lower for July. Barley closed 1/2 cent lower for May and 1/2 cent lower for July. Flax closed 1/2 cent higher for May. |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Oats—  | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
| May  | 64 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| July   | 63 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Barley—  | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
| May  | 81 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  |
| July   | 81 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  |
| Flax—  | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
| May  | 203 1/2 | 204 1/2 | 202 1/2 | 202 1/2 |
| July   | 203 1/2 | 204 1/2 | 202 1/2 | 202 1/2 |

**GRAIN PRICES RESUME SLIDE**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Feb. 6.—The market opened strong at the outset and was helped by the stiffening of going further, but all the appearance of eastern interests was too much for the locals and prices came down with a rush in the last hour, breaking through the low point of yesterday.

**NEW YORK SUGAR**

New York, Feb. 6.—Sugar unchanged.

**WAR LOANS**

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**F. W. Stevenson**  
BROKER  
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**VICTORY BONDS**

Bought and sold at current market price.  
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Reply on hand February 5: 1159, 1245, 1253, 1258, 1312, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1347, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400.

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C. P. O. S. IS AT THE TRADE ON PACIFIC

New Passenger Liner, Six Hundred Feet in Length, to Augment Fleet Plying Between This Port and the Far East

Determination of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., to expand its vast trade connections on the Pacific ocean is evidenced by the fact that the trans-Pacific service of the company is to be augmented by at least one passenger of large tonnage in the near future.

A report brought here by the Empress of Asia and later substantiated by the Empress of Japan is to the effect that the C. P. O. S. will soon have available for the Pacific service a vessel that will compare in magnificence and exceed in size the big Empresses which have just been released from the transport service.

Longer Than Russia. The steamship, according to information gleaned following the arrival of the Empress of Japan from the Orient, will be 600 feet in length, or thirty feet longer than the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia.

Two Ships Planned. It is generally known, however, that the C. P. O. S. plans to build two large liners to augment the fine fleet now plying between this port and Hongkong.

Methven Rumor. A recent report stated that the steamship Methven sailed from Liverpool December 30 for the British Columbia coast to enter the trans-Pacific trade, but this was probably incorrect.

WORK OF R.N.C.V.R. By Lieut. G. H. Linton. The demobilization of the R. N. C. V. R. is being in progress, and the Victoria company practically disbanded.

Despatch Renamed Admiral Rodney. In line with its policy of naming its ships after the great naval heroes of the American Navy the Pacific Steamship Company has assigned the name of Admiral Rodney to the steamship Despatch, recently purchased from the Seattle Steamship Company.

Gravel or Stone in the Bladder Can Be Remedied. Among the most agonizing diseases arising from kidney derangements is Stone in the Bladder.

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ADELAIDE SOON BACK IN GULF SERVICE

Steamship Damaged at Georgia Point Has Been Out of Commission Four Months

After being out of commission for four months the C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide will return to the Gulf service within the next few days. The Adelaide was floated from the marine ways at Esquimalt yesterday, but the shafting has to be adjusted before the ship can be turned over to her owners.

Mary at Easy Creek. The steamship Princess Mary arrived at Easy Creek, Kluquut Sound, this afternoon to take off the passengers from the disabled steamer Princess Maquina, which on Tuesday night dropped her propeller as she was making a landing at the wharf.

C. P. R. LINE NOW ON NORMAL BASIS. Heavy Advance Bookings for Canadian Pacific Steamship Sailings.

Common with all the British steamship lines the Canadian Pacific has been doing very little ocean business during the past year, but with the return of the two big Empresses from war duty, the company's services are now being put on normal basis.

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ISLAND ROAD—Close to Oak Bay Park, fully modern house of 8 rooms, furnace, cement floor, large lot, 62x162; only \$4,500.

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NEWPORT AVE.—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, lot 52x110, close to golf links; only \$3,800.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD AND SUNNYSIDE AVE.—Six roomed house and two lots, fruit trees; only \$3,750.

FINLAYSON STREET—Six roomed, modern house, lot 42x100, healthy location; only \$3,600.

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WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 55 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 5.21 inches; highest temperature, 52; lowest, 33; snow on grass, 23.

ARABIA MARU NOW EXPECTED IN PORT TO-MORROW MORNING. Latest reports from the liner Arabia Maru indicate that she will not reach Victoria before 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AMERICAN TAXES. Washington, Feb. 6.—No extension of the time for filing income and profits returns beyond March 15 will be made by the Treasury, Secretary Glass said to-day.

A LETHBRIDGE DEATH. Lethbridge, Feb. 6.—A. V. Gibbons, one of the most prominent business men of this city, was found dead in bed in his room in the Y. M. C. A. Building this morning, death having been due to heart failure.

STEAMER WAR BABINE ARRIVES AT CARDIFF. The wooden steamer War Babine, 2,500 tons, built by the Foundation Company of B. C. Ltd., for the Imperial Munitions Board, is reported to have arrived at Cardiff on February 3.

LEEBRO IS NOW AT PRINCE RUPERT. The Dominion lighthouse tender Leebro reached Prince Rupert yesterday and for the next few weeks will be engaged in gas-buoy work along the Northern coast.

SOPHIA COMMISSION WILL SIT AT JUNEAU LATE THIS MONTH. Vancouver, Feb. 6.—The commission investigating the wreck in Northern waters of the steamship Princess Sophia will take evidence in Juneau on February 25 and 27, Mr. Justice Morrison going away from port yesterday with supplies for Triangle Island.

COMMISSION WILL SETTLE DISPUTE

Trouble at Coughlan Yard to Be Investigated by Mr. Justice Murphy

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It is understood that the Government is appointing a commission to deal with the dispute between J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver shipbuilders, and their employees, numbering 3,000.



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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Arrived: U. S. S. Iris, str Svea, San Francisco. Departed: Strs City of Seattle, Despatch, Southeast Alaska; Oleum, San Francisco; Victoria, Yokohama; Alaska, Cordova.

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Str Comanche, Vancouver, B. C.; str Quadra, Britannia Beach, B. C.; tank str Oleum, San Francisco.

Portland, Feb. 5.—Sailed: Str W. S. Porter, San Francisco. San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Strs Soerabarta (Dutch), Batavia; George W. Elder, Balboa; Rainier, Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Pasadena, Albion; Sinaloa (Norwegian), Tacoma; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay. Sailed: Str Queen, Seattle.

Cardiff, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str War Babine, Victoria, via Balboa. Picague, Jan. 29.—Sailed: Str Norway, San Francisco. New York, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Strs Oskaloosa, San Francisco. Yokohama, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Str Africa Maru, Seattle, for Hongkong; Tamba, San Francisco, Sailed, Jan. 30; Str Kiyu Maru (from Hongkong), San Francisco.

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## JAPANESE TRADE HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES

### Warning is Sounded Against Effect on Canadian Commerce

"The emergence of Japan, her marvellously rapid transformation from a medieval and feudal into a modern state, equipped with all the material implements of Western civilization, with a population exceeding 50,000,000 people, and a factory daily wage scale ranging from 15c. to 30c. per day, at once raises the question: 'What effect will the products of this cheap labor that borders the waters of our Western coast mean to Canadian labor and industry?'" This question is asked in the course of an article in the bulletin just issued by the western branch of the Canadian Reconstruction Association. The article, which is replete with statistics is entitled: "Canada in Competition With Japan." In view of the close relation of British Columbia ports with the Island Empire, the article is one which will be studied with interest by all, particularly in the light of Japanese immigration.

Japan at the beginning of the war was a poor country with a formidable national debt, but it prepared to reap all the advantages that the war could offer for it had ships, and business organizations, capable of handling and developing foreign trade; and a Government ready to help. It had internal peace and order. Although poor in natural resources as compared with China, it has risen from a debtor to a creditor nation, and to-day finds itself with an enormous surplus of gold. The expansion of industry in Japan shows that migration from the thickly settled country to the manufacturing towns has started with its development, and therefore no great increase in the cost of labor for manufacturing is expected. Japan is a country rich in natural resources, and with the power of competition in the production of manufactured goods by a people willing and able to work for much wages as given above, it is up to Canadian labor and Canadian industry to draw their own conclusions.

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that chronic skin diseases which have defied all other treatments yield to Zam-Buk? It is because Zam-Buk is germicidal, and also has such power of penetration that it reaches disease in the underlying tissues and cures from the "root" up. That is the only way a permanent cure can be effected. Mr. H. C. Buckley of 461 E. Broadway, Portland, Oregon, says: "For chronic skin diseases there is nothing like Zam-Buk. For fifteen years I had eczema, and I tried an endless number of so-called 'eczema cures', but nothing was capable of curing me permanently until I used Zam-Buk. Ten months' use of Zam-Buk has effected a complete cure." For ulcers, abscesses, boils, ringworm, blood-poisoning, piles, burns, scalds and cuts, Zam-Buk is equally good. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. per box for \$1.25.



## VICTORIA SOLDIER MEMBER'S MAIDEN SPEECH IN HOUSE

### Believed He Saw One or Two "Phony" Dishes in "Bill of Fare"

### GAVE VIEWS ON LAND AND HOUSING SCHEME

Legislative Press Gallery, February 5.  
If Frank Giolma, junior member and soldier-independent representative for the City of Victoria, experienced any nervousness as he rose to add his observations to the general response to the Speech from the Throne this afternoon, he did not betray it in the least. His maiden effort was anticipated with a good deal of interest, not only by his fellow-members but also by his erstwhile comrades of the battlefield who worked industriously for his election in the summer of last year, and who will now closely watch his career in the Legislature as Victoria's service member in particular.

Mr. Giolma had tuned his vocal machinery to the correct pitch and acquitted himself in a manner that seemed to appeal to every member of the House whether all he said met with individual approval or otherwise.

In anecdotal vein at the outset Mr. Giolma had remarked the fact that a number of the speakers who preceded him had alluded to the Speech from the Throne, and its legislative forecast in particular, as a Bill of Fare. He was reminded of a certain railway station category who displayed a beautifully prepared menu to those unwary travellers who left the coach to obtain sustenance. The train stop, however, would seldom allow the diner to pass the soup stage although payment in full was regularly exacted in advance.

But there came a time when some irreverently in the service of the passengers for a lengthy stay at the lunch hour and gave plenty of time for the full course. Soup was the only dish prepared and the explanation of the other items on the bill of fare came under the heading of "phony" dishes. And Mr. Giolma it was a matter of conjecture as to whether or not the Land Legislation and the Better Housing provisions were the "phony" dishes in the Speech from the Throne, dubbed Bill of Fare.

Small Holdings.  
Sailing into the Government's land policy, the soldier member commenced with the statement that he had yet to find any office in town where a soldier could obtain the necessary information relative to land set aside for his use as well as to get instructions as to the modus operandi of loaning machinery and so forth.

Dismissing the less important phase of the subject, Mr. Giolma expressed his view to the House that to make any land policy successful a good deal more practicality would require to be let into it. Blocks of land in the more settled areas would need to be secured and small holdings made available. He was of the opinion that, after all, this would develop into the most important phase of the more comprehensive land scheme.

## Specks Floating Before His Eyes

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything turns black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system. Keep the bowels open by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no liver trouble of any kind. They will clear away the waste and effete matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly. Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N.E., writes: "Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleared my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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56 IN. WOOL HAIRLINE SERGE \$5.00

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A choice fabric, which is in great demand, has lustrous finish, and firm weave, and as an added attraction does not stretch like the ordinary jersey cloth and makes it all the more desirable for smart dresses. Colors black, seal brown, taupe, grey and plum. Yard.....\$5.00

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for carrying it out was totally inadequate. Public Works.

With the atmosphere full of Bolshevism—which Mr. Giolma described as Russian nihilism stamped "made in Germany"—he was not afraid of it. They will clear away the waste and effete matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly. Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N.E., writes: "Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleared my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The job had to be ready for the man now re-iterated the speaker as he urged that the emergency vote for public works be passed without hesitation.

Technical Experts.  
It was a melancholy fact for Mr. Giolma to swallow that British Columbia lacked technical experts capable of filling the high salaried positions within the gift of the Province from time to time. It was invariably the case, he said, that her neighbor to the south had to be relied upon in this regard. The soldier member's plan would be the creation of a fund to provide scholarships through the medium of which British Columbia's brightest boys and girls could be sent to seats of learning to train for the bigger and more lucrative positions. Soldiers' Orphans.  
Mr. Giolma appealed to the Premier particularly for the commencement of a programme whereby cottage homes could be built to take care of the orphan children of soldiers who had laid down their lives on the battlefields of France and Flanders. In using the word orphans, Mr. Giolma intended it to mean motherless and fatherless children, the father having previously belonged to the fighting forces of His Majesty in the great war. It would have to be done sooner or later, he said, and he would like to see a start made.

Rabbit Association.—A meeting of the Victoria and District Local Rabbit Association was held on Tuesday evening, at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Cheetham; Vice-President, N. Fatt; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Morrison; Executive: I. Byres, R. A. Wootton, H. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Meredith and H. A. Wiley. The object of the society is the breeding of high grade rabbits.

This society does not in any way interfere with the E. C. Rabbit Association. The next meeting will be held on February 18. All persons interested in rabbits can receive detailed information on telephoning the Secretary.

## ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

It has been said that there is now hardly a city, town or village in this country wherein some woman does not reside who has found health in that good, old-fashioned remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore, if you are suffering from some ailment, and hardly know what to do for it, and have tried other remedies without help, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If she has, she has never had the need for it, undoubtedly she knows others who were just in your condition and who have been restored to health by its use.