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PROGRESS MADE ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT

Gain to North of Le Mesnil;
Several German Attacks in
the Argonne Repulsed

BOMBS DROPPED ON BARRACKS AT COLMAR

Westende Bombarded by War-
ships; Belgian Army Takes
More Ground

Paris, March 17.—The following of-
ficial account of yesterday's events at
the front was given out this afternoon
by the French war department:

"On the Yser the Belgian army has
made fresh progress and has repulsed
German counter-attacks.

"On the British front there has been
fairly violent artillery firing.

"To the north of Arras the enemy un-
successfully attempted late in the after-
noon to deliver another counter-
attack on the trenches on the hill of
Notre Dame de Lorette.

"Soissons and Rheims again were
bombarded, two shells striking the
Rheims cathedral. In the Champagne,
north of Le Mesnil, and west of Hill
196, we have taken possession along
a front of some 600 metres of an im-
portant eminence held by the enemy.

"In the Argonne, several German
counter-attacks between Bolante and
Fleur de Paris have been repulsed.

"There has been an artillery duel in
the Woëvre.

"One of the aviators dropped bombs
on the barracks at Colmar (capital of
Upper Alsace)."

Paris, March 17.—The following of-
ficial communication was issued by the
French war office last night:

"On the night of March 15-16 the
enemy attempted to recapture trenches
which he had lost on the spur of Notre
Dame de Lorette. He was repulsed,
and we made additional prisoners.

"In the Champagne district, in the
region of Perthes, we exploded a mine
chamber this morning and occupied the
excavation, which became the centre
of a very sharp struggle, and which we
now hold. Some progress has been
realized to the north of Beaunejour.

"In the Argonne on the same night
the Germans delivered counter-attacks
between Four de Paris and Bolante, as
well as at Vauquois. They were all
repulsed.

"Three counter-attacks by the en-
emy in the forest of Le Pretre were
easily repulsed."

Paris, March 17.—"The enemy is
again furiously bombarding Nieuport,
this time with sixteen-inch howitzers,"
says an undated message from the
Petit Parisien's correspondent, who
adds: "Thirty shells have fallen in
the town, making enormous holes and
demolishing several buildings. No
one was hurt.

"Belgian troops, profiting by a
slight recession of the water in the
district they occupy, carried two Ger-
man advance positions. The first was
on the Kloosterhoek farm near Stue-
venskerke, while the second was a
line of trenches on the road from
Pervyse to Schoorbaek.

"Warships and monitors vigorously
bombarded Westende. The German
forces repulsed feebly, but none of their
shells took effect. Torpedo boat de-
stroyers protected the bombarding
ships, shelling a German submarine
which attempted to approach. The
fire against the shore positions was
directed by aeroplanes."

Amsterdam, March 17.—"The Ger-
mans have posted 42-centimetre guns
at Snaeskerke, on the line from Ostend
to Thorout, as well as Ypres," says
the Echo de Belge, now published in
this city. "The activity in mounting
heavy guns in this region and the
sending of troops to the coast to with-
stand possible landing parties, are
taken as indications that the German
military authorities expect the for-
ward movement of the allies to be di-
rected, in part at least, against the
extreme north of the line.

"The Germans still fear a British at-
tempt to land soldiers on the coast of
Flanders, back of the German lines,
and are making preparations for such
a move.

"The garrison at Snaeskerke has
been increased to 2,000 and at Heyat a
force of 5,000 fresh troops is expected
daily. Reinforcements are also being
sent to Bruges."

DRIVE TURKS BACK IN CHORUK RIVER REGION

London, March 17.—A Petrograd
dispatch to Reuters says that in Feb-
ruary 48,000 German and Austrian
prisoners passed through Kiev.

According to the same dispatch it
is announced that the Turks, having re-
cently lost several important points in
the direction of the Choruk river,
Turkish Armenia, have completely
abandoned their positions to the Rus-
sians. The latter are seriously threat-
ening the Turks in the Olti district,
Trans-Caucasia.

CANADIAN GUNNERS STEADY IN ACTION

As Cool Under Fire as Vet-
erans; Marksmanship is
Excellent

DRIVERS COMPLIMENTED FOR THEIR GOOD WORK

Criticism of Men From Domin-
ion for Lack of Discipline
Proved Unfounded

London, March 17.—A long account
of the work of the Canadian artillery
was received by the Canadian Associ-
ated Press to-day from one serving
with that part of Canada's forces at
the front. The correspondent writes:

"We are now right in the business:
Our guns have been busy for nearly a
fortnight. You will be pleased to hear
that they are performing splendidly.
The firing is continuous night and day.

"It has not taken our gunners long
to remove any misconception which
the Hun may have possessed in re-
gard to the efficiency of the Canadian
artillery. Every body is surprised at the
excellence of the work—that is, every-
body except those who already knew
what our gunners were capable of.
Not only is the marksmanship excel-
lent, but the behavior of the men is
splendid too. They go about their work
as calmly and methodically as any
veterans. The fire from the German
guns does not disconcert them in the
least. The drivers, too, have been com-
plimented upon the cool and suc-
cessful way they ran the guns into
position. It was the first time most
of them had been in action, but the con-
trol maintained over the horses was
magnificent.

"There was no excitement and no
chaos. All was as well ordered as
though we were still at Salisbury
Plain. All criticism leveled at the Can-
adians as to lack of discipline is re-
ceiving its answer now, for here, right
in the thick of the fighting, there is
no better disciplined unit in all the
British fighting force.

"Though the Canadian has no love
for ceremonial and finds it difficult
to digest month after month the rig-
orous drill necessary to shine in spec-
tacular parade, he possesses in an
abundant degree all the traditional
fighting qualities of the British sol-
dier, and to whatever branch of the
service he belongs, I do not think you
will find him at all backward in this
campaign."

"I do not see much of the infantry
boys. They are busy holding the
trenches, but I do know that they
have been there nearly a fortnight and
have not given an inch yet, and are
not likely to.

"I do not know what is likely to
happen, and if it did I would not be al-
lowed to mention it, but if I may be per-
mitted to hazard an opinion, I will say
that when the boys do move it will be
forward."

"What we are going through now is
probably but a feeble indication of
what will come."

"I had a bath yesterday for the first
time since I was in London over two
months ago—and can assure you—it
was the biggest luxury I have had for
many a long day. It was an odd
picture to see about sixty of us stand-
ing naked round the shallow tubs and
being timed by the clock while we re-
moved the accumulation of many
weeks. Ten minutes was the time al-
lowed each man. As soon as we were
out another bunch of grimy soldiers
took our places. The relief wrought
by that ten minutes of soap and water
was inestimable. We hope we shall
not have to wait two months for the
next."

VANCOUVER OFFICER REPORTED MISSING

Lieut. Bevan, of King's Royal
Rifles, Went to England
With First Contingent

London, March 17.—Amongst the
names on the casualty list issued last
night is that of Eric Denison Oxley,
second lieutenant in the North Staf-
fordshire regiment, who was a gradu-
ate of Kingston.

The relatives of Lieutenant, the Hon.
John de Blaquières have received the
news that he was killed in action. He
was 26 years of age and son and heir
of Lord and Lady de Blaquières. Lady
de Blaquières is a daughter of George
Desbarate, of Montreal. Another son
is a midshipman on the battle-cruiser
Lion.

Lieutenant P. J. Bevan, of the King's
Royal Rifles, reported wounded and
missing, is a member of the firm of
Bevan Brothers & Co., financial brokers
of Vancouver. He originally served in
the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles
and came to England with the 7th bat-
talion of the first Canadian contingent.

WILLY-NILLY



GERMAN OFFICIAL—"Our progress is maintained."

MANY ENCOUNTERS ALONG EAST LINE

Petrograd Observers Believe
Spring Campaign Has Be-
gun; Russian Successes

Petrograd, March 17.—Active en-
counters of considerable strategic im-
portance along the 600-mile front con-
stitute, in the opinion of military au-
thorities here, the beginning of the
spring campaign. These engagements
are spread along the line from the
river Niemen, in the north, through
Russian Poland and eastward through
Galicia to the river Dniester. Never
before in the history of the war in the
eastern theatre has there been such
continuous activity along the whole
line.

In the Carpathians the Russians ap-
pear to have been successful in turning
the Austrian right flank south of
Stanislau, in a spectacular battle.
Half buried in snow, which in places
was over the heads of the combatants,
the Russians rushed the Austrian for-
tifications near the village of Tarno-
vica. Abandoning the customary mili-
tary formations, they scrambled as
best they could through the drifts,
sometimes straggling out in Indian file,
sometimes almost losing touch with
each other. They succeeded, however,
in reaching the fortifications in suf-
ficiently good order to take the Aus-
trians by surprise and possess them-
selves of the stronghold in a short
time, capturing a large number of
prisoners and guns.

This movement was followed by a
general flanking operation which drove
the Austrians from the Dniester. The
Russians now hope to expel their op-
ponents from East Galicia.

An encounter of equal strategic im-
portance occurred between the Usok
Pass and Turka, in Galicia, to the
north of the pass, in which the Rus-
sians captured trenches and seized
railroad communications.

In the north, between Grodno and
Selnj, Russian cavalry, which has been
operating in this district for several
days, has been supplemented by sev-
eral infantry divisions. Along the river
Orzye, which has been one of the prin-
cipal routes of the German advance
from East Prussia, the invasion ap-
pears to have been checked effectively
by the Russians' capture of important
and heavily-fortified German positions
at Yednorogoc.

The bombardment of Osowetz still
continues. Heavy artillery fire along
the Baura indicates a re-awakening of
German activity on the Warsaw front.

ITALIANS DISPERSED STRONG REBEL FORCE

Rome, March 17.—An Italian pup-
pet expedition, sent from Bengazi
under Colonel Paolola, dispersed a
strong force of rebels near Gebida
after a hard fight. The insurgents lost
500 men killed and many wounded,
while the Italian losses are given as 4
killed and 45 wounded.

The expedition from Bengazi, capital
of one of the administrative districts
of Tripoli, was sent out in connection
with a rebellion reported to have been
of considerable proportions.

INTERNED GERMAN SHIP STEALS TO SEA

Liner Macedonia Disappears
From Las Palmas,
Canary Islands

London, March 17.—A dispatch to the
Daily Mail from Las Palmas, Canary
Islands, dated Monday, says:
"The interned German liner Mac-
edonia disappeared from this port
during the night. The Macedonia was
towed here by a Spanish cruiser last
November from Palma, and was
moored in the inner harbor, where the
authorities removed parts of her ma-
chinery.

"It is presumed that the confiscated
parts were duplicated, enabling the
vessel to slip out of the harbor. The
Macedonia carries a wireless and has
a cargo supposed to be composed of
war stores."

SAYS WAR WILL COME TO AN END IN JULY

Financial Expert Believes Some
of Nations Will Then Have
Exhausted Resources

London, March 17.—Edgar Cram-
mond, a prominent financial writer, in
a paper read before the Royal Statis-
tical society yesterday, said that the
war must end in July through the
exhaustion of some of the belligerents.

Mr. Crammond estimates the total
cost of the war to the end of July at
£3,236,000,000 (\$16,990,000,000), and
the total economic loss, through damage
to property and other direct and in-
direct losses, at £3,148,000,000 (45,740,000,
000).

He estimates that Great Britain
alone will spend up to the end of July
£708,000,000 (\$3,540,000,000).

The Times, commenting on Mr.
Crammond's figures, thinks he takes a
somewhat exaggerated view, although
he is in possession of facts which en-
title his opinion to respect. The Times
points out that Premier Asquith's esti-
mate of Great Britain's expenditure
during the same period was only £500,
000,000, but adds:

"This certainly now appears too low,
even if Mr. Crammond's estimate is
too high, and it is already believed in
financial quarters that the government
will be obliged to have recourse to a
new war loan sooner than was anti-
cipated, probably in the month of May."

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CRUCIAL CONTESTS NOW IN PROGRESS IN EAST AND WEST

Fighting About Neuve Chapelle Is Thor-
oughly Testing Ability of Germans to
Win Back Lost Ground at This Stage of
the War; Much Depends on Outcome of
Battle of Przasnysz; Fall of Przemysl
Expected Very Soon

London, March 17.—Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi in the west,
and Przasnysz and Przemysl in the east, are the pivots of the battle
areas in which struggles that may mark important milestones in the
war are now being fought.

The outcome of the fighting for Neuve Chapelle, from which the
British have driven the Germans with a loss of 20,000 men, should
prove, in the opinion of British observers, whether the Germans can
mass men and retrieve ground lost by them with the same battering
 tactics they displayed last year. If the British can hold the positions
 gained by them, it will go far toward attesting what may be expected
 when the allies begin their spring advance.

SMALL STEAMER WAS SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Six of Fingal's Crew Lost; At-
lanta Was Towed to Port
After Being Torpedoed

London, March 17.—Official announce-
ment was made to-day that the British
steamers Atlanta and Fingal had
been torpedoed. The text of the com-
munication follows:

"The British steamer Atlanta, 619
tons, owned by Messrs. J. & F. Hutch-
inson, of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a
German submarine off Inishurk, on
the west coast of the county of Gal-
way, Ireland, about noon of March 14.
The crew was landed on Inishurk
Island and the vessel is now in the har-
bor.

"The British steamer Fingal, of 1,562
gross tons (661 net tons), owned by the
London-Edinburgh Shipping Co., of
Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and
sunk at 12.50 a.m. on March 15 off the
Northumberland coast. Twenty-one
members of her crew were landed at
North Shields, but six are reported to
have been lost, including the chief
mate and the stewardess."

The Atlanta was badly damaged and
was towed into port. Her captain is
quoted as saying there was no doubt
that his vessel was struck by a tor-
pedo.

The crew of 16 men was driven from
the Atlanta by fire which started
shortly after the explosion. The men
took to the small boats and were
picked up later.

The standard shipping records con-
tain no mention of a British sailing
ship or steamer named Atlanta. They
do, however, mention the British
steamer Fingal. This vessel was built
in 1894, was of 661 tons and 290 feet
long. She was owned in Scotland and
was engaged in the coasting trade.

North Shields, Eng., March 17.—The
survivors of the Fingal were landed
here to-day. They declare that the
casualties on board were due to the
fact that the vessel went down before
the starboard boat could be freed.
The Fingal, as she sunk, dragged this
boat under with her, leaving the occu-
pants, including the captain, strug-
gling in the water. The port boat
picked up the captain and several of
the others, but six lost their lives.

The Fingal was proceeding in a
northerly direction with fine weather
when she was struck by a German tor-
pedo. She at once began to settle, and
went down quickly.

SAYS HE IS WILLING TO RUN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 17.—J. P. McCon-
nell, formerly editor of the Sun news-
paper, said to-day that he would be a
candidate for a Liberal nomination in
Vancouver. He does not intend to run
in Yale, where a new convention is be-
ing held to-day to select a new Liberal
candidate.

SAY IT WAS NO SURPRISE.

Berlin, March 17.—Destruction of
the cruiser Dresden at Juan Fernan-
des Island came as no surprise to the
German nation. Newspapers gener-
ally expressed wonder that she should
so long have evaded hostile warships.
They praise the successful raids of
the cruiser on commerce and the hero-
ism of her crew.

The outcome of the battle of Prza-
snysz will demonstrate whether Field
Marshal von Hindenburg again has
failed and virtually nullified all his
costly efforts to reach Warsaw.

In the south the Austrians are at-
tempting what they have tried many
times before, a dash to relieve the
fortress of Przemysl. According to
dispatches from Petrograd, this latest
effort, which was a northward advance
from the Carpathians, has definitely
fallen short, the Austrians having been
checked in the centre of their chief of-
fensive movement at Smolnik, to the
south of Lutoviska. In the meantime
the Russians are drawing closer to
their lines around the Przemysl fort-
ress.

London has received no confirmation
of the report that the British cruiser
Amethyst has penetrated the narrows
of the Dardanelles as far as Nagara,
and unless the destruction of the fort
has been reported, such a feat is re-
garded as unlikely. Nagara is the
northern limit of the narrows, to reach
which a ship would have to run the
gauntlet of the forts on both sides at
ranges of firing from 500 to 2,000 yards.

London, March 17.—The Petrograd
correspondent of Reuters says in a
dispatch that the capture of the Aus-
trian fortress at Przemysl is con-
sidered in the Russian capital as a
matter of a few days only.

Austrian soldiers captured by the
Russians during unsuccessful sorties
say that the garrison is existing on
famine rations and that the hospitals
are crowded.

The Austrian fortress at Przemysl, in
Galicia, has been described as one of
the strongest positions held by the
troops of the dual monarchy. It has
been besieged since the early weeks of
the war. The Austrians have made
valuable attempts to relieve the gar-
rison, the latest having been conducted
last week. Aeroplanes have been a
great help to the garrison. They have
kept the fortress in communication
with Austrian bases and have taken
in supplies and medicines.

SAYS GERMANY IS URGING CHINA ON

Premier Okuma, of Japan, Ex-
pects Good Results From Dis-
cussions With Republic

Tokio, March 17.—The Osaka Jiji has
published an interview with Premier
Count Okuma, in which this Japanese
statesman said he expected good re-
sults from the negotiations going on at
the present time with China. The pre-
mier, among other things, said that
Germany was trying to influence China
against Japan, but that the result
would be futile.

If Russia secured Constantinople, it
was his opinion that she would be con-
tent to abandon her ideas of obtaining
an outlet to the Orient.

The premier spoke strongly of the
changed attitude in the United States
toward Japan. He said that relations
were becoming very friendly, and that
they were especially good at the present
moment.

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Priest Brought Them to New York; Valued at Nearly Half a Million

New York, March 17.—A king's ransom in jewels, blazoned in the royal eagles of Spain at the time of Charles V, the most powerful monarch of the sixteenth century, lies to-day under guard at the customs house here, awaiting appraisal. The value of the jewels is estimated roughly at between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

The gems, set in gold on white and purple robes, were mounted on two golden crowns, were brought into New York by a Roman Catholic priest, clad in shabby clothes, who fled from Mexico City a month ago, made his way to Vera Cruz and sailed aboard the steamer 'Montevideo'. The Montevideo reached New York on March 6 with this priest and six other fugitive priests who had been banished from Mexico by General Obregon, Carranza's lieutenant at Mexico City.

From the depths of a battered suitcase the gems and robes were tumbled out upon the deck for inspection by the customs authorities. The jewels so dazzled the inspectors that they were put back into the suitcase and taken to a safe deposit vault.

This rich prize, it is said, lay in the cathedral of Mexico City—presumably for centuries—until it slipped through Carranza's fingers in the priest's flight from Mexico City.

The name of the priest was withheld. It was learned however, that he said he hastily packed the jewels and robes in his suitcase when General Obregon called for a church tax of \$500,000, locking up many Catholic priests in Mexico City until the tax was raised.

An archbishop's robe in purple is the chief article of value. The robe is of silk and apparently of great antiquity. Wrought in diamonds and emeralds, rubies and pearls, on the front of the robe, so that it covers the wearer's breast, is the ancient Spanish coat-of-arms—double eagle, back to back, wings raised and beaks open. The gems are mounted in gold.

From the double eagle design the customs officials believe there is truth in the priest's story that the robes were sent to Mexico in the sixteenth century. Spain in that period was at the height of her power.

THREE CANADIANS KILLED IN ACTION

Ten Wounded According to Latest Casualty List Issued at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 17.—The names of three killed in action, one death from wounds, ten wounded and one case of illness were reported among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force by the militia department last night. The list follows:

Princess Pats—Killed in action, March 6, Sergt. H. Conner. Next of kin, E. Conner, Camrose, Alta; March 5, Private A. Willey. Next of kin, Mrs. Willey, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded severely—Private J. Curley, admitted to stationary hospital, Rouen, March 5. Next of kin, Thomas Curley, Lowell, Mass.; Major John E. Ward, admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound. Next of kin, J. S. Ward, London, Eng.

Died of wounds—March 12, Corporal A. Muir. Next of kin, Mrs. D. Muir, East Angus, Que.

Wounded—Private H. M. Granville, gunshot wound in leg, admitted to stationary hospital, Rouen. Next of kin, W. J. Granville, Dubuc, Sask.

Slightly wounded—Lieut. A. M. Gov. March 13. Next of kin, Mrs. A. M. Gov. Winnipeg.

Second Battalion—Severely wounded, Private N. McDonald, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, March 7, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. N. McDonald, Parry Sound, Ont.

Seriously ill—Private John A. Mates, suffering from bronchitis at Devizes. Next of kin, Sarah I. Mates, Brockville, Ont.

First Battalion—Wounded, Private W. F. Asif, admitted to Netley hospital, March 11. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Asif, Mesleia, Russia. Lieut. N. Taylor, March 13. Next of kin, Mrs. A. N. Taylor, St. Margarets, Surrey, Eng.

Slightly wounded—March 5, Private Cartwright, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne. Next of kin, Susan Cartwright, Elmwood, Man. March 11, Private F. Slater, admitted to hospital at Netley, wounded slightly. Next of kin, James Slater, Vineland, N. J.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action, February 25, Private F. F. Ferland. Next of kin, Oddie Ferland, Quebec.

Seriously wounded—March 7, Private A. Casey, admitted to general hospital at Le Treport, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, Toronto.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ON NORTHERN FRONT

Offensive on Banks of Orzyz River Continues; Gains at South End of Line

Petrograd, March 17.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters last night: "We have destroyed advanced parties of the enemy from Koplow. The offensive of our troops on both banks of the Orzyz river is progressing successfully. After a very stubborn battle our troops captured the villages of Stegna and Yednosoc and repulsed a vigorous counter-attack by the Germans, capturing one heavy gun, one light gun and several machine guns, and at least 700 prisoners.

"North of the Przasnysz-Grodouk line our troops have had partial success.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the enemy has been more active in bombarding our fortifications in the Izbarna region and has attempted a fruitless offensive in the Pileca district.

"In the Carpathians our troops have continued their offensive operations in the Smolnik region in spite of deep snow, heavy snowstorms and severe cold. They have carried the last positions of the enemy, taking 2,400 prisoners, including 36 officers; 17 machine guns were also captured.

"This success was gained in the centre of the chief Austrian offensive, and the enemy was forced to retreat in the direction of Baligrod. Towards the Uszok pass we carried trenches of the enemy. In the region of Zawadzka and Rozanka the enemy persists in its attacks.

"In Eastern Galicia the battle is developing to the east of the Stanislaw-Kolomea railway. At dawn on Sunday our infantry, marching breast high in the snow, captured the enemy's fortifications near Tarnowice and Polmo, taking more than 2,000 prisoners, including 20 officers.

"At Przemysl there has been artillery firing. Our troops on the northern front carried the heights within rifle fire of the forts protecting the town."

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SAYS RIFLES WERE SMASHED BY BULLETS

Winnipeg Sergeant Tells of Night in Trenches; Many Wounded Canadians Will Be in Firing Line Again Soon.

London, March 17.—A wounded sergeant from Winnipeg, who has just arrived in London, is anxious to locate the man who first put the story round that the Germans cannot shoot straight.

The sergeant, speaking of his own battalion, says it went into the trenches for 48 hours. After dark all that the Germans had to fire at were the flashes from the Canadian rifles, but during the night seven rifles in his portion of the trench alone were smashed by rifle fire and the bearers more or less wounded.

Many wounded Canadians, the sergeant says, will be fit for the firing line again very soon as a great many of the wounds are very light, and a few days' rest at the base helps wonderfully in restoring the men to their full strength.

Several Canadians now at Shorncliffe and Cliveden, while primarily suffering from ailments as they maintain the state of New York, as his counsel demanded, but must be returned to Mattewan asylum "unless legal papers calling for his detention in New York county are served upon the warden of the Tombs prison." Such was Supreme Court Justice Page's decision in disposing of the formal motion to have Thaw returned to New Hampshire.

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It was a close call for Thaw, as plans had been prepared by the state for returning him at once to his long-time residence in the hospital for the criminal insane. Asylum attendants were in the courtroom ready to rush him there by automobile the moment the motion for a return to New Hampshire was denied. But the writ of habeas corpus, which had been served half an hour before on Warden Hatley, of the Tombs prison prevented this.

HARRY K. THAW HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Attendants Were Ready to Rush Him to Mattewan; Saved by Writ of Habeas Corpus

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AT VALCARTIER.

Ottawa, March 17.—Major Deroche, director of engineering, has gone to Valcartier, Camp to inquire into the condition of the camp grounds.

It is probable that all future mobilization during the present year will take place at Valcartier.

ECHO OF COLLAPSE OF FARMERS' BANK

Toronto, March 17.—The tragedy which touched 6,000 Ontarians in connection with the collapse of the Farmers' bank was rehearsed here by Official Referee J. A. McAndrew yesterday when William Laidlaw, for James R. Lindsay, argued that the certificate of the bank having been improperly granted without the statutory condition precedent having been complied with, the shares were not legal assets and therefore the double liability would not attach to them. Mr. Laidlaw held that there never had been an application by the shareholders for the certificate; it had been obtained by W. R. Travers, the general manager, who, by his own fraud, had deceived the finance minister.

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LOYD GEORGE MAKES APPEAL TO WELSHMEN

London, March 17.—The most dramatic feature of the parliamentary debate on the Welsh disestablishment postponement bill yesterday was Chancellor Lloyd George's moving appeal to his countrymen to sink their disestablishment demands in view of the present crisis.

The German officers of the Dresden who have arrived here declare that they were attacked while at anchor in Cumbria Bay, on the north side of the island of Juan Fernandez. They assert that other ships lying in port were damaged by the fire from the British ships, and that shells exploding on shore killed a woman and child.

The Minister Zenteno, a Chilean cruiser, has been sent to bring the remainder of the crew of the Dresden here from Juan Fernandez and to inquire into the sinking of the German warship.

THREE MEMBERS OF DRESDEN'S CREW KILLED

Washington, March 16.—A statement issued by the German embassy here last night declared that the Dresden apparently was attacked while in shelter in neutral waters.

FINDS THE SULTAN HARD TO CONVINCE

Geneva, March 17.—The Tribune's Denegatch correspondent telegraphs that Talaat Bey, Turkish minister of war, is having great difficulty in persuading the sultan to transfer the capital from Constantinople to Konieh, in Asia Minor.

A special train is said to be held in readiness constantly to transport the government funds and archives to Konieh. Turkish troops are reported to be concentrated at Constantinople and along the Dardanelles.

DECLINED TO MAKE CONCESSION IN 1848

Rome, March 17.—Count Soderini, entrusted by Pope Leo XIII with the political documents of his pontificate and that of Pius IX, from which to prepare a history of the papacy in the second half of the nineteenth century, has written an article based upon information contained in these documents which shows that in 1848 Pius IX, sent Monsignor Morichini upon a mission to offer papal mediation for the cession of the Venetian province to a new Italian state. The Austrian foreign minister's reply was that it was impossible to accept the proposal, "for Austria does not cede what she holds."

CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Bordeaux, March 17.—A bulletin issued by doctors after visiting Sarah Bernhardt, who recently left the hospital where her right leg was amputated, states that her condition is entirely satisfactory.

HOUSES PLUNDERED.

Washington, March 17.—The plundering of two houses belonging to Swedish citizens and the robbing of a Swedish subject in the streets of Mexico City is reported by the Swedish charge d'affaires there.

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DID NOT DISMANTLE THE FORTIFICATIONS

Turkish Governor at Smyrna Declined So Fleet Continued Bombardment

Washington, March 17.—The part played by American diplomatic and consular representatives in the negotiations looking to the surrender of Smyrna, in Asiatic Turkey, which failed, is told in dispatches just received by the state department from the American legation at Athens, Greece.

The message, dated Sunday, states that the bombardment of Smyrna by the French fleet continued fiercely from March 5 to March 9, when the American legation was advised by wireless that Admiral Pelaez, of the British fleet, had communication to deliver to the Ottoman authorities at Smyrna, and expressed the wish that it be transmitted through the American consul-general there.

Consul-General Horton went to Vourlah, near Smyrna, and boarded the British flagship Euryalus. He received a statement addressed to the governor-general saying that if the governor-general would order the dismantling of all the fortifications no further efforts would be made to land and the place could continue under Turkish control.

Money for the relief of war sufferers was also promised by the British admiral and a truce was to go into effect until the morning of March 11.

Consul-General Horton reports that the Turkish governor-general made a flat refusal, whereupon the bombardment continued on the 11th.

WILL ASK INDEMNITY FOR SHIP AND CARGO

Washington, March 17.—The United States will make formal representations to Germany on the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, by the cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich as soon as certain necessary facts regarding the restoration of the Frye's cargo of wheat are obtained.

President Wilson said yesterday that the informal conference between state department officials and Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had served to pave the way for formal representations, which will include a demand for an indemnity for cargo and ship.

WISHED TO SELL RIFLES OF VERY OLD PATTERN

Rome, March 17.—The 400,000 Waterbury rifles, Italian army models of 1870 and 1887, which were so much discussed when Mexico tried to buy them during the Huerta regime, were purchased last week by a firm which intended to sell them to Great Britain, it was announced today, but when the war began the Italian government refused to grant permission for their exportation. It is stated that an attempt to sell them to Portugal also failed.

Ottawa, March 17.—The debate on the budget came to a close during the early morning hours, the amendment moved by Sir Wilfrid on Wednesday last being rejected. The division, which followed a day of spirited debating, was negatived on a vote of 104 to 59, a government majority of 45.

The amendment expressed regret that the government should have decided to impose taxes which, while being oppressive to the people, would not yield much revenue, and objected more particularly to the increase in the duties on British goods at a time when the mother country is engaged in war.

The debate was practically confined to men on both sides of the house who are in the front rank of parliamentary debaters.

On the government side, Sir Robert Borden, R. H. Bennett, of Calgary, and Hon. Arthur Meighen took up the cudgels on behalf of the proposals of the finance minister. Criticism of the new taxes from the opposition benches was made by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, F. B. Carvell and E. M. Macdonald.

Sir Robert Borden and his lieutenants took the ground that the Liberal amendment was a straight want of confidence motion. They referred to the war as a justification of the new taxes, and said that despite the assaults of debaters on the opposition side, the policy of protection would continue to be maintained in Canada.

Mr. Graham and the other Liberal speakers declared with equal emphasis that the taxes would not be for war purposes at all; that the minister of finance had taken advantage of the war to come to the aid of his political friends, and that the taxes were designed to fall heavily on the poor man, while the rich would escape their proper share of the burden.

Sir Robert asked the leader of the opposition if he would deny that the British manufacturer enjoys a bigger preference than he ever enjoyed before.

Sir Wilfrid rose to say that his argument was that the tariff on British imports had been increased 5 per cent. Sir Robert replied that everybody knew that before. The opposition leader would not say that the preference had not been increased.

Sir Wilfrid said that he was too old a bird to be caught by such a question. He had stated that the minister of finance, by his policy, was putting a handicap of 5 per cent. against British imports.

The premier replied that he was too old a bird to think that he could get a straight answer from the leader of the opposition.

London, March 17.—Maître Maeterlinck, in an article in the Daily Mail, contrasts the heroism displayed in the present war with that of previous conflicts, saying that "one of the consoling surprises of this war is the unlooked-for and, so to speak, universal heroism which it has revealed among all the nations taking part in it."

"We realize with amazement," he continues, "that until to-day we had but an incomplete and inaccurate idea of man's courage. We looked upon it as an exceptional virtue and one which is the more admired as being also the rarer the farther we go back in history."

Of Homer's heroes M. Maeterlinck says: "These models of antiquity, the first professors, the first masters of bravery, were not really very brave. They have a wholesome dread of being hit or wounded and an ingenuously and manifest fear of death. Their mighty conflicts are declamatory and decorative, but not so very bloody; they inflict more noise than pain upon their adversaries; they deliver many more words than blows."

"Their defensive weapons—and this is characteristic—are greatly superior to their arms of offence; and death is an unusual unforeseen and almost in-decorous event which throws the ranks into disorder and most often puts a stop to the combat or provokes a headlong flight that seems quite natural."

"This kind of courage is that of antiquity more or less."

In the great wars of the empire M. Maeterlinck sees a courage which he does not resemble that of the present day, but with notable differences. The troops engaged were solely professionals, and never, as to-day, embracing every man between the ages of 18 and 50 capable of bearing arms.

"Again, and above all," he continues, "every war was reduced to two or three pitched battles, that is to say, two or three culminating moments; immense efforts, but efforts of a few hours of a day at most, toward which the combats directed all the vigor and all the heroism accumulated during long weeks or months of preparation and waiting. Afterward, whether the result was victory or defeat, the fighting was over; relaxation, respite and rest followed; men went back to their homes."

"Nowadays everything is changed, and death itself is no longer what it was. Formerly you looked it in the face—you knew whence it came, and who sent it to you. It had a dreadful aspect, but one that remained human. At present, to all these horrors, it adds the great, intolerable fear of mystery. It is always ready, always on the watch, everywhere present, scattered, intangible and dense, steady and cowardly, diffuse, all-encompassing, innumerable, leading at every point of the horizon, rising from the waters and falling from the skies, indefatigable, inevitable, filling the whole of space and time for days, weeks and months without a minute's lull, without a second's intermission. Men live, move and sleep in the meshes of its fatal web. They know that the least step to the right or left, a head bowed or lifted, a body bent or upright, is seen by its eyes and draws its thunder."

"Hitherto we had no example of this preponderance of the destructive forces. We should never have believed that man's nerves could resist so great a trial. The nerves of the bravest man are tempered to face death for the space of a second, but not to live in the steady and expectation of death and nothing else. And so, at the very moment when man appeared most exhausted and enervated by the comforts and vices of civilization, at the moment when he was happiest and therefore most selfish, when, possessing the minimum of faith and vainly seeking a new ideal, he seemed least capable of sacrificing himself for an ideal of any kind, he finds himself suddenly confronted with an unprecedented danger, which he is almost certain that the most heroic nations of history would not have faced nor even dreamed of facing; whereas he does not even dream that it is possible to do so, but he does it."

"It is not man's life that is at stake, but the idea which he forms of the good, the happiness and the duties of his life. To save his life he has but to submit to the enemy; the invader will not exterminate him. We are not therefore, speaking of a heroism that would be but the last resource of despair. No, it is heroism freely donned, hailed deliberately and unambiguously, heroism on behalf of an idea and a sentiment; in other words, heroism in its clearest, purest and most vigorous form, a disinterested and whole-hearted sacrifice for that which men regard as their duty to themselves, to their kith and kin, to mankind and to the future."

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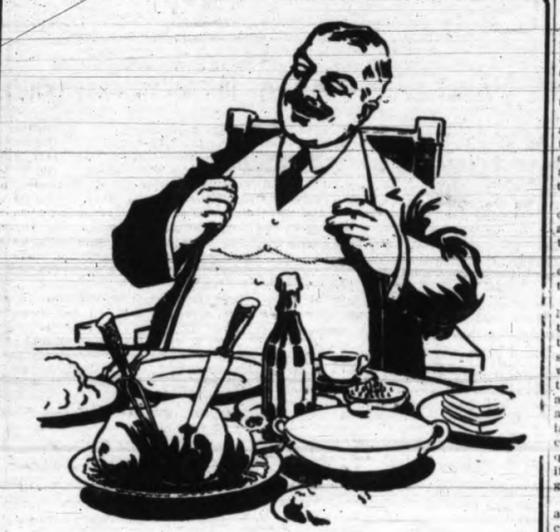
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SAY HE WAS MEXICAN.

Vera Cruz, Mex., March 17.—The statement was made here yesterday by persons connected with the Carranza government that John B. McManus, the former Chicagoan killed in Mexico City, on March 11 by Zapata troops, was not an American citizen. McManus lived in Mexico City about 15 years and was said to have become a naturalized Mexican.

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 City Purchasing Agent.
 Victoria, B. C., March 16, 1915.

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W. GALT,
 City Purchasing Agent.
 Victoria, B. C., March 16, 1915.

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W. GALT,
 City Purchasing Agent.
 Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1915.

NOTICE

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 3 o'clock prompt, in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club, for the purpose of inaugurating a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Victoria. This organization includes both men and women.

The Honorable Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., vice-president of the society for this province, and others, will address the meeting. All citizens interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend.

A. STEWART,
 Mayor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between Wilson Bros., Plaintiff, and J. K. Ollis, Defendant, and Mackenzie Mann & Co., Ltd., Garnishee.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Lampman made in this action on the 2nd day of March, 1915, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the defendant claiming the right to participate in the moneys paid into Court in this action by the Garnishee shall appear before the Registrar at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 29th day of March, 1915, and prove their claims.

And further take notice that the defendant has been ordered to appear and give evidence at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1915.

CHARLES E. WILSON,
 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimaux, B. C., on or about the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, without regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1915.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
 Executor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Saanich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
 Solicitors for the Executors,
 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and in the Matter of Donald J. McLean, of 2229 Prior Street in the City of Victoria in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Donald J. McLean, carrying on business as a Baker and Confectioner at 2229 Prior Street, Victoria, B. C., as aforesaid, has made an assignment under the Creditors Trust Deeds Act of all his estate, credits and effects to me, Lawrence Arthur Walker, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, of 605 Oakland Road, in the District of Oak Bay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Dated the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE ARTHUR WALKER,
 Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and in the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 8th day of April, 1915, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if required by notice in writing of the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the presiding Judge at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1915.

HARVEY COOPER,
 Deputy District Registrar.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

A General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 222 Broughton street, at 3 p. m., on Friday, the 24th March, 1915, to elect a Director to fill the place of A. E. Mallett, resigned, on account of his having drawn an appropriation.

By order,
 A. ST. G. FLINT,
 Secretary.



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THE CAMPAIGN ON BOTH FRONTS

There have been no striking developments on the western front since the British capture of Neuve Chapelle and La Pinette in northern France and the French seizure of Valenciennes in the Argonne. This is not to say that nothing important has happened, because, to paraphrase the one-time popular ditty, "every little movement in the campaign has a meaning of its own." It is of interest to note that the British official version of the operations in the region of Lille corroborates the Paris communique in regard to the location of La Pinette, which is about two miles east of Armentieres and nine miles north of Lille. It is plain, too, that the Belgian army, now reorganized and splendidly equipped, is continuing its pressure upon the invaders in the region of Nieuport, thereby preventing them from detaching any considerable number of troops for service elsewhere. Likewise the French continue nibbling away north of Arras and in the Champagne district, while in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse they are conducting a steady offensive. Just how to obtain numerical superiority at any particular point without suffering elsewhere in the west or withdrawing from their advanced lines in the east and the Carpathians must be giving the German higher command considerable worry.

In Russian Poland the main German offensive still remains nothing more than a threat. In fact the Russians are the aggressors along both sides of the Orzye, a tributary of the Narw, and by the capture of Stegna they have established themselves on the north-east of Prazanysz, thereby threatening the flank of the German army which is being concentrated north of that important junction for a contemplated attack upon it in great force. The Russians are preparing to take advantage of the spring thaw, which they hope will catch the Germans away from their bases. It is this contingency which seems to be making von Hindenburg unusually cautious. That grim old war-dog is quite at home when he is fighting in the marshes of the Mazurian Lakes in East Prussia, but the lowlands of Northern Poland, miles away from his railroads, present an altogether different proposition.

The Austrian attempts to relieve Przemysl by an advance north of the Usok Pass seems to have been a costly failure. The Russians report the capture of 2,400 more prisoners in the region of Smolnik, while an important village position within three miles of the heart of Przemysl has been taken by the besieging force, whose ring is now closing in. The situation of that fortress must be quite desperate in a military sense, for a enormous advantage lies with an investing force near enough to use heavy artillery against the permanent works of a fortified town. The surrender of Przemysl may be expected before many days have passed, especially in view of the failure of the Austrians in the Carpathians to advance to its relief.

Advance guards of the Russians are back in Bukovina, from which they were forced at the commencement of the last Austro-German offensive. The main body, however, are fighting east of the Stanialau-Kolomea railroad, and have captured two fortified positions near Tarnowice and Polmo. It is estimated that more than one hundred thousand German and Austrian prisoners have been taken by the Russians since the beginning of the last attempt of the Teutonic troops to remove the Slav menace against Hungary. The collapse of Austrian military resistance cannot be long postponed, and that Germany realises this is evident from her efforts to substitute Italy for Austria as an ally. In this respect von Buelow's machinations are doomed to failure. Were they to succeed Italy

would find Germany a much more inconvenient neighbor at the head of the Adriatic than Austria has been. Italian interests would be served best by settling the ownership of the districts of Trent and Trieste by taking them herself.

CHARACTERISTIC SOPHISTRY.

The argument of Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. W. T. White that the increase of 7 1/2 per cent in the general tariff against an increase of 5 per cent in the British preference, really means an extension of the concession to British goods is about as absurd as Sir Richard McBride's contention that the best business policy for this province would be to borrow money instead of compelling debtors to pay what they owe.

As the Ottawa Citizen, an independent Conservative journal, points out, British goods imported into Canada have to surmount an additional restriction in that increase of five per cent, no matter what has been done with the general tariff rate. The purpose of the government is to increase the duties all round in final payment for the support the manufacturing interests gave it in the last election. In the two previous sessions the duties were raised slightly, but the government did not dare to lay hands on the British preference. Now, in the last session before an election, with the war as an excuse, the taxes are boosted to the figure which the interests who put Mr. White where he is have been demanding since the party of high protection gained office. And there is nothing more certain than that the representatives of trusts, monopolies and railroad subsidy hunters at Ottawa will not reduce those rates as long as they are in power, war or no war. Increased taxation, declining revenue, a hundred million added to the country's debt apart from the war, cost of living at prohibitive figures, graft in war supply contracts, largesse to privileged interests—what a contrast to the Canada under Laurier and Fielding!

IN THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS.

According to the Colonist report the Attorney-General was frequently heckled at the nomination gathering of his party for Richmond yesterday evening. The chosen standard-bearer also was subjected to a fire of interruptions from the meeting. This is significant. Conservative conventions invariably have been exclusive affairs, and the one last night was no exception from the rule. Even the representative of the Vancouver Sun was ejected. Obviously the expressions of dissatisfaction which were hurled at the speakers could not have come from any Liberals who had slipped in unobserved. They were indicative of the marked change in sentiment which has taken place in the ranks of all political parties in the province.

McBrideites and Bowsrites and their kind do not discuss political issues at public meetings except at election time. They confine their platform utterances to ward gatherings and the assemblages of the associations organized in the interest of their party. Thus in the past they have regarded themselves as safe from the interrupter. They felt that nobody would dare to take issue with the most obvious absurdity and the most glaring misstatement of fact for fear of being carpeted by the party martlets. Mr. Barnard, for instance, has been known to say at these obscure gatherings things he would not dare to say on the public platform or in parliament. His is a bold soul, framed in heroic mould.

Now, however, the flame of discontent has swept into the rank and file of the party upon whose submission the government always has reckoned. Neither Sir Richard nor the Attorney-General seem to be aware of the fact that their definition of Conservatism and that of scores of their former followers no longer coincide. Conservatism in politics did not originate with either of those gentlemen, and it will not pass out of existence with their last political breath. Like Liberalism, it is the doctrine of a great party, the prominent men of which at best are merely incidents. The circumstance that the Premier and Attorney-General label themselves Conservatives does not make them so. They have imposed on party loyalty for a long time, but even to party loyalty there is a limit, and the experience of Mr. Bowsler in one of his own carefully organized conventions last night affords abundant testimony to the fact that he and his associates have outworn their welcome.

Mr. Bowsler declared that there was no political machine behind the government with which he is connected. This is curiously suggestive of the war bulletins which emanate from Potsdam. No fantastic Prussian claim is so egregiously ridiculous as the contention that neither the Attorney-General nor the elements associated with him have any knowledge of a machine. If Mr. Bowsler imagines that anybody believes his

disclaimer he is suffering from self-delusion in its most acute form. Why, the government itself is nothing more nor less than a political machine, with scores of subsidiary machines. Upon it Beaver clubs and countless other parasites have fattened for years. Nothing is touched across: James Bay which does not render tribute to that constellation of Tammany societies which revolve around the administration. Nothing is too small for the activities of the machine. Even the Esquimaux Colony fiasco was conducted as one of its adjuncts. When Mr. Bowsler on the platform scouts the idea of machine politics in his party it is not hard to believe that he is heckled frequently.

THE PROFESSOR'S RAGE.

A Frankfort paper recently published the following weird deliverance from Professor von Leyden of the University of Berlin:

"No self-respecting German will ever consent to remain in any room of which an Englishman is the occupant. If the German cannot eject the Englishman he will himself leave the room. We can not be expected to breathe the same polluted air as our deadliest foes, who fell upon us from the rear and in the dark. There can be no compromise on this point. We have to sweep a national vendetta against the English never to rest, never to cease our preparations for another war, never to spare an effort until the last semblance of English power is destroyed, and there will be no rest or repose for any honest German till the British empire has been swept into the oblivion of past history."

"Finally, there are the neutral nations. Most of them side in sympathy with the English, Russians and French. Most of them entertain hostile feelings against Germany. We do not need them. They are not necessary to our happiness nor to our more material interests. Let us ban them from our houses and our tables. Let us make them feel that we despise them. They must understand that they are condemned to be left out in the cold just because they do not merit German approval."

"Germany must and will stand alone. The Germans are the salt of earth; they will fulfil their destiny, which is to rule the world and to control other nations for the benefit of mankind."

This is the kind of intellectual food served out to the German people. It is the talk of a ten-year-old boy whose parents refuse to take him to a circus. Imagine a world ruled by a nation whose professors give expression to such rubbish!

The Boston Transcript sarcastically remarks that "Germany must be taught that she can't sink 50 per cent. of our merchant marine with impunity." Actually, however, it appears that the Frye was the finest sailing ship flying the United States flag, and her destruction, described by several newspapers as a practical act, scarcely has created a ripple of indignation. We wonder what would have happened had a British cruiser sailed along and sank the German pirate with his complement of American "prisoners of war," as might easily have occurred. Such a complication would have been the result of American toleration of German violations of neutrality. Either President Wilson is not the right man for his job at the present time or the United States is more interested in placing bills of goods at war prices than in preserving the dignity and status of the republic as a world power. If Mr. Wilson carries out his alleged intention of protesting vigorously against Great Britain's plan of shutting off all commerce from and to German ports, a good many people will be inclined to accept the latter interpretation. And the aggravating feature of the matter lies in the fact that the British plan is dictated by a desire to safeguard the interests of neutrals, and more particularly the interests of the United States.

Earl Kitchener's reference to his anxiety regarding the supply of war material for the British forces seems to foreshadow some drastic measures by the government to overcome the difficulties. Although the British output has increased three hundred per cent., according to one authority, this is not sufficient to meet the demands of the fleet and the vast army, which is four or five times as large as the force that was available when the struggle began. Already the government has taken over the big private armament factories. The war secretary also mentioned the prevalence of drinking as one of the deterrent factors in the output of ammunition. It would not be surprising to learn any day that Great Britain had determined to overcome this by the adoption of the measures which have been found to operate so successfully in Russia and France. No consideration should be shown to any element, no matter how strongly entrenched, whose privileges imperil the safety of the nation.

We have been asked to call attention to the meeting which will be held tomorrow for the purpose of forming a branch of the Red Cross Society in Victoria. The purpose of the Red Cross, as everybody knows, is to provide for

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the relief of the sick and wounded in war, and in the greatest of all wars there are more opportunities for the exercise of the activities and the talents of the benevolently-inclined than ever before were afforded. We are told that Victoria is the only capital of any of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada in which such a society has not been formed. With so many of our young men either at the front or on their way, our people should show a special interest in the formation of an active and energetic branch of the institution here.

The Germans declare that the British ships attacked the Dresden in the shelter of the Chilean island of Juan Fernandez and thereby committed a breach of neutrality. Just what the Dresden was doing in making that island a base they do not say. Even if their story were true the British would be quite justified in their action. Juan Fernandez was the rendezvous of von Spee's fleet and obtained its supplies there with the knowledge, if not the connivance, of Chile. Chilean neutrality is a joke, especially when it is championed by Germany, the respecter of the neutrality of Belgium.

The Ottawa Tories accuse the Liberals of breaking the party truce because they oppose an increase in the duties on British goods at a time when Britain is calling upon all her resources to maintain her very existence. They charge disloyalty when their opponents criticize the damnable spoils system which would have sent our boys into the trenches under a handicap that would have imperilled their lives. The most vigorous critics of the footwear furnished to our soldiers were the newspapers and military authorities of London. Are they disloyal, too?

Who says the Germans have no sense of humor? Witness their claim that the Dresden was sunk in an irregular way. The Huns have been so very punctilious in their observance of the rules and regulations of "civilized" warfare that they obviously are entitled to protest.

A Germanized Russian prince, of whom there are a number in Russia, is attempting to sow discord between the entente powers by publishing articles concerning the future status of the Dardanelles. This is a bridge that will be crossed by the allies when they reach it.

The Edmonton Bulletin pertinently asks: Who instructed Hon. Thomas White to line the Canadian coast with tariff mines to catch so many cargoes of British goods as may escape the torpedoes of the German submarines? If Italy wants a life-sized revolution all she needs is to cast her lot with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

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Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 21st, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN, Collector.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, corner Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, March 23, 1915, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of receiving the audited accounts of the Company for the half-year to 21st December, 1914.

E. H. ADAMS, Secretary.

March 15, 1915.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts

and

In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has, by an Order dated the 5th day of March, 1915, appointed W. Curtis Sampson, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 15th day of March, A.D. 1915.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

H. DESPARD TWIGG, 212-14 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for Official Liquidator.

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Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.
Button Sticks, 20c and 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street.
Fetched Fine Price.—The quality of chickens raised on Vancouver Island is indicated by the sale in Australia this week of a pen of six which fetched no less than \$125. The chickens were sold by J. Graham, of Kingston St., one of whose birds recently won the championship of all Australia.

Advertising Claim.—Judgment was given by Judge Lampman yesterday against Scott and Sinclair for \$20 and costs on a Pantages theatre advertising contract. The plaintiff was E. F. Gunn who sold the defendant advertising on the stage curtain for \$2.50 per month. The money was not paid, and an agreement was made to settle the matter for \$20 whereon the plaintiff cancelled the contract. The defendant, however, did not pay the \$20.
Garden City Institute.—The Garden City Women's institute at their meeting last Friday decided to engage a stall at the city market for the benefit of members who wished to put produce on sale. A committee, consisting of the president and secretary, was appointed to interview the member for the district and the minister of agriculture with respect to the commencement of work on the demonstration plot referred to by Mr. Cuthbert at a recent meeting. Three lots, it was stated, had been kindly offered by McPherson & Fullerton Bros. for a term of five years. Two interesting addresses were given at the meeting, one by Mrs. Blackall, describing the Agricultural Bank of Australia, and the other by D. W. Jones outlining the policy of state aid to farmers in New Zealand.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

In consequence of the illness of the Rev. Dr. Fraser, the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church was occupied yesterday by the Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Comox. Mr. Fraser was to have left this week to attend the meeting of the General Assembly, but may not be able.
W. A. Russell, inspector of steamboats, returned from the mainland last night.
The Lakme is taking on board the first cargo of stone at the Newcastle Island quarry for Portland. A wharf has been built from the shore which is quite adequate for loading vessels of her draught, and the water sufficiently deep enough for the purpose.
The B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold an anniversary social and dance on Wednesday evening March 26. A first-class programme has been arranged.

VACANT LOTS OPEN

Affiliated Friendly Societies Offer Plots Free for Cultivation With View of Lowering Cost of Living.
The cultivation of vacant property in the city has already been started under the auspices of the Affiliated Friendly Societies, who have interviewed various owners of fenced-in property with a considerable amount of success with respect to the cultivating and planting of such areas. Through the kindness of A. T. Goward the five acres situated between Haultain and Bay streets, at the foot of Cedar Hill road, belonging to the B. C. E. R., has been placed at the disposal of the Affiliated Friendly Societies, and is now the scene of great activity. Another piece of land, owned by Colonel E. G. Prior and Frank Birnie, situated between Blackwood and Prior streets, is likewise at the society's disposal, together with several other properties.
The society would welcome applications from any man, whether a member of any society or not, who is willing to cultivate a piece of the land, of which there is some still left to dispose. The land is staked off in pieces varying in size from 30 by 50 feet up to 40 by 125 feet, as the applicants require, and is free of charge. The primary object of the scheme is production, which will do a little to lessen the high cost of living. It is hoped.
The various properties obtained by the society have all been under cultivation, and are all in first class condition for the raising of crops usually planted in a kitchen garden. There should be no difficulty in getting sufficient applicants to use up all the land at the society's disposal. There has already been a demand for plots, and the committee in charge of the arrangements act on the principle, "first come, first served." Application for plots should be made to C. J. Wright, hon. sec. of the Affiliated Friendly Societies, Sayward block, phone 620.
The allotment garden system, in vogue all over the old country, is closely followed, with the difference that where the amateur gardeners in the old land are charged a rental for their plots and in many cases have a considerable distance to go to get there, the plots under the jurisdiction of the Affiliated Friendly Society in Victoria are free and may be obtained near the worker's home.

ASTRONOMY AND LANGUAGE

Paper Read by J. W. Lethaby Last Night Before Royal Astronomical Society.
J. W. Lethaby read an interesting paper on "The Influence of Astronomy on Our Language and Literature" at the meeting last evening of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Authors old and new were quoted to show how the mystery of the heavens had held the attention of mankind through all the ages, and Fitzgerald's translation of the verses in Omar Khayyam's "Rubaiyat"—"Dreaming of Whom Dawn's Left-Hand Was in the Sky"—was explained as referring to the "false dawn" which precedes the true dawn, and has been noted by early risers all down the centuries. This "false dawn" was the reddish-yellow light reflected from the cosmic dust which caught the sun long before it really rose above the horizon.
Fiction had gone on splendid voyages into space, as instanced by H. G. Wells, Jules Verne, Mark Twain, and others. Tenyson, Thomas Hardy, Robert Louis Stevenson, of the moderns, like Pythagoras, Hipparchus, Hipparchus, Aristotle among the ancients, referred in poetic or philosophic language to the stars. Modern astronomy began with Copernicus. Early writers stood on an absolutely plain earth and tried to account for the perpetually changing sky. Comparing Dante and Milton, the speaker pointed out that the former was right in all his references concerning the stars, while Milton was somewhat at sea.

The derivation of such words as lunatic, from an old superstition that one could be "moon-struck" as well as sun-struck; ill-starred, disaster, etc. were but a few instances of the effect which belief in the influence of the heavenly bodies on human life had had on the language. Shakespeare, Keats, Shelley, Kipling, Walt Whitman and hosts of other poets were full of astronomical references, references not always too scientific, but which, with future writers, should become more accurate with the knowledge gained by finer instruments and keener observation.
A. W. McCurdy, president of the centre, was in the chair, and the first part of the meeting was devoted to an interesting discussion of mirages. Mr. Lethaby suggested that members meeting prepared to discuss the query: "Is the twilight longer or shorter in Victoria than in Paris, which is about the same latitude?" The president pointed out that the road and water main on Little Saanich mountain, the site of the new observatory, were nearing completion.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and W. Lows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear "Warriors" for Seplax.
A number of detail matters were taken up by the city school board yesterday afternoon at an adjourned meeting.
A tender was awarded to William Martin for the extension of the furnace at the Quads school, at a cost of \$144.50, in order to meet the complaints of smoke nuisance from surrounding residents.
The building and grounds committee was authorized to proceed with the creation of a school garden for instructional purposes at the Oaklands school.
Mrs. K. I. Baker resigned her position on the staff of the North Ward school, the resignation being accepted with regret.
Further attention has been given to the preparation of a statement on the cost of educating outside students in the high school, and it is probable that when the committee reports, it will submit alternative fees with and without overhead charges.
A meeting of the special committee, composed of Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Hall, and Trustee Short, to make arrangements for a suitable celebration of Empire day, is being held this afternoon.

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Grandfather's Clock (Henry Clay Work); Helen Clark, Walter Van Brunt and Chorus; contralto, tenor and chorus, orchestra accompaniment.
For You (Laurence H. Montague); Helen Clark and Vernon Archibald; contralto and baritone, orchestra accompaniment.
Echoes From the Movies (Frosini); P. J. Frosini; accordion solo.
Last Night When You Said Good-Bye (Irving M. Wilson); Marie Morrissey; contralto, orchestra accompaniment.
Last Rose of Summer—Martha (Moore Flotow); Elizabeth Spencer and Chorus; soprano and chorus, orchestra accompaniment.
In Siam—Wars of the World (N. Y. Hippodrome) (Manuel Klein); Billy Murray and Chorus; tenor and chorus, orchestra accompaniment.
Rose of Italy (Lyone and Yosco); Walter Van Brunt and chorus; tenor and chorus, orchestra accompaniment.
Oh Promise Me—Robin Hood (De Koven); Anton Weiss; flugelhorn solo, orchestra accompaniment.
Skating Trot—One Step (Leonardo Stagliano); National Promenade Band. For dancing.
Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers (Herman E. Darewski); Billy Murray; tenor, orchestra accompaniment.

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CONCESSION ON COAL
President of Household League Announces That Members Will Get Coal Cheaper on Showing Tickets.
At the meeting of the Household League held on Monday afternoon the president, Mrs. Herbert Kent, made a very satisfactory announcement to the members when she stated that she had arranged for coal to be supplied to league members at a rate considerably below current market rates. The firm who had agreed to make the concession on presentation of member's white tickets was one of the oldest and best known in the city.
The meeting was an interesting one, and showed the activity of the various committees in behalf of the league interests. Dr. McKenzie Cleland, convenor of a committee to investigate the milk supply, reported that a visit had been made to the dairy and bottling plant from which members of the league are obtaining milk at 21 pints for a dollar. They found the stables particularly clean and sanitary, the cooling-plant being spotless, and the utensils for straining and cooling the milk in perfect condition. The manager was away, so that the health record of the cows was not seen, although they were told that the whole herd had successfully passed the inspection. At the bottling plant several matters of minor importance were pointed out as subject to improvement.
A resolution moved by Mrs. Powers, seconded by Mrs. Brown, placed on record the league's protest against meter rents being charged to consumers. Meters, it was claimed, were a part of the equipment of a successful business arrangement, and in no wise benefited the consumer except to see that he got his just measure. It would be quite as correct for the milkman to make a charge every month for his pint measure, or the grocer on his scales. A committee was appointed to inquire into the legal aspect of the case and to learn whether corporations had any right to make this charge.
A testimonial signed by three of the league members was extended to the makers of the San Juan cleanser which is made in Victoria, and is claimed on this voucher to be the equal of any article of similar make on the market.
A committee was drawn up to wage a vigorous war on flies, uncovered food, etc.
Letter Owner Wanted.—A letter addressed to Miss May Smith, care of Mrs. McIntyre, this city, has come into the hands of Rev. Wm. Stevenson, who will be glad to hear from Miss Smith.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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R. C. Polk, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
A. Ronald, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.
J. H. Saul, of San Antonio, Tex., is at the Dominion hotel.
Sydney Dierken, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
J. McHugh, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel.
W. E. White, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
John Sarke, of Craik, Sask., is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clausen, of Sooke, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
M. B. Anthony, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
W. R. Harris, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
K. P. Edwards, of Belt Spring Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
A. McKenzie, of Duncan, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.
J. B. Parke and C. H. Parrett, of Calgary, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
J. R. Grant, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gusdale, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress hotel.
H. M. Ewing, a recent arrival from New Zealand, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, of Pittsburgh, Pa., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
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Song—The Minstrel Boy Miss Fraser
Irish Song and Dance in character Miss Morning-Juffie
Song—The Kavanagh Mr. P. Behl
Violin Solo—Ancient Irish Melodies Mrs. Burden Murphy, A.C.V.
Song—She Is Far From the Land Mrs. Burden Murphy, A.C.V.
Song in character—Calligan-call-again Mr. Dooley
Song in character—Ship Aboy! as sung in Royal Victoria Theatre, winning 1st prize Lily Dooley
Song—Come Back to Erin, Miss Baynton
Irish Jig—Miss Nellie Dooley, Mr. W. Boyd
Piano Solo—Dear Little Shamrock Little Kathleen
God Save the King
Mr. John Hart in the chair.
Mrs. Galea, R.A.M., Accompanist.

the bride's sister, and Miss Lillie Bugalag were bridesmaids, and the best man was Thomas Ross. After the ceremony a delicious repast was partaken of by the bridal party at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Berner, who are spending their honeymoon touring the Sound cities, will make their home in Prince Rupert.

The Ladies' Aid of Esquimalt Methodist church were the hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held last evening at the residence of Mrs. McAdam, Esquimalt road, the event being in honor of Miss Isabel Miller. About thirty guests were present, and many beautiful and useful gifts were placed in the collection, the presentation of which was a great surprise to the recipient. After opening the parcels, Miss Miller thanked her friends for their forethought, the shower having been given in view of her approaching marriage. The evening was very enjoyably spent with games, music, and refreshments.

AT THE THEATRES
"IN SUNNY FRANCE."
All patriotic people should go to see the new musical comedy "In Sunny France," to be produced at the Royal theatre on Friday and Saturday with a matinee on Saturday. Both words and music are the production of the Canadian poet, Wilson Macdonald, the cast is composed of 100 local amateurs, and the set proceeds are to be divided between the Belgium Relief and Patriotic Aid fund. The production is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Daughters of the Empire, Overseas club, Navy league, and the Victoria Operatic society.

VARIETY THEATRE.
Marguerite Clark, the dainty, winsome little motion picture actress, who created such a favorable impression in her last photo-play "The Crucible," is returning to the Variety theatre for the remainder of the week in a picturization of Harold McGrath's most famous novel, "The Goose Girl," a drama of love and adventure in realms of romance. Marguerite Clark is fast becoming the most popular motion picture actress and is crowding the theatres wherever she is appearing in her photo-plays. "The Goose Girl" is well known to the public in both its book and play form and will undoubtedly be well received here as elsewhere as a photo-play with such a popular star in the leading role.

COMEDY AT PRINCESS.
To-night will be the last performance of the famous Irish comedy "Fog o' My Heart." It is a particularly appropriate performance for St. Patrick's night. A great many seats have been reserved. "Fog o' My Heart" holds the record for a continuous run in New York and is now running with enormous success in London. The remainder of the week will see a revival of what is often referred to as "The play that started something," "Within the Law." It is a play teeming with really great moments, and has done more to reveal the conditions of wage earners in New York, and the customs of the police force in the underworld, than anything else ever written. One incident alone—the breaking of a vase by firing at it across a room with a revolver with a maxim silencer attached—is sufficiently remarkable to make one wonder, being a remarkable piece of stage mechanism never seen before in any other play.

There are many such curious happenings in "Within the Law," which keep one guessing. Miss Vera Felton will again appear in the leading role of Mary Turner, a part that allows her wonderful opportunities, and she takes full advantage of them. A matinee performance of this bill will be given on Saturday afternoon. Seats may be reserved for any performance by phone.

PANTAGES.
Pantages patrons have observed during the past few weeks that the style of vaudeville presented at the local theatre has been better than at any time in the past. At a time when most business men are cutting down expenditures, the circuit is carrying more high-priced artists than ever before. The bill this week is a good example in this regard. Three at least of the turns are regular headline features. Carl McCullough, the "Joy-germ," has already made a host of friends by his gifts as a comedian, and his entirely natural manner of presenting his excellent jokes and impersonations which form part of his extremely varied repertoire. Another very strong attraction in the great Morton Jewell troupe, the finest club manipulators in the world.

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The third big feature is a clever little comedy-drama entitled "outwitted," in which a hunted man escapes from a Montana sheriff by the wit of a woman. Ronald Bradbury stars in this feature.
Added to these are three other turns, all possessing merit and interest. The somersault in mid-air while riding a bicycle, as performed by Renello is a thriller, while Gibson and Dyso, comedians, and Hennings, Lewis & Co., in "Mixed Drinks," are vastly entertaining.
MAJESTIC THEATRE.
Fate never played a grimmer joke than when she caused Murdock to be made a member of the jury which was to try Dr. Merton for the murder of his partner, Dr. Butler. Fate went so far as to make Murdock stand alone so far as to make Murdock stand alone for Merton's conviction, while his eleven fellow-jurors were for acquittal on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Then, when Murdock revealed in the thought that his black secret was safe—he was suddenly unmasked as the real murderer! This is the startling story told in "In the Hands of the Jury," a two-act Kalem drama which is to be shown at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Lennice, the slain man's daughter, is instrumental in bringing Murdock to justice. Among the popular Kalem stars who appear in this story are Anna Nilsson, Harry Millard, James E. Ross, John E. Mackin and Henry Hallam. A number of other films complete the bill.

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Sporting News

BOOSTERS CLUB TO ORGANIZE SOON MCGRAW WANTS FEDERAL LEAGUER

Victoria Rooters Discuss Plans for 1915; Benny Kauff Dickering With Giants

Once more will the Victoria Boosters club get into action when the Spokane Indians appear here for the official league opening against Spokane on April 24. Hugh Pettitrew, the well-known local rooster, stated to the Times yesterday that steps were now being taken to reorganize the club.

"With the changes that the management have made in the team, I look for at least a first division club this season," stated Pettitrew. "Victorians have always supported baseball, and I believe that with a near winner this old burg will simply excel itself." Hughie also went on to state that the Boosters club will get in line for the opening day parade, and he promises to have his cheering brigade in action when the Leafs open up their spring training schedule against the Colored Giants on April 5 and 6.

New York, March 17.—Benny Kauff, outfielder of the Indianapolis club and the all-around star of the Federal league, within the last week has made

JONES ANNOUNCES RETURN TO GAME

Will Visit Victoria Next Week to Place Team Here; Mann Cup Discarded

Con Jones will visit Victoria next week to look over the lacrosse prospects in the capital for the season of 1915. The coast magnate has returned to Vancouver after a two-month pleasure tour of the States and eastern Canada. Con insists that he is going to break back into lacrosse this season, and he declares that he will have another star aggregation for Vancouver, headed by the only "Newby" Lalonde. "I am going back into the game," said Con this morning. "Just make that plain. I am going to have another try for the Minto cup, but I am not going to tie myself up with New Westminster unless the champions are prepared to deal on a business basis and put up a bond to make sure there will be no forfeited games. Victoria will have a team, and I think that we will be able to furnish the public with some first-class lacrosse. Conditions may be hard on the coast, and the game may be in a deplorable condition out here, but things are worse in the east. The clubs all had a hard time last year and nobody made any money. I think you will see a six-club league down there this year, but there was nothing settled when I was back there."

Toronto, March 17.—The Allan cup is not the only trophy with its trouble attachment. The Mann cup in lacrosse has had a stormy career, which now looks like causing its finish as a representative emblem. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse association in Ottawa last December a resolution was passed that, in the event of failure to reach a satisfactory arrangement with the trustees for the future conduct of games and control of the cup, it should be disregarded entirely and a new trophy provided, which would be entirely under the control of the association. That state of affairs has now apparently arrived, since the trustees have

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Ball Players Are Now Seeking the Jobs. A couple of years ago, when the minor leagues all over the country were out seeking the rookies, it took a bundle of kale to lure the amateur into pro ranks. The financial slump has brought about a decided change in the attitude of the players towards the managers, and the positions have been reversed. There is scarcely a mall that comes to the Victoria club without the usual number of applications for jobs. These will increase as the Class AA and Class A clubs start cutting down their squads. Ball players, nowadays, are as plentiful as oysters at Esquimalt, and the club owner does not have to turn a hair when he learns that such and such a player will not report this year. In most cases there are half a dozen applications for every job.

Revision of Boxing Rules Sadly Needed. Every tourney that is put on by the local amateur clubs brings out the usual cry of "punch referee." The real truth of the uproar that from time to time mar a boxing tournament is that the boxing rules are very ancient and need an immediate overhauling. Despite the great number of evenly matched boys throughout the Dominion, boxers who cannot even gain a shade upon one another, it is impossible for the judges to award a draw in an amateur tourney. Very few of the fans know this, neither do they realize that when a boxing bout is sent another round that the referee gives his verdict on that round only. The A. A. U. is taking steps to have the rules revised, and until then the local fans will have to be content with what rules the local clubs are now allowed to hold their tournaments under.

Willard Has Edge in Training. No matter how hard Champion Jack Johnson works for his bout with Jesse Willard, he will never be able to get into real shape for this battle. If Willard can stall off Johnson's punches for the first ten rounds, he will have a fine chance of winning the world's heavyweight honors. That is the opinion of Robert Edgren. Willard can hit like a mule, and he can also absorb a terrible amount of punishment. The white hope is in the very pink of condition, and if Johnson cannot be beaten in this bout the pale faces might just as well quit offering up sacrifices to Johnson.

Short Putts. In playing the nineteenth hole too many entries drive out of bounds. There is no such detail as a short putt to a golfer lacking confidence. The only par a large number of golfers produce is attached exclusively to the grand old alibi.

BENEFIT GAME AT BALL PARK

Mayor Stewart, Commander Diggle, Lord Congleton and the other officers of H. M. S. Newcastle, will attend this afternoon's game at the Royal Athletic park, when the sailors meet a Victoria representative team in a benefit match. The receipts will go towards the fund for the sailors now on duty in the North Sea. The game is billed to start at 4.30 p.m. and the teams will line up as follows:

Victoria—Shrimpton; Whyte and Taylor; Okell, Adams and Allan; Sherratt, Nichol, Hine, Muir and Baker. Reserve will be Robertson, Funnell, Niven, Bolton, Kerley and O'Keefe. Newcastle—Johnson; Robinson and Finlay; Bryan, McClure and Griffen; Taylor, Moffatt, Reid, Mitchell and McGrady. Reserve, Bent. Referee—Dougan.

RUGBY FINAL WILL BE STAGED SATURDAY

University school are favorites for Saturday's rugby final at Oak Bay, when the provincial intermediate championship will be decided. The King Edward High school, of Vancouver, has accepted Victoria's offer of expenses for this game, and the teams will meet at Oak Bay. The Mount Tolmie fifteen have not tasted defeat this season, and they are rated the cleverest aggregation on the island. The teams will be announced later.

TO CONTINUE RACING.

London, March 17.—The Jockey club has decided to continue racing. The only change from times of peace, will be the necessary curtailment of social functions in connection with the Epsom and Ascot meets.

The club held at the residence of Lord Derby in London yesterday a special meeting to decide this question, on which public opinion is divided widely. After an exhaustive discussion the club confirmed its decision of six months ago that the continuance of racing was necessary to the interests of horse breeding and of the thousands of men employed in connection with the sport.

Phone: beer, dozen pints, 75c.

OTTAWA'S FAVORITES FOR TITLE SMEATON AND PHILLIPS, REFEREES

Ten Thousand Fans Expected to Attend World's Series Clash

Vancouver, March 17.—Installed 7 to 5 favorites by the hockey fans of the east, the Ottawa Senators, champions of the N. H. A., are sweeping westward and will be here on Saturday morning to do battle with the Vancouver for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's professional championships. The eastern champions are coming west via Chicago and will break into Canada at Moose Jaw. Ten players, Manager Frank Shaughnessy, Coach Alf Smith, a veteran player himself, and Trainer Dolan, make up the eastern party. Cooper Smeaton, of Montreal, who, it is understood, will be one of the officials in the big game, is coming west direct and will probably arrive here on Friday morning.

Judging by the rush for reserved tickets when the sale opened yesterday, over 10,000 fans will be in attendance at the Arena on Monday night for the first game. With the exception of the referees and the timekeeper the appointment of other officials has been deferred until after the arrival of the eastern champions. Charlie Young, boss timekeeper of the west, will again handle the timepiece. Cooper Smeaton and Tommy Phillips will be the referees.

They had good hockey in the Boundary league, despite the fact that the Coast league copped off a majority of their players last fall. Treherne, formerly of the Westminster club, while Johnny Mats joined the Grand Forks septette. The Boundary league teams are run on the semi-professional basis, a majority of the players this year being amateurs from the different towns on the circuit. Last season the Boundary magnates attempted to entice Charlie Tobin and Ran Macdonald away from the Coast league,

but were unsuccessful, though Silent Ulrich competed in the annual tournament at Grand Forks last March.

Dicky Boon, manager of Sammy Lichtenhein's red banded Wanderer club, can claim pre-eminence in his line for the N. H. A.

Dicky has been managing for so long that it's become a habit with him. He started out in Montreal with a junior team, the Crystals, and was manager of them for a couple of years in 1894-5. In 1896 he was with another bunch of youngsters, the Monarchs, and handled them also. From 1897 to 1906 Boon didn't do any managing although he had a long stretch of playing, a turn as captain of a Stanley cup team and plenty of hockey experiences.

Vancouver will have ten players eligible to participate in the world's series against the Ottawa puck chasers on the coast on March 22, 24 and 26. Every member of both clubs qualified, and the lists have been officially approved by the heads of both eastern and western associations. Players eligible for the world's series are:

Ottawa—Benedict, Lowery, Graham, Ross, Shore, Merrill, Broadbent, Darragh, Duford and Gerrard. Vancouver—Lehman, Patrick, Griffiths, Cook, Taylor, Mackay, Nighbor, Stanley, Mallen and Seaborn.

VANCOUVER ISLAND MASQUERADE BALL

A masquerade ball will be held in the club rooms of the Vancouver Island A. A., Strathcona hotel block, Douglas street, on March 22. Invitations have been sent out to all club members, and the latter are at liberty to bring their friends for this event. A buffet supper will be served and a full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The club rooms are being tastefully decorated for this event, and a big time is looked for.

BOYS COUNCIL TO GIVE A BANQUET

Arrangements are being completed by the Y. M. C. A. boys' council for the mothers' and sons' banquet, which will be held on March 24. It is expected that fully 200 will attend this annual feature. The meeting of the council last night put through a lot of urgent business. Archie McKinnon, vice-president, being in the chair. Five different tournaments in struggles for Preps, Juniors, Intermediates, high school and clubs are to be started immediately. A five-cent entrance fee will be charged, and with the amount obtained trophies will be purchased.

FITZSIMMONS TO MARRY.

Newark, N. J., March 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, applied for a marriage license at the city hall here yesterday, announcing that on Saturday he intended to marry Mrs. Tomo Simmonds of Portland, Ore. As Fitzsimmons did not have a certificate of his own divorce the clerk refused to grant the license until it was produced. Fitzsimmons said he would return with the evidence later. He was accompanied by a young woman. Fitzsimmons lives in Dumellen, N. J. He is 53 years old and his fiancée is 28.

CHALLENGES DURMAN.

Toronto, March 17.—Eddie Durman, of Toronto, holder of the sculling championship of America, has received from Frank S. Hagney, the Australian sculler, who is now in Havana with Jack Johnson, a challenge to row for the championship on Toronto Bay. Durman has replied that he will be ready to row the Antipodean by the middle of July for a stake of \$1,000 or as much more as the challenger chooses.

NEW TENNIS CLUB.

Knox church will be to the fore this summer in outdoor sports, a tennis club having been formed at a recent meeting. Splendid grounds have been secured at the corner of Stanley and Gladstone ave. A Huxtable has been elected president, with R. M. McKenzie, secretary.

KILBANE TO FIGHT WILLIAMS TO-NIGHT

Philadelphia, March 17.—Johnny Kilbane, the world's featherweight champion, and Kid Williams, the bantamweight title-holder, are fit and ready for their six-round bout here to-night. Kilbane has trained down to 122 pounds, his required weight for the bout, and Williams expects to weigh in to-night at 120 or 121 pounds.

Philadelphia fight fans will enjoy a regularistic carnival to-night. Besides the Kilbane-Williams bout, a rival club will stage five fights of more than ordinary interest. Jimmy Glabby, who claims the world's middleweight championship, will meet Young Adams, the 155-pound British champion. Charlie White, of Chicago, will meet Sam Robideau; George Chaney, Baltimore, will box Eddie Morgan, one of England's best 122-pounders; Tommy Howell will fight Joe Borrel, and Jack McCarron, of Allentown, will box Soldier Bartfield, of New York.

LITTLE WAS BEATEN.

Nansimo, March 17.—Pitted against an opponent who outclassed him in ringcraft and skill, Joe Little, the Nansimo middleweight boxer, went down to defeat in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen-round battle with Billy Weeks of Vancouver, at the Athletic club Monday. Little was game and took a terrible lacing before Referee Jimmy Hewitt, of Vancouver, stopped the one-sided argument after Little had been knocked through the ropes in the middle of that round.

SEATTLE TRADE FULLERTON.

Montreal, March 16.—The Montreal baseball club has traded Ed. Kipper, outfielder, for Charlie Fullerton, a Seattle pitcher, it was announced here to-day.

Slim Smith has now been with almost every club in the Northwest.

He is one of the coolest box artists in this circuit.

Patch was suspended by the V. F. A. for kicking at Cyril Baker.

Duford, of the Ottawa club, is one of the sensations of the N. H. A.

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FINGER PRINTS USED TO IDENTIFY SEAMEN

Washington, March 17.—Seamen who are to be certificated under the provisions of the new seamen's law will be identified by the finger print system. A regulation to this effect has been agreed upon by officials of the commerce and treasury departments, representing the bureau of navigation, the board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels and the coast guards.

Each seaman will carry a card bearing his signature and an imprint of his right index finger, a record of which will also be kept on the government books for identification.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, COAST SERVICES, SAILERS COMING, FERRY SERVICES. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ONFA WILL CLEAR FOR ORIENT TO-MORROW

Outbound Vessels Delayed in Sound Ports by Strike; Astyanax Leaves

Delayed in Sound ports by the difficulty of getting men to work her cargo, the Blue Funnel liner Onfa will not be able to clear from here on her outward voyage to the Orient until to-morrow. Word was received by the local agents to-day that she would leave Seattle at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and reach here between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Onfa will take nearly 140 Chinese from this port bound for Hongkong, and will load 20 tons of general freight at the local docks.

The Canadian-Australian vessel Makura also will probably lose a day as a result of the strike. She was due to leave Victoria to-day and may possibly make it by to-night, but it is thought unlikely that she will get away until to-morrow. A number of passengers have been booked for the Makura by the local and Vancouver agents.

The next Canadian Pacific liner due is the Montague, which is now on her way across the Pacific out of Oriental ports. She is expected to berth at the outer wharves on Saturday. She has fifty tons of freight and a fair list of passengers for Victoria.

Twenty-four hours behind time, the Blue Funnel freighter Astyanax left the outer docks at 12 o'clock last night bound for Vancouver and Sound ports. There was no shortage of labor to work her cargo despite the longshoremen's strike, but naturally the non-union men were not as adept as experienced men at handling the freight and some delay was caused thereby.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru is posted to clear for the Orient at 5 o'clock on Friday.

Agents of this line state that the Seattle Maru should be in either on Sunday or Monday next.

METAGAMA WILL SOON ENTER C. P. R. SERVICE

The C. P. R. will soon have the new liner Metagama on the trans-Atlantic service in addition to the Missanabik. The Metagama is due to sail on March 26 on her maiden voyage. The Gramplan, which was chartered by the C. P. R., goes back to the Allan line next voyage.

The commanding officer of the British government of the White Star-Dominion liner Southland on March 9 leaves that company with but one passenger ship on the line between Canada and Great Britain. The Southland carried part of the last detachment of Canadian troops to England, and was destined to Liverpool until ordered into Avonmouth, where her troops were landed. She was booked to sail from Liverpool on March 13, and on the 25th on the return voyage from Halifax.

The German steamer Holger, which sailed from Pernambuco on January 5, and arrived at Buenos Ayres on February 19, is reported to have been interned there as an auxiliary cruiser.

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF CANADIAN FREIGHT

Ocean Traffic From Ports of Canada Will Reach Great Volume This Spring

The very remunerative offers for space on vessels plying between Canadian and English, as well as Canadian and West Indian ports, have resulted in the chartering of a large number of vessels formerly employed in the lake business for Atlantic traffic.

A high official in one of the leading transportation companies has stated that already between twenty-five and twenty-seven lake boats have been chartered for Atlantic and Gulf of St. Lawrence business.

There will be an enormous amount of freight to be handled from Canadian ports this spring. Besides the usual ocean traffic, including wheat, dairy products and the manufactured goods, there will be a great deal of shipment to the British war office. The chief shipments of this sort will consist of the shrapnel shells and other munitions being made in this country for the British government. Grain is expected to move out in heavy volume in the first six or seven weeks of spring navigation. There will be no German merchantmen, and few passenger boats boats regularly employed in this business to cope with the situation.

For the most part the lake vessels are being chartered on what are known as time charters—that is, for a period of six or seven months. They will return in many cases to the lake traffic in time to handle the anticipated record wheat crop. Some of the vessels, however, have been chartered for seven months with an option given on their services for a year.

"The ocean rates," stated the official, "seems to be advancing every day, and the owners of some ships are holding out for still higher prices. Ocean traffic is now being held back, and I think space will be scarce."

TROUBLE AVOIDED AT SEATTLE WHARVES

Non-Union Men Toil at Cargoes Unmolested; Union Members Avoid Trouble

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The waterfront was entirely cleared by union men and sympathizers last night, and non-union longshoremen toiled at the cargoes of steamers unmolested. Word of the impending settlement of the strike had been passed around, and the men toiled to avoid trouble.

At a meeting of the longshoremen's union to-day the action of the officers in demanding rotation in work for the union men will be disavowed, according to good authority. There will then be no matter in contention except the Royal Mail liner Glenlyne, which had dealings with non-union truckers in Vancouver and is therefore boycotted. But even here is prospect of a settlement. The Royal Mail agents said last night that the Glenlyne would go to Tacoma to discharge and load cargo, and then return to Seattle to load a greater part of the 18,000-ton cargo for Vladivostok which will be taken on here. It is presumed that the cargo waiting at Vancouver will be transhipped to Seattle.

David Taylor, a striking longshoreman, accused of having attacked Claude Barnett and severely beating him because the latter worked at one of the waterfront docks, was yesterday fined \$100 and sentenced to serve ten days in the city jail by Police Judge Gordon James Piper, 22, and Ernest Moody, 23, strikers, who were arrested Monday, and are alleged to have made assaults upon men who worked on the docks, were yesterday each charged with assault in the third degree in a complaint issued by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Meier. They are held in the city jail in lieu of \$500 bond each.

CAPTAIN OF ALLAN STEAMSHIP IS KILLED

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—Capt. J. W. Hatherly, of the Allan liner Mongolian, was killed this morning when a hatch beam struck him. The Mongolian is undergoing repairs in drydock and Capt. Hatherly was down in the hold inspecting the work. Captain Hatherly was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and two children in Glasgow.

CARLOTTA COX IN TROUBLE NEAR JUNEAU

Reports received from Prince Rupert state that the Carlotta G. Cox, a former sealing vessel and well-known here, is again in trouble.

A wire to the Athin Fisheries, Ltd., to which company the Carlotta G. Cox belongs, states that she has broken her shaft and is anchored in Tenakee Inlet, about twenty-five miles from Juneau. The ex-sealer left Prince Rupert on February 25 and probably has a load of fish on board.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER RETURNS FROM TRIP

Leebro Back From Three Weeks' Work on West Coast Loading Material

Back from a three weeks' voyage to the west coast the lighthouse tender Leebro tied up at the government docks in the inner harbor this morning. She reported a successful trip devoid of special incident. The weather was generally fair although high seas rendered some of the work undertaken by the tender very difficult.

The Leebro carried supplies for the lighthouse at Amphitrite Point, which is expected to be in operation by March 20. She is now loading material for the new forty-foot tower at Cape Mudge, and a fog alarm building to be constructed at Scarlet Point, Christie Pass.

On this trip Capt. Hunter reports that the Leebro rescued a buoy adrift from San Juan Island. They picked it up off the beach at Camanah. The task of shipping the buoy, which took them over three days, was exceedingly difficult and accompanied by no little danger owing to the high seas that were running.

According to reports brought by the Leebro there is marked activity in the fishing industry on the west coast for this time of the year. The salmon are still running.

The United States lighthouse tender Heather reached port here yesterday from the Columbia River to pick up a couple of whistling buoys which had drifted from their moorings on the American coast and were subsequently found and taken in charge by vessels in the Canadian lighthouse service.

The Heather left as soon as she had shipped the buoys.

One of the buoys which broke loose was stationed on the California coast, and the other off the mouth of the Columbia River.

BREAKS RECORD FOR FRISCO-FLAVEL RUN

Flavel, Ore., March 17.—On her first regular voyage between Oregon and California, the big turbine steamer Pacific Northern of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company arrived here yesterday from San Francisco.

Thousands of persons from various cities in Oregon and half a dozen brass bands greeted the vessel.

Although she was two hours behind schedule, all records for ocean travel between San Francisco and Flavel were broken by the steamer, the trip being made in 23 hours. The new port of Flavel, near the mouth of the Columbia, was taxed to its capacity by the crowds here to welcome the Great Northern.

LETTER FROM LONGSHOREMEN.

The following letter is from the local branch of the Longshoremen's union:

"While the situation as regards Victoria remains the same, it is quite evident that developments are taking place in several other towns on the coast, and if such information is correct here, and we have every reason to believe that it is, the situation on the whole is progressing as favorably as we expected. While picketing has never been resorted to in any extreme here, it was quite noticeable the number of foreigners that are taking the places of union men, including Germans, Italians and Austrians, and while we admit that the work must be done it is not much of an incentive to our members to aid (which they have been in the habit of doing) the Patriotic fund so much advertised in our city. Our members have given everything they had, and are now fighting against the same nations that are fighting us here.

"In one of your recent publications our employers led you to believe, and wish it to be conveyed to the public, that it was the German element on the other side of the line that started this trouble, but we wish to state that instead of the German element prevailing on the other side of the line, it was 'kultur' practiced by the firms in Vancouver, and had the present war in Europe not been in progress our members in Vancouver would not have tolerated as much as they have done. The European conflict was taken into consideration by them when they first handed them the lemon, and the 'kulturiests' thought it possible that owing to the nation's trouble it would be easy to pass them a melon, but it would not work, and we hope the public will not be led to believe that the cause of our trouble was what our employers claim."

GEO. FODGETT, J. WYNN.

Victoria Longshoremen's Press Com.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Mariners are hereby notified that the lighted beacon heretofore maintained on Rose Spit, Hecate Strait, will be discontinued without further notice. This affects notice to Mariners No. 99 of 1913.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 17, 9 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.98; temp., 55.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; bar., 29.97; temp., 46; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. gale; bar., 29.64; temp., 49; sea rough.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; bar., 29.70; temp., 45.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E. fresh; bar., 29.54; temp., 47.

Ikeeda—Raining; S. E.; bar., 29.85; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. gale; bar., 29.80; temp., 51; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. gale; bar., 29.54; temp., 47.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.74; temp., 48; thick.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., strong; bar., 29.60; temp., 46; sea moderate.

Tatooh—Raining; E. 15 miles; bar., 29.65; temp., 52; sea moderate.

Pachena—Raining; S. E., strong; bar., 29.29; temp., 46; heavy swell.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; bar., 29.43; temp., 48; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E. gale; bar., 29.32; temp., 46; sea rough.

Ikeeda—Raining; S. E.; gale; bar., 29.08; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., fresh; bar., 29.19; temp., 45; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E. fresh; bar., 29.33; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., strong; bar., 29.42; temp., 45; sea smooth.

MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PUT END TO STRIKE

According to word received in the city this morning measures are being taken to put an end to the longshoremen's strike which is assuming such proportions as to threaten serious harm to shipping on the coast. Negotiations between representatives of the International Longshoremen's association, Pacific Coast division, and the Waterfront Employers' union, begun in Seattle yesterday, are expected to result in an amicable settlement.

A committee representing the more conservative element of the Longshoremen's union, it is said, who are not entirely in accord with the methods being employed by some of the strikers in Sound ports, pledged their best efforts in bringing about a settlement.

Following the conference with the Waterfront Employers' union was held at which ways and means of ending the strike were discussed.

A. Madson, secretary of the International Longshoremen's association, Pacific coast division, was expected to arrive in Seattle to-day for the purpose of going thoroughly into the situation.

REVISION OF SURVEYS OF SOUND IS BEGUN

Seattle, March 17.—With \$50,000 immediately available from the recent appropriation of congress, Capt. J. F. Pratt, district superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey service, has felt free to go ahead with necessary revision surveys on Puget Sound, which it appeared for some time would have to be neglected because of lack of funds. The small remainder from last year's appropriation is being utilized for this local work. The \$50,000 will be expended in preparing the dilapidated old survey fleet for a start in May for Alaska waters.

WELL KNOWN SKIPPER DIES.

Shipping men learned with regret of the death of Captain George Bunting, senior captain of the Standard Oil company's fleet and master of the big oil tanker Richmond, who passed away at Colon on Saturday last. Captain Bunting was one of the best known skippers on the Pacific coast.

MOTOR CASE FINISHED

Mr. Justice Gregory Assesses Damages for Plaintiff at \$995.25; Defendant Gets Amount of Unpaid Notes.

Judgment was given this morning by Mr. Justice Gregory in the action of the Victoria and Saanich Motor Transport company against the Wood Motor Co. for \$995.25 and interest, against which there is judgment for the defendants for the amount of unpaid notes given on account of purchase of a motor truck, and for a counter-claim for excess, if any.

The plaintiff purchased a three-ton truck from the defendant company and after using it for three months they claimed it was only a two-ton truck. They continued to use it, and the defendants then took possession of it under the terms of the sale. The defendants did not try to sell it but held it as security for non-payment and pending payment of the balance by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff sued for breach of warranty and for fraudulent misrepresentation, asking for the return of the truck and cancellation of the unpaid notes for the purchase price. The amount of their claim was \$3,182.95.

The court of appeal held that plaintiff must pay the notes but was entitled to damages for breach of contract, and sent the case back for the assessment of damages.

On the second trial the plaintiff abandoned a claim for loss of business that had been made at the first trial, and presented a new claim for \$5,123.55 as the difference between the contract and the actual market prices and for other claims.

Mr. Justice Gregory held there was no other market price than that set by the defendants, and that any depreciation arose from the plaintiff's failure to pay. He allowed the plaintiff \$700 on the cost of the truck and for excessive cost of repairs, etc., \$295.25, both amounts to carry interest. The plaintiffs get a set-off of the amount of the unpaid notes.

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HOW TO RECONSTRUCT

Miss Helen Stewart Reads Interesting Paper Before Women's Canadian Club on Duty After War.

A subject which most of her audience must have recognized with her to be broad in its scope was dealt with in a very interesting manner yesterday afternoon by Miss Helen Stewart, the librarian at the Carnegie library.

Reconstruction was not after all, a new business. The problem of to-day was no isolated one. It had taken since the beginning of time to create it, and the answer had been unfolding all down the ages.

But while the fighting went on without there was always here and there a recluse in a laboratory making startling discoveries; an impractical dreamer weaving dreams of what might be; always a tireless brain searching for the fundamental verities of humanity.

Just when the timid one felt the world to be plunging headlong to damnation and despair, out sprang a salvage party equipped with the tools of broader construction, and the process of building up began all over again.

In the compass of a paper both synthetic and analytical, Miss Stewart reviewed some of the model systems entertained by idealists of all the centuries.

Thomas More's Utopia was later than Plato's ideal republic, but much the same in pattern. There had been many others: Hobbes, Rousseau, Bacon (in his New Atlantis), Filmer, Campanella, Cabot, Feneon, Maundeville, Harrington, Bellamy, Morris, Samuel Butler (in "Erewhon"), Dean Howell, and further back, Swift.

To-day the most hurried in the anticipatory habit, was Herbert George Wells, whose "World Set Free" suggested a means of once more getting at grips with the vital issues of the day, details being given to fill the framework of Plato's verities.

Miss Stewart reviewed Mr. Wells' solution of the problem under ten headings, which, massed, again set out the old Platonic ideal of wisdom, bravery, temperance and justice—government, education, religion and labor.

So the beginning was the end. What was to be done about it? Standards were changing as they talked. The nineteenth century completed the exploration of the globe. The next step was to bring it all within the space of civilization and utilize the wealth of its waste places. Medieval standards would not fit. The great war was waking the sleeper, purging the mind of petty issues, and paradoxical though it might seem, drawing the world together in a bond of common humanity. And it was up to each individual to add every atom of constructive strength to the nation's structure, and get to work, for reconstruction would depend not on politicians, not even directly on the prophets, but on each individual.

The paper was received with enthusiastic appreciation, Mrs. H. E. Young, on behalf of the Canadian club, moving a cordial vote of thanks.

Mrs. Jenkins, the president, was in the chair, and during the meeting announced that Mrs. Barnard had very kindly consented to entertain the club at Government House on April 22. The next meeting of the club will be for the purpose of hearing Mrs. Suddaby's paper on "Canadian Heroines."

LIKED JAIL VERY MUCH

Van Dusen Said He Had Been Well Treated in Prison; Wanted to Go Back.

An urgent desire to go back to jail rather than obtain his freedom was expressed this morning by a prisoner named Van Dusen to Judge Lampan before whom he appeared on a charge of false pretence. The prisoner informed the court that he had some things to settle up at the Wilkinson road jail, and would like a month in jail to do the business.

Both the old provincial jail and that at Wilkinson road were given certificates of character by Van Dusen, who spent ten months in them while awaiting trial. He informed the court that he had been extremely well treated while in jail and had enjoyed himself very well. He was asked if he had done hard labor there and said he had, but from choice. "I would be much obliged if you would let me go back for a month as I have some things to settle there," he said.

Van Dusen nearly a year ago was charged with obtaining \$50 from a man by making false representations. He was arrested and held for trial. He elected a trial by a judge and a jury, but has been held in jail since awaiting trial.

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Weather Bulletin Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Temperature Max. Min. Barkerville 44 .. 32 .. Penton 46 .. 32 .. Nelson 48 .. 32 .. Calgary 48 .. 32 .. Edmonton 48 .. 32 .. Qu'Appelle 48 .. 32 .. Winnipeg 48 .. 32 .. Toronto 48 .. 32 .. Ottawa 48 .. 32 .. Montreal 48 .. 32 .. St. John 48 .. 32 .. Halifax 48 .. 32 ..

Temperature Highest .. 54.0 Lowest .. 42.0 Average .. 48.9 Minimum on grass .. 36.3 Rain, .01 inch. Bright sunshine, 3 hours. General state of weather, cloudy.

DARING AND BRAVERY OF FRENCH IN ALSACE

Graphic Story of Their Heroism; Wounded Soldier Sings Marseillaise While Dying

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Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written...

VICTORIA BOYS' PLEA

To the Editor:—Victoria boys, wake up! It is time, boys, that we woke up and tried to get something of our own...

PENDING ELECTION

To the Editor:—Among the many revelations sprung upon the public recently by their representatives...

IF I WERE A VOTER

To the Editor:—When the copy of a statutory declaration was sent to Premier McBride in 1910 proving that his minister of education had given a false reply...

PITY THE PREMIER

To the Editor:—When the copy of a statutory declaration was sent to Premier McBride in 1910 proving that his minister of education had given a false reply...

FEELING GROANS OF THE DYING

The French officer could hear the feeble groans of the dying. Sergeant Oberreiner—the Alsatian—was heard imploring the enemy in their own tongue to succor his comrades or finish them off...

UNNAMED, BUT FULL OF GLORY

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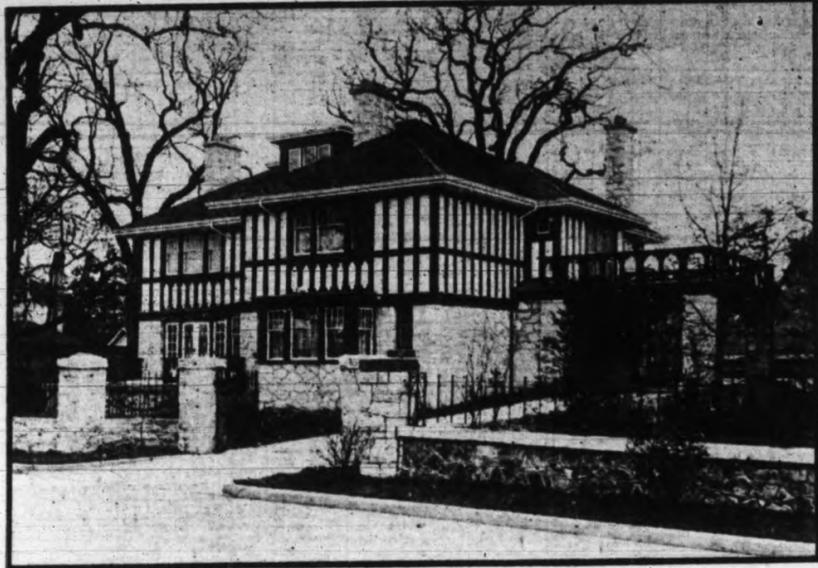
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FOR SALE—3 roomed house, close to Jubilee Hospital; price only \$2,300, cash \$200, balance apply. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street, m18

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FOR RENT—April 1, seven roomed, modern house, central gas, apply 1538 Cook street, m22

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ROUSING RALLY OF WARD II. LIBERALS

Flock to Banner for Campaign Expected in Few Weeks

H. C. BREWSTER SPEAKS ON LAND-MAL-ADMINISTRATION

Candidates All Sound Note of Confidence in Election's Result

Ward II. Liberals organized at a rousing meeting held in the Liberal rooms last evening. There was a splendid attendance and, as has been the case at all gatherings of Liberals called for the purpose of preparing for the campaign to be waged within the next few weeks if the government does not renounce its declared intentions, the dominant note struck was one of implicit faith in the party and invincible determination to overthrow the present administration.

All four Liberal candidates for this constituency were present and addressed a few remarks to the meeting dealing with one or two of the long understood planks of the platform, and, with one accord, exhorting the voters to fight cleanly for a clean policy.

President A. B. Fraser opened the meeting and ordered the business until the ward chairman was elected. Robert Disdale was the unanimous selection for this position, and J. Dakers was elected secretary pro tem.

Leader On Land Question.

H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, was given a great ovation on his arrival at the hall and when he arose to speak, "Back to the land" was the text of his opening remarks. He asked why the cities should be feeding people in soup kitchens when there was land nearby and in the hinterlands more than sufficient to provide for them all, and answered his own question by declaring emphatically that the manipulations of the Conservative administration had robbed the people of a chance to work this land, thereby hindering the development of the country, not alone in respect of farming, but in all industries, and bringing needless distress into the midst of the working classes. In illustration of his meaning he described the "circle" trade, which, starting from the farm, wound through all the ramifications of industrial life and finally arrived back at its starting point, the farm. He quoted from a previous speaker on the land question: "The farmer scuffs out his boots in the morning to go to the field, comes to town to be refitted, and thus makes a demand upon the retail shoe dealer. The latter in turn draws upon the wholesaler, who buys from the manufacturer. The manufacturer deals with the tanner and the circle is completed when the tanner goes to the farmer to obtain hides."

"The moral of this," said Mr. Brewster, "is that the production of the wealth of the farm enriches the whole community, the province and the country."

On the other hand congestion in the cities tends to bring unfair competition between the people who have been brought up there, have learned trades and raised families, and also to reduce the level of morals by forcing the weakest into slum districts where poverty rules and crime is fostered. It is such a condition as this that is being brought about by the locking up of the arable lands for speculative purposes.

Land For People.

The land was intended for the people, declared Mr. Brewster, amid loud cheers. It had been given to them by the Almighty, and the utilization of its resources was the basic principle upon which their life depended.

Outlines Organization.

A. B. Fraser outlined the scheme of organization proposed for the different wards and advised the members not to be hoodwinked by the contradictory reports emanating from Conservative quarters as to the date of the election. "I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet," he said, "but I believe that an energetic and demonstrative has been the call to Liberal ranks, and the government is, to use a slang phrase, getting cold feet. But be sure and be prepared for any contingency. Get all the names on the voters' lists that are entitled to be there."



ROYAL YEAST

signaled in the last ten years and commented on Price Ellison's mistake in besmirching his reputation by indulgence in petty dealing of a questionable nature. If the minister had despoiled the people of a few millions in connection with the subsidization of a railway he would have had the backing of the corporation, and need have feared no assaults on his character. Some one in the audience interjected the remark that he would probably have been knighted.

For Clean Politics.

Allderman Bell reiterated the previous speaker's declaration for clean politics and drew the attention of the electors to the fact that the province was being given a "black eye" by the advertisement throughout other parts of the Dominion of the spendthrift policy of the Conservative government.

He quoted extracts from the Toronto Globe, as reprinted in the Times, yesterday, to prove his point. Arguing from this he said, "I maintain that conditions here will improve. But how can we bring that improvement about? How are we going to progress when we allow people of the outside world to look upon us as fools for supporting a government composed of spenders who have not the interests of the people at heart. We are allowing the government to shove untruths down our throats which the people in the east do not believe for a moment. The government will, of course, attempt to dim the issue in the coming election, but we must keep our minds clear and not allow ourselves to be befuddled by false explanations and promises."

H. C. Hall brought out an interesting point when he stated that there was published in the last Gazette the appointment of registrars for the new constituencies although the order for the dissolution of the house had not yet been signed. This was directly contrary to an amendment to the constitutional act adopted by the present government.

Referring to the prospects for the coming election Mr. Hall said it took the Liberals a long time to get warmed up, but when they did they fought to a finish. They were thoroughly aroused now, and the chances for success never before were so bright. A comment heard very frequently among old Tories now was that it was time for a change, and it was up to the Liberals to press home the advantage given them by the spreading discontent among the opposition. If ever the province needed a courageous, honest government it needed it now; never was the situation more critical; he felt sure that never before had the Liberals a more honorable and capable leader than Mr. Brewster.

The meeting was also addressed by Dr. Raynor and others, and a song "The Land Song" was joined in by the entire gathering with a right good will. Following the election of committees the meeting dispersed.

TWO YOUTHS HELD ON CHARGES OF BURGLARY

Charles Jackson and Herbert Green Alleged to Have Stolen Goods on Malahat

On two separate charges of burglary, Charles Jackson and Herbert Green, two youths, were arraigned in the police court this morning. Both cases were remanded until Monday next in order that witnesses may be brought to town from the Malahat district, where the thefts are alleged to have taken place. It is also expected that in the meantime other arrests may be made, and that further property found in the shack of the accused men may be identified.

Jackson and Green are alleged to have stolen on March 12 two pairs of scissors, one pair of hair clippers and one safety razor.

The articles which are reported to have been stolen were found yesterday afternoon in a shack near the new Quadra school, North Quadra street. About 2 o'clock Detective Sergeant O'Leary, of the city force, and Provincial Constables Owens and Armstrong, visited the shack and arrested Jackson. Two hours later the two constables returned to the shack and arrested Green.

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No. 1 Ben Davis Apples, per box \$1.25

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHTON

OPIMUM HOUSE RAIDED CHINAMEN CONVICTED

Three Orientals Fined \$20 in Court To-day; One Jumped Through Ceiling

Three Chinamen, Ah, Sam and Yee, appeared in the police court this morning charged with frequenting an opium house. Sam pleaded guilty, but the other two maintained that they were not smoking opium but were merely sleeping in the house. Magistrate Jay fined each of them \$20 and costs.

The Chinamen were arrested last night about 8.30 o'clock by Detectives Turner and Silliano in a room over 1629 Government street. In the room they found two pipes, a tin containing the opium, two bowls to put on the pipes, and in a drawer, which was locked, two tins with a small amount of opium in them were discovered. Scales for the weighing of the opium were also found.

Upon entering the room the detectives said the atmosphere was permeated with opium fumes. There were two bunks in the compartment, and Yee, who was in the top one, made a desperate attempt to elude the police officers. The ceiling above the bunk consisted simply of wall paper. Yee jumped and tried to get into a room above, but the detectives pulled him back. The lamps and bowls of the pipe were warm when the sleuths examined them.

A Chinaman named Sing was arrested in Theatre Alley yesterday afternoon by Detectives Turner and Silliano and this morning he was charged with having opium in his possession. Two opium pills in a short pocket were found on the accused. He was fined \$10 and costs.

LOCAL NEWS

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British Campaigners—The British Campaigners' association will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow evening at the Foresters' hall when a large attendance is expected.

Eternal Punishment—"What Has Become of the Doctrine of Eternal Punishment? Do We Still Believe in Hell?" will be the subject of Rev. J. B. Warnicker's sermon on Sunday evening at the Dominion theatre, First Baptist church.

Elks' Club Meeting—A special programme has been arranged for to-morrow night's meeting of the Elks club, and the members are in for a surprisingly good evening. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance of members is looked for.

to come in and prove their claims before May 15. The clause referred to is that under which Mr. Templeman left four weeks' salary to all regular employees of the Times Publishing company, who had been in his employ one year or longer.

Many Cyclists Fined—For riding bicycles after dark without lights, I. Buck, M. Wilkerson, Louie Poy, E. Purser, Frank Arico, E. Marley and J. Stewart were each fined \$3 in the police court this morning.

Weekly Practice—The Edmonton Road brass band will meet for the weekly practice Monday evening at 8 o'clock under the leadership of Ernest Boulter. Members are requested to turn out in good numbers to practice the Easter music.

Hold Annual Dance—To-night in K. of P. hall, North Park street, the Pythian Sisters will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day dance. The various committees having charge of the arrangements have spared nothing to make this the grandest dance of the season. Those who are fortunate enough to attend are assured of a good time.

Rehearsal of "Samson"—The rehearsal of "Samson" last night was again very satisfactory to the conductor notwithstanding the difficulty occasioned by the shortage of copies. The members of the chorus are showing great enthusiasm and are greatly assisting the conductor by accepting the conditions and sharing their copies with those who have not yet secured one. A splendid attendance of members was secured.

The Coal Situation—The slight advance in some grades of Island coal which became effective on Monday is not due to colliery or tariff changes, but to local conditions in expense of handling, etc. Nut coal will not be touched, remaining at \$6. The tariff advance of 7½ per cent, on American coal will not be prohibitive, it was stated to-day, and Island fuel merchants will still have to meet the same conditions of competition which have prevailed.

Accepted Management—Arthur Curry last week resigned the position of assistant manager of Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd., Vancouver grocery department, which he has held for the last four years, to accept the management of the Oak Bay Grocery company, who have recently enlarged their premises and added a fresh meat department. Mr. Curry was presented with a handsome chest of engraved cutlery by the employees of Messrs. D. Spencer, who wished him every success in his new field of work.

Old Comrade Association—At the lantern lecture to be given to-morrow night at the Connaught Seaman's institute, commencing at 8, under the auspices of the Old Comrade Association, there will be a number of songs to fill in the programme after Dr. W. E. Home reads his paper on "Lord Exmouth." Dr. Home will sing a patriotic song, "Here's to the Day," and Mr. Hyne will sing "Grace Darling." Commander James R. N. will also take part, and about 9.15 a concert party from H. M. S. Newcastle will, by kind permission of Captain F. A. Powlett, give the following numbers: Song, "Four Jolly Sailors" and hornpipe; "I'm Waiting for Kate," by leading Stoker Gregory; duologue, "Two Talking Comedians;" and "Pot-ted Band" (9 performers and conductor).

The death took place this morning at 1443 Edgeware Road, of Thomas Henry Comber, the two years and three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comber. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 20, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company.

Financial News

FLUCTUATIONS NARROW NEW YORK QUOTATIONS ON VICTORIA CHANGE REACH HIGHER LEVEL

Quiet Session and Quotations Practically as at Yesterday

Bullishness Persistent in Issues of Specialty Type; Reading Shorts Cover

Following a quiet session, prices on the Victoria stock exchange closed almost precisely as yesterday. Fluctuations were narrowly confined and speculative enthusiasm was wanting.

New York, March 17.—The stock market developed some strong features and throughout prices had a higher tendency. Specialties were prominent in bullishness as for some sessions past, motor issues retaining their strength, while Petroleum exhibited decided strength.

Stock	High	Low	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	42.00	43.00		
B. C. Refining Co.	49	50		
B. C. Copper Co.	51	52		
C. N. P. Fisheries	49	50		
Coronation Gold	102	103		
Lucky Jim Zinc	19	20		
McGillivray Coal	19	20		
Nugget Gold	23	24		
Portland Canal	91	92		
Reynolds Cariboo	18	19		
Red Cliff	1.47	1.48		
Standard Lead	1.25	1.43		
Snowstorm	31	32		
Stewart M. & D.	35	36		
Sheehan Star	8.90	9.00		
S. S. Island	7.50	7.60		
Stewart Land	Unlisted			
Glacier Creek	102	103		
Island Investment	22.00	23.00		
Union Carbide	29.00	30.00		
Adthasaca	28	34		
P. C. Tunnels	46	47		

SLUMP IN WHEAT ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 17.—Italian politics caused liquidation of wheat and liquidation caused a slump. After a weak morning all markets closed down.

Winnipeg cash demand for nearby stuff was active and strong, but further away markets were very slow. Export bids were quiet, but out of line and nothing doing. Flax was a feature, one cargo of Argentine flax at 7 cents down from market close being sufficient to send all markets sliding. Inspections on Tuesday totalled 45 cars, as against 73 last year, and in sight to-day were 140.

The high point for Winnipeg May wheat was 154 and the drop for the day was 20. Winnipeg oats closed 35c to 6c lower.

Wheat	Open	Close
May	154	152
July	153	151
Oct.	112	112

Oats	Open	Close
May	60	60
July	60	60

Flax	Open	Close
May	185	183
July	183	180
Oct.	158	158

PRICES SLID DOWN ON CONCERNED BEAR SALES

Chicago, March 17.—Liquidation of a general character was the feature in wheat to-day, and in absence of any leadership on the buying side during the morning prices declined sharply. The foreign news was bright in tone, and larger supplies are expected from Argentina for the week. Many of the most active interests in trade joined the selling side of market after the early break. There is no indication of export business. Cash wheat prices in southwest markets are off sharply with futures.

Better conditions reported over entire corn belt, the sharp break in wheat prices, continuation of poor eastern demand, all combined to give a heavy and declining market during the morning. Southwest markets acted heavy. Cash wheat to be lower.

Break in May oats around 69 and up 10c, now 59 on rally. July sold 64 and up 10c, only fraction rally.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	157	155	154
July	153	151	151
Sept.	113	112	109

Corn	High	Low	Close
May	74	74	73
July	70	70	70

Oats	High	Low	Close
May	69	69	69
July	64	64	63

Pork	High	Low	Close
May	17.05	17.75	17.55
July	18.20	18.20	17.97

Lard	High	Low	Close
May	10.00	10.63	10.87
July	10.50	10.50	10.85

Short Rib	High	Low	Close
May	10.10	10.10	10.62
July	10.40	10.40	10.35

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Low Close	
Jan.	9.52-9.52
May	9.02-9.08-9.08-9.02-9.05
July	8.52-8.52-8.23-8.24
Oct.	8.56-8.61-8.52-8.54-8.55
Dec.	8.77-8.79-8.73-8.73-8.74

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 17.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, 44.75; molasses sugar, 34; refined quiet.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, March 17.—Lead quiet, 44.00; tin, 51.00; copper, 101.00; silver, 101.00; nickel, 101.00; zinc, 101.00; iron, 101.00; steel, 101.00.

ADVANCING AGAIN EAST PRUSSIA AGAIN

Russians Take Offensive to North of Tilsit, According to German Statement.

Berlin, March 17.—The German war office to-day gave out an official report on the progress of the war, dated March 17, as follows:

"The contest for the possession of an eminence on the southern slope of the Lorette heights to the northwest of Arras has been decided in favor of the Germans.

"In the Champagne district, especially to the west of Perthes and to the north of Le Mans, the French yesterday delivered several unsuccessful attacks.

"The attacks were renewed with stronger forces and the engagement still continues.

"In the Argonne the fighting has not yet come to an end. French forces have been driven back from the slope to the southwest of Vouquois occupied by them. Two French attacks in Le Preire forest, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, resulted in failure.

"In the Vosges there has been nothing more than artillery duels.

"The Russian advance against Taurigen, in Kovno province, Russia, northeast of Tilsit, and Laugarsburg in East Prussia, just across the border from Taurigen, has been repulsed.

Russian attempts to break through the German lines between the Skwa and the Orzye rivers, north of Warsaw, also have been repulsed.

There is no change in the situation south of the Vistula."

CORRESPONDENCE WAS MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY

Expected in Washington That Protest Will Be Made Against Great Britain's Action

Washington, March 17.—With the publication by the state department to-day of the complete text of the correspondence between the United States and the belligerent nations respecting the rights of neutral nations, interest was renewed in the probable course the American government would pursue in seeking free commercial intercourse with other countries.

This correspondence included the British order-in-council, aimed at the stoppage of all commerce by sea to and from Germany, together with the full text of the notes to and from Great Britain and Germany, in which the United States sought to bring about an abandonment of submarine warfare and the shipment of conditional contraband to civilians.

It had also been arranged to make public to-day the British reply to the American note of inquiry as to how the British embargo on commerce with Germany was to be carried out in practice.

It is generally believed here that a vigorous protest will be made against the action of the British government. Senator Walsh, of Montana, who discussed the situation with President Wilson last night, strongly favored such a step. He said afterward that senators generally regretted that congress had not empowered the president to place an embargo on American exports to the belligerents, although he did not believe that the president would call an extra session for that purpose.

ALLEGED THAT CREW BLEW UP DRESDEN

Washington, March 17.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-day received an official report that the cruiser Dresden was blown up by her own crew after having been attacked in neutral waters off Chile by British warships.

The official report added that British ships began firing from a distance of 3,500 metres, but that rather than be destroyed by the enemy ships the commander of the Dresden chose to save his crew and abandoned the vessel. The report came from the German legation at Santiago, Chile.

AEROPLANE FAILED TO SINK STEAMSHIP

South Shields, Eng., March 17.—The British steamship Blonde, which arrived here to-day, reports that she was attacked in the North Sea by a German aeroplane which dropped a bomb on the deck of the vessel. One member of the crew was killed.

BOOT INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 17.—When the boot investigation was resumed this morning evidence was given by Capt. Kaiser, who was in charge of men engaged in digging trenches round the forts of McNab Island, in Halifax harbor. He had charge of a company of 80 men. A board of inquiry was held on Sept. 18. A sample of these boots was submitted to the committee. The soles were ripped loose, the toes curled up and the boot had a shrunken appearance.

Capt. Williams Taylor and Lieut. Col. Seely gave evidence along similar lines.

Great Stock-Reducing Sale

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Irish Linen Table Napkins, medium or large size. Regular \$3.50. Now on sale, dozen	\$2.50
Semi-Ready Embroidered Corset Covers. Now on sale, each	45c
White Indian Head, 36 inches wide. Regular 21c. Sale, yard	20c
Good English Longcloth, 36 inches wide. On sale, yard	15c
Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 25c. On sale, 6	\$1.00
Hemstitched Table Cloths, size 60 x 60; bleached or half bleached. On sale, each	85c
White or Natural Embroidered Table Covers, size 32 x 32. On sale, each	25c
White Embroidered Bureau Scarfs, or in natural. On sale, each	25c
Lace Collars now on sale. All one price, each	35c
Fine English Cotton Sheets, no starch or dressing; hemmed ready size 72 x 90. Sale, pair	\$2.00
White "Old Bleach" Linen, 36, 42 and 48 inches wide. On sale, yard, 75c and	65c
Fine Baby Dress Embroidery; great value. On sale, yard, 65c, 50c and	45c
Fine Corset Embroidery; fine patterns. On sale, yard	45c
Irish Linen Guest Toweling, plain or damask. On sale, yard, 55c, 45c and	35c
White Turkish Towels; fine value; size 42 x 21 inches. Regular 45c pair. On sale,	\$1.00
4 for	\$1.00
Extra Fine White Turkish Towels; thick quality; size 46 x 23. Special, on sale,	\$1.00
2 for	\$1.00
Cream Colored or Stripe Irish Poplins, 27 inches wide. On sale, yard	20c
White or Colored Crepe, 30 inches wide. On sale, yard	20c
Natural Rough Brown Linen Turkish Towels. A bargain. Sale, pair, \$1.00	\$1.25
Irish Linen Check Tea Toweling. On sale, yard	10c
Irish Linen Roller Toweling. Special value. On sale,	15c
36-Inch White Linen, reduced to, yard	20c
Natural Brown "Old Bleach" Linen, 36 inches wide. Sale, yard, 65c and	45c
English White Flannelette; best value in the city. On sale, yard, 15c and	20c
Stripe Flannelette, 36 inches wide, good patterns and quality. On sale, yard, 15c and	20c
Household Fine Sheetting, 72 and 30 inches wide. On sale, yard, 40c and	45c
Embroidered Crash Cushion Covers. A Bargain. On sale, each, \$1.00, 35c.	15c
Fine Quality Sheer Linen, 36 inches wide. On sale, yard	50c
Fine Embroidered Pillow Cases, good assortment of patterns. On sale, per pair	95c
Plain Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Special value. On sale, pair, 75c and	50c
Irish Crochet Doilies, all one price. On sale,	25c
Irish Crochet Yokes, for corset covers or nightdresses; all one price. Sale, each	50c
English Down Comforters, covered satin. On sale, \$12.50 and	\$10.50
Ladies' White Shirt Waists, manufactured. Sold up to \$4.00; in sizes 34 and 36 only. Last call for these. All one price. On sale, each	\$1.00
Bleached Table Damask, fine patterns, 72 and 63 inches wide. On sale, per yard, 65c and	45c
72-Inch Bleached Irish Linen Table Damask, assorted patterns. Special, on sale,	\$1.00
Irish Linen Table Cloths. A bargain. In sizes 2 x 2 1/2 and 3 x 2 yards; solid double damask. On sale, each, \$3.00	\$2.50
Nottingham Lace Curtain, in white or cream. All our fine stock of \$2.00 quality. For this sale, \$1.50	\$1.50
45-Inch White Linen, for pillow cases or aprons. Very special. On sale, yard	35c
Good quality Feather Pillows, strong ticking. On sale, each	9c
White Bed Quilts, large size, good wearing quality. On sale, each, \$2.00 and	\$1.50
Unbleached Cotton Sheets, everlasting wear; large size. A bargain. On sale, pair, \$2.25 and	\$1.85

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MEMBERS AT OTTAWA TALKING OF ELECTION

Some Predict It Will Take Place in June; When Will Session End?

Ottawa, March 17.—Election talk continues to be prevalent in the corridors, some going so far as to predict that voting will take place during June. Some seem to be anxious for the fray while others say that while they are not spoiling for a fight they are ready should an election be brought on.

There is much speculation as to the probable duration of the session. A desire on the part of the government to bring it to an early conclusion is indicated by a notice which Sir Robert Borden has placed on the order paper for Saturday sittings of the house, commencing on Saturday of this week, and morning sessions, commencing on Monday. Whether or not the opposition will consent is not known at present.

The public accounts committee was organized to-day under the chairmanship of H. B. Murphy, of North Perth, to inquire into certain transactions of the militia department in regard to which there has been correspondence between the auditor-general and the department. A willingness on the part of the Liberals to agree to an early prorogation of the session on developments before the committee.

DISCUSSED TASK OF INCREASING OUTPUT

London, March 17.—Factory-owners, labor leaders and representatives of the engineering, shipbuilding, coal mining, transport and other industries had a meeting in London to-day with David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and a member of the committee of imperial and naval and military affairs, to discuss the problem arising from the decision of the government to assume control of factories in the British Isles and thus increase the production of war material.

The first step decided upon was the appointment of a committee of seven, composed of labor officials and representatives of all the industries concerned, to act in an advisory capacity to the government.

ANNOUNCES CHANGES.

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, to-day announced a number of modifications of his war tax proposals so far as they affect the tariff. Wild edible berries have been placed upon the free list. The list of exemptions from extra taxation has been added to by the following items: Silk in gum or spun; silk imported to be used in manufacture of woven labels; manuscripts; bananas; fertilizers and materials used in the manufacture of fertilizer;

PROPHCY OF FIENBERG

Interesting Explanation Shows How Forecast Has Until July to Reach Consummation

Le Petit Journal of Paris says: "Those who interest themselves in the science of divination know the prophecy of Fiensberg through which Mile. Lenormand predicted in 1829 to William I., grandfather of the present German emperor, by means of a simple calculation, his elevation to the empire of Germany in 1871, the date of his death in 1888, and for the year 1914 the fall and disappearance of the Hohenzollerns."

"The year 1914 being expired and 1915 having appeared before the entire realization of the prophecy, of which a part only is up to the present realized, it is interesting to note the following commentary that has been written on this subject:

"From the year 1829, when the calculation of Mile. Lenormand commenced to the year 1914 which terminated it, there has been a period which in astrology, as in astronomy (but more particularly in astrology), is called a cycle. All those who have some notion of one or the other of these sciences know that if the epochs are determined by the chronologists, the period is a succession of years comprised in the interval of a given sidereal revolution which is quite distinct from an annual revolution on which the former is based, and consequently varies in duration. The astronomical era are naturally anterior to the historic era, that is, the era of the incarnation called the Christian or vulgar era which marks the mean term or term of comparison; but if one sticks to the marking of the epochs by keeping a strict account of their relation with the period, it is found that the year 1914 would not end until the latter part of July, 1915. This would be the end of the astral year 1914-1915, in which, according to the oracle of Fiensberg, the fall and disappearance of the Hohenzollern dynasty is to take place."

AN EXCELLENT GUN.

Genoa, March 17.—The officers of the Italian general staff who came here for the purpose of testing the new 205-millimetre siege cannon, stated to-day that they had found them to be excellent guns, surpassing in exactness and range the famous Austrian cannon of the same calibre.

TO BE TRIED FIRST.

New York, March 17.—When the case of Richard P. Stegler, Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, charged with conspiracy against the United States in obtaining a false American passport, was called for trial yesterday, Federal Judge Cushman granted a motion of the government attorney that Madden and Cook be tried separately and first.

MADE PUBLIC IN LONDON.

London, March 17.—The official information bureau exchanged to-day the correspondence exchanged between the governments at Washington and London concerning war at sea. At the same time it announced the simultaneous giving out of this correspondence at Washington.

THEATRE IS FINED

People Were Standing in the Aisle of the Bijou During a Performance

A fine of \$15 was imposed against the Bijou theatre, Johnson street, in the police court this morning for having a number of persons standing in the aisle on March 6.

Albert A. Smith, fireman, who was detailed to inspect the theatres that night, said there were one dozen people standing in the main aisle, and that he spoke to the head usher and told him he would have to find the patrons seats. Smith went to the gallery, and on returning to the ground floor found the people still standing.

Fred Ripley and John Wickie, two ushers at the theatre, said there was no crowding, and that the house was vacant and six seats near the front were admitted to be shown to them, and happened to be standing in the aisle when the fireman came in.

ARE ALARMED.

Washington, March 17.—Foreigners at Progress, alarmed at disorders in the vicinity, have asked for refuge on the American cruiser Des Moines.

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BRITISH FIRM WILL MAKE SAANICH PIPE

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. receive Contract for Cast Iron Pipe and Special Castings

Balfour, Guthrie & company, representing a British firm of cast iron pipe manufacturers, were awarded by the Saanich council yesterday the tender for supplying pipe for the new water works. They were the lowest tenderers. The price was \$139,841 for pipe and \$9,063 for special castings. The tenders for valves and hydrants was left over to a special meeting of the council on Friday night.

The decision was reached after protracted examination in committee, a number of the agents of the various firms attending to advocate the special advantages of accepting their principal's tenders. In the accompanying table, where a firm's name appears more than once, in one case the agents are bidding on Canadian made goods, in the other on British made articles. The American firms would have underbid the British manufacturers, but for the war tax and duty added, which placed them out of the running.

The bids were as follows:

Firm	Rate per ton	Amount
A. J. Forsyth & Co.	\$39.50	\$150,950
Robertson, Godson Co.	35.50	146,261
Drummond, McColl & Co.	40.75	164,870
Evans, Coleman & Evans	40.90	165,960
American Cast Iron Co.	38.25	154,743
A. J. Forsyth & Co.	38.25	154,691
Evans, Coleman & Evans	38.50	156,261
Victoria Machinery Depot	42.75	176,296
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	38.81	159,841
R. D. Wood & Co.	37.50	153,842
U. S. Cast Iron P. Co.	39.50	160,250
H. D. Wood & Co.	42.84	176,749

*The former figure is ship transport, the latter is rail dispatch.

For special castings the following bids were received:

Firm	Rate per ton	Amount
A. J. Forsyth & Co.	\$77.50	\$ 9,467
Robertson, Godson Co.	55.00	6,719
Drummond, McColl & Co.	70.00	8,540
Evans, Coleman & Evans	73.00	8,990
American Cast Iron P. Co.	62.00	7,590
U. S. Cast Iron P. Co.	75.75	9,242
Yarrow, Ltd.	54.00	6,580
Terminal City Iron Works	69.00	8,570
Victoria Machinery Depot	66.00	8,269
Evans, Coleman & Evans	73.25	9,177
Hutchinson Brothers, Ltd.	54.00	6,583
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	74.25	9,063
R. D. Wood & Co.	105.00	12,810
Letson & Burpee, Ltd.	66.00	8,262

He who does wrong does wrong against himself. He who acts unjustly acts unjustly to himself, because he makes himself bad.—Marcus Aurelius.

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SCORES METHOD OF CONTROLLING POLICE

Saanich Committee Ascertains Its Impotence Under Government Restraint

There was a time when the people of Saanich could conduct their affairs, but that time has gone, and a providential government is looking after us, mixing up a political issue with a non-political matter. It is time for the people of Saanich to take themselves a little more seriously. In police matters the health and morals committee was supposed to have some responsibility, and to be of some purpose. These remarks, made by Councilor Grant, at the Saanich council meeting yesterday, were made in moving a report from the health and morals committee containing a recommendation, among others, to appoint the police and one special constable, as poundkeepers.

CANADIAN MINERALS

Splendid Exhibit Shown in the Canadian Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The last issue to reach here of the Mining Press of San Francisco contains an article on "Canadian Minerals at the Panama-Pacific Exposition," which praises the Canadian mineral exhibition of minerals shown in the Canadian building. In the collection are specimens from the mines operated by the Consolidated Smelting Company of Canada which was a pioneer in the electrolytic refining of lead-bullion. The Granby company has many specimens, and gold, silver, copper ores are shown by the British Columbia Copper company. One large case contains coal specimens from Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia.

A very picturesque scene in the building, according to the article, is that of a mineral cave, through an opening in which is seen Dawson city with the midnight sun shining upon it. One mineral case contains specimens from Nelson district making a very extensive display.

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A pretty Hat made of black Milan straw in the new and smart Tipperary shape. It is trimmed with white silk moire ribbon and jet spikes. Price \$8.25

Another pretty Hat is made of black Tago straw with soft crown, low brim, and is trimmed with white and yellow marguerites. Price \$8.50

Sand color is one of the most prominent colors for Spring. In this shade we have one Hat that is made with Tago facing with silk shirred-facing and trimmed with various colored asters and berries. Price \$9.50

Great Display of Neckwear

A Dainty White Muslin Collar with black pique sewn edge. Price, only 25¢

Another Pretty Collar, at this price is made of white lawn, and is made in the roll style with embroidered corners. Price 25¢

Fine Lawn Roll Collar, embroidered in the corner in dainty motifs and designs. Price 35¢

One of the Very Newest is a Flare Collar of fine organdie edged with a dainty lace. It fastens round the neck with a colored ribbon band which is decorated with a small flower. This is very smart. Price 35¢

The New Silk Dresses Are Very Pretty

One is made of taffeta silk of a pretty shade. The bolero effect is very smart and is made with shirred waist. The sleeves are of nylon of same color. The skirt is very full but is made to fit close round the hips by having two rows of shirring, going completely around. Price \$27.50

Another dainty dress is made of navy crepe de chine. The blouse is made with a vest effect, and dropped shoulders. The shoulders are daintily embroidered in gold and navy silk thread. The skirt is full with a deep yoke. Price \$30.00

Navy taffeta is the material used in this unusually pretty dress. It is made in Dutch style, with high shirred waist and full skirt. Trimmings include a roll collar of organdie and pretty hand embroidery on the shoulders. Price \$21.75

Smart Spring Suits at Prices to Suit All Purposes

A Smart Suit of pretty colored gabardine. It is made in military style. The coat is trimmed in front with two rows of nickel buttons. The back is made with a box-pleated flare. The skirt is plain and has a yoke effect. Price \$42.50

Navy gabardine is the material selected for this distinguished looking suit. The coat is made in a Norfolk style, being flared to give a full effect, and is fitted with two side pockets. The skirt is made plain, and is trimmed with buttons at the back. Price \$35.00

Navy blue serge is the material used in this low priced suit. The coat is the usual half-length, trimmed in military fashion at the back with black braid and silk covered buttons. The skirt is plain tailored. Price \$18.75

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KASLO AND ISLANDS SELECT CANDIDATES

M. B. Jackson Chosen at Sidney Convention; Conservatives Cheer Mr. Brewster

M. B. Jackson, of this city, was unanimously selected as Liberal candidate for the islands at a large and enthusiastic convention held at Sidney last evening. There was a good representation of delegates from all parts of the constituency, and the meeting was splendidly optimistic from the start. The chair was taken by G. Dean, of Salt Spring island. Many former Conservatives in the district have already announced their intention of supporting Mr. Jackson.

After the convention a meeting of the Islands District Liberal association was held when H. C. Brewster was re-elected honorary president, and the following also were re-elected: President—Alexander McDonald. Vice-President—James Horlick. Secretary—Treasurer—W. M. Mowatt. A spirited discussion followed the election of officers, and tentative arrangements were made for the coming campaign. A proposed big Liberal rally at Ganong was discussed, though no definite plans have yet been made.

At the Liberal convention of the Kaslo district last night, amid intense enthusiasm, John Keene was unanimously selected to be the Liberal candidate in that riding. Mr. Keene is an old mining man of the Kaslo district, and is intensely popular all over the district. The convention expressed its utmost confidence in the result of the elections.

A communication has just been received by Mr. Brewster from Alan D. Lamb, secretary of the Prince George and District Liberal association, asking him to accept the office of honorary vice-president of the organization. The Prince George association was organized at a recent meeting, and Mr. Lamb says in his letter "that the

future of Liberalism in this district shows good promise."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting: "Be it resolved that we express our confidence in the Liberal platform and policy of British Columbia, led by H. C. Brewster, and having regard to the future welfare of the province, pledge our efforts to elect a Liberal government at Victoria."

Word from Merritt says that both parties are busily engaged at the present time in preparatory election work. The Liberals held a large meeting there last night. The Conservative plan to have a general meeting on Monday next, when they will nominate their candidate. Merritt is alive with rumors that a Labor candidate will be in the field.

Cheered Mr. Brewster. Vancouver, March 17.—"Three cheers for Brewster," was the way the Conservative meeting finished up at the Kalenberg hall, Main street, last night, following the singing of the national anthem, and after Mr. Bowser had refused to answer questions which a number of those in the audience wished to put to him when he had finished speaking. It had been promised by the chairman, ex-Reeve S. Churchill, of Point Grey, that an opportunity would be given to ask questions, and there was considerable disappointment that they were not allowed to be put as the hour was early, it being only 10 o'clock when Mr. Bowser finished speaking.

Mr. Bowser admitted, in answer to a questioner and the insistent queries as to when the election would be held, that "I do not know. It may be next month; it may be in May, next September, or even next March. It has not yet been settled."

The meeting was held for the nomination of a Conservative candidate for the riding of Richmond. W. J. Baird was selected. He is a lawyer.

It is stated that R. S. Ritchie, of the Ritchie Contracting company, of Vancouver, will run as an independent candidate in the Terminal City. Another independent candidate in the Terminal City will likely be J. C. Gill, ex-reeve of North Vancouver.

The Vancouver branch of the Socialist party of Canada last night in convention at their headquarters in

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