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## BRITISH DRIVE FORWARD NORTH OF ARRAS

### AUSTRIA, PRESSED BY GERMANY, BREAKS OFF AMERICAN RELATIONS

#### Charge at Washington Asks State Department for Passports; Austrian Ships War-Bound in American Ports Taken Over Under Washington's Orders

Washington, April 9.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Erich Zwiadenik, Charge d'Affaires of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here, called at the State Department to-day and asked for passports for himself and the Embassy staff.

Almost at the same time a dispatch was received from American Minister Stovall, at Berne, saying the Dual Monarchy had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States in Vienna yesterday. It is presumed that this was done by handing passports to American Charge Grew. American Ambassador Penfield, who had left Vienna on Saturday, probably did not know of the Government's action.

By pre-arrangement, Spain will take over the diplomatic and consular interests of the United States in Austria-Hungary.

All the Austrian consular agents will depart from the United States with the diplomatic mission, as was the case with the German representatives.

Up to the time Charge Zwiadenik asked for his passports no similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's two other allies, and their representatives here disclaimed having any knowledge of the intention of their Governments. It is expected here they will follow by breaking diplomatic relations.

Declaration Coming.

Austria's break with the United States undoubtedly is the prelude to a declaration of a state of war. Sixty-two days elapsed between the break in relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of a state of war. It is quite possible, however, that there may not be warlike operations between the forces of the two Governments unless Germany, carrying further her domination of the Vienna Government, should force it.

Charge Grew, at Vienna, also will turn over to Spain the British and Japanese interests which this country has looked after since the beginning of the war. The Italian, French and Rumanian interests in Austria-Hungary, previously looked after by the United States, were ordered turned over to the Swiss Minister.

The American ambassadors, ministers and consular officers in France, Great Britain, Russia, Serbia, Japan, Greece, Morocco and Egypt will stand ready to turn over the Austrian interests, which the United States has represented in those countries since the beginning of the war, to whatever nation the Austrian Foreign Office may indicate.

States Released.

The United States, by the break in relations, is released of the care of probably 2,000,000 war prisoners. In Russia alone it is estimated that 1,250,000 Austrian prisoners were under American protection, with a considerable number in France also. In Austria the United States had cared for all the Italian and Rumanian prisoners.

About 200 native Americans are thought to be in Austria and Hungary.

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### FURTHER MEASURES AGAINST U-BOATS

#### American Navy Department and Officers Acting for Entente Holding Discussions

Washington, April 8.—Improved methods of combating the German submarines are being discussed at conferences between Secretary Daniels and other representatives of the Navy Department and naval officers representing France and Great Britain.

No facts concerning possible ways of fighting the submarine menace will be made public, although the need of more aircraft for the American navy is recognized.

General co-operation with the fleets of the Entente nations is also being taken up at the conferences. Meanwhile the mobilization of the American fleet is going ahead and the naval militia organizations in different states are being put on a war basis.

### THE BRITISH KING THANKED BY HEAD OF UNITED STATES

London, April 9.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George of Great Britain, as given out here officially to-day, is as follows:

"To His Majesty George V., King and Emperor:

"Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of national independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the Government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."  
"Washington, April 9."

### THE IMPERIAL WAR CABINET COMMENDS GEN. MURRAY'S ARMY

Cairo, April 9, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, April 9.—Lord Derby, the Secretary of War, telegraphed the following congratulatory message to General Murray, commanding the British army in Palestine:

"The Imperial War Cabinet, with representatives of the United Kingdom, Overseas Dominions and India assembled, charges me to convey to you and all ranks concerned their cordial congratulations on the striking and important successes achieved near Gaza. The Cabinet has heard with special gratification your commendation of the gallantry of the troops."

General Murray replied, saying: "It was the earnest determination of all ranks of the Egyptian field force to pull with their full weight."

### South America Will Supply Accessions to Ranks of the Allies

Rio Janeiro, April 9.—A large number of students, carrying the flags of Brazil and the Entente nations, took part in a demonstration yesterday against Germany. They visited the newspapers, where patriotic speeches were delivered. A demonstration also was carried out against the German consulate, the students singing the "Marseillaise."

Santiago, Chile, April 9.—The Chilean people are greatly disturbed by the course of events in Brazil in consequence of the sinking by the Germans of the Brazilian steamship Parana. The entrance of Cuba into the war and the attitude of Panama have made a deep impression, and in political quarters the belief is expressed that eventually Chile will be compelled to join in the war against Germany.

Opinion in Peru.

Lima, Peru, April 9.—The Peruvian press is of the opinion that the entrance of the United States and Cuba into the war, together with the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana, make it imperative for the nations of South America to formulate a common policy. This programme, the newspapers say, must be directed against Germany.

Uruguay's Attitude.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 9.—The newspapers of Uruguay are devoting many columns to the war between the United States and Germany. El Siglo says the entrance of the United States is a telling blow to Germany and that it points the way for neutral nations which still are hesitating. The sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana and similar incidents, it says, may result in the intervention of other nations on the same ground that led the United States to act.

In Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, April 9.—All the newspapers of Argentina are filling pages with articles in regard to the entrance of the United States and Cuba into the war, publishing pictures of President Wilson, President Menocal and other prominent men of the two nations. La Prensa believes one important result of Cuba's action will be to make impossible the operation of German submarines and commerce raiders from bases in the Antilles.

Practically Certain.

Washington, April 9.—The early entrance of several of the South and Central American nations into the war against Germany is regarded here as practically certain. Brazil, aroused by the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana, is expected to become a belligerent this week, and it is assumed that her lead will be followed promptly by other countries.

Active support of the United States by at least two of the five Central American republics, and possibly by four, would not be surprising.

Guatemala May Act.

Official reports that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is contemplating seriously a break with Germany have been received.

American officials continue to watch closely every move in Mexico, but little real anxiety remains. It is believed now that German machinations in that country have failed and that the worst that may be expected from that quarter is a declaration of neutrality.

Given Passports.

Havana, Cuba, April 9.—Assistant Secretary of State L. G. Patterson yesterday handed passports to Dr. Federico van Verdy du Vernooij, the German Minister. The minister and his party are expected to sail for Spain on April 15. The affairs of the German legation will be looked after by the Spanish Minister.

Quite Unperturbed.

The British flying corps is absolutely unperturbed when its losses exceed those of the enemy. The men philosophically regard this as the penalty necessarily entailed in maintaining the offensive. Technically, the Germans seldom have a machine "missing," for with the fighting going on almost entirely on their side of the line, all of

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St. Louis, April 9.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 2:52 p.m. to-day.

Earthquake Shock.

Canadian Soldier Won.

London, April 9.—A four-mile cross-country race held at Aldershot was won by Sergt. W. H. Barton, of a Canadian battalion.

German Destroyer Sunk Off Belgium by British Airmen.

London, April 8.—One German destroyer was sunk and another was damaged severely last night, off the Belgian coast by British aeroplanes, the Admiralty announces. All the machines returned safely.

### HAIG REPORTS ADVANCE ON LENS-ARRAS LINE; CANADIAN TROOPS SHARING IN FIGHT

#### NEW OWNER OF TIMES TAKES CHARGE TO-DAY

Mr. Hughes Issues a Statement to Friends and Patrons of Paper

#### HOPES TO IMPROVE IT IN EVERY WAY

Mr. Griffith R. Hughes, the new owner of The Times, to-day took over the management of the establishment, to which henceforth he will devote his whole attention. He is no stranger to the mysteries of the fourth estate, having been actively associated with the business end of newspaperdom in the Province during the greater part of the last twenty years, and he feels, therefore, that he is standing upon familiar ground. Upon inaugurating the new regime in The Times this morning Mr. Hughes authorized the following statement:

"In assuming the ownership and management of The Times, I deem it to be due to the many friends and patrons of this newspaper that they be taken into my confidence without reservation in regard to the change. I desire it to be fully understood that I have acquired the property entirely for myself as a business proposition. No other interest and no outside influences are represented in the slightest particular; The Times is as free from extraneous associations and entanglements as it was under its former ownership. I have always believed the property to be a most desirable investment, and in fact more than a year ago began negotiations with a view to acquiring it."

"The newspaper's political policy and its attitude towards public questions of moment will remain, of course, the same as they always have been. The Times is well-known throughout the Dominion as one of the most prominent journalistic champions of Liberal principles, and this I regard as an asset of much importance. The Times will continue to be, however, first and foremost a medium for the dissemination of news, which is the chief object of its existence. It already enjoys an enviable reputation in this respect, and I intend to do all within my power to make it stronger and better in every way. Its high traditions will remain safe in my hands."

"I desire also to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the many good wishes I have received since it became known that I have taken over the ownership of the institution. Our friends, subscribers and advertisers may rest assured that we shall endeavor to justify their patronage and confidence with the best service we can command, and I am confident that our relations will continue to be as satisfactory as they have been for many years. Incidentally, I think I have convincingly shown my faith in the future of Victoria through the nature of this investment, and shall be most happy to use the instrument which has come into my possession for the promotion of the prosperity and progress of the Province generally and of this Island particularly."

Mr. Hughes was born and educated in Wales. He is an acquaintance and enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Lloyd George, whose wonderful career he has followed with no little pride. He came to British Columbia about twenty years ago, settling first in Vancouver, where he made a number of profitable investments. Subsequently he removed to Victoria, where he gained an extensive clientele as an auditor and chartered accountant. He has acquired considerable interests on Vancouver Island, the least of which is a splendid stock farm at Cobble Hill, to which he has devoted a great part of his time and upon which he has expended a large amount of money.

ARMAND LAVERGNE TO GET RECRUITS FOR HOME DEFENCE

Montreal, April 9.—It was announced this morning at the headquarters of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin that Armand Lavergne, leader of the Nationalists in Quebec, had joined Lieut.-Col. Blondin's forces and would take charge of recruiting for home purposes.

GERMANY LOST WHEN FAILURE OF U BOATS MADE PLAIN TO ALL

Amsterdam, April 9.—The Chemnitz Socialist paper, Volkstimme, frankly admits that if the unrestricted submarine warfare should prove a failure, Germany would be lost.

"We all knew this on the day unrestricted submarine warfare was announced," adds the paper.

ARMAND LAVERGNE TO GET RECRUITS FOR HOME DEFENCE

#### British Commander Threw Weight of His Forces Against Sector North of One on Which Enemy Has Been Retreating; Troops Swept Over Positions

London, April 9.—British forces early this morning attacked the German lines in France on a wide front from a point south of Arras to the south of Lens, thus opening what is believed here to be a general offensive. The move has been looked forward to eagerly for some days. The offensive of the British flying corps in the latter part of the last week, the air attack on Zebrugge on Saturday night, and the activity of French troops in Belgium, as shown in yesterday's official communication from Paris, were considered as preludes to important military operations.

The British commander, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, whose reports are always modest, says the German line has been penetrated everywhere and that satisfactory progress was made in the direction

#### ALLIES \$3,000,000,000 STATES \$2,000,000,000

#### Measure to Provide \$5,000,000,000 to Be Introduced at Washington

Washington, April 9.—A decision to introduce the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue measure on Thursday in the House was reached to-day by Secretary McAdoo and Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee.

The measure will carry a \$3,000,000,000 issue for a loan to the Allies and a \$2,000,000,000 issue for conducting the war for this country.

The \$2,000,000,000 issue is expected to meet approximately one-half of this country's war expenditures up to June 30, 1918. Consideration of plans for this country will come later. The most essential thing to be accomplished now, it is agreed, is to prepare the Allies' loan in order that they may obtain much needed food and munitions.

To Rush Measure.

Efforts to rush the bond measure through the House will be considered by the Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday.

The tenure of the bonds has not been definitely decided. Some members of the Committee prefer fifty-year bonds, but think that it would be best to pay them off at different times.

The question of raising money by taxation still is being considered from many angles and no concrete plan has been worked out. It is generally agreed that excess profits, incomes and certain luxuries will be heavily taxed. What will be done about increasing the inheritance tax, however, still is problematical. Opposition to increasing it because of interference with state inheritance tax laws has appeared, but it is not believed it will prove strong enough to prevent raising the government inheritance tax.

Taxation and Bonds.

Washington, April 9.—About \$1,750,000,000, or one-half the \$3,500,000,000 asked for army and navy purposes within a year, will be raised by taxation and the balance by sale of bonds, the House and Senate leaders had virtually decided to-day. It is proposed that most of the revenue shall come from increased taxes on incomes, inheritances and excess profits and that an issue of 3 1/2 per cent. bonds be authorized for \$5,000,000,000, of which \$2,000,000,000 would be invested in war bonds of the Entente nations and \$3,000,000,000 would cover the balance of the war expenses of this country not met by taxation. All of the \$2,000,000,000 might not be needed within the year, according to advance estimates.

By Conscription.

Chairman Dent, of the House Military Committee, concurred with President Wilson to-day on the plans of the War Department for raising a large army through selective conscription. Mr. Dent has been classed as an opponent of the plan.

No Brig.-Generals.

The rank of brigadier-general in the regular army of the United States is abolished by a provision of the Army Appropriation Bill taken up to-day by the Senate. All general officers after their enactment would have no lower rank than that of major-general.

The opening of the new offensive had been foreshadowed in the intense aerial activity of the past two or three days, in which hundreds of aeroplanes have been engaged on both sides. This work, as the British reports have indicated, has given Field-Marshal Haig's staff photographic reproductions of the German positions for long distances behind the fighting line.

Further south the British have continued their progress in the field of the German retreat, the advance reported at Herles and Bouries being particularly important. Bouries is directly on the road from Bapaume to Cambrai, about eight miles from the latter place. Herles lies just to the south of Bouries.

In their drive toward St. Quentin the capture of Frenoy-le-Petit puts the British within two and a half miles of the outskirts of St. Quentin.

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## WILHELM TRYING TO STEM THE TIDE

Has Issued Rescript Dealing With Electoral Reform in Prussia

Copenhagen, April 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm's commitment to the reform of the Prussian franchise, as indicated by a rescript just sent to the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is in effect an effort to stem the tide of public opinion demanding the immediate introduction of a reform bill. The Kaiser, through his rescript, pledges the authority of the Throne to some project of reform, thus meeting the objections of the reform element to von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy of postponing such legislation until the end of the war.

The Chancellor's appeal to delay the work of reform in the interests of internal harmony, it was declared in recent debates in the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet, fell in with the plans of the Prussian Conservatives, who are announcing more or less vaguely their readiness to co-operate in an alternative Prussian three-class franchise after the war.

Notwithstanding the Chancellor's appeal, the vote in the Reichstag just before the Easter recess showed an overwhelming majority in favor of immediate introduction of the reform bill, and that it is doubtful if such advocacy can be dissuaded even by Wilhelm's pledge.

Kaiser Wilhelm's rescript is noteworthy for the absence of two of the four adjectives in the classic formula

for electoral reform—"universal, equal, secret, direct ballot." Kaiser Wilhelm committed himself only to the abolition of the three-class franchise and the submission of a direct, secret ballot. The omission of the word "universal" is not especially significant, as general manhood suffrage already prevails and votes for women are not at present an issue.

"Equal" Omitted.

But the avoidance of the word "equal" is considered a concession to the Conservative pressure, and would seem to indicate that von Bethmann-Hollweg's project, which has found the Emperor's approval, is along lines which some of the Conservatives have indicated should be accepted, namely: for a diluted suffrage in which extra votes would be given for property, educational and public service and for other special qualifications. The property interests by these additional votes, running as high as five, would be able to save something of the power whereby the Junkers dominated the Prussian Diet, and, through it, the Imperial Government.

One suggestion, thrown as a sop to patriotic sentiment, is that an extra vote be granted wearers of the Iron Cross.

The adoption by Prussia of the secret ballot, however, would be a great advantage over the present system, and holders of the Junker class having been able to add to their dominant position in elections carried on through the three class system by control of the third or lowest voting curia in the country districts, the peasant farm hands not daring to vote openly against candidates of their employers.

Whatever measure of reform is contained in Kaiser Wilhelm's rescript, the Americans and Russians are responsible. President Wilson's message to his Congress and the Russian revolution aligned the Liberal and modern forces with the Radicals and Socialists in the movement for immediate reform.

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## INTERNAL CONCORD DUTY OF RUSSIANS

American Government Sends Announcement of Its Action to Russia

Washington, April 9.—Official announcement of the entry of the United States into the war has been transmitted to the new Russian Government, with an appeal to the awakened Russia for peace and concord within its borders so the newest democracy may "realize the obligations due from it to mankind in the great world struggle to vanquish autocracy."

The announcement, sent by Secretary Lansing and conveyed by Ambassador Francis, follows:

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"Please also inform the Minister that the Government and people of this country are filled with rejoicing that the people of the great Russian nation have joined with the mighty democracies engaged in the struggle in opposition to autocracy, and desire to declare to Russia their honest gratification that thus a new tie of amity is united with those which have so long held together the peoples of the two nations."

"It is the ardent hope and anticipation of the Government of the United States that the Russian nation, animated by these great ideals, will realize more than ever before the obligations due from it to mankind and the need for the preservation of internal accord so that as a patriotic

## LATEST PROTEST VERY TYPICAL OF GERMANY

Berlin Whines About Examination of Bernstorff Party at Halifax

The Hague, April 9.—The version received here of the German note protesting against the treatment of Count von Bernstorff at Halifax points out that the members of the Bernstorff party, under the terms of the American passports and Anglo-French safe conduct, were to be permitted to take with them their personal effects, household goods and a reasonable amount of money, but were forbidden to carry confidential papers.

It is claimed that the money and other objects, possession of which was to have been permitted, were seized as contraband. Personal property in some of the cabins was roughly thrown out, the note declares, after the men, women and children, with the exception of Count Bernstorff, had been submitted to a body search, many of them, including women, being compelled completely to disrobe.

Non-German passengers also are mentioned as declaring they were treated ruthlessly, and it is alleged that two Canadian customs officers were intoxicated while on duty.

Germany, the note says, is obliged strongly to protest against this treatment, as the passports mentioned free passage without delay or interference and further spoke of friendly aid and protection.

"The Swiss legation at Washington," the note concludes, "may be requested to take steps to induce the United States to make representations to Great Britain to obtain a refund of the money and other objects taken from the German officials."

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## AN EXPLOSION IN BIG KRUPP WORKS

Amsterdam, April 9.—The Telegraph says that an explosion in the Krupp Works at Essen did considerable damage and seriously wounded 38 workmen.

## HINDUS ARRESTED.

San Francisco, April 9.—Federal agents have arrested 11 Hindus here as "dangerous aliens." They were said to be members of a revolutionary or "gadar" party. It was said the charges to be lodged against the Hindus was "fomenting revolution against a country with which the United States is at peace," meaning Great Britain.

## AUSTRIAN WAR LOAN.

Amsterdam, April 9.—A Vienna telegram says that it is officially announced that 6,234,610,000 kronen have been raised as the result of the fifth Austrian war loan. The new money is said to be 4,464,610,000 kronen.

The fourth Austro-Hungarian war loan was issued a year ago and was claimed to have produced nearly 6,000,000,000 kronen.

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#### Heavy Blow.

With the British Armies in France, April 8.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—British forces to-day delivered a strong blow against the Germans from the region southwest of Cambrai to a point south of Lens. They swept over the German positions from the south of Arras northward on the famous Vimy ridge, fighting for the possession of which cost the French 100,000 casualties earlier in the war. Once before the British gained the crest of the ridge, but under a tremendous concentration of German guns they were compelled to give it up.

#### Canadians Fighting.

All winter long the Canadian troops have held a footing on the ridge with the German lines looking down on them.

All the fighting to-day was against dominating positions on high ground, some of which had been held by the Germans for two years and was lavishly hemmed with wide belts of some of the toughest and longest pronged barbed wire which has been seen in the war.

#### Toward Cambrai.

London, April 8.—The following official report was issued last night:

"In the neighborhood of the Baupenne-Cambrai road we made considerable progress during the night on a front of about 3,000 yards north of the village of Louverval.

#### German Statements.

Berlin, April 8.—Seventeen Entente aeroplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front, the war office announced to-day.

The statement says that the battle of Arras, begun this morning after several hours of strong gunfire, continues.

The War Office reported last night that the Entente forces, including Americans who were in the French aerial service long prior to the American declaration of war, lost in March, 161 aeroplanes and 19 captive balloons. The German losses amounted to 45 planes.

### AUSTRIA, PRESSED BY GERMANY, BREAKS OFF AMERICAN RELATIONS

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with perhaps another 1,800 naturalized Austro-Americans, most of whom may prefer to stay in the country. Officials here expect no difficulties to be placed before Americans in Austria and that all the American Embassy officials will be permitted to leave without restraint or inconvenience.

Austria has in this country about 50 consular officials in addition to her regular Embassy staff, not including clerks, attaches and families. Safe conducts for all will be arranged at once.

#### At Zurich.

Paris, April 8.—The arrival at Zurich last evening of Frederick C. Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria, Mrs. Penfield and three members of the Embassy staff, is reported in a Havas dispatch from St. Gall, Switzerland.

#### Austrian Ships Seized.

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The Austrian steamship Budapest, tied up here since shortly after the outbreak of the war, was seized to-day by Federal officers.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—The Austrian steamship Enry, warbound here, was seized to-day by port officials after announcement from Washington that

Austria-Hungary had broken off relations with the United States. The Enry is the only Austrian refugee ship at this port.

New York, April 8.—The Austrian steamships Marha Washington and Himalaya, self-detained in port here, were seized to-day by the Customs authorities.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The collector of the port of Philadelphia to-day took physical possession of the Austrian steamship Franconia.

New Orleans, April 8.—Three Austrian steamships here, the Clara, Anna and Teresa, were taken in charge by Federal authorities this afternoon.

### ATTEMPT MADE BY KOELNISCHE ZEITUNG

Tries to Use Action of United States to Affect Japan

Amsterdam, April 8.—Under the caption "The Bitter Bitten," the Koelnische Volks Zeitung yesterday printed an article under a Berlin date which purports to explain the plan of the United States in the Far East, saying:

"The antagonism between the United States and Japan arose over China, but Washington proved craftier than Tokio and forced China to break with Germany, by which Japan, like Esau, was cheated of its rights as the first-born. President Wilson realized the importance of the Chinese and Japanese questions better than any of his predecessors and adopted a strong policy in support of the prestige of the United States, a policy which also became anti-German.

"It would be wrong to attribute this policy to pro-Britishism. During the war President Wilson pursued an American policy above all to which is ascribable his country's huge development of armaments. Every child knows that no one in Germany ever thought of the possibility of a German-American war. President Wilson himself hardly seriously contemplated a German danger, but he did contemplate a Japanese danger. This is fully understood in Tokio."

"The article says that on the surface nothing is more natural than that the United States should equip a giant army and fleet. It continues: "They are not for use, however, in this war, during which they will practically not fire a shot, but for use afterward against Japan. Thus our enemies play with their own allies the game of the bitter bitten," with Japan acting the leading part."

### THINKING MOST OF AMERICAN TRADE

A German Councillor's Answers to Questions Asked by an Essen Paper

Amsterdam, April 8.—Three questions in regard to the entry of the United States into the war have been put to leading German manufacturers by the Rheinische Westfalische Gazette, of Essen, an important industrial organ. The paper asks: "First, whether unrestricted submarine warfare has been bought too dearly at the price of war with the United States; second, what will be the economic consequences; third, is it possible to make Germany economically independent of the United States?"

Councillor Beukenberg, of Dortmund, answers the first question in the negative, saying: "Our early reluctance to use our submarines was due to the most far-reaching deference to the United States, with whom we were on friendly terms and, above all, enjoyed important commercial relations. The United States never attempted to help us in our distress, caused by England's starvation blockade. Our yielding to the demands of the United States was not caused by fear of her military resources, but with a view to avoiding difficulties in rebuilding our foreign trade after the war."

"President Wilson's biased judgment of the German peace proposals showed that the United States does not want German victory and prefers to aid British aims in the dismemberment of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Thus we were compelled to resume unrestricted submarine warfare in order to force a victorious conclusion of the war. Considerations of the future development of our trade must wait while danger exists of our losing the fruits of victory."

#### Trade.

In regard to the second question, Dr. Beukenberg, after pointing out in detail that American exports to Germany were two and a half times greater than German exports to the United States, says:

"After the war the United States will not want to cut off her German customer. It would harm us grievously if the United States were to refuse to us later a large loan to help us over our difficulties. We would then have to make our stocks last much longer, although eventually able to return to a sound basis."

After calling attention to the huge increase in the financial strength of the United States, Dr. Beukenberg says in answer to the third question:

"Germany cannot become wholly independent of the United States. In the case of cotton, for instance, under the most favorable circumstances it would take decades to meet our needs from our colonies or Asia Minor. To a certain extent we can be independent if we live sparingly and use all our available substitutes, but a large part of German imports are raw materials which are exported as manufactured goods. Thus increases in the difficulties of importing would hit us badly. This, however, applies equally to the United States. Americans do not grow cotton for nothing and they will welcome their old customer back again."

"After all the submarine war spells victory, and if we are to dictate peace, adequate guarantees may be negotiated. Now that the United States is an open enemy we no longer have our hands tied and there is no longer the fear that we might have to make an unglorified peace through exhaustion. The slogan is now 'Victory or Death with Honor.'"

### BRITISH AVIATORS PROVE SUPREMACY

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the machines driven down can be accounted for.

There is no comparison between the amount of work done by the British and German machines. The airman's maintenance of supremacy means ability to ascend daily and accomplish whatever aerial work is desired. Although the Germans have been more active in recent weeks than formerly, they have never interfered at any time seriously with this work. In bad weather in which the British are unable to harass him, the Boche generally starts prying over the British lines. Two days of fighting generally discourages him, however.

The British have a great preponderance of machines, and at least 30 of these probably go over the German lines against one hostile machine flying on this side of the trenches. This ratio of activity within the enemy's territory must always be set against the ratio of losses.

The maintenance of a great number of machines enables the British to carry on a preponderance of artillery fire, directing their shots, not by hazard, or "off the map," but under the actual eyes of the aeroplanes.

The constant aggressiveness of the British flying corps and the willingness of the splendid young pilots and observers to take every manner of risk means information for aid and protection of the army on the ground to an extent which they regard as amply repaying their sacrifices. Under this guidance on this Easter day British guns are roaring all along the far-reaching battle line.

#### NO LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Washington, April 8.—All leaves of absence for postal employees have been cancelled by Postmaster-General Burleson "in anticipation of unusual duties which will be imposed upon the postal service through the existence of war." Those doing military duty are exempt from the order.

### FIGHTERS DEPEND ON HUGE ORGANIZATION

Canadian Overseas Correspondent Describes Work of Supplying Men in Trenches

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 8.—via London, April 8.—(By Stewart Lyon, Overseas Correspondent representing the Canadian Press)—It is only by spending a considerable time behind the battlefield that the visitor to the war zone begins to understand the complicated machinery of modern war and learn why it is that Canada, with 400,000 enlisted men is able to keep only about 50,000 infantry soldiers in the trenches at any given time, and maintain the four divisions represented by these men at their full strength.

The Canadians at various times have held here and there parts of the western battlefield ranging from a little over a mile on the Ypres salient during the fierce fighting of the spring of 1915, or the 6,000 yards maintained in June, 1916, by three divisions against the assaults of Germany's picked men, to perhaps twelve or fourteen miles during the Somme offensive last fall, when all four divisions were at some point of the front contemporaneously.

About One-Fortieth. The result of the recruiting of 400,000 men in Canada is the holding of probably a little over a fortieth of the entire western front. At a distance this may seem an altogether inadequate contribution in comparison to the effort made and the expenditure involved.

This is not the view held by the men out here who have been "through the mill" and know something of the problems of administration, supply, munitioning and maintenance of communications—even in a friendly country—which are involved in modern warfare.

The reduction of strength from death in action and wounds is not likely to be less during the coming season's operations than in the past and the casualties recorded since the war began must now be well over 70,000. This does not mean a net loss of 70,000 in fighting strength, for many men are slightly wounded several times and still remain fit for service. Shell fire and bayonet wounds are the chief of the more serious wounds.

The bullet, when it does not kill, makes a wound that is usually not difficult to heal. In a recent trench raid where rifle and machine gun fire caused most of the Canadian casualties, three-quarters of the wounds were slight and almost all the wounded eventually will return to duty.

The greatest loss in fighting power results from the new transportation and construction problems that have arisen from the introduction into field operations of great guns formerly regarded as of use only in fixed positions or in warships.

#### War of Artillery.

"This is a war of artillery," the phrase is on every tongue, but it is only out here that one understands what a war of artillery actually means. The first problem to be solved is road building. The French Government maintains a system of main roads known as "routes nationales," but the roads by which the great guns reach their positions and are fed with projectiles are made and maintained by the armies that use the guns. There are tens of thousands of men not only near the front but far back from it who fight, not with rifles against the Germans, but with picks and shovels and stone crushers and consolidating machinery, against the mud that comes oozing up through roads first built by the Romans 2,000 years ago and used daily ever since. When fighting men are so much needed, both France and Great Britain are employing an ever-increasing army of blacks from all parts of Africa in road-making, particularly quarrying and stone crushing.

A Canadian officer has much to do with road-making in the area in which his fellow-countrymen operate.

#### Light Railways.

The light railway has been used a lot by the Germans, somewhat less by the French, and till recently not nearly enough by the British and overseas troops. This backwardness is now being made good, and much railway work goes on all the time behind the lines. In this the Canadians, who have just finished at home a tremendous railway construction programme and have their hands in, can be of great service to the Allies' cause. It is doubtful if any system of roads would suffice to bring up the supplies and munitions used in a modern battle. Timbers for trenches and dugouts, small arms ammunition, food for thousands of men and shells for the big guns can be handled far more expeditiously by light railways than by wagon. The railway is perhaps the more vulnerable to shell fire, but it is quickly repaired. Near the front material is brought up chiefly at night, and the darker the night the better.

Besides the transportation branch in its manifold activities there are many others that reduce the number of actual combatants. In the war area there are thousands of men keeping books, docketing official papers, typewriting and doing general clerical work. It is hoped to reduce the number greatly by the employment of women volunteers from Great Britain. Many are offering for this work. It has been proposed that they also drive motor cars, but few women have the physical strength required for this on roads so badly cut up and congested as those of Northern France.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

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"ULK" WILL CHANGE TUNE.

Amsterdam, April 8.—The U.K. the humorous weekly of the Berliner Tageblatt, prints a cartoon showing President Wilson smiling and waving a huge American flag, the stars on it in the shape of gold dollars and the stripes made up of bank checks. Underneath is the legend "Money alone does not give victory, dear Wilson; look at England."

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THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

The British to-day successfully opened a new phase in the military situation in France. They have launched an offensive between a point south of Arras and a point south of Lens which, the War Office this morning announces, so far has been successful at all points.

Canada is especially interested in the new offensive, for, according to unofficial report, the life between Arras and south of Lens has been held by the Canadian divisions. Whether they are still there and participating in the present drive we shall know before long.

The new British stroke extends the battlefield of movement by twelve miles and the enemy, therefore, is now sustaining heavy pressure on a line of considerably more than a hundred miles.

ras and southeast of Lens is better adopted to energetic pursuit than the positions beyond Bapaume and Peronne, while climatic conditions are more favorable to the attacking forces.

The launching of the British offensive to-day explains the heavy aerial fighting of the last few days, as reported in the official bulletins. The large quantity of explosives dropped behind the enemy's line by our airmen evidently was intended to hamper any retirement movement the Germans had in view.

London war commentators believe the British advance between Arras and Lens marks the opening of the main spring campaign for which the Allies have been preparing throughout the winter.

While the British line north of Arras is driving a wedge between that place and Lens with its head east of Vimy, the troops farther south continue to push their way along the Bapaume-Cambrai road, and also nearer the Cambrai-St. Quentin highways.

All this activity points to the early confirmation of General Nivell's dictum that the war of trenches ultimately must give way to war of movement.

HOW MANY MORE?

"It never rains but it pours." Today's dispatches report anti-German demonstrations in Brazil and the development of strong sentiment in Chile, Ecuador and Guatemala in favor of throwing the sombrero of each of those states into the ring.

be indifferent bystanders, that their independence is one of the issues hanging upon the decision of this war. German intrigue has clouded with suspicion the neutrality of some of them besides blinding them to their own best interests.

Germany in truth has set the world ablaze. Her war-crazed leaders, when they began this struggle, forgot that the earth is not the same as it was a century ago.

THE FOOD OUTLOOK.

The serious shortage of the winter wheat crop of the United States emphasizes the necessity of continent-wide conservation of food and the elimination of waste.

Washington no doubt is keeping a weather eye on the Mexican border. Whatever the German programme in that part of the world calls for must be undertaken quickly if at all.

New York Outlook: But it is gradually penetrating the mind of America that Great Britain, with her characteristic reserve, and lack of talk, is performing the feat of a giant in the war.

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, probably for the first time in the history of the official relations of Canada and the United States, floated together in amity over the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa on Saturday.

A Berlin newspaper says no one in Germany, not even a child, ever seriously contemplated war with the United States. That is palpably true.

Austria also has severed diplomatic relations with the United States. Should Bulgaria and Turkey do the same thing, it will indicate that Ger-

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When your mouth is watering for a sirlin with French fried, it is a sweetly, solemn thought that there are ever so many more food units in a scuttie of macaroni.

THE PLOUGHING THAT PRE-SERVES.

England's belated agricultural propaganda may be made successful by ploughing the seas night and day.

DOMESTIC VISIT AND SEARCH.

A wife, so rules a New York judge, has a right to go through her husband's pockets and take money when he has failed to give her a sufficient allowance to run the house.

ANYTHING LIKE LEATHER.

Shoemakers who used to say "There's nothing like leather" are agreeing that cork, canvas and rubber are just as good, now that there is nothing like leather in sight.

QUITE SO.

A Conservative exchange thinks it is time the British Admiralty sent some cruisers to protect the British Columbia coast.

GOLD FROM SANDS OF THOMPSON RIVER

Vancouver, April 8.—Owing to the water of the Thompson River being very low, the Indians at Lytton are washing out unusually large quantities of coarse gold about a mile and a half from the town.

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TISZA THINKS HE SEES PEACE DAWN

Harassed Premier of Sorely Pressed Hungarian Nation Writes an Article

Copenhagen, April 9.—The talk of peace in Germany, as reflected in the German newspapers, is indefinite and uncertain, although rumors of impending developments on this line appear to attract more attention in Germany and Austria than the entry of the United States into the war.

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Capt. John Irving, of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, has been expected in Seattle for a day or two past to consult on matters referring to the Alaska excursion business. It is believed that the Islander will be removed from her run between Victoria and Vancouver to do service between Vancouver and Alaska.

The United States cruiser Mohican which is to do duty in Behring Sea this year, arrived at Esquimalt late this afternoon.

## SUCCESSFUL MOUNTED PARADE YESTERDAY

Ammunition Column Looking Trim and Business-Like Go to Park

## PLEDGE LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Seattle Demonstrators Carry Union Jack Side by Side With Stars and Stripes

Lieut. Finnick, accompanied by Lieuts. Pierce and Fullerton and members of the overseas draft of the Ammunition Column, conducted another successful mounted parade to Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon, the parade from start to finish being carried out with splendid success. The horsemanship of all members of the column reflects considerable credit in the training received in the well-trodden ring at the Willows.

It is fully anticipated that Lieut. Finnick's draft will be ready for departure overseas during the next two or three weeks, since less than a score of men are now required to complete the overseas draft strength. To those who are eligible to join this branch of the service Lieut. Finnick suggests a call at the new recruiting office, recently opened on Government Street, where full information regarding the duties of an artilleryman and other necessary details will be readily given.

The riding instruction is in the capable hands of Sergeant Olegata, who is a believer in the common-sense method now more pronounced in the latest riding schools, as against the somewhat brutal rough-and-tumble methods of twenty years ago. The first principle instilled into the young recruit when mounting his steed is to acquire thorough confidence before being instructed in the finer points essential to the turning out of a good horseman.

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**"Sidelights on Belgium"**—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who together with Mrs. Barnard have given their distinguished patronage to the affair, will take the chair at the lecture which will be given by Baroness d'Anethan on Friday evening next at the Empress Hotel in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The French Red Cross and the Alliance Francaise have also shown their interest in the undertaking, and members of each organization are selling tickets for the lecture. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey has kindly promised to be responsible for the musical programme which is being given in connection with the meeting, and among the things which she herself will sing will be the Belgian National Anthem, the history of the origin of which will be given by the Baroness in the course of the evening. The lecture will commence at 8:20. Everyone who goes will besides hearing some of the intimate incidents of Belgium's history, assist the work of mercy which is carried on through the agency of the Belgium Relief Fund.

**Request to Golfers**  
Should Send Discarded Clubs and Balls to Major Harvey for Quilcum Patients.

On behalf of the returned soldiers, who are to undergo their period of convalescence at Quilcum Inn, Major Harvey, officer commanding "J" unit, will be glad to receive old clubs and balls which the golfing devotees of Victoria may have cast on one side as unfit for further use. There is a magnificent eighteen hole course at Quilcum which will be a source of healthy recreation for the men who are able to take advantage of it.

Donations of new clubs will not be refused, but it is suggested as possible that Victoria's crack players may be able to provide a number of sticks which, though too far gone to reduce the bogey score, would be extremely valuable to the men who will be helped to get well by this exhilarating form of pastime.

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMITTEE TO WORK

Accommodation to Be Provided by Joint Beaches Committee Needed Soon

Since only six weeks will elapse before the season at the beaches will begin, that period practically synchronizing with the Victoria Day holiday, it is to be hoped that the new joint committee on beaches will be able to get to work at an early date. There is no doubt that the Legislature will approve the recommendation in favor of amendment of the Municipal Act to permit joint control of beaches in a neighboring municipality, hence there seems to be no reason why the necessary plans should be delayed till the formal legal sanction has been given. The City with its Court of Revision work last year had an experience of the inconvenience of waiting for an Act, which was essential to its successful conduct.

While the present plan is only organized with a view to suggest improvements at Cordova Bay and Caddo Bay beaches, the Saanich Council has also laid for public purposes at the beach end of Telegraph Road, south of Saanichton, also facing on the Gulf of Georgia. It is, however, the former beaches which draw the holiday crowd from Victoria, and which are the special objects of the joint committee.

This is not the first attempt to manage the development of the beaches of the Victoria district by co-operative effort, but it will be the first with statutory powers to spend money. The former joint committee with regard to foreshore reserves terminated its work last year, after deciding to invite the co-operation of the Duncan and North Cowichan Councils, the idea being to look after all questions of reserves and street ends from Otter Point to Maple Bay. That committee did not contemplate any expenditure, except by the individual councils, and by the Provincial Government in the unorganized districts. It had gone to the stage of collecting some data on reserves, and maps from the various municipalities interested. While the new scheme is more limited in scope, it is also more specific, and the joint committee—of six, as soon as it is known what funds will be available to spend, will be able to make the necessary arrangements. A few hundred dollars judiciously expended can go a long way to improve present conditions.

## "ELGIN BOY" AIDS PATRIOTIC CAUSE

Passengers on the Princess Adelaide on her trip down from Vancouver yesterday afternoon heard a good programme of "Bob" Hall, the "Song-to-order-while-you-wait" artist, and Zelaya, the Nicaraguan pianist, who were on their way down to Victoria to commence a week's engagement at the Pantages Theatre. Mr. Zelaya was playing the piano when Mrs. Hall suggested, observing the audience that had gathered around, that the pat should be passed and a collection taken in aid of the returned soldiers. Mandio Smoke Kay, a comedian traveling with the party, set a shining example by putting a dollar in the borrowed hat-plate. Otis Tuscano, of the Tuscano Brothers' Act, dropped in a second bill, and Mrs. Hall kept the ball rolling by doing ditto. Mr. Hall's forte is manufacturing ditties to order on any topic named. Anyone on payment of a dollar could hear something original about anything he liked to mention. The sum grew, and there were nearly \$55 in the "takings" when the counting took place.

Early this morning Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Kay called at the Times's office in quest of information as to where they could deposit the money. The treasurer of the Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild Fund was communicated with, and made no delay in hiking across town on his bicycle. Within five minutes the package of silver was handed into his hands by Mr. Hall himself.

The entertainment on the boat was patriotic in substance as well as in result. Most of the "calls" had to do with Tommy, and Mr. Hall sang about everything from "Returned Soldiers" to "The Boys at the Front," putting his improvisations to popular tunes like "Tipperary," etc. He also sang "America, Here's My Boy!" a song which was very cordially received and re-demanded several times. The exact amount of the collection was \$24.45.

Mr. Hall's patriotic endeavor did not cease yesterday, however. All during the present week he is planning to do things to help the returned soldiers. This afternoon and each afternoon during the week he and Mr. Kay are selling the Times at the Empress during the tea-hour after their matinee performance at Pantages. In Vancouver they worked similarly to help the Returned Soldiers' Fund on Saturday afternoon, having sung at the Vancouver Hotel in the cause. A number of young Vancouver ladies took up the collection. In Winnipeg Mr. Hall raised \$250 for the fund by selling tickets for the raffle of an Elgin car, refusing to improve songs for anyone who did not "buy a chance" on the motor.

Mr. Kay, who is helping Mr. Hall in his patriotic effort in Victoria, said papers in San Francisco in aid of the

# Easter Birthdays

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## TO RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received permission from Headquarters (owing to the extraordinary demands that are expected to be made on same) to make a canvass of the district for monthly subscriptions, and to this end a committee of business men has been organized which has undertaken to see that a complete canvass is made.

The amount asked for is set within the reach of all, a monthly subscription of from ten cents to one dollar being asked of each and every person residing in the district.

As is well-known, the "GREAT DRIVE" is to commence very soon, with its consequent heavy casualty lists, and as RED CROSS PRODUCTS are mainly wanted at these times of great stress, the Branch hopes that there will be a liberal response to the appeal of the collectors.

As each collector has undertaken to call on about fifty houses, it is urged that when he calls YOU will assist him by coming to his aid with a quick response.

All collectors will be provided with written authority and will leave a subscription card with their receipt on same.

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The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Jones' Hall, 1421 Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 8 p.m. for the election of officers and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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- Shredded Wheat Biscuits pkg. .... **12c**
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### IN Y. W. C. A. WORK

Miss M. Whealdon Arrives From Bombay; a Field of Opportunity.

A wonderful field for work among the women of India is open to energetic women, according to Miss M. Whealdon, of Bombay, who arrived on the Tamba Maru yesterday, en route to Portland. Miss Whealdon has been working in connection with the Y. W. C. A. in the famous Indian city, which beginning primarily for white and Eurasian wo-

men out there, spread later to the natives. In a chat with the Times yesterday, she stated that in the five years during which she has been in Bombay, great progress has been made. All classes of social, religious and similar activities are conducted by the Y. W. C. A. in the same way as in western countries, with certain adaptations necessary to the special conditions of caste and race. Owing to the importance of Bombay as an industrial standpoint, containing as it does some of the largest cotton mills, special attention is given to work among the mill operatives, who are drawn from a poor class of citizens, and very indifferently paid. However, the bulk of the members of the organization are identical with the classes who form the bulwark of Y. W. C. A.'s throughout the world. They are chiefly office workers and store assistants. While the organization has been steadily developing, Miss Whealdon says there is a great field for others to enter this work, particularly in the great cities which are growing with the industrial expansion of India.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

- E. S. Thayer, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.
- Miss L. E. King, of Prince Rupert, is at the Dominion Hotel.
- F. E. Abbott, of Toronto, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.
- Sam King, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.
- R. C. Crankanthorp, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis.
- Mrs. J. Butler is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel from Seattle.
- E. H. Sawyer, of Revelstoke, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. A. Frisby is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel from Nanaimo.
- W. Anderson, of Saskatoon, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
- A. M. Pettie and E. Cousins are at the Metropolis from Vancouver.
- Wm. Davies is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel from Vancouver.
- H. C. Roaden is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel from Vancouver.
- B. S. Haley and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the Metropolis Hotel.
- E. J. Hurren and wife are at the Metropolis Hotel from Seattle, Wash.
- Captain H. B. Wood, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffiths, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Carley, of New York, are registered at the Empress Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. Beach, of Mission City, are registered at the Empress Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, of Medicine Hat, are registered at the Empress Hotel.
- Ernest C. Thompson and George G. Dunning, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Miss Rath and Miss May Rath, of Parkville, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
- R. G. Denman and Mrs. Denman, of Souris, Man., are at the Dominion Hotel.
- John Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Port Angeles, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Alf. Wildman and Mrs. Wildman, of Traverse City, Mich., are at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. C. Lemley, of Detroit, is visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- T. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson are down from Duncan and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- P. H. Watt, one of the proprietors of the Frye Hotel, Seattle, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Dr. Christie, Mrs. Christie and Miss Christie, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. R. B. Clement and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Hillsboro, N. H., are guests of the Dominion.
- Mrs. Vivian Inglis and Master Royce Inglis, of Shawinigan Lake, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. May Brown and daughter, of Portland, Ore., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- G. N. Scott, Jas. M. Wilson, and Frank P. Archibald, of North Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- Neil Murray, Manager of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Company, was in Victoria this week on business connected with his company's interests in the interior, and left for the mainland on yesterday afternoon's boat.
- Rev. Frederick Letts, of Victoria, has

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- A Beautiful Solid Gold (14ct.) Bracelet**, set with a ruby and two diamonds. Reg. \$46. Sale price ..... **\$26.95**
- Signet Rings for Gents**, heavy quality. Reg. \$9.75. Sale price ..... **\$6.50**
- Ladies' Signet Rings**, very neat, plain or fancy. Reg. \$4.25. Sale price ..... **\$2.85**
- OUR WINDOWS! OUR WINDOWS!**—Don't miss them, they're just chock full of bargains. Everything offered at one-third off (a half on a few) excepting Alarm Clocks, Ingersoll Watches and Sterling Silver Flatware.

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taken charge of the Presbyterian Church at Sidney, having commenced his new duties a week ago. Mr. Letts has had wide experience in ministerial work, having spent twelve years in Manitoba and five or six years in British Columbia.

Canadians who have recently registered at the government offices in London include: Mrs. Anthony Turner, Vancouver; Lieut. R. L. Chaltoner, Victoria; Mrs. Thomas Aird, Vancouver; Miss Nancy Foges, Vernon; Mr. R. Hanbury, Vancouver; Sergt. Hughes, Victoria; Lieut. G. H. Clark, Vancouver; Major-Gen. G. B. Hughes, Victoria; Capt. A. McNair, Vancouver; Sister D. H. Hornby, Vancouver; Mrs. H. F. Mytton, Kamloops; Major J. C. Harris, Victoria; Lieut.-Col. Rae, Vancouver, and Mr. E. G. Goddard, Vancouver.

An interesting wedding took place last week when Mrs. Anne Banks and Mr. Frank W. Beaton, both of Vancouver, were married. Rev. J. G. Inkster performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a small company of immediate friends, among whom were Col. J. Duff Stuart, D. O. C. cousin of the bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs. Drinnan, of Vancouver. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Douglas, of Victoria, and was a travelling suit of amethyst broadcloth with hat to match. Mr. Drinnan was best man. The couple will take up their residence in Vancouver.

### THE SISTERS.

By Ralf Sheldon-Williams.  
What of the day, O Pearly?  
Cry how goes the day?  
I have sent my children from sanctuary  
To keep the trust of the blood for me,  
My fee of kinship pay.  
Do the lilies, our mother's lilies pale,  
Hold high their heads to the gloom and  
gale?  
Are they yet unshined in their beauty  
frail?  
Sister, how goes the day?  
Rest tranquil, sister Normandie;  
The day goes well for France.  
Your sons are one with the sons of me,  
Pledged in blood and devotie  
To my deliverance.  
But the lilies, our mother's lilies pale,  
Flaunt gules of pride on the targe argent mail.  
Yet never in gracious beauty fail.  
For the day goes well for France.

Do you ride alone, dear Pearly?  
Strike alone and lonely stand?  
Nay, fear not, sister Normandie;  
Our cousin of England rides with me,  
Rides at my bridle hand.  
And my lilies pale and his roses gay  
Kindle the northern marches gray,  
Where a wounded Lion holds the way  
Hard by the North Sea strand.  
—From the Canadian Magazine for April.

"There is remarkable enthusiasm over prohibition." "Yes," replied Mr. Chuglins, "it looks to me as if the old water wagon had been speeded up for a regular joy ride."—Washington Star.

## BARREL EFFECT IN SILHOUETTE DRESS

Straight Lines Are Also Popular in Spring Wear

New York, March 6.—There will be two fashionable silhouettes this spring. The slim silhouette, with its straight, clinging lines will continue to be first in favor, as it has been all through the winter, but the new barrel skirt will give women a chance to indulge in the bouffant effect, which will, doubtless, be welcomed by those who have complained of being tired of the eternal straight line.

True to its name, the new silhouette is in the outline of a barrel, bulging at the hips and drawn in at the waist and ankles. There are many ways of accomplishing this puffed-over the hips. One is by the clever draping of the material at the waistline somewhat after the fashion of the "peg-top" skirts that were used some years ago. This type of the barrel skirt is shown in the sketch, which illustrates a dress of figured pongee with sleeves and belt of plain pongee in natural color. The skirt narrows down to two yards at the hem; for the narrow skirt, especially in this form, is to come in with the spring, fashion authorities say. This silhouette has also been named the "bowling-pin;" and looking at the



Dress of Pongee Showing the New Silhouette.

whole silhouette from shoulder to ankles, and not merely from the waist downward, the name is indeed most appropriate.

Satins and Silks.  
Perhaps the most generally favored of all fabrics this spring will be satin. It is to be used for one-piece dresses, for suits, and for separate coats. This material will also be in demand for evening gowns and afternoon dresses, and for these its popularity will be shared by charmeuse, which is very closely related to satin. The suits and dresses of satin will be decorated with braiding and embroideries, and much of the embroidery will carry out the Oriental colorings which are distinctly in vogue this season.

There is a decided predominance of silks for spring. Among the silks for suits, poplin, rajah and tussur are strongly in evidence, and many novel ideas are noticed in the developments of these materials. On a suit of gold-colored silk jersey, black velvet was used for the collar and for a band at the lower edge of the coat. Some suits of rajah silk are trimmed with stenciling in attractive color combinations. The stenciling is done on the fronts of the coats or only on the belts, just enough to furnish some contrast. This is one of the very newest trimming ideas.

Black and White.  
In spite of the great vogue for colors in all the brightest hues and in all manner of combinations, a great deal of black and white is used. When cleverly handled, this combination is always attractive, and it is again very fashionable in Paris and New York. Solid black and white checked materials with rather large checks are considered smart for coats, both for the long separate coats and for shorter coats to be worn with white serge skirts.

To a native of a certain section of the southwest that is well-known for its malarial tendencies a St. Louis travelling man said:  
"I notice that there is a great deal of ague hereabout." "Yes," was the laconic response. "That's a great drawback. It unfits a man entirely for work, doesn't it?" "Generally it does," said the other. "Still, here on my farm, when my man John has a right hard fit of the shakes I use fastens the churn-dasher to him, and stranger, he brings the butter inside of fifteen minutes."

### WON'T YOU HELP US

Save the starving and distressed old women, old men, children and babes in Russian Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch, Russian Polish Jewish Relief Society? Their need is very urgent. Headquarters, Fred Landers, 611 Fort St., and I. Wastock, 1311 Broad St.

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### SCHOOL TEACHER

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### ANEMIC, RUN-DOWN, NERVOUS—How She Recovered

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# SPORTING NEWS

## CHURCH BASKETBALL WON BY CRUSADERS

All-Star Ladies' Team is Chosen; Standing of Divisions

On Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. a senior match in the Sunday School Basketball League was played between the Congregationalists and the Crusaders, and was won by the latter by a score of 33-10. The shooting of both teams was rather poor, but the winners certainly had the better of the play when combination team work is considered. The game was refereed by Mr. Chave, of the Y.M.C.A. Blundell was high man for the losers, getting 8 points, while Jessup got 19 and Clark 14 for the winners. The teams were as follows:

Congregationalists—E. R. Lock, R. Greaves, Bert Blundell, C. Speak and L. Greaves.

Crusaders—Arthur Hole, Ernie Cull, J. Jessup, Andy Smille and Henry Clark.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior Division.

Points	P. W. L.	For.	Agst.	Pts.	
James Bay "A".....	3	3	1	132	42
First Presbyterian.....	4	2	3	138	58
Crusaders.....	4	2	3	165	97
Congregationalists.....	4	1	3	43	156
James Bay "B".....	3	3	3	35	111

Intermediate Division.

P. W. L.	Pts.	
James Bays.....	12	11
Presbyterian "A".....	11	9
Metropolitans.....	12	4
Congregationalists.....	12	2
Presbyterian "B".....	11	3

There is one more game to be played in this division. The Presbyterian "A" will meet the Presbyterian "B" at an early date.

The All-Star ladies' team which is to play the Presbyterian (A) team at 7:45 o'clock on the evening of April 14 has been selected as follows: Guards, Edith Grant (Congos) and Audrey Carter (Reformed Episcopal); forwards, Marjorie Moffat (Presbyterian B), Leila Woolton (Reformed Episcopal) and Mabel Charlton (Belmonts). Miss Leila Woolton will be captain of the team. Spars will be Anita Meston (Presbyterian B) and Alma Lyche (Congos).

An all-star intermediate team will play the James Bay five on the same evening, followed by a senior game between the Congregationalists and James Bay B teams. The intermediate all-star team has not yet been selected. The above games will be in aid of the Red Cross.

## BELMONT PARK TRACK BUILDINGS BURNED

New York, April 9.—Six incendiary fires, starting almost simultaneously, Saturday destroyed the main grandstand, the territorial grandstand, the betting ring and the jockey house and damaged other buildings at Belmont Park racetrack on Long Island.

Four fires broke out first in the grandstand and quickly spread to the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Local fire apparatus was inadequate and August Belmont, owner of the property, appealed to New York fire forces for help. Engines were sent from Jamaica, but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

The clubhouse, while not destroyed, was badly damaged by smoke and water. Many horses were saved with difficulty from the stables.

### TO CONTINUE RACING.

New York, April 9.—The Jockey Club and the various tracks operating under its jurisdiction in the east have no idea at present of closing the gates during the war.

Like tail clubs, the racing associations are heavily obligated. They have arranged numerous stakes, to which horsemen and breeders have made nominations and have paid entrance fees. These stakes are contracts in which racing associations have agreed to guarantee certain values, which must be paid at the appointed time.

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## COAST PRO. HOCKEY LEAGUE AFTER WAR

California is Enthusiastic Over Great Winter Ice Sport

The invasion of California by two professional hockey teams has set southern sportsmen talking and an all-coast league will be in operation immediately on the cessation of hostilities in Europe. It is confidently expected by those at the head of the P. C. H. A. Frank Patrick, president of the coast body, returned to Vancouver Saturday on a flying trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and he brings back encouraging reports on the reception tendered the touring hockey teams. The proxy witnessed the first game in the Golden Gate. There was a capacity house and the fans went wild over the display, so much so that President Patrick has hopes of bringing about the organization of a league after the war that will include cities in California.

The warm weather now being experienced in Los Angeles will necessitate the closing of the arena in that city at an early date, states President Patrick. Skating made a big hit in the Southern California metropolises and prospects are bright for hockey.

## AUSTRALIAN BILLIARD PLAYER NOW IN CITY

Will Be Seen in Action at Empress Hotel To-day and To-morrow

Complete arrangements have now been made for the exhibition billiard match which is being played at the Empress Hotel to-day and to-morrow between George Gray, the Australian billiard wizard, and Jack MacMillan, the Provincial champion. The match will be played in four sessions, starting at 8 and 8 o'clock each day. The match will be for a total of 2,000 points, MacMillan being given 1,500. Each session will end when Gray has made 750 or MacMillan 375, as the case may be.

Special seating accommodation has been provided for the spectators and tickets may be obtained at either the Empress Hotel or the Metropolitan Billiard Parlors. A percentage of the receipts will be handed over to the Red Cross Fund. Special attention is called to the fact that ladies are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity of witnessing the clever Australian at play; no smoking will be permitted during the games. Bert Irish, who recently won by a single point in his match with MacMillan, will officiate as referee.

The coming match will be the second occasion on which MacMillan has played the Australian. When Gray last visited the Coast he was matched with MacMillan in Vancouver in a series of three games of 800 up, the Victorian receiving 600 in each match. The local man made a very creditable showing on the occasion in question, reaching the score of 757 in each of the first two games, but was more decisively beaten in the other contests.

Judging by the advance sale of tickets there will be record gatherings of fans to witness the clever visitor play.

### WON NATIONAL SINGLES.

Boston, April 8.—Jay Gould, of New York, won the national court tennis singles championship for the twelfth consecutive year Saturday by defeating Joshua Crane, of Boston, in straight sets. The score: 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Crane has opposed Gould in the final round of eleven of the twelve championship matches.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

## VICTORIA WESTS ARE WINNERS AT SOCCER

Senior League Title Captured in Game With the Garrison

As a result of the 4-2 victory of the Victoria Wests over the Garrison soccer team on Saturday afternoon the former club has the honor of being the winner of the Soccer League of the City.

The game was played at Central Park on a field which was in very fair condition considering the great amount of rain which had fallen just prior to the contest. The clubs were also encouraged to do their best by the large gathering of spectators which lined both sides of the field, and which gave frequent evidence of its presence by criticizing in no very favorable manner some of the decisions of Referee Lockley.

**Civilians Aggressive.**

With the slope in their favor the soldiers kicked off, but their opponents were the first to attack although the former team replied with a counter-attack almost immediately. The effort was not successful and the aggressive policy was soon resumed by the civilians who, during practically all the early stages of the game, did the greater part of the pressing. On several occasions their advances gave evidence of being dangerous, one fast shot from McLeod was stopped in a very neat manner by the Garrison custodian when it looked like a sure score.

### Soldiers Take Lead.

A clever shot from Filmore was the first to prove effective and give the soldiers the lead of 1-0. This, of course, was the signal for the West to get busy, and renewing their offensive with fresh vigor, they attacked Kelway and the Garrison backs in a systematic fashion and although for some time they were not successful the final result was that a shot from Johnny Peden evaded the score at one all. With both teams anxious to turn the tables in their own favor the work was again commenced and the Garrison succeeded in getting the ball well down toward the West's goal, but failing to shoot accurately, no score resulted. From then on till the end of the first period no features worthy of note marked the course of events.

### Second Period.

With the slope in their favor the Wests again appeared to be the superior team. Their attacks were resumed and with the forward line in good working order they made a creditable showing. As they were well supported by the backs, the team as a whole worked in a systematic manner. The soldiers on the other hand were by no means lacking in initiative and energy, nor did they appear inferior to their opponents so far as individual play was concerned, but as a team they were not the equal of the well-organized Wests.

By an effective shot from Johnny Peden five minutes after play had been resumed the civilians took the lead for the first time. The ball again reverted to the centre of the field but was soon returned to the territory in front of the Garrison goal as a result of some excellent combination work on the part of the two Peden boys and Smiler Petticrew. For some time there was a regular free for all scramble before the net and the ultimate result was another goal for the civilians, leaving the score at 2-1.

With united effort the soldiers took the offensive and by a demonstration of excellent play drove the ball into their opponents' field, where Buxton scored for his team, thus bringing their score to within one goal of equaling their opponents. From here on the play became intensely interesting; with the soldiers doing their best to even the totals. Their hopes were destroyed, however, when Kelway, their custodian, who during the game had played in a manner which was above reproach, allowed the ball to roll past him into the net in a way which could not be accounted for by the fans on the side-lines. Shortly after the whistle sounded and the West were the victors by a score of 4-2.

The line-ups: Victoria West—Mickelson; Whyte and McLeod; Allan, Petticrew and Stewart; Sherratt, Petticrew, J. Peden, T. Peden and Thomas.

Garrison—Kelway; Gale and Wylie; Martin, Vincent and Frankish; Buxton, Wells, Filmore, Stevens and Vinor.

### BAT NELSON TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH WELSH

A Chicago dispatch says that Battling Nelson, battle-scarred veteran of a thousand wars and one time premier of all lightweights, will have an opportunity to annex his former title April 17 in St. Louis. Details of a twelve-round argument with Champion Freddie Welsh are being worked out and Bat will begin a course of hard-training in the Mound City.

Many of the fans who witnessed Nelson's recent performance against the youthful and rugged "Piccadilly" whom he dispatched to slumberland in the eighth round, were surprised that the veteran warrior had so much of his old stuff left. They believe, however, that Bat's only chance with Welsh lies in a lucky punch to a vital part of his anatomy, figuring that unless Nelson lands a sleep producer he will be outpointed by the Britisher.

## THOMPSON CUP WON BY VICTORIA TEAM

New Westminster High School Boys Defeated in Fast Game

### FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY THROUGHOUT

Heralded as the holders of the Thompson Cup the Victoria High School basketball team is to-day the champion school "five" of British Columbia. In the contest which, without doubt, was the fastest ever played in the series of matches for this trophy, the local boys defeated New Westminster at the local High School on Saturday by a score of 29-24.

Not until within three minutes of the calling of time did the eventual winners finally take the lead. With the exception of a short period at the very start of the game the mainlander had held the advantage continuously throughout the struggle. Struggle indeed is the only word which can justly describe the fierce, fast and furious conflict which raged from the first sound of the referee's whistle until the final blast was blown.

### Great Enthusiasm.

It would be unjust to say that the spirit of "we mean to win" was confined to the players, for during the entire length of the play the 250 enthusiastic spectators, who crowded to its capacity the gallery, cheered with such lusty voices that it was with great difficulty that the whistle, which resembled in volume of sound, a fog horn, could be heard. In fact on several occasions most of the boys would run the entire length of the gymnasium before they became aware that a foul or throw-up had been called.

### Victoria Takes Lead.

At the commencement of play the Victoria team showed to very good advantage. With Hay, Manson and Stevens figuring on the forward line they immediately took possession of the ball, and by some very neat combination carried it well under the basket and dropped it into the net with unerring accuracy. In this way the score mounted to 6, while the visitors were approaching the 6 mark. But although the first rush of the latter team was not as brilliant as that made by the V. H. S., it was gradually getting its bearings, and becoming accustomed to the new field of play. As the game proceeded this fact was forcibly emphasized when it was discovered that the mainlander were

in the lead with the score standing 11-10.

With characteristic confidence the local team attempted to turn the tables, but try as they would their opponents were always equal to the occasion and continued during the remainder of the first half to hold the advantage. At half-time the standing was 19-18 in favor of the New Westminster boys.

### Second Half.

At the resumption of the game the teams refreshed by the short intermission continued in as vigorous a manner as ever, showing little or no signs of wear, somewhat rough, members of both clubs rolling repeatedly on the floor while they engaged in brief but exciting wrestling matches. Time after time the local boys shot the ball at their opponents' basket, and as many times it rolled around the rim and fell on the wrong side to the floor. Finally when there were but three minutes to play, Gillie, of the New Westminster, strained his left knee severely and the game was stopped to allow the player to recover. The score at this point was 26-25 favoring the visiting club. With the excitement running at its height the players again took the floor for the last three and yet most strenuous minutes.

### Succeeded at Last.

Watching their chance the V. H. S. boys seized the last opportunity to annex the title, and they succeeded. With a rush the forwards carried the ball to their opponents' basket and gave it a flash it was dropped through the net by a neat throw from Hay, thus getting them the lead by one point. Not satisfied with this, however, the boys continued the good work and playing the best basketball of their lives, again found the basket with a shot from Stevens. The ball had hardly been centred when the whistle sounded. Victoria had won.

### Splendid Game.

The game throughout was an excellent contest, and although the visitors were defeated, their team put up one of the best fights that local followers of the game have ever witnessed. The Victoria boys are indeed to be congratulated that they were successful in winning when the high standard which has been set by their opponents is considered. The strong features in the play of the visitors were their close checking, accurate passing and steady shooting. Their team work was exceedingly fine and gave evidence of the fact that they are no new hands at the game. There were also times when their capacity for individual play was noticeable.

### McNamee Absent.

Victoria, however, if playing up to the best which is in them would find little difficulty in defeating them. If on Saturday evening the local five had played the full game with their regular men they would undoubtedly have come off the victors by a large lead in the scoring. Besides the fact that Mc-

## ENGLISH CRICKETERS HAVE NOTABLE RECORD

Game is Carried on by School Boys Under Age for Service in Army

### PLAYERS WILL BE CALLED TO COLORS

Minor Leagues Will Suffer When Call for Men is Issued

The rifle is going to take the place of the bat in the hands of many a young ballplayer in the United States within a short time, says a dispatch from New York. Baseball will get the hardest blow of its long and stormy career when the War Department starts raising its army by selective conscription.

The plan put forth by President Wilson will call every single man between the ages of 19 and 25 to the colors. This selection will nearly depopulate the minor leagues and at the same time will give the United States as husky and athletic a bunch of men as war every called.

Most ballplayers are young men. Those in the majors are, for the most part, just above the limit set by the President, but the minor leagues are composed almost entirely of youths just starting up. Stars of the game like Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Wood and others, are above the limit.

Except to people with over-sensitive nostrils the propensity of pigs can scarcely be said to constitute a nuisance. If their society was really unwholesome one might have expected to find a high rate of mortality among the Irish peasantry, in whose cottages the "gentleman who pays the rent" has always been an honored guest. Regulations are now being relaxed everywhere, and even the unceremonious suggestion of a vicar that the rural council should wink at the evasion of restrictions, gains applause. This is quite in the spirit of our Middle Age ancestors. They allowed London bakers to keep pigs in their houses at times when other persons were forbidden this privilege, the object being a more speedy consumption of refuse bran. To the baker it was an inducement not to make his bread of too coarse a quality.

### PLAYERS WILL BE CALLED TO COLORS

Minor Leagues Will Suffer When Call for Men is Issued

The finest monument to the splendid patriotism of the cricketers of England is a little, slim, canary-colored book, "John Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack for 1917." "Wisden" is the cricketer's "Burke." No cricketer could do without it. Everything that mattered in cricket found a place in "Wisden." This was before the war, but the "Wisden" of 1917 contains little cricket in the ordinary sense, and "Wisden" is now only half its pre-war bulk.

Public school cricket is the only cricket dealt with in the 1917 "Wisden." The public schools still play because the boys are not old enough to fight. Directly they reach the fighting age they are off to the war, and the year lying before a boy of seventeen is probably twice as long as any former twelvemonth. It is no doubt true to say that the greatest dream of a public schoolboy is the haunting fear that the war will be over before he is officially old enough to play his part in it.

Every one knows that the expression "playing the game" derives from cricket. Nothing mean, nothing petty, nothing ungenerous can enter into cricket as it should be played. The spirit of cricket is serene, joyous and unselfish. There is no caping jealousy in it—only magnanimity for a better opponent and ungrudging appreciation for a victorious one.

The "flannelled fools" who have gladly made the great sacrifice have only carried out the teachings of the great game they played in peaceful times. They "played the game" to the end. The only thing that matters in the 1917 "Wisden" is the obituary of those cricketers who have laid down their lives for their country.

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New Programme Offered at Pantages is One of Unusual Interest and Brightness

It has been a long time since the Pantages has offered a better balanced bill than the one which opened with a holiday matinee this afternoon. There are six acts on the programme, and they may all be rated as good, and the sixth chapter of "Pearl of the Army" contributes an item of interest in an episode of that fascinating story. "The Fe-Mail Clerks" is the name of a new musical comedietta featuring Tommy Toney, Ethel Underwood and a bevy of pretty girls, in a snappy and delightful musical comedy entertainment; the girls wear some elaborate costumes, and the special scenery combined with effects make this act very attractive. The musical numbers introduced are of the latest vintage and the comedy lines are amusing. Thaleros Comedy Circus is another

good attraction; it is the speediest animal novelty ever seen in vaudeville and the dexterity displayed by these animals is marvellous and show to what extent dumb brutes may be trained.

Zelaya, the famous Nicaraguan pianist, is one of the popular features of the bill. He is heard in a delightful recital, a combination of popular and classical music, which is highly appreciated by the audiences. This young man is a finished musician.

Bob Hall, the man who makes songs while you wait, is another big feature. Hall has a great style of work which is supplemented by his bright humor; he composes songs on subjects as suggested by people in the audience.

The Tuscano Brothers are expert jugglers with Roman battle axes and their dexterous handling of the sharp instruments is little short of marvellous.

Victor Niblo and his wonderful talking birds, Coo-Coo and Laura, has a novelty that has been much talked about in the East. The birds perform some remarkable stunts.

"Why is a black hen cleverer than a white hen?" and the little boy looked very slyly at his father as they sat at the breakfast table. "Don't know, honny," said the father. "That's a puzzler, I think." "Oh, no," said the child, triumphantly, "it's because a black hen can lay a white egg, but a white hen cannot lay a black egg."

**MADAM PETROVA IN  
"STORY OF THE STAGE"**

Supreme Romantic Interest at Dominion Theatre This Week

Madame Petrova, one of the most popular of emotional screen actresses, will be seen at the Dominion the first three days of this week in her latest photodramatic sensation, "The Soul Market." "The Soul Market" is a five act Wonderplay presenting a highly romantic and dramatic story of society and the stage, brimming with thrills and novel situations. The story is as follows:

Elsie Elton, a musical comedy prima donna, at the height of her success, suddenly wears of her environment, where she views the endless-barter of young girls' beauty and innocence for luxury and fine clothes—a veritable market of souls. Among her hosts of suitors and admirers, two men, the elderly Oscar Billings, a wealthy roue who is the backer of the theatrical trust, and Jack Dexter, a

young society man just out of college, are the most persistent. How the latter becomes her chauffeur, and wins her favor on the eve of her acceptance of his elder rival, forms a story of supreme romantic interest and unusual power.

**SPELL OF YUKON IS  
ATTRACTION TO-DAY**

Change of Programme Every Day This Week at Royal Victoria

The management of the Royal Victoria wish to announce that owing to a repeated number of requests, they will for the coming week exhibit a new film every day of favorite stars and plays that already have appeared in this city. Those who have not witnessed these pictures can rest assured that they are the work of the film market at the present time and are a guaranteed attraction.

On Monday Edmund Breece will be seen in "The Spell of the Yukon." On Tuesday Mabel Taliaferro in "The Great Price," on Wednesday Ralf Herx, the famous comedian in the well-known comedy, "The Purple Lady;" Thursday, "God's Half Acre," again featuring Mabel Taliaferro; Friday, "What Will People Say?" with Mme. Petrova in the star role; Saturday, "The Scarlet Woman," against featuring Mme. Petrova.

There is no doubt that this will make one of the best and biggest attractions that has ever been seen at the Royal Victoria, and should be the means of filling the house at all performances.

Admirer's of Robert Service's poems will find a great treat in the presentation of Monday's attraction, "The Spell of the Yukon." There is no doubt that the "Spell of the Yukon" has made an admirable theme for picturization. The following couplet from the poem:

"The snows that are older than history,  
The woods where weird shadows slant,  
The stillness, the moonlight, the mystery,  
I've bade them good-bye but I can't.

well enables one to conjure up a possibility of the production. That eminent screen actor Edmund Breece, who already has been associated with many of the Service poem productions in pictures, notably "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," will play the leading role. The supporting cast is also good. The production is of the highest standard, and its entirety should constitute an unusually interesting offering.



Mme. Thaleros at PANTAGES

Mme. Thaleros presents a comedy circus including ponies, dogs and a monkey, one of the big attractions on the new bill which opened at the Pantages with the matinee this afternoon.

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**"THE CHORUS GIRL"  
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One of the biggest successes in which Charlie Chaplin ever faced the camera is the two-act riot, "A Night in the Show." Any one who can watch the antics of the famous comedian in this film and still keep a straight face needs medical advice. The film will be shown at the Majestic the first three days of this week.

A Knickerbocker feature entitled "The Chorus Girl" is a very powerful drama in three acts. Marie Empress, the supreme emotional screen star, takes the leading role, and according to advance press notices has scored a big success in her interpretation of "The Chorus Girl" in this very human drama.

Two fine comedies by the Biograph and Vitagraph Companies conclude the programme. A brief synopsis of the Knickerbocker feature follows:

Mary Jones, better known as Flora De Vere, is a struggling, half-starved chorus girl, in love with Billie Rogers, a chorus man, who has consumption. Marie Stewart, another chorus girl, is loved by Billie. It is Mary's love left her by her mother that sends Billie out west for his health, but it is Marie he sends for and marries.

Mary's life is changed. She is embittered and hard. Three years elapse. Mary is still a chorus girl. She is called "Haré as Nails." Marie and Billie die, leaving their baby an orphan. Mary hears of it and is elated. That night as she is having supper in the apartment of Thad Jackstone, a man about town, she hears a newborn baby in the apartment above cry and instantly she thinks of Billie and his child. She leaves the apartment and runs into Dr. Framstead, who is interested in her. On the impulse of

the moment she sends for the child, but when Nancy arrives she resembles her (Mary's) mother, and Mary leaves the home. Later Nancy is taken ill and Dr. Framstead is called in. Mary again having supper with Jackstone, when she had a premonition that things are not as they should be at Nancy's home. She returns, frenzied, sees Dr. Framstead and instantly maternal instinct is aroused. She promises the doctor she will take care of the child. A few months elapse and Mary and the baby live in the country cottage which her mother left. Dr. Framstead comes to see them and of course all ends happily.

**WAR FEATURE IS AT  
COLUMBIA THEATRE**

"Shell 43" is Photoplay Illustrating Sacrifice of a Newspaper Correspondent

H. B. Warner, the Triangle-Ince star, has a great big part in "Shell 43," the feature photoplay which is at the Columbia to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. The story deals with the most exciting phase of warfare—the secret service—and its scenes are laid in the fighting zone of the present great European conflict. Warner is one of the most finished actors the speaking stage has ever produced for the screen. In "Shell 43" Warner has the part of a man of mystery. He is close to the German front, bearing the credentials of an American war correspondent. Also, it appears in the opening chapters of the story, he has other documents admitting him to the innermost councils of the German army organization.

And so the story runs for many chapters, with all save its author in doubt as to what the solution of the mystery is to be. The hero is seen to be deeply in love with a beautiful girl, the daughter of a wealthy German family whose guest he is. Finally, with a clash of armies, the truth is

revealed—that the young man is serving England, and the great thrill of the story comes when he is called on to take a step which will doom to death the people whose bread he has eaten, including the girl he loves. The outcome of the hero's dilemma is the sacrifice of his own life in a plan which spurs his friends while it defeats their representatives on the field of battle.

Enid Markey appears as Warner's sweetheart, and Margaret Thompson as her sister. Other well-known Triangle players in the cast are George Fisher and Chas. K. French.

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### FAMOUS PLAYER IN REMARKABLE PICTURE

"Tribby," at Variety Theatre, is  
Featuring Clara Kimball  
Young

When George Du Maurier first wrote "Tribby," it took the world by storm, becoming the "best seller" of the times, and up to this present day that popular novel did not decrease twenty per cent. in sales value.

In its screen form "Tribby," with Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye, two of the most important factors of screen and stage, will be the attraction at the Variety Theatre all this week, commencing to-day.

In addition to Miss Young and Mr. Lackaye, Paul McAllister and Chester Barnett are seen in important roles. Maurice Tourneur directed "Tribby" and required three months' time, seven hundred supporting players and a cast of principals, exceeding fifty. The total cost of "Tribby" was seventy-one thousand dollars, and it was recently shown at Shubert's Forty-fourth Street Theatre, New York, at a high-class scale of prices, to immense business. More artistic talent was required for the production of this picture than has ever been lavished on any screen production.

#### DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

First Artist—I received a magnificent tribute to my skill the other day at the exhibition.

Second Artist—Indeed, what was it? First Artist—You know the picture, "A Storm at Sea?" Well, a man and his wife were looking at it, and I overheard the fellow say, "Come away, my dear; that picture makes me sick."

Chicago Herald.

"What do you think of my daughter's voice? Do you think she would make a success on the stage?" "She might—in the movies."



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
In "Tribby" at the Variety Theatre all this week.

The man was reading his paper the other evening, while his wife put her hair in waves and curls, and his little daughter played about the room. Said the daughter after a long silence:

"Dad! Dad granted 'Well.' 'Isn't it funny,' remarked the observant child, 'ma's hair is all waves, while yours is all beach?' Later she also observed that pa had a particular heavy hand.

### "SCOTTY" M'KAY HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

Opponent of Curson Has  
Shown Great Ability as  
Ring Champion

The following record of some of the fights in which Cpl. "Scotty" McKay, the well-known Canadian fighter, has participated during his long fistic career are of interest at a time when he is preparing to meet Petty Officer Curson for the welterweight title of the naval and military units of the Province:

October, 1908—Runner-up in Ontario championships at Toronto, 112 lbs.; three nights' boxing.

November, 1909—Runner-up, Toronto championships, 112 lbs.; three nights' boxing.

April, 1910—Winner of Canadian 118-lb. title after three nights' boxing.

May, 1910—Winner of 125-lb. class at Irish-Canadian A. C.'s international tournament at Toronto.

January, 1911—Won Vancouver Island title at 129 lbs.

February, 1912—Won Victoria light-weight title and several inter-city contests; in one contest defeating Bob Jackson, British Columbia champion.

November, 1912—Knocked out Frank Horn, of New Westminster, in one round at Vancouver. Actual boxing lasted 1 1/2 seconds.

1913—Winner of several inter-city contests and British Columbia 135-lb. and 145-lb. titles.

April, 1914—Winner of 155 lbs. British Columbia championship; two nights' boxing.

April, 1914—Knocked out Jack Larrigan in two rounds in probably the most exciting contest held in Victoria.

September, 1914—Winner of Pacific Northwest light-heavy and heavyweight championships at Walla Walla after three nights' boxing. In final of heavyweight event outpointed Larry Sharp, of Seattle, who had knocked out Earl

Melbus, the Portland crack, in the semi-finals. Sharp, in 1913, defeated Blaney Scott, the Victoria-heavy, at Seattle.

April, 1915—Winner of British Columbia military and naval titles at 145 lbs. and 155 lbs.

March, 1916—Knocked out Pte. Russell, 23rd Battalion, welterweight champion of Canadian Overseas Army, in one round at Folkestone.

The above fights were won in actual contests and can be easily verified by any sporting editor in any of the cities mentioned.

The following is a report that appeared some years ago in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"Scotty" McKay, of Victoria, won from Sharp, our light-heavy and heavy entry. They both went to the finals in both classes, and one bout decided the championship, in both. Sharp lost his temper and lost by making wild swings and futile rushes."

The coming bout in which "Scotty" will figure will doubtless prove a very excellent contest. Both he and Curson are men that will appeal strongly to a local audience, and when the date of the event is announced there will be a record rush for seats.

A considerable amount of fistic romance centres around "Scotty's" career. Ever since he was a mere youngster he has been a fighter, and commenced his ring work while still in his teens. When war was declared the fighting spirit did not leave the local boy—he demonstrated that he was made of true material and that he was sound to the very last degree, by joining the overseas forces and making tracks for the battlefields of France. He took part in many engagements and only returned home from absolute necessity as a result of several severe wounds. He is now practically recovered and feels that when the time comes for the prospective bout he will be able to give an excellent account of himself.

Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs. Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The burglar's? Mrs. Hicks—No, my husband's—he had heard the noise, too.—London Saturday Journal.

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### ENGLISH BILLIARDS STANDS SUPREME NOW

George Gray, Australian Cue  
Wizard, Speaks of the  
Science of Play

"No one ever has and it is impossible for me to conceive that anyone ever will reach the degree known as perfection in the game of billiards," said George Gray, the Australian billiard-player who arrived in the city early this morning from Vancouver, where he recently participated in several exhibition games.

Speaking to a representative of the Times with regard to his career as a billiard player, Mr. Gray stated that too often he finds that the public conception of the game is that it is merely a pleasant pastime which provides excellent recreation. To the man, however, who understands the game it is a science of which the principles are merely in their infancy. The possibilities of the development of the play are boundless. There is absolutely no limit other than infinity to the number of shots which can be performed, and more remarkable than this, there is no shot which is impossible. Restrictions can be imposed which would alter the truth of this statement; but provided that a player is free from limitations and is gifted with the requisite skill and knowledge of the game, shots are possible from all positions.

Hours of Toil.

Referring to the hours of patient toil which must be spent by the cueist in attaining a place of prominence as a billiard player, Mr. Gray said: "Few people realize the life of continual sacrifice which is spent by the successful billiard player. To become proficient in the game one must deny himself all other pursuits and devote his time solely to the attainment of his ambition. Just as the great musician concentrates all his efforts to the one task of the mastering of the technique, so is it with the man who would play billiards. I have my regular daily routine practice to accomplish. Commencing with the most simple and fundamental of scales and exercises I gradually work to

the intricate problems which the advanced stages of the game present."

Graduated Scale.

"What length of time do you consider necessary to be spent in daily practice?" queried the reporter.

"Well," continued Mr. Gray, "that depends largely on the nature of the contests for which one is preparing. About six weeks after I return to my home in Australia I shall be engaging in some matches which I desire very much to win. Commencing as soon as I reach the south I shall play three hours a day for possibly the first week. It will then be necessary to increase the time and at the end of about the fifth week I shall be playing twelve hours in each twenty-four. From then on until the date of the games I gradually decrease the periods to the three-hour stage."

Scientific Problem.

"The player must be in the very best of both physical and mental condition in order to stand the severe strains which such practice has upon the system. When I am in my best playing condition I never feel the slightest nervousness. The player who has not full control of himself is nervous—from a lack of confidence in his ability to perform the particular shot which he is attempting. But to the man who understands the game and who intelligently maps out his line of action, nerves are unknown; he is working for the solution of an absolutely scientific problem."

Billiards vs. Pool.

When asked regarding the status of the English game as compared with American pool and cannon billiards, Mr. Gray stated that the former is fast usurping any prominence which the American game ever had. From the standpoint of skill the British game is far superior for it combines both the plays which are possible on the two American tables. The popularity of the large English board is undiminished and it is in many cases replacing the pool table as used in the States. The fact that the Englishman plays on a much larger table and with lighter and smaller balls than his American brothers also has a broad influence in making the Old Country game by far the more difficult contest.

Mr. Gray is appearing in an exhibition match in the afternoon and evenings of both to-day and to-morrow at the Empress Hotel. The proceeds will benefit the Red Cross Society.

"What's your opinion about votes for women?" "It's a great proposition," replied Mr. Meekton. "It has smashed all the arguments Henrietta used to give me about the precious hours I spent talking politics."—Washington Star.

# ROYAL VICTORIA

## Grand Revival Week

### Change of Programme Each Day

#### NOTICE

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**MABEL TALIAFERRO**  
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TUESDAY  
**MABEL TALIAFERRO**  
in  
"Her Great Price"

FRIDAY  
**MME. PETROVA**  
in  
"What Will People Say"

WEDNESDAY  
**RALF HERZ**  
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TAMBA WAS IMPEDED BY HEAVY GALES

N. Y. K. Liner Required Seventeen Days to Cross Ocean From Yokohama

Losing a day in bucking into heavy gales during the transpacific voyage, the Japanese liner Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached port at noon yesterday from Hongkong and Yokohama.

The steamer departed from Yokohama one day behind schedule, but heavy gales which lasted three days and a half when she was two days out from the Japan coast, causing her to slow up considerably.

The St. Louis crossed the bar and went up the narrow channel about 10 o'clock in the morning. About an hour later the British steamship Kelvin Head crossed the bar, struck one of the lost mines and sank.

CREW OF DISMASTED BRIGANTINE MISSING

Seattle, April 9.—The halibut schooner Summer passed Neah Bay this morning bound up the Strait towing the dismasted hulk of the brigantine Harriet G. She reported to the coast-guard station at Neah Bay that she picked up the brigantine off Cape Flattery yesterday noon with no men aboard, the crew of ten having taken to a small boat, which has not yet been found.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Table with columns for arrival and departure services, listing ship names, companies, and schedules for various routes.

ARMED LINER ST. LOUIS RETURNS TO NEW YORK

American Line Steamship Made Round Voyage Without Sighting Periscope

New York, April 8.—Running safely through the dangers of the German submarine blockade of Great Britain and without sighting a periscope either on the outward or homeward voyage, the American mail and passenger liner St. Louis, arrived at her home dock today.

The homeward trip was a stormy one. A hundred miles off the coast of Ireland a gale threatened the destruction of the lifeboats which had been partly lowered and it became necessary to lie to for two hours while they were made secure.

LUCK SAVED HER

Now that the American ship has completed her memorable voyage, it is possible to tell how good luck probably saved her from destruction. There appears no room for doubt that the German admiralty knew of her departure and took steps to destroy her.

The St. Louis arrived off the bar of the Mersey before dawn. There was no pilot-boat at hand and the American liner was compelled to steam outside the bar, where it was known a German submarine had been working the night before—until driven away by patrol boats.

The local cargoes of the three ships aggregate about 2,000 tons. The O. S. steamer, Manila Maru is now completing loading operations on Puget Sound and is scheduled to leave on Friday for Yokohama and Hongkong.

PAINTERS WALK OUT

Men Employed on C. P. R. Boats Demand an Increase of 50 Cents a Day.

Demanding an increase of 50 cents per day the painters employed by the C. P. R. on local coasting steamers today went out on strike. The men, who have been receiving \$3.00 per day of 8 hours claim that the increased cost of the necessities of life forced the presentation of the demand for an increase in the scale of pay.

Was Seized and Armed by Raider



Local interest is attached to the recent seizure of the full-rigged ship Pass of Balmaha by the fact that the late Capt. Charles Hay, whose widow resides in this city, served for a number of years as first officer of the vessel.

THREE NIPPON SHIPS TO ARRIVE TOGETHER

Chicago, Kamakura and Burma Are Expected on Coast Almost Simultaneously

Word concerning liners was received today by local agents, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. were advised by cablegram from the Orient to the effect that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru was five days late in leaving Yokohama for Victoria.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

April 9, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.86; 42; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.86; 41; sea smooth.

TORPEDO MISSED HER BY NARROW MARGIN

British Steamer Sequoia Reaches Coast Bearing Scars of Encounter With Submarine

San Francisco, April 9.—The British steamship Sequoia, Captain Phillips, of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, which reached a Pacific port today from England, bore the scars of an encounter with a German submarine, which, somewhere in the Atlantic, made an unsuccessful effort to torpedo the tanker, says the Associated Press.

Efforts to float the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert during the week-end were of no avail, and according to the latest word from the North another two weeks will elapse before the vessel is released from the grip of the reefs at Genn Island.

HIGHER TIDE NEEDED TO PUT SHIP AFLOAT

G. T. P. Steamer Prince Rupert Will Remain on Genn Reefs for Next Two Weeks

On this or the following day it is anticipated that the vessel will come off without difficulty. According to H. E. Bullen, of the B. C. Salvage Company, further blasting has to be done before the Rupert can be freed.

Concrete patches have been placed over the apertures where the reefs have pierced the inner-skin and when some minor blasting work has been accomplished the steamer will be ready for a second launching.

BRIGANTINE DAMAGED OFF CAPE FLATTERY

Seattle, April 9.—The 252-ton brigantine Harriet G., which left Port Ludlow Saturday for Honolulu with 250,000 feet of lumber, was reported this morning being towed in at Cape Flattery by a halibut schooner.

PAY \$1,500,000 FOR SHIPYARD PROPERTY

Skinner & Eddy Corporation Purchases Fifteen Acres on Seattle Front at Record Price

Seattle, April 9.—Closing one of the largest, if not the largest, real estate deals ever recorded in Seattle, the Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company has purchased the 15-acre tract adjoining and including the present site of the plant for a consideration given out by the former owners as in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Behind the purchase of the property is seen the magnitude of the expansion plans of the Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company, Seattle's giant in the industry.

SEAMAN REWARDED FOR SAVING SANUKI MARU

Liner Formerly Engaged in This Trade Had Narrow Escape in Bay of Biscay

Morizo Tamura, a sailor of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Sanuki Maru, following the arrival of that vessel at Yokohama from Europe last month, was rewarded by the company for his service in saving the steamer from the attack of a German submarine.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, April 8.—Arrived: Str Humboldt from Southeastern Alaska; str Admiral Dewey from San Francisco; str Alameda from Anchorage via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaskan ports.

SCHOONER MARGARET HANEY NOW ON BERTH

The auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney, first of the fleet to be built at Victoria for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, has reached Vancouver to load lumber for her maiden trip to India.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for April showing high and low tide times for various locations.

B. C. COAST SERVICE VANCOUVER, daily at 2 and 11.45 p. m. SEATTLE, daily at 4.30 p. m. WEST COAST ROUTE—Clayoquot and way ports.

Canadian Northern Railway TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER 8.00 A.M. SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY, 9.00 A.M.

SEAMAN REWARDED FOR SAVING SANUKI MARU LINER FORMERLY ENGAGED IN THIS TRADE HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN BAY OF BISCAI

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. F. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle.

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TENSHO MARU ARRIVES. The Japanese steamer Tensho Maru, from San Francisco, passed in yesterday afternoon—bound to Vancouver.

"Any place you haven't distributed the newspapers can get it for you and mighty quick too by creating the demand Bill Wise



**LOYALTY OF INDIA  
AIDED BY WARTIME**

American Missionary Director is Impressed by Incidents of Tour

Brief reference was made in the Times on Wednesday to the arrival on the Empress of Russia the previous evening of Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith, corresponding secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with headquarters in New York. He was formerly pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church at Seattle, and there he preached yesterday morning. Mrs. Smith accompanied him on tour.

He had some very interesting things to say about conditions in India and Ceylon, where he has visited in connection with his Oriental tour.

Loyalty Aroused.  
"In India there has been much unrest," he says, "but at the declaration of war there was instant recognition of the fact that Indian interests were bound up with the interests of the empire. All discussion stopped and the innate loyalty of India came to the surface. There has been a silent revolution in progress, due to this recognition of common interests on India's part, as well as to the loyalty of the Indian people. The natives feel that Britain will grant reforms when the war is over such as increased political privilege. One thing to which India feels entitled is that every part of the empire shall be open to every member of it."

"We went out to Ceylon to represent the American board for foreign missions at the celebration of the centenary of the Ceylon mission. For 100 years our board has been sending men and women to Ceylon as representatives of the Congregational people of America. It was interesting to be present at such a birthday anniversary and to hear the Singalese people themselves take account of stock and acknowledge their debt to the distinguished group of missionaries who had come to them, and to whom they felt they owed everything. In Ceylon the missionary propaganda early took strong hold of the highest castes of native people, and it has moved on through the century largely among this class."

Useful Undertakings.  
"Our missionaries in Ceylon have worked in the northern part of the island. Here all varieties of missionary work have been carried on—evangelistic, educational and medical. Here the Congregational women of America have maintained a fine hospital for women, where 501 maternity cases were cared for last year. A hospital for men is also maintained, and most of the native practitioners of the district have been trained by our missionary doctors. We have had schools for boys and separate schools for girls of all grades from kindergarten to college. We have to-day 11,000 pupils under our care and instruction in this district alone. The British Government co-operates heartily in all our education work by giving a generous subsidy, without which the work would be impossible to maintain financially. But the Government will do the same for any good schools which come up to the required grade. The Government is careful to maintain strict neutrality among the various religions of India."

"If one counts the converts to Christianity and compares the total to the millions of India who still adhere to other religions, the comparison is somewhat depressing. This is not the case, however, when one investigates more deeply and discovers that the rate at which Christianity is growing is far and away beyond the rate of increase of any other faith. Many of the thinking men of the old faiths are telling the young men that if they really want the truth and the peace of mind and heart which can come only with the discovery and experience of the truth, they must go to the missionaries and to Christianity."

**WILL ADDRESS BOARD**

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to Speak at Annual Meeting.

Pursuant to the wish expressed by the Honorable the Premier that one of his colleagues would represent him at the annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, to be held in the Board rooms on Friday afternoon next, the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will address the members of that gathering.

The invitation was sent to the Premier, who regretted his ability to accept on account of the pressing duties attached to his public office. At last year's meeting the Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines in the Conservative administration, was the speaker.

Arrangements for the gathering are nearing completion and will be finally disposed of by the meeting of the Council fixed for 10.30 on Tuesday morning next. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance on Friday in view of the importance of the occasion. Apart from the presentation of reports the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

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**CHANGE OF SPIRIT  
DOMINATES STATES**

Toronto Lawyer Here Notes Striking Alteration in American Sentiment

"It is wonderful to note how the sentiment of the American public has changed in the past month," said Angus MacMurphy, K. C., who with Mrs. MacMurphy arrived from the South yesterday afternoon, and will be in the city for some days.

They have spent a month in California traveling and mixing among people of all classes. Mr. MacMurphy being a University of Toronto graduate, and C. P. R. counsel in Toronto, had a particular opportunity of noting the lead given by the Californian Universities in stimulating the wave of patriotism now sweeping the States. He was in various cities during the demonstrations, and observed especially the overwhelming sentiment towards participation in the war displayed by the faculties at Berkeley and Palo Alto. The Leland Stanford University at the latter place would naturally be expected to be affected by the notable influence of Dr. Jordan, the pacifist, who was for so many years its president. However, the situation has entirely changed, and an overwhelming vote of the faculty shows how the majority feel in standing behind President Wilson at this time, he says.

Learning From Canada.  
Mr. MacMurphy found great interest shown in the methods adopted in Canada since August, 1914, in dealing with alien enemies, foreign owned companies, newspaper censorship, etc., and was able to refer the inquirers to authorities on the subject. "I may say that leaving Chicago in the first week of March and spending a month in travel, it has been an education to notice how the war spirit has been growing steadily in the interval, and from place to place, culminated in the great demonstration in Seattle on Saturday last," Mr. MacMurphy so summarized his tour.

Mr. MacMurphy made some observations at this stage with regard to the contributions of Toronto to the war, in which he stated that 47,000 men, residents of the Ontario capital, were being insured at a cost of \$47,000,000, of which the insurance companies were covering \$12,500,000, being the risk carried on the first 12,500 enlistments. Already the sum of \$1,500,000 has been paid on war claims, and a number are still unsettled.

Tourist Travel.  
Reverting to the situation in California the Times representative asked whether the great volume of tourist business would move to the Pacific Northwest now that the United States is in the conflict.

"I am rather doubtful of a large percentage of it," he said, "for while it is estimated that 100,000 non-residents have been touring California in the past winter season (November to March) fully 50,000 of whom have been in the southern resorts, many have arranged to be called back East immediately conditions changed, and will go directly home. To return such a vast army homeward will entail stupendous efforts on the part of the railways, and special endeavors are now being made for their transportation. Many of the hotels have been full to overflowing all winter, and have refused accommodation on account of the pressure, but the season is now about at an end."



THE VETERANS' CLUB.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 4th Inst "re exploitation of returned soldiers," Mr. H. W. Hart is reported to have said that certain clubs and associations are exploiting returned soldiers. He directly mentions the Veterans' Club of British Columbia as a case in point. If Mr. Hart has been correctly reported I can only say that his statement is false and absolutely untrue, as a very slight investigation will prove.

He also states that returned soldiers have no voice or interest in such organizations. In reply I may say that a returned soldier is on the executive committee of the Veterans' Club, also a representative from the navy.

In Mr. Hart's own words in his own egotism as to think that nothing good can emanate except from himself. In justice to the members of the Veterans' Club of Victoria I must ask you to publish the above, giving Mr. Hart a flat denial. The books of the Club are open to inspection, a copy of the rules herewith.

A. LOCKWOOD.

April 7, 1917.

**CONSIDERS BEER ANATHEMA.**

To the Editor:—I have seen many statistical sheets where the figures of every one looked as though it were drunk when it was placed on the sheet. As the additions were invariably incorrect and the men who put them there were high-salaried men, I came to the conclusion that if the men instead of the figures were not drunk it certainly was the fault of too much swill in the shape of beer.

When I read Mr. F. M. Rattenbury's letter on the soldiers' vote I also concluded from the language used that too much swill had been imbibed.

Personally I think the Prohibitionists are just as patriotic and as loyal and self-sacrificing as the liquor element, if not much more so.

He says that "for one thousand years it has been assumed that beer was a reasonable beverage." I might say that

since the time of Adam and Eve it has been assumed that wine was also a reasonable beverage, but Noah drank to excess and through his folly a curse fell on a large part of humanity. All through Scripture wine used in excess is condemned, yet Paul says "use a little wine for the stomach's sake," and in those times it was considered to be hurtful to drink either wine or water alone, but wine mingled with water was pleasant and delightful to the taste.

even as speech finely framed delighteth the ear.  
As to the soldiers' vote I do not think that it can be fairly said that the Prohibitionists desired to disfranchise any soldier properly entitled to a vote. But every right-thinking man knows that if proper precautions are not taken to guard against improper methods and improper uses of the voters' lists and their compilation some of these so-called patriotic people would

go to any length to get a snap vote, no matter how dishonest, to gain their own ends.  
From Rattenbury's letter one might assume that he was in favor of prohibiting liquor stronger than beer, but let us have beer and more beer. What liquor is more adulterated than beer? From what I see of it, it seems to me to be only a damnable swill used to swindle and gull the users of it.  
I can sympathize with the people

that innocently put their money into an institution like the Dominion Trust and lost every cent, but I have no sympathy for them that put all their money into such institutions as referred to by Mr. Rattenbury. Is there a greater curse in the British Empire to-day than the beer curse? The wealthy put their money into it and legalize the traffic and the poor devil consumes it and pays dearly for it that the wealthy might have greater dividends. If Mr.

Rattenbury and the liquor people can frame a temperance act that will be a measure that will protect the consumer from being exploited by the producer then let them trot it out, but for my part I have never seen one good argument in favor of the manufacture of beer or the use of it.  
PROHIBITIONIST.

April 7.

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- ERNEST**, No. there is no first-class hotel where you can get a meal between Goldstream and Cowichan Bay. Why don't you always carry a "Motelier's Lunch"? You can get a pound box of them for 50c. at the Market. Matilda.
- WANTED**—To buy, some good furniture, carpets and stove. Box 1069, Times.
- ON THURSDAY, MARCH 12**, a silver tea set will be given from 2 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Besonettes, "Winfrith," Esquimalt Road, in aid of St. Paul's Church. An excellent musical programme will be provided.
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To Commemorate Ypres.—Preparations are being made by the Women's Canadian Club for an appropriate celebration of the Ypres anniversary. There is to be a tree-planting ceremony at the High School grounds on Saturday afternoon, April 21, to commemorate the memory of those who have fallen in the defence of the country. The schoolchildren of the city will take part in the musical programme which is being given. Sunday, April 22, is the anniversary of the first battle of Ypres, and ministers of the city church have been requested by the mayor to hold services appropriate to the occasion. On Monday, April 23, there is to be a memorial "tag day" to augment the funds which are being used by the Women's Canadian Club to assist those who are still fighting for Empire, the proceeds of the collection to be given to the military branch of the Y. M. C. A. for the furtherance of its work behind the lines. Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, and Mrs. D. R. Ker compose the committee who have charge of the arrangements for the "tag" and any volunteers who wish to help may send their names to any of these ladies or to Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, phone 614R, who is the club secretary.

Mrs. J. R. Green, who is playing at the Mme. Jomell recital in Vancouver to-morrow night, went over on the afternoon boat to-day to the Mainland.

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Miss Ethel Lawson, who came down from Vancouver to pass the Easter holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Lawson, Cranmore Road, was a passenger on the boat which left for Victoria at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**BORN**  
JORDAN—On Sunday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jordan, 3162 Somerset Street, a daughter.

**ETHEL**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beuchamp, (nee Beuchamp), of Tucson, Arizona, April 8, a son.

**SCOTT**—On 8th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Scott, 1217 Oxford Street, a daughter.

**EARLE**—On the 6th inst. at the Victoria Private Hospital, to the wife of Leonard E. Earle, a son.

**NURSES' ASSOCIATION**  
**IN ANNUAL MEETING**

**Election of Officers This Morning Places Miss Randal In Presidency**

The fifth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia convened this morning at the Victoria Club, Mrs. R. B. Brown, retiring president, in the chair. There were twenty-seven members present, 11 from Victoria, 12 from Vancouver, and 3 from New Westminster. Rev. J. G. Inkster opened the proceedings at 10.30 with invocation, and immediately thereafter the session settled down to the business part of its programme.

The presidential address was brief. Mrs. Brown, who has held the presidency since the formation of the B. C. Association five years ago, submitting her resignation and stating with regret that she would be unable to accept nomination for election again this year. Before sitting down she expressed her thanks to the officers and members of the association for their support during the past, and trusted that to her successor they would give the same loyalty.

The minutes were read, also the secretary-treasurer's report, and reports of committees. The election of officers resulted as follows:  
President, Miss Randal (Vancouver); first vice-president, Mrs. Brown (New Westminster); second vice-president, Miss Grimmer (Victoria); third vice-president, Miss Raymond (Revelstoke); secretary-treasurer, Miss Brown (Vancouver); executive committee, Miss Toimie and Miss Caruthers, representing Victoria; Miss Sinclair and Miss Stott, representing New Westminster; Mrs. Johnson, Miss Bone and Miss Judge, representing Vancouver.

The meeting brought up the matter of the disabled nurses who would be coming back from service in the war hospitals, and a suggestion was adopted that a recommendation be sent to the Canadian National Nurses' Association which meets in June in Montreal that they formulate some plan in which all the associated associations could join.

A discussion on the question of bringing midwives to Canada resulted in the appointment of a committee to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the Canadian National Association. This committee is to report at the session to-night.

**600 MORE WOUNDED HAVE REACHED CANADA**  
St. John, N. B., April 9.—There arrived here to-day on a steamship from England nearly 600 returned wounded officers and men. Another vessel also brought mail and 230 naval men. Among the wounded are 25 French-Canadian, of whom seven won the Military Medal.

**HOW GERMANY WILL**  
**HUSBAND RESOURCES**

**London Times Military Correspondent Forecasts Some Interesting Possible Changes**

London, April 9.—Colonel Repington, the Times military correspondent, writes: "Some authorities while admitting the gravity of Germany's position, do not think it desperate. They say that although want stalks through Germany, it is want only, and not famine, and believe the Germans will be able to pull through till next harvest. They further conceive it probable, as Germany still has coal and steel and can utilize aluminum for some purposes instead of copper, of which she is notoriously short, we must expect this year considerable augmentation of German artillery. The same authorities are disposed to question the reports of a great mass of German troops in the Goror and believe the enemy is seriously hampered by the want of men."

**ENEMY WILL TRY TO EXHAUST THE ALLIES**

While not excluding the possibility of an overseas attack upon us, still less excluding the probability of an attack on Italy, toward which power Germany, they think, has left Austria a free hand, they are inclined to believe that the action of Germany this year will be governed in the main by political expediency, though strategy necessarily has a part in the decision. Germany, our argument goes, has already gained more than she needs, and more than she ever proposed to keep. The Allies have refused negotiations; therefore, there is no further need for Germany to maintain intolerably long fronts, which exhaust man-power and resources, or keep hold on the territory she only intended to use for the purpose of ulterior bargaining.

**THE DUPES WILL PAY.**  
Germany has Poland and admits an eventual Polish autonomy in one form or another. At all events, so far as Russian Poland is concerned, Germany has a road, and the Balkans are at her feet. Turkey and Bulgaria are Prussian provinces, and exploitations of Asia Minor offer a great field for German activities. Why, not, therefore, give up what Germany does not mean to hold? Why keep Courland? Why not withdraw from Northern France and Belgium, with certain reservations, notably Antwerp, even from part of Alsace in order to further satisfy French aspirations, or at least some of them? In this connection Russia is to be placated by the evacuation of Courland and a free hand given her in Armenia. Italy is to keep what she can win from Austria. Great Britain is to be satisfied with Mesopotamia, or rather Iraq, to be precise, with Palestine, and to take it and with the German colonies, East Africa excepted. The Bosphorus and Dardanelles are to be open to the world, but on no account is Russian occupation of the straits to be admitted. It supposes France will disinterest herself in the fate of Antwerp and be satisfied with the redemption of her territory, with the reoccupation of Alsace and possession of the German territories of West Africa. In short, while the fate of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro are left in doubt, the colonies are to pay the price of peace. If more has to be paid it must be Austria who pays, not Germany.

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**NO WARNING FOR**  
**AMERICAN VESSEL**

**Steamship Seward Sunk in Mediterranean by German Submarine; Crew Saved**

Washington, April 9.—The American steamship Seward was reported torpedoed and sunk without warning by a German submarine in the Mediterranean in a dispatch to the State Department to-day from Consul Gaulin at Marseilles. All of the crew of 31 were said to have been saved.

The text of Consul Gaulin's message, dated April 9, follows: "Paper reports American steamship Sea Ward (probably Seward) torpedoed and sunk without warning by German submarine 26 miles off Banyuls. Entire crew of 31 men reported saved. Fifteen sailed on barque Corbiere, sixteen, including captain and one officer, landed from lifeboat at Banyuls 11.30 o'clock evening 7th inst. No other particulars available at present."

New York, April 9.—The American steamship Seward, owned by the Alpha Steamship Company, left here March 3 for Genoa and other Mediterranean ports. She was under the command of Captain Philip V. Johnson and carried a crew of 31 men, including 20 Americans, according to the shipping commissioner's records here.

The Seward was built at Seattle, Wash., in 1907, and registered 3,290 tons gross, 2,880 tons net. She was 279 feet long, with a beam of 42 feet. She carried a general cargo valued at \$300,000.

**FURTHER DETAILS OF HORRORS IN BELGIUM**

Rotterdam, April 9.—Several persons who have arrived here from Germany within the last few days bring the information that much discontent exists among the Teutonic troops at the front. One reason for this discontent is the distinction made between officers and men as regards food, the officers being provided with every luxury.

**AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS LETTER FROM AMERICAN TELLING OF GERMAN ATROCITIES**

Washington, April 9.—A story of the horrors of the German military rule in Belgium and the tortures inflicted upon Belgians to force them to labor for their enemies was revealed here to-day in a hitherto unpublished letter to the Government from an American official who spent many months in the midst of the reign of terror.

**REIGN OF TERROR.**

"Belgium at this moment," says a letter written in December, "is going through a reign of terror. It is hard to believe that the dark moments of the French Revolution were very much worse. An uninterrupted series of trials for espionage is being conducted in various parts of the country, but above everything else at the present moment towers the nightmare of the deportations. Even the Austrian representative here had words of apology and even blame for the policy, and in defence could only refer to the alleged ill-treatment of Germans in Russia."

**BOMBING RAIDS BY BRITISH AVIATORS**

London, April 8.—An official report dealing with the front in France issued last night said: "Our aeroplanes carried out several bombing raids yesterday and the previous night. Large quantities of explosives were dropped on aerodrome stations, transport and a battery in action, and good results were observed. At one German aerodrome, possibly a hangar was destroyed, possibly a hangar and a group of buildings in the neighborhood also was hit. Hostile trains also were attacked successfully by machine gunfire. A German kite balloon was successfully attacked and destroyed."

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Manila, April 9.—Filipino veterans of the revolution are pledging their loyalty and co-operation to Governor-General Harrison.

**TO SIGNALIZE ENTRY OF STATES INTO WAR**

Paris, April 9.—The placing of the Lafayette flying corps under the American flag to symbolize the entry of the United States into the war, has been discussed for several days. The Figaro now says the Stars and Stripes are flying over the headquarters of the squadrons, which is composed largely of American aviators.

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LILLOOET LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN

Mark R. Eagleson, Pioneer and Former Member of Legislature, Dies Lillooet, April 9.—Death yesterday called Mark R. Eagleson, one of the pioneers and best known citizens of the Lillooet and Cariboo districts.

IN WOODS AFTER KILLING AN INDIAN

Provincial Constables Leaving Vancouver for Lund to Take Indian Vancouver, April 9.—After having shot and killed Jimmy Dominick yesterday, Billy Peel, another Indian, took to the woods at a place called Lund, and so far has been able to defy every body, according to a message received to-day by Chief Constable Smith at the Provincial Police office.

SUSPICIOUS VESSEL SIGHTED OFF STATES

Boston, April 9.—A suspicious vessel off the Nantucket lightship was reported to the Boston navy yard by a British vessel yesterday. The message said: "Sighted suspicious vessel or object forty-five miles south and six degrees east true from Nantucket light vessel at 3.15 a.m. to-day. (Signed) British Vessel."

SOME EXCITEMENT IN CITY OF DUBLIN TO-DAY

London, April 9.—Some excitement was caused in O'Donnell Street in Dublin to-day by the hoisting of the so-called Republican flag on the ruins of the Post Office, while a small party waved a similar flag from the Nelson pillar, says a dispatch to the Star from Dublin. The police removed the flag from the Post Office and dispersed the crowd without making arrests.

STILL WORKING TO RECOVER BODIES

After Having Been Checked, Rescuers at Coal Creek Getting Ahead Fernie, April 9.—The rescuers working in No. 3 mine at Coal Creek have been unable to discover any more bodies of entombed miners up to the present. The breaking of the air circulation by the blowing out of an overcast which was encountered Saturday morning retarded progress until a new overcast could be built in and circulation re-established.

PLANS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

St. Louis, April 9.—"We are entering upon one of the greatest of wars without a reserve of food," declared Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agriculture College, before a conference here to-day called by Secretary Houston of the United States Department of Agriculture, to consider the food situation of the nation.

MORE AUSTRIAN SHIPS SEIZED BY AMERICANS

Houston, Tex., April 9.—Deputy United States marshals late to-day seized the Austrian steamships Morovitz and Campana. The captains and crews of the seized ships were taken to immigration headquarters in Galveston for further orders from the Government.

WET AT SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, April 9.—Heavy showers of rain fell yesterday, following a week of cold weather when only a small amount of the snow melted. To-day it is mild and damp, with an overcast sky. West of Saskatoon there is little snow left and some harrowing was done a few days ago at Radison, on the C. N. R., and some will be done on the Biggar-Doverna branch of the G. T. P. this week. South of Saskatoon the snow is still deep and there is no talk of seeding for a while yet.

SPAIN'S NEUTRALITY.

Madrid, April 9.—The official journal to-day publishes a decree declaring the neutrality of Spain in the war between the United States and Germany.

WHERE BRITISH FORCES ARE DRIVING FORWARD



Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig launched his offensive along the line from a point south of Arras to the area south of Lens. The above map shows the position of the line as indicated in the official report issued in London at 11.25 a.m. to-day.

SUNNY WEATHER ON THE CANADIAN FRONT

Late Snowstorm Followed by Conditions More Favorable for Operations Canadian Headquarters in France, April 9.—Via London, April 9.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.) To the great satisfaction of everyone at the front, the recent remarkable snowstorm has been followed by frost and bright sunshine.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Cash prices, and various commodities with their respective prices.

EARLY GAINS NOT HELD AT NEW YORK

New York, April 9.—The stock market, after opening around Saturday's close, showed a fair amount of strength during the first hours' trading, U. S. Steel and Republican advancing a point and a half, and later reacting and holding around a strong reaction set in on the market, due to the uncertainty regarding the future.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE BROKE AFTER SHOW OF STRENGTH

Table listing various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and their prices in Chicago.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table listing various commodities like Art. Copperfields, Crown Reserve, and their prices in New York.

SNOW AT NEW YORK.

New York, April 9.—Worshippers leaving the churches after the Sunday night Easter services walked out into a snowstorm which, continuing all night long, ended to-day after laying a five-inch mantle of white upon the city.

COTTON BOUNDED UP AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, April 9.—One of the most sensational advances in the cotton trade occurred at the opening of the market to-day. Many contracts sold up to \$25 and July to \$29 a bale above Thursday's closing prices.

NEW YORK COTTO MARKET.

Table listing various cotton market statistics and prices.



### LIEUT. TUNNARD TELLS ABOUT REGINA TRENCH

#### Wounded Officer of Warden's Warriors is Home on Leave

War's vocabulary could scarcely be classed as picturesque, although much of its modernity is distinctly illuminating. A great deal has been written and told of "barrage fire" and its general applications in offence and defence, yet only the vaguest of hints have been permitted as to its precise operation in either case. That it is a screen for infantry advancing and described as a veritable fire curtain at a certain distance from the attacking line is known.

Lieut. C. C. Tunnard, who arrived at his home at 1265 Pleasant Avenue on Saturday afternoon, gave a few minutes to a Times representative and he, too, spoke of the wonderful evolutions performed by barrage fire in connection with the attack upon and the capture of Regina Trench on October 18th last, but like all officers returning from the western front, where so much depends upon secrecy of methods employed, he would not be drawn very far on this interesting phase of modern warfare.

is a continually ascending allied superiority, which in his opinion can only mean one thing—Victory.

Hugo Preparations. Lieut. Tunnard speaks of the sense of utter isolation that one experiences in the front lines, so much so, that it is a matter of great difficulty to judge accurately of what is taking place quite near, except at those periods when fairly heavy attacks are made. Of the supplies and the army behind the army and all that that portends, Lieut. Tunnard has nothing but enthusiasm, since huge artillery and mountains of metal give some idea of what the Anglo-French armies have in store for the business of sending Fritz to the very Rhine itself before many months are passed.

The returned officer states that Major Rothnie—one of the original 5th Battalion—who went to the front for the second time with Colonel Warden, was in the second wave at the attack of Regina Trench and was exchanging notes with him relative to the timing of the attack, prior to the issuance of "cover the top" order. Although his fate has been officially sealed by presumption of death in action, the last that was seen of him was when gallantly leading and cheering his men of the second wave.

On Sick Leave. Lieut. Tunnard was wounded in the left arm at the attack on Desire Trench on November 18th last, and is home in Victoria on sick leave and for further treatment in Canada. Before joining the army for service overseas he was engaged as accountant at the office of the Daily Colonist.

### CAPT. W. B. SHAW

#### WEDS ON WEDNESDAY

#### Soldier With Much Battle Experience to Marry Miss Nora Lugin

At St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon next the wedding will be solemnized of Nora, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugin, of this city, to Captain Wendell B. Shaw, of the Canadian Field Artillery, who returned to Victoria from his battery on the Somme in the middle of January last. Miss Lugin is an exceedingly popular young lady and is well-known throughout the city, and her friends will join in hearty congratulations on such an important occasion.

It will be recalled that Captain Shaw left Victoria with the first draft of artillery from the 5th Regiment in August, 1914, which reached the fighting lines on the 1st day of February, 1915. He had the distinction, therefore, of serving with the 1st Artillery draft of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division. After taking part in practically all the earlier battles of 1915, he returned to Victoria in September of the same year suffering with appendicitis. On his return to England early last year he took another draft of artillery from the 5th Regiment and finally in July reached the Somme region in command of the 37th Battery of the 3rd Canadian Division. After a further four months at the front he was wounded by shrapnel and returned home on leave in January last.

#### CROW'S NEST INQUIRY

James Ashworth, of Vancouver, to Investigate Cause of Explosion. The messages received by the Minister of Mines this morning from Fernie state that the rescue parties have got in about one thousand feet, but are being continually impeded by falls of rock and cave-ins. No more men or bodies have been reached yet.

The force of the explosion is evident from the condition of the mine, and there would appear to be practically no hope of finding any of the entombed miners alive.

Hon. William Sloan has instructed James Ashworth, an eminent mining engineer of Vancouver, to proceed to Fernie and make a thorough investigation into the cause of the explosion, under the section of the Coal Mines Act which provides for this.

Mr. Ashworth has been manager of the Crow's Nest Pass collieries and is familiar with them. He has had a wide experience in coal mining in England and on this continent, and has been appointed to investigate explosions at Cumberland, Reserve and other British Columbia mines, and also in Alberta and Washington.

Thomas Graham, late chief inspector, is now in Fernie and is assisting the local inspectors, while D. Mitchell is assisting the local Draeger rescue station men.

#### OBITUARY RECORD

On Saturday afternoon the funeral services of John Gemmel Cunningham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham of 2540 Beach drive, were held from the residence at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Leslie Clay officiated. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on the 7th instant the death occurred of Simon Hocking, aged 82 years. The deceased was born in Stansell Castle, Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 19 years. Besides a widow, he leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. The date of the funeral, which will be held from the Sands Chapel will be announced later.

Soldiers Returning.—Privates McFarlane and Little returned to the city this afternoon from the mainland, on the completion of their journey from England, and duly reported at Esquimalt Military Hospital.

### CAN STRIKE TAX RATE EARLIER THIS YEAR

#### Sequel to Prompt Disposal of Assessment Appeals; The Delinquent Taxes

The Court of Revision on the civic assessment roll will be in a position to sign the roll this week, and then with the expenditure by-law passed it will be possible at an early date to strike the tax rate. This is, of course, subject to appeal from the Court of Revision defined in the statute, as limited by the amendments of the last two sessions, to the county court in the equity of the assessment. Since such appeal has to be lodged within a week after the decision, and the case must be adjudicated upon within a month, the date of striking the tax rate will be earlier than has been the case for some years. There is also this year an air of confidence that the citizens will accept the ruling of the civic court and that further litigation will not be prolonged.

One effect of the delay in collecting taxes has been that the balance sheet and financial statements cannot be completed till late in the ensuing financial year, thus if the council decides, as a matter of policy, to continue to leave the rebate date till November 30, the figures will not be available for discus-

sion at the ensuing election. Those citizens who cavil at the absence of a balance sheet, such as used to be published years ago on the eve of election, forget that the conditions of the times, due to increased taxation, make it absolutely necessary to extend the period of payment. That, of course, throws the balance sheet unduly late.

Several brokers are still "bibbling" for business with the attractive tax delinquencies which the city might be willing to place in the market, both general and local improvement, under the powers given by the amendment of 1916. The legality of the acts of the Legislature last year being threatened by a suit in the courts till the general election probably discouraged advantage being taken of the statutory provision, but now there is no barrier to prevent it being adopted, and it is now largely a matter of policy whether use will be made of the powers given. The subject was very fully discussed from the point of view of using the delinquency to help out the situation, during the sessions of the Tax Delinquency Committee. That body is dormant if not deceased and there is not much encouragement for reascertaining it.

### Personal

Miss Findley and Mrs. E. F. Baston, of Vancouver, are spending their Easter holidays in the city.

The marriage of Gertrude Beatrice Smith and John Comodore Nott, son of R. J. Knott, of this city, took place on Friday last at Bredalbane by the

Rev. Dr. Campbell. They will reside in this city.

Capt. W. H. Hayward, M. P. F., is in Seattle and to-night will address the British-American Relief meeting at the Seattle Press Club.

### LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Book now on sale. Have You Seen the seven-jawed wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street? They're unequalled.

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Nurses Arrive Safely.—Fred. Finn, of the local office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, has been advised by cable that the nursing staff which left Victoria on March 19, reached England safely yesterday.

Down With Appendicitis.—Lieut. Alan G. White, who left Victoria a little over a week ago for Toronto to commence his training for the Royal Flying Corps, was taken ill on the train and has been obliged to return to Vancouver, where he is still suffering from appendicitis. As soon as he is able he will return to his home here to recuperate.

### CANADIAN AIRMAN KILLED.

Barrie, Ont., April 8.—Flight-Lieut. Harold Talbot, aged 21, of Dorchester, Ont., died in the hospital here last night as a result of a fall while making a flight at Camp Borden.

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## Victoria Taxpayers

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This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1917.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Cookson Plumbing Company," in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Albert Ernest Hasenfratz at 104 Yates Street, Victoria, and Province of British Columbia, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Albert Ernest Hasenfratz, by whom the same will be settled.

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**SUN ROOM:** Rattan and reed chairs, splendid lot of portieres and curtains, couches, etc.

**DINING ROOM:** Handsome quarter-cut oak buffet, round walnut extension table, 12 oak leather-seated dining chairs, oak dinner wagon, very fine refrigerator, splendid engraving "O'er Crag and Torrent," large carpet square, china tea set, dinner service, fruit set, cut glass, lot of glassware, cutlery, linen, 2 large plaques, silk worked pictures, vacuum cleaner, carpet sweeper, large-family Bible, etc.

**HALL:** Very good hall heater, oak hall stand, rug, tables, portieres, etc.

**BREAKFAST ROOM:** Leatherette covered couch, extension table, large mirror, very good motor rug, engraving, rockers, chairs, books, fender, coal hod, iron and stand, clock, curtains, etc.

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### FLOWERS SELL WELL

French Red Cross Clears \$174 From Sale of Violets.

Only the lateness of the season and the consequent dearth of flowers prevented the ladies of the French Red Cross from making double sales of violets on Saturday last. As it was every tray was emptied very soon after the ladies took up their posts, and the sum of \$174 stands as the result to the credit of the funds of the organization. As the greater part of the larger sums taken during the year have been sent direct to Paris to be used in Red Cross work for the French hospitals, this smaller sum is being reserved for the purchase of wool and materials to be made up by the workers in the Victoria French Red Cross, the articles subsequently to be forwarded in the usual way to France. The sum was supplemented by \$1.00, made up of copiers taken from Master Robert Hamilton-Smith's saving bank very generously handed to the president.

Among the ladies who helped by giving flowers were the following, to whom the society is very grateful: Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Russell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Shomo, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. King, Mrs. James Forrester, Mrs. Harrison, Capt. Mayhew, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Doe, Madame Robillard and others. Thanks are also extended to all the young ladies who so kindly helped by selling the flowers. Madame Cassidy realized \$15 on an Easter egg given her by Mrs. Nelson, and this sum was also added. The French Red Cross is very thankful that such a useful sum was realized for the work which is helping the brave "soldiers."

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## SEES A NEW FUTURE FOR RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Soldier of Late Czar's Army Enthused by Thought of Liberty

"Not as a servant of the Czar, but as a citizen and patriot of the Russian Empire, I shall again take up arms in the just struggle which the right-minded nations of the world are today waging against the aggressive spirit of Prussian militarism," such was the statement of D. Lehtreger, of Kobe, who was in the city for a short time yesterday while bound for San Francisco, where he will transact business in woolen goods, in which trade he has been engaged for the past two months in Japan.

**Wonderful Transformation.**  
Speaking to a representative of the Times on board the Tamba Maru as she lay at the dock yesterday, Mr. Lehtreger told of the wonderful transformation of the Russian people which has been brought about by the recent revolution that resulted in the abdication of Czar Nicholas and the assumption of control by the Duma. The individual Russian no longer feels that he is a slave to a despotic government. For the first time in the nation's history he experiences the awakening which comes to the bondsman who suddenly realizes that he is free, that he is a man among men.

**Served as Private.**  
Continuing, Mr. Lehtreger said, "For the first ten months of the present war I served as a private in the Petrograd Russian Infantry. The trials and privations which we suffered during those weary days and weeks will never be forgotten. As soldiers we had no individuality, but were merely so many links in a huge chain. We had no real sentiment of love for our country, but served as mercenaries for our daily bread. But to-day all is changed. A new future rises before the Russian people; a future which holds in store a freedom of thought and a liberty of action that has long been the unattained hope of a shackled and oppressed nation."

**Poorly Equipped.**  
Speaking of the conditions under which the Russian army is now fighting the speaker said that there would be absolutely no comparison between the efficiency of the forces in the past with what it will be in the future. He stated that on many occasions during the time that he had served in the field the soldiers were poorly equipped, and lacked the proper nourishment to sustain them in their labors. Although some of the want was due to the inadequate facilities of transportation, much of the actual suffering could have been avoided had the Imperial Government then in power given its entire support to the prosecution of the war. German influence was, however, very strong, and this influence was employed to the last degree to hamper in every way the efforts which were being made to equip the millions of men in the field.

**United the Nation.**  
The change of government, in Mr. Lehtreger's opinion will have the effect of uniting the sentiment of the whole nation. Both the Russian Jews and the Poles who have until now led but a miserable existence will be freed from the yoke of oppression, and will take their stand in the countries' rule on an equal footing with the native Russian. An entirely new spirit has been awakened in the hearts of the people. They now feel that the war is their own task, and one that must be brought to a successful close no matter what the cost.

**Factor in Commerce.**  
Referring to Russia's international relations after the war, Mr. Lehtreger said that there is a characteristic of the true Russian nature which will make the people a powerful factor in world commerce. The secret of the success which they will meet is not due to the boundless resources that are contained within the borders of the land, but lies in the fact that the people as a whole desire to demonstrate that they believe that international co-operation and brotherly intercourse among nations is a fundamental law which, if obeyed, will ultimately lead to success.

**Proud of Allies.**  
"The Russian people," concluded the speaker, "are ever ready and anxious to be on the friendliest of terms with their neighbors, and they are proud to be an ally of nations that are fighting to crush from the world the destroying influence of Prussian rule."

On the completion of his business Mr. Lehtreger will return to his native land to again do services in the Russian army.

The stout party had been in the boot shop over an hour, and the patient shop assistant had had half the stock down for her inspection. She found a fault with them all until his patience became quite exhausted. "These would suit you," he said, taking another pair down as a last resource. Still the lady was not satisfied. "I don't like this sort," she said. "They have a tendency to get wider when they are a bit old."

"Well, madam," retorted the exasperated assistant, politely, "didn't you?"

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## BISHOP DU VERNET WRITES TO PREMIER

Asks for Prohibition on Behalf of Anglicans; Lieut. Tulk Opposes

Bishop Du Vernet in his official capacity as head of the Anglican Church in British Columbia has written a letter to the Premier asking for a measure of prohibition during the time of the war. He says:

"Prince Rupert, B. C., April 5, 1917.

"To the Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia.  
"Honorable Sir,—As Metropolitan of British Columbia and as such head of the Church of England in this Province, numerically the largest religious denomination in British Columbia, I venture to respectfully ask you to enact at this session of the Provincial Legislature a measure which will bring into force the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Province during the war and a set period after, a referendum to be taken on the question after the return of our soldiers from the front.  
"I can speak on behalf of the Church of England in this Province, as different Diocesan Synods since the war began have passed resolutions favoring this."

"While prohibition during the war is the most reasonable way of economizing and so saving a vast sum of money to help in the great cause, it will also put the Province in the best possible position to grapple with the evil of intemperance, even though prohibition be not the final solution.  
"The campaign in this Province has demonstrated to all candid-minded people the tremendous power which the liquor party has in politics, which it uses for private profit against the public good. The indignation of an outraged people is rising to such a pitch in this Province that it will be wise for the Government to enact a reasonable measure of prohibition.  
"I am, yours respectfully,  
(Signed) "F. H. DU VERNET,  
Bishop of Caledonia and Metropolitan of British Columbia."

Lieut. A. E. Tulk, representing the Merchants' Protective Association, has made the following statement for publication:  
"There is at least one matter in connection with the prohibition charge of irregularity and demand for investigation that I am sure has not been brought forward as prominently as the occasions warrant.  
"At their first conference with the Premier and executive council the Prohibition Committee asked for an order-in-council containing very drastic provisions as to procedure during the count in London, and followed this by asking for an enquiry into the deferred voting.  
"Now this phase of the situation should be thoroughly understood by everybody interested. The Merchants' Protective Association, the organization officially recognized by the Government opposing the prohibition legislation, immediately communicated to the Government at their interview a few days following the first prohibition delegation referred to above, the following important announcement:  
"The order-in-council passed with the object of safeguarding the counting, provide facilities for recording evidence and objections and preserve the records has our entire approval.  
"A proper enquiry before a proper tribunal is not objected to in any manner, in fact the opportunity of refuting the charges of irregularity is very much welcomed."  
"In all the prohibition criticism and clamor no reference has been made to the above important feature, that is, that the opponents of prohibition have been and are still in accord with any procedure which has safeguarded the voting or the counting and which will properly investigate any charges made by either party to the issue," continued Mr. Tulk.

"I must not be believed that there is only one side to the story. Evidence will be presented by my association as to the activities and alleged misconduct of Bayley that will come as a distinct shock to many advocates of prohibition who have been in the unfortunate position of having their information entirely from their own agent, that is Mr. Bayley himself.  
"The prohibition executive demand for an inquiry is not sincere and the charge of illegal voting and counting is merely a subterfuge. What they want is the enactment of the proposed Prohibition Act which has been rejected by the electorate, and they desire to get this by hook or crook, fair means or foul."

**RECIPIENT OF GIFTS**  
Arthur Yates Receives Expressions of Appreciation From Students.  
The pupils of the Victoria High School have recently expressed their appreciation of the work which was done by Arthur Yates, of the faculty of the local High School, who is leaving to join the ranks of the reinforcing platoon of the 16th Western Universities Battalion by making presentations to him when the school broke up last week for the Easter holidays.  
Matriulation B. and D gave him a wrist watch, Junior A a housewife with brushes, Junior C a fountain pen and Junior D a shaving set. The presentations were made by the head pupils of the classes before Mr. Yates had an opportunity of leaving his room after lecture hours.

Mr. Yates was taken greatly by surprise and was unable to reply at the time. For several years he has been a leader among the pupils in many branches of their activities, and has guided the student body through many successful adventures. His departure from the school will be deeply regretted by the many classes with which he came in contact.

Mrs. Saft came in from a chat over the fence with her neighbor, and her face was hard and red. "Come here, Tommy!" she commanded her young son. "I am going to punish you, but open the windows first." "What for?" said Tommy, beginning to weep. "Well, I have just heard that that cat across the road said I have no authority over you, and want her to hear you getting a whipping. Come here, sir."—Chicago Herald.

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