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## GERMAN CHIEFS FACE FAMISHED POPULACE; AUSTRIA SPLITTING

### At Secret Convention Hungarian Socialists Demand Central Powers Publish Peace Conditions; Revolutionary Resolutions Passed; Bobrzynski to Retire

London, April 20.—A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express reports:

"La Suisse states that a neutral diplomat who has just arrived at Geneva from Berlin declared that within the next four to six weeks the Germans will be without wheat and potatoes and the Government will be forced to face a famished populace."

Berne, April 20.—The Hungarian Socialists have adopted resolutions at a secret convention demanding that the Central Powers make public their peace conditions, excluding all forcible annexations, according to the Tagwacht, the official organ of the Swiss Social Democrats.

The convention was the first to be held since 1913, and several resolutions of a drastic and even revolutionary character were adopted. The convention called upon the Hungarian Government to abolish all restrictions on public gatherings, to restore the freedom of the press and to furnish genuine proof of the honorableness and sincerity of its desire for peace. The resolutions declare that the peace terms should provide for the obligatory reference of all disputes to an international tribunal, and gradual disarmament of the nations.

Bobrzynski to Retire.  
Amsterdam, April 20.—The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, says that General Bobrzynski, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, will retire from office. Dr. Urban, the Austrian Minister of Communications, and Dr. Baerndorfer, Minister Without Portfolio, members of the German party, whose impending resignation was reported, will remain in office.

Hoping For Peace.  
London, April 20.—The Austrian political crisis had its origin, it is said, in the desire of the Austrian Government to solve political questions such as that of the languages in Bohemia along parliamentary lines instead of by autocratic measures so as not to run counter to democratic feeling, especially in Russia, hopes of peace negotiations with which nation are prevalent.

## BELIEVE END OF WAR IS IN SIGHT

### People of Britain Base Their Opinion on Variety of Indications

London, April 20.—Predictions of a speedy ending of the war were general here yesterday. They were helped along by the news of the victories on the British and French fronts and of the heavy German losses. The newspapers are full of such headings as "War Drawing to a Close."

Many circumstances bear out the feeling that the end is approaching. Germany not only has failed to seduce Russia to a separate peace, but is faced by internal dangers exactly like those which tried to propagate in Russia. Kaiser Wilhelm is reported very ill at Homburg. The peace advocates in Germany are becoming bolder and are making utterances stronger than ever before was permitted.

Especially important are the great captures of German prisoners by the British and French.

"Well, I always wanted to see England," said one German officer, according to a correspondent at the front, as he was starting to the rear from one of the front trenches.

"What do you mean?" asked an Englishman.

The German did not reply, but held up his hands suggestively.

## MUNITIONS STRIKES IN GERMANY NOW

### Krupp and Other Plants Affected; Leipzig Scene of Strikes

Amsterdam, April 20.—Strikes have broken out in various munitions factories in Germany, including the Krupp works, the Telegraf says it has learned from German sources.

In Leipzig too.  
Amsterdam, April 20.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here, says the striking male and female workers of the Deutsche Waffen and Munitions Fabriken of Berlin decided on Wednesday, after three hours of lively debate, not to resume work, but to send a deputation to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor. The result of the interview with the Chancellor was communicated to a meeting of the workers yesterday.

The Cologne Gazette reports various strikes in Leipzig. It also says that a large meeting was held at Stotteritz, Saxony, for a discussion of the scarcity of food, and that after the meeting the participants marched in procession through the town. The newspaper does not state whether munitions workers took part in the demonstration or whether work was resumed.

## ALLIES PROFITS ON AMERICAN WHEAT

### Are Credited With Having Made More Than \$3,500,000 at Chicago

Copenhagen, April 20.—German papers received here dealing with the Berlin hunger strike give details which were not included in earlier news telegrams.

The Berliner Tageblatt estimated the number of men on strike at 300,000. The Vorwaerts said that 210,000 were involved. Work was stopped in 300 munitions factories.

A Tribute to States.  
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The only decorations in the cathedral were a large Union Jack and a large American flag which hung side by side over the chancel rail.

Overhead in the dim arches hung the dust-weighted and battle-torn flags of famous British regiments, some of which had been carried in the American Revolution, while among the tombs and memorials of famous soldiers ranged about the walls were the names of those who fought against the colonies in that war.

## Romanones Declared Cabinet Hampered As Against Germany

Madrid, April 20.—Count Romanones, in tendering his resignation as Premier to King Alfonso, said he was convinced that the defence of the lives and interests of Spaniards could not be assured if the Government policy continued to be bound by the limitations hitherto existing.

## ENTRY OF UNITED STATES INTO WAR ON ALLIES' SIDE CAUSE OF A GREAT SERVICE HELD IN ST. PAUL'S, LONDON

London, April 20.—The partnership of the United States with the Entente Powers in the world war was celebrated by a religious service to-day in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Stars and Stripes floated from the highest tower of the Parliament Buildings at Westminster—the first time a foreign flag was ever displayed on that eminence—and flew above all Government buildings.

The service in the historic cathedral, where the most momentous occasions of national rejoicing and mourning have been solemnized, was unprecedented in being the commemoration of an act of another nation.

Notable Gathering.  
Among those present at the service were Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, Rt. Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Henderson, Lord and Lady Derby, Sir Edward and Lady Carson, Lord Hardinge, Field-Marshal Viscount French, Mrs. and Miss Lloyd George, Lord and Lady Robert Cecil, General Sir William and Lady Robert, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Minister of Munitions Addison, the Dean of Westminster and Mrs. Ryle, Admiral Sims, U.S.N., the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Lady Mackenzie, Admiral Baron Beresford, Lord Buckmaster, Viscount and Viscountess Reading, the Duchess of Marlborough, Sir Arthur May, Surgeon-General of the Navy, Thomas Gregory Forster, the Dean of the University of London, Sir William and Lady Oser, Viscount Mersey, Lord and Lady Harcourt, Sir Almeric and Lady Fitzroy, the Countess of Essex, Viscount and Viscountess Wolverhampton.

Fine Morning.  
It was an ideal spring morning and as early as 8 o'clock crowds of persons who had not obtained admission tickets began to assemble about the cathedral. Americans in the uniforms of the Canadian, New Zealand and Australian contingents mingled with thousands of conventionally-clad civilians, nearly all of whom displayed small American flags. An American banner of the Victoria Tower of Westminster Palace beside the British colors was the subject of universal comment, for there was no precedent for such a complimentary act. By 11 o'clock most of those attending the service had arrived, the motors and carriages bringing them bearing the arms of some of the most notable families in the Empire. At 11.20 o'clock a great volume of cheering from the distance, up Ludlow Hill, heralded the approach of the Royal party.

As the Royal personages were received at the entrance to the cathedral by the dignitaries and Ambassador Page, it was seen that King George was in the uniform of a field-marshal.

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The cathedral seats nearly 4,000 people, and it was filled to capacity. All the seats were occupied when King George and Queen Mary entered, followed by the mayors and aldermen of the twenty-six boroughs of London wearing their scarlet robes of office. The American Embassy and consular staffs occupied front seats with representatives of the Pilgrims, the American Society, the American Luncheon Club, and the American Chamber of Commerce. In the uniforms of France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Japan.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS RELIEVING ENTENTE VESSELS OFF COAST

Washington, April 20.—It became officially known to-day that the American navy is rapidly taking over the patrol which British and French war vessels have been maintaining off the American coast.

## GAINS MADE NORTHWEST OF RHEIMS; TURKS ARE ROUTED IN MESOPOTAMIAN THEATRE

### CONTRACTORS NOW THROW UP HANDS

### Foley, Welch & Stewart, Make Informal Offer to the Province

### THOMAS TAYLOR LEFT EVERYTHING TO M'BRIDE

Legislative Press Gallery, April 20.

Seemingly Foley, Welch & Stewart realize that they have got to the extreme limit of their tether with the province, and they seek to forestall the possible report of the P. G. E. committee by a partial surrender.

In an authorized statement made through counsel to-day the members of the contracting firm—who are also owners of the railway with D'Arcy Tate as a fourth—offer to turn over to the province all their holdings in connection with the contract and the railway and complete the work at cost under Government supervision, but they make no proposal to turn back the excessive profits made and illegal overpayments received.

Thomas Taylor, late Minister of Railways, was a witness to-day. His testimony may be summed up in the statement that while he was the responsible minister he knew as little about what was going on in respect to this railway as the man in the street.

The surrender of Foley, Welch & Stewart was made immediately on the assembling of the committee.

Counsel's Statement.  
"I am authorized by the contractor," said E. P. Davis, K.C., his counsel and counsel for Foley, Welch & Stewart, "to make a statement to the committee, to the House and to the people of the province as showing his bona fides in connection with this transaction."

"Foley, Welch & Stewart are prepared, in case they are released from liability for damages or otherwise, to turn over all their holdings in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, all their holdings in the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, all their holdings in the Pacific Great Eastern Equipment Company.

"Furthermore, they were prepared, Foley Brothers, to undertake to complete the railway at actual cost under Government management and supervision. Of course the Government would finance the matter."

Must Do More.  
S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the Railway Department, thought that if Foley, Welch & Stewart wanted to put themselves in a correct position they must do a great deal more than that. If it was true that there had been many large overpayments and excessive profits they should make good these moneys and reimburse the country.

"Furthermore," continued counsel, "if it is true, as D'Arcy Tate has said, that some of these moneys were used for improper purposes, for what some would vulgarly call a boodle fund, these disclosures should be made, the names and particulars given, before they ask any decent body of men to listen to any proposal coming from their mouths."

Mr. Davis insisted that the financial statements submitted by the contractor were absolutely correct, and that he had put back into the road every cent received from the Government through the railway and \$100,000 more.

Evidence Positive.  
In reply to the chairman, Mr. Davis stated that the \$400,000 in bank would certainly be turned with the other holdings.

Mr. Pooley endeavored to show that there was no evidence that P.G.E. moneys went to party funds.

"The evidence is positive on that point," Chairman Farris observed.

### More Ground and Prisoners Taken by Nivelles; Maude's Army Has Another Victory; Turkish Positions on 6½ Mile Front in Palestine Taken

Paris, April 20.—Violent fighting continued during the night in the course of which the French made further gains in the regions of Laffaux and the Vaulerc plateau, the War Office announced this afternoon. Several lines of trenches east of Loivre were captured. Heavy counter-attacks by German forces in the Champagne were repulsed, severe losses being inflicted on the enemy.

The text of the report follows:  
"South of St. Quentin the enemy's artillery kept up a heavy fire, to which our batteries responded vigorously. During the night patrol encounters occurred north of Urvillers. In the region of Laffaux we made appreciable progress and took 50 prisoners. We repulsed several counter-attacks in this sector."

## FEARS BREAK-UP IN AUSTRIAN CHAMBER

### Addressing Deputation, Emperor Charles Refers to "Harmonious Co-operation"

Amsterdam, April 20.—A semi-official dispatch from Vienna says that Emperor Charles granted an audience to leaders of the German party in Austria. In the presence of Premier Clam-Martini, Herr Weiskirchen, Upper Burgomaster of Vienna, declared:

"The people of Austria hope that the heavy sacrifices of this unparalleled struggle, which was forced upon us for the honor and existence of our fatherland, will be recompensed by an honorable peace, which we most thankfully will accept from Your Majesty's hand with the promise that the German people will co-operate loyally and steadfastly in works of peace to the glory and greatness of Austria."

Emperor Charles replied:  
"I assure you that I fully appreciate the seriousness and actuality of your political efforts. The Germans in Austria may be assured that they possess my confidence."

Parliament to Meet.  
"It is my intention to summon Parliament shortly. A revival of parliamentary life at this moment, after years of suspension, is of extraordinary importance. I expect all parties will collaborate in a harmony which will demand respect and will work for the highest interests and necessities of the state."

"My Government will adhere to its aims strictly. I confidently expect that the conviction of the necessity of harmonious co-operation among the representatives of all the peoples of Austria will prevail in the debates, thereby creating conditions propitious for the happy future of Austria."

The Austrian Parliament, which is expected to meet shortly, alone of the parliaments of all the countries at war, has held no session since the beginning of the stanic struggle, the Government having taken to itself full power without limitations on the outbreak of hostilities. Emperor Charles's reference to "the conviction of the necessity of harmonious co-operation" in the Chamber when it meets bears out the reports frequently reaching the outside world that the Austrian Government has been afraid for the past 30 months of war to summon the Parliament because it feared that the divisions of opinion in the Dual Monarchy would open so widely during debate that they could not be bridged.

## NO PEERS NEEDED IN THIS DOMINION, J. MARTIN STATES

London, April 20.—Joseph Martin has given notice of a resolution in the House of Commons which he intends to introduce, that "this House regrets that in this time of struggle of the world democracies against autocracy, the British Government has become responsible for the appointment of resident peers in Canada, thus introducing the thin edge of the wedge of aristocracy in a purely democratic country."

## AN AMERICAN NAVAL COLLIER ON BEACH

Washington, April 20.—A naval collier, the name of which was not disclosed by the authorities, was beached in Hampton Roads last night to prevent her from sinking after being rammed by another vessel.

"On the Vaulerc plateau and southwest of Courcy we carried several trenches with grenades.

"East of Loivre a well-conducted operation enabled us to gain ground and take 250 prisoners.

"In the Champagne the night was marked by violent reactions of the enemy. Very strong counter-attacks, preceded by bombardments, were launched by German troops in the region of Moronvilliers. Our curtain of fire and our machine guns completely negated these efforts, which cost the enemy very heavy losses. A score of prisoners remained in our hands.

"Everywhere else the night passed in quiet.

"On April 16 ten German aeroplanes and two captive balloons were brought down by our pilots.

British Gained.  
London, April 20.—"We gained ground during the night in the neighborhood of Villers-Guislain," says an official report issued to-day.

Hesitatingly.  
Berlin, April 20.—The occupation of the Siegfried positions which long have been under construction, says a statement issued to-day by the army headquarters, began on March 16, and ended yesterday with the abandonment of the bank of the River Aisne, between Conde and Soupir.

"The enemy," the statement adds, "follows hesitatingly."

In Mesopotamia.  
London, April 20.—Lieut-General Maude, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, has forced a passage of the Shatt-el-Adhem, attacked the Turkish main positions and completely routed the Turkish forces, says a report issued to-day by the War Office. So far 1,244 Turks have been taken prisoner.

In Palestine.  
London, April 20.—The general officer commanding the British forces in Egypt reports to the War Office that on April 17 British troops advanced north of the Wadi Ghuzze, in Southern Palestine, and captured the Turkish advanced positions along a front of 6½ miles.

The attack was assisted by the fire of warships, and the positions gained were consolidated.

## STATES MEXICANS TRY TO BE NEUTRAL

### President of Lower House Makes Statement on Reports About Germans

Mexico City, April 20.—In answer to reports that Germany was endeavoring to influence members of the Mexican Congress to oppose General Carranza's neutrality proclamation, General Eduardo Hay, President of the Lower House, has issued the following statement:

"I have no knowledge of German influence on members of Congress or of pressure for opposing the plans of neutrality. I acknowledge that in the galleries of Congress on Sunday there was a manifestation of sympathy for the German Minister, but I immediately called the manifestants to order, telling them that any demonstration for or against any diplomat within the Chamber was prohibited because we were obligated in accordance with General Carranza's policy to preserve neutrality in spirit as well as in letter."

## VISITED WILHELM.

Amsterdam, April 20.—A Berlin dispatch says Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria has returned home after a visit with the German Kaiser.

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MACEDONIAN FRONT. Paris, April 20.—An official report regarding the operations on the Macedonian front issued here last night said: "Eastern Theatre, April 17.—Attacks or reconnaissances supported by strong artillery preparation were carried out by the enemy in the direction of the Cerna, in the region of Staravina. All of them were abruptly repulsed."

FEAR AS ARGUMENT FOR ENEMY WAR LOAN

Amsterdam, April 20.—The propaganda for the sixth German war loan is in full blast. In addition to the official agitatory material, which is very voluminous and not very well done, there is a vast body of appeals from ordinary journalists. For example, the Dusseldorfer General Anzeiger says: "Just think what would happen were the enemy, owing to our scarcity of money and munitions, able to break through our lines and enter our beloved Fatherland. Even if they did not intentionally plunder and devastate the country, like the Russians in East Prussia, our homes would be made a scene of war, and what that means we already know from the case of unfortunate France."

MORE GROUND FELL INTO FRENCH HANDS

Paris, April 20.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "Between the Somme and the Oise quite violent artillery actions were in progress. North of the Aisne the enemy forces, under our energetic pressure, continued to withdraw in the direction of the Schenqer Dames. Our troops during the day occupied the villages of Aisy, Jony and Laftaux and kept in close touch with the enemy. Fort du Conde (northwest of Conde-sur-Aisne) also fell into our hands. "In the region of Hyrtelise, after a spirited engagement, we occupied a point of support north of that farm, taking 500 prisoners and two cannon of 105 millimetres. "West of Berniercourt we made an important advance and captured about 500 prisoners. "In the Champagne the artillery action was continued furiously against the Massif of Moronvillers. We enlarged our positions north of Mont Haut and repulsed two German counter-attacks in that region and on Mount Carnillet. "Northwest of Auberive our troops brilliantly carried on a front of two kilometres (about 1 1/2 miles) a system of trenches strongly organized, joining the village with the Moronvillers wood and drove back the enemy to the southern outskirts of Vaudoucourt. In this action 150 prisoners were captured. "In the Argonne a German attempt against one of our trenches in the direction of Bolante was easily repulsed. "Artillery fighting, at times quite spirited, took place in the region of Vaunois and on the left bank of the Meuse in the direction of Le Mort Homme. "A Belgian communication said: "There was a violent artillery duel before Dixmude to-day. Farther to the south, in the direction of Steenstraete, lively bomb fighting occurred." Progress by British. London, April 20.—The following official report was issued last night: "We improved our position slightly south of Monchy-le-Preux. To-day we made further progress east of Fampoux, and in the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos we again captured prisoners. South of Lens an enemy bombing attack on one of our advanced positions was successfully beaten off. "The total number of guns captured to date is 228." German Statement. London, April 20.—An official statement regarding the fighting in France given out in Berlin last evening said: "Southeast of Arras the firing was livelier. "The artillery duel was more intense on both sides of Craonne. "French attacks occurred along the Aisne-Marne Canal, the strongest being against Brimont, which failed. "In Champagne our counter-attacks compensated for the enemy gain of terrain northwest of Auberive."

MORE SECURE AS LIFE GROWS IN LENGTH

Washington, April 20.—As each succeeding day in the life of the Russian Provisional Government goes safely by its stability becomes more and more secure. The dispatches now coming to the State Department from Ambassador Francis, at Petrograd, are distinctly more optimistic. Mr. Francis, in a cable to-day, gave the substance of a talk which he had had with Professor Millukoff, the Foreign Minister. M. Millukoff now asserts that he is absolutely positive there can be no separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers. The most uncertain element in the Russian situation, as has been true from the first, according to information received by the State Department, comes from the radical Socialists and the so-called Workmen's Party. Each radical faction, of which there are many, seizes this favorable opportunity to demand a say in the government of the land. But even the Socialists, according to M. Millukoff, never asked for a separate peace with Germany or Austria. The most radical of them do advocate German and Austrian revolutions and the deposition of Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Charles. At the end of it all they want a universal Socialist peace. The Russian labor and military conference, about which much has been printed lately, would resemble, according to an authority here to-day, a convention of the American Federation of Labor. The council, under the peculiar circumstances now existing in Russia, might, if the Provisional Government should weaken, obtain control of all the functions of government. That would mean political chaos for a long time and Russia's great latent strength would be hardly more than a negligible factor for the remainder of the war. Eighty circles here are of the opinion that the prompt assistance of the United States to the Russian Provisional Government will bring stability and make Russia count against the common enemy. There is a belief here that the American commission to Russia already is on the seas and will arrive soon in Petrograd. Naturally that would not be confirmed if true and the State Department steadily maintains that the personnel of an American mission to Russia has not been considered.

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GERMANS AND NORTHERN RUSSIAN BATTLELINE

Petrograd, April 20.—German preparations to attack the northern front, supported by a German fleet, reports of which appear to be well founded, bear out the warning recently issued by the War Office that the enemy means to endeavor to march on Petrograd. The preparations consist of the massing of troops on the Dvinsk-Riga front and the concentration of transports, warships and shallow draft ships in Baltic seaports. A portion of the German fleet is reported to have moved from Kiel to Libau. It is regarded here as extremely probable that the plan is to attempt to cut off Petrograd from the active army. The German efforts to spread discontent in the Russian army have developed an ingenious device for loading shells with copies of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag on March 29 and firing them into the Russian lines. London, April 20.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the information concerning the preparations being made by the Germans for an attack on the Russian northern front was made public by the Russian General Staff. "The opinion is," says the correspondent, "that the Germans contemplate a descent in the rear of the Russian right flank, either at Pernau or Reval or elsewhere on the Gulf of Finland. In connection with these preparations the military authorities note the recent withdrawal of Germans from some of the southern fronts, notably the line in Roumania."

SINN FEINERS. Dublin, April 20.—The Sinn Fein met yesterday at the Mansion House, with Clyde Plunkett in the chair. Two hundred and fifty-seven Irish public bodies had been invited to send delegates, but 200 of them declined to do so. The attendance was large, including unexpected numerous priests, but no prominent Irish public men took part in the proceedings. The convention proclaimed Ireland a separate nation, and demanded representation at the peace conference. Arthur Griffith moved a resolution claiming the application to Ireland of President Wilson's principle of national freedom. The Dublin trades council was especially represented at the conference and endorsed its declarations.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 20.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. W. R. Smith, Winnipeg. Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since June 4 last—Pte. A. Peck, Vancouver. Died—Pte. L. Gordon, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. L. D. Roberts, England; Pte. G. H. Haylor, Alameda, Sask.; Pte. G. N. Harrison, Forestville, N. B.; Pte. C. McCulloch, Deloraine, Man.; Pte. A. Mitchell, West Indies; Pte. A. Hewson, Toronto. Died of wounds—Cpl. H. W. White, Harwood, Man.; Pte. G. Drew, Vancouver. Dangerously ill—Pte. J. Lanney, Danish West Indies; Pte. A. Ferris, Morden, Man.; Pte. J. Ostray, Russia; Pte. A. Lavolette, Quebec; Pte. J. Bowie, South Africa; Pte. G. Cox, Toronto. Sgt. Major D. Cameron, Toronto; Pte. S. Thiercock, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. S. Murray, Rosedale, B. C.; Pte. J. Shrimpton, Battleford, Sask.; Cpl. N. Mullin, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. H. D. Chase, St. John, N. B.; Pte. C. W. Anderson, Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. D. J. McDonald, Vancouver; Pte. M. Bell, Vancouver; Pte. W. Hall, Vancouver; Pte. H. McIvor, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Ellington, Calgary; Pte. W. Healey, England; Cpl. H. M. Small, England; Pte. P. Gillis, Winnipeg; Pte. A. S. Wood, England; Sgt. Wm. Stewart, no address; Cpl. E. J. Cotton, Quebec; Pte. J. Hunter, Ireland; Pte. J. B. Hamilton, Callander, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Callahan, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. McPhardy, Elsom, Man.; Pte. A. Nelson, Dunville, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Sharpe, Grattan, N. B.; Cpl. F. Usher, England; Pte. P. Peel, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Dryden, Vancouver; Cpl. I. S. Grant, Dinmore, Sask.; Pte. F. Heggis, England; Pte. S. E. Rife, Vancouver; Pte. F. D. Jadour, Waldeck, Sask.; Pte. Thos. Saffin, England; Pte. R. Dyer, Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Mitchell, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. W. Richards, Newfoundland; Pte. James Lawrie, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Voysey, Zest, Alta.; Cpl. E. Nightingale, England; Pte. J. Brookman, Toronto; Pte. E. Nicklin, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. R. C. Beckett, Hamilton; Pte. J. Taylor, Bon Accord, N. B.; Pte. E. Mulligan, Toronto; Pte. F. Morgan, Columbus, Ohio; Pte. H. Mutter, Boston, Mass.; Pte. T. T. Hill, Maywood, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. A. Kay, Allison, N. B.; Pte. F. Flight, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Super, Mitchell, Ont.; Pte. G. Pusey, 2011 Cameron Street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. C. Aikin, Saskatchewan; Pte. J. A. Morris, Staten Island, N. Y.; Cpl. R. Oldcroft, Ireland; Pte. T. Herbert, Roxton, N. B.; Pte. C. Inerson, South Porcupine, Ont.; Pte. P. Martin, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. C. R. Dwyer, Silverton, Ore.; Pte. E. Mansfield, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. W. E. Allace, Truro, N. S.; Pte. J. H. Cross, Hagerstown, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Rogers, Salt Spring, B. C.; Pte. B. Smith, Fredericton, N. B. Admitted to hospital—Pte. M. E. Cronin, Saskatoon; Pte. I. Smeath-

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## SAYS BOMBARDMENT IS MOST APPALLING

British Correspondent Describes Effect on Germans; Their Morale Crumbling

London, April 20.—The correspondent of the Times with the French armies telegraphs that conditions overhead and underfoot are as bad as possible. In the course of his dispatch the correspondent says:

"The bombardment which has continued incessantly for days along the front to an extent of 100 miles added to the formidable length of the British front north of St. Quentin, is, perhaps, the most appalling thing the world has ever seen.

"I heard to-day of a captured German officer who went down on his knees when taken, to beg for mercy. I saw a French officer who, with two men, had taken 60 enemy prisoners, walking about places where he was exposed not only to shellfire, but to machine gun bullets, as coolly as if he had been in the Place de l'Opera. The difference between the two men exactly typifies the difference between the general morale of the bombarding force that is attacking and the bombarded force that is being attacked. Not in one place or two, but all along the line, the French have shown this moral superiority."

Without Pause. With the French Armies in the Champagne, April 19, via London, April 20.—(By G. H. Ferris).—The Allies seem to be doomed to vile weather, and to-day's has been the vilest. Soon after daybreak a storm of mixed snow and rain began, and this continued with slight intervals of calm till early afternoon.

Despite the foul condition of the ground, the bitter cold and the high wind, which made air scouting impossible, the offensive has proceeded without pause, and with increasing success.

On one of the humps of the broken ridge of heights captured yesterday, whence the French looked northward over many miles of new German lines, a captain told of how his men took that particular hill. Yesterday morning it was the Bosche stronghold. Twenty minutes after the only Bosches in it were dead or prisoners. A few of them fired to the last. The majority had been stupefied by the bombardment and needed only a resolute summons to induce them to surrender. But there was much in the manner of the summons.

One captain, his men stated, came romping up to the crest with only two men and found there an admirably built and furnished German dugout, with full electrical installations in an adjoining tunnel. There were 60 armed Germans in the place, but the captain did not hesitate. Posting his two followers at the exits with bombs ready, he peremptorily told the 60 to throw down their arms. They were marched off to the rear.

Almost at the same moment at another spot three men of this daring regiment brought 80 prisoners in.

Observation Posts. British Headquarters in France, April 19.—Via London, April 20.—The great value of the recent advance lies in the fact that the British troops have everywhere driven the enemy from high ground and robbed him of his observation posts. Now all are in the hands of the British. From them the British can sweep a wide expanse of country, observing to Donai and beyond, while the high ground also shuts out all the enemy's view of the British movements. Nevertheless, all this ground is a continuous alteration of slopes and dips. It is not as if the high ground always commanded a view of the level plain. Everywhere there are hidden

## Had Headache for Two Years

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health

Barrie, Ont., April 20.—For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed, and there was continued loss of weight.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a run-down condition.

Mr. John Nader, 28 Penetang Street, Barrie, Ont., writes:

"During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and this helped me. I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health is general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

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folds and creases, lesser ridges beyond other ridges. It is not necessarily easy to continue a rapid advance. Attack down the forward slopes of the higher ground exposed to fire from the lesser slopes beyond is often extremely difficult now.

On the general front, extending north of Lens and south of St. Quentin, there must intervene a laborious period in the advancing of the British positions. The enemy still has a strong, short line running through Oppy, north-east of Arras, and southwards some 3,900 yards. Beyond that again is the stronger, famous Drocourt-Queant line, or what the Germans know as the Wotan line, which is a part of the notorious Hindenburg line running south-eastward to St. Quentin from a junction near Queant. Undoubtedly these are formidable, but as above this the Queant end of the Hindenburg line is already held by British troops, if it be the plan of the British General Staff to break it by frontal attack, there is not the slightest doubt that Field-Marshal Haig's men will succeed.

Being Crushed. Paris, April 20.—The failure of the Germans to resist the pressure of the French is the outstanding feature of the operations to date in the great offensive on the Aisne and in the Champagne. It is clear that General Nivelle's armies are in no danger of losing the initiative and that gradually but surely all the salients along the Soissons-Auberive front are being crushed.

The principal salient to which the enemy had clung formed an angle where the front, running south from St. Quentin, hinged to the line running eastward toward Rheims. Caught as in a vise by the French troops advancing northeast from LaFaux and northwest from Vailly and Chavonne, the angle collapsed yesterday and Fort Conle was captured. Substantial progress also was made in the centre, ground being won east and west of Craonne.

## 1ST TO 15TH APRIL 3,534 MEN ENLISTED THROUGHOUT CANADA

Ottawa, April 20.—The enlistments throughout Canada during the first two weeks of April totalled 3,534, a falling away of 700 as compared with the last two weeks of March. Since the beginning of the war 407,585 Canadians have volunteered for overseas service.

For the opening fortnight of April the Toronto military district, with 927 enlistments, heads the list. The Ottawa-Kingston district holds second place with 856 and the Manitoba district third, with 353. The figures for the other districts are as follows: London, 309; Montreal, 219; Quebec, 79; Maritime Provinces, 303; British Columbia, 224; Saskatchewan, 154; Alberta, 69.

## MONTREAL EMPLOYEES TO QUEBEC FARMS

Montreal, April 20.—Several thousand men will be released from business activities in order to engage in a great work in the province, if recommendations made by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to manufacturing and other business concerns are carried into effect.

The Association, in view of the serious lack of agricultural products, and expressing the opinion that the farmers were restricting rather than increasing their plans for the coming season owing to shortage of labor, unanimously adopted a resolution, a copy of which has been forwarded to all members of the Association in the city.

## MANITOBA WOMEN ON VOTERS' LISTS

Winnipeg, April 19.—The Manitoba Government announces that the registration for the new voters' lists for the province will be held in June. The lists will include the names of all women eligible. This is in preparation for the Dominion election, which it is believed is certain to be held this summer.

## STATES WANTS ALL SOLDIERS AVAILABLE

Washington, April 20.—Discharges from the National Guards will not be granted enlisted men solely because they are married, according to instructions sent out by the Militia Bureau. Where a soldier has independent means which will prevent his family from being a charge upon the Government he will not be mustered out.

## LEWIS GUNS FOR AMERICAN FORCES

Washington, April 20.—Emergency orders for 6,000 Lewis machine guns for the army and navy have been placed by the Government, although the American-made weapon, which has been the subject of such bitter controversy, has not been adopted as the standard light machine gun for the army.

## TO FRENCH FRONT.

Boston, April 20.—Speaking at the American Cotton Waste Exchange here, Major-General Leonard Wood declared the United States must send an army abroad.

"There must be men in our uniform and under our flag across the ocean if we are going to win this war, it is the Administration to say when the time shall be. Come it must."

"Have you studied economy in the home?" "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggin. "I'm tired of paying out all this money to keep up a cooking range instead of spending it for gasoline."—Washington Star.

## BIG FIRES CAUSED BY ITALIAN ARTILLERY

Rome, April 20.—An official report issued last night said: "In the Lagarina Valley further effective firing from our heavy guns upon the station at Calliano caused great fires, which were increased by a strong wind."

"On the Julian front yesterday the artillery fighting was more intense in the region of Gorizia."

"On the Carso front small Italian detachments, favored by darkness, crossed the defenses of an advanced position north of Castagnavizza. They occupied the position, capturing the defenders, arms and munitions."

"One of our aerial squadrons bombarded enemy establishments in the region of Chiapovano, Dorimberga, Rifembo and Comeno. All of our machines returned safely."

## FURTHER ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, April 20.—Serious rioting occurred yesterday in Porto Alegre, where manifestations against the German colony had been in progress for several days.

## REPORT OF RAIDER.

Buenos Ayres, April 20.—A German raider has been sighted off Montevideo, according to reports in maritime circles. The delay in the arrival of several vessels has given some concern.

## FREEDOM OF CARDIFF.

London, April 20.—Sir Robert Borden and the other overseas Ministers here for the Imperial War Conference are being asked to receive the freedom of the city of Cardiff.

## ACTION OF THE STATES DEALT WITH IN COMMONS

Ottawa, April 20.—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday after the reopening of Parliament of the entry of the United States into the war on the side of the Allies, Sir George Foster, the Acting Prime Minister, said:

"For two years and a half the United States had maintained its position of neutrality—maintained it honestly and thoroughly, even in positions from time to time of great difficulty. The United States had no territory to gain by entering into the war. It had no selfish motive so far as power or position was concerned."

The supreme effort of the entrance of the United States into this war was that in the gradual clarifying of the issues she came to the conclusion that the moral and international issues were against the Germans and in favor of the Allies. The United States brought at once a wealth of resources which would be of immense benefit to the Allies.

Nobody knew when this war would cease, but if it should drag its length another year, the importance of a fresh, virile army of one or two million men would spell absolute defeat for the Germans.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that President Wilson had acted with great caution and great prudence. He has had to contend with conditions in the United States and with a great body of pacifists. By his action he had brought the whole American people on the side of the Allies.

Sir Wilfrid hoped that the issue would be decided before American armies crossed the sea.

The moral action of the United States alone was a deciding factor for victory. Canada was more interested than any other nation in the action of the United States. It demonstrated the solidarity of the nations in meeting the menace of the doctrine that might is right, and marked the forward progress of the nobler spirit of the brotherhood of man. There were some Canadians who were afraid of closer relations with the United States, but there was no such fear on their side.

He was glad free wheat had come, and he thought that fellow-service in the great cause would lead to better understanding in international development.

## ITALIAN LETTERS.

Rome, April 20.—The official journal publishes a decree restricting letters to a single sheet in order to economize in paper.

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**AID TO SHIPBUILDING.**

The announcement that the British Government is ready to give orders for the construction of wooden ships in British Columbia, through the Imperial Munitions Board, will be welcome news to the Province. Nobody can deny that we on the Pacific slope have not been fairly treated in the distribution of war contracts. Our proportion of the \$500,000,000 worth of orders which the Imperial Munitions Board announced a few days ago had been given in Canada has been negligible. The bulk of this sum has been expended east of the Great Lakes notwithstanding the fact that the proportionate response of Western Canada to the call to arms has been much larger than in any other part of the Dominion.

The allocation of \$10,000,000 for the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry on this coast will help somewhat to redress the balance, although the amount ought to be twice as large. It would be much more satisfactory, too, if the aid was in the interest of steel shipbuilding. If the industry is to be encouraged on a permanent basis it must take in hand the construction of steel ships. Vessels of that character are now being built in Vancouver and Seattle. It is intimated in the Ottawa dispatch that all the steel available for shipbuilding is absorbed by existing contracts, but we might point out that this evidently is not the view of Seattle shipbuilders, who expect many more contracts for the construction of steel ships. We hope the Canadian authorities will see their way clear to amplify their offer with an assurance of assistance for the development of the steel shipbuilding industry, the only means by which the iron resources of this island can be speedily and profitably opened up.

**RETURNED SOLDIER PROBLEM.**

The retention of returned soldiers on the pay-list of the country for three months after their discharge cannot be more than a temporary expedient at best. It might serve its purpose while the number of soldiers coming back is comparatively small and the dearth of labor affords special opportunities for their reabsorption into the business and industrial life of the country; but when they begin to return by thousands at a time, when establishments producing war supplies cease their operations, this arrangement will be entirely inadequate.

It is recognized as a fundamental principle that during the transition back from the conditions of war to those of peace the nation must take care of the men who have fought its battles. A great many soldiers undoubtedly will obtain civil employment immediately or closely following their discharge, either resuming their former vocations or taking up others. But there will remain a large army whose demobilization will take a long time and it will be for the country to fill in that time to the best advantage of both the men and itself. The soldiers themselves will require work. They for the most part will want to be self-supporting. It has been suggested that the services of the peace army be utilized in

the development of the National highway scheme. Undoubtedly a national highway is desirable and ultimately will become an important economic asset. Moreover, the proposal involves the primary principle of furnishing employment to the soldiers at the country's expense until the process of their reabsorption has been completed. But we are disposed to agree with Mr. Hill, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, the report of an interview with whom appeared in these columns yesterday, that it would be less practical than the utilization of this labor for increasing the productiveness of the country. More production is Canada's most vital need, and as time goes by that need will become even more pressing than it is now.

It will be for the Dominion and the Provinces, acting in close co-operation, to deal with the matter in the most practical way. The Dominion should furnish the money and the Provinces might provide the work for their respective units, this being apart from any special measures the various governments may see fit to take. Vancouver Island, for instance, furnishes exceptional opportunities for the practical employment of this labor. But whatever is going to be done should be arranged for without delay. Temporary expedients merely make the issue all the more formidable when it has to be faced.

**THE SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S.**

Of outstanding interest and significance even in this period of extraordinary developments was the religious service held in St. Paul's Cathedral today to mark the intervention of the United States in the war. It shows how deeply the Mother of Free Nations has been affected by the action of the young democracy which sprang from her loins in making common cause with her and her Allies on behalf of liberty, justice and humanity. It punctuates the final collapse of the barriers of suspicion, distrust and prejudice which were erected at the time of the Revolution and extended by a subsequent conflict and diplomatic misunderstandings on both sides.

The United States has been slow to realize the vital issues and principles at stake in this war, and among the nations which were making unexampled sacrifices of blood and treasure as much in its cause as in their own there were no little amazement and impatience over this fact. But, after all, it is providential that such was the case. Had the great American republic intervened two years ago, the result might have been fatal to the Entente powers. As it is now this intervention comes at a time when it is most urgently needed. Let there be no mistake about that, even though the enemy is being beaten definitely on land. His submarine campaign directed against Great Britain's sea communications is the gravest threat that he has been able to make since this war began. If Britain's vast mercantile marine had a less gigantic task on its hands, the policy of piracy and murder would be speedily repulsed. But as conditions are the danger is exceedingly real and vital. American intervention will quickly relieve the pressure. No people can move and respond to an emergency more energetically. None have greater resources and adaptability. Before long the carrying tonnage of the Allies will be reinforced in terms of millions. A large part of the immense coastal shipping of the republic is almost immediately available. With one stroke the Entente fleets have been reinforced in capital ships to such an extent that their shipyards for several years could safely devote themselves entirely to the construction of patrol craft and merchant shipping. The serious problem of finances also was instantly solved, while all the vast productive capacity of the new belligerent will be devoted to the output of foodstuffs and other necessary supplies for the warring Entente countries. While the war is in its final stages, it is also in its crucial stages, and in this American intervention will play a part of inestimable importance.

The New York Sun publishes the following indictment of Germany: "Germany has murdered men, women and children. By her gunners, the combatant and non-combatant, the aged, the infirm, the weak, the helpless, have been selected as targets with the same enthusiasm with which strongholds and armed men have been assailed. She has sought no justification save the proclamation: 'It is my need.' She has spared neither beauty nor the sacred places of men's worship; she has consumed the monuments of the past and devastated the fields of the poor. Neither the works of man nor the ordinances of God have stayed her hand or sufficed to turn her sword from its path. She has slain wantonly for the mere sake of slaying; she has destroyed uselessly for the sole purpose of destroying."

The funniest official communication that has emanated from Berlin in this war came from the German War Office to-day. It announces that "the occupation of the Siegfried line which began on March 16 ended yesterday by the abandonment of the bank of the River Aisne, between Conde and Soupir," and that the "enemy follows hesitatingly." This purely voluntary "retirement," it will be observed, includes the Battle of Arras and the recent reverses between Soissons and Champagne, in which the enemy lost more than 30,000 prisoners and 330 guns. Evidently if the British and French had captured the whole German western army, Berlin would announce that the "heroic German forces are now marching towards London and Paris." This would be true enough, for that would be the direction in which the prisoners would travel.

Among the jewels sold by the Empress of Prussia was a diamond necklace set with three hundred and fifty gems "of purest ray serene," said to have been a gift from the late Pierpont Morgan. Her Majesty probably was alarmed by a report that all the silver of the late Russian royal house had been confiscated for the benefit of the state. It would be interesting to find out how much the state headpiece of the Crown Prince of Germany would bring in the open market.

The All-Highest says the success of his latest war loan proves that Germany still possesses "the will to victory." Nevertheless, the times, the seasons and the conditions are such that it might be well for Wilhelm to be setting down on a "scrap of paper" the terms of his twin will.

The weather is a fruitful topic for discussion everywhere. The backward spring is not only delaying the planting of seed in all parts of the world but it is interfering with the operations of the armies in Europe which have legitimate designs upon the future of the Hun.

Joseph Martin is going to move a resolution in the British House of Commons objecting to the creation of a hereditary peerage in Canada. In this Joe does not occupy his accustomed place in an aggressive minority. No doubt his motion has special application to Lord Beaverbrook.

What an exchange of sweet confidences there will be when Talaat Bey of Turkey meets the Kaiser of Germany in a conference upon the situation "between Arras and Bagdad."

Count Reventlow announces that victory must be won if the illustrious house of Hohenzollern is to endure. If that is the case we are willing to part with even Little Willie.

Another addition to the high cost of living and to the horrors of war is noted. The price of admission to baseball games in the United States has been increased.

The Montreal Herald says "the problem of artificially boosted prices has now reached the point where it is an actual menace to our national well-being."

London newspapers, scanning the horizon of Europe, are speculating upon the imminence of the dawn of the day of peace.

**CONTRACTORS NOW THROW UP HANDS**

(Continued from page 1.)  
 Thos. Taylor Testifies.  
 Thomas Taylor, Minister of Railways in the McBride and Bower Governments from the time the department was created until Nov. 23, 1916, was called as a witness. Mr. Taylor put it to him that Chief Engineer Gamble had sworn that he had never consulted witness but always Sir Richard McBride. In all the proceedings, counsel said, the name of witness never appeared and there was little or no correspondence between the late Minister and the railway or contractors.

S. S. Taylor: "Why didn't you take a more active part in carrying on your department in connection with the P. G. E.?"  
 "I cannot say the statement is correct. I say that I certainly exercised the control that was given me under the statute, and acted in the capacity of minister, and on many occasions Mr. Gamble and I consulted."  
 "Did you determine the policy of the department?"  
 "No, I would not say that."  
 "Who did?"  
 "I would say it was the policy of the Government, and not of an individual."  
 "Why did you permit the Company to take out moneys in excess of the proportionate amount which was recognized as proper?"  
 "All responsible."

"I would not say that I individually permitted it. It was the Government of the day, and I was equally responsible with any other member of the Government for the issue of the certificates."  
 "Why was this Company allowed to draw a sum which was several million dollars in excess of the proportion your department recognized as just?"  
 "Many reasons actuated the Government. The principal reason was that the labor situation due to the war and to conditions prior to the war, in the spring of 1914, made it imperative that the work should be continued. No payments were made except on the certificate of the engineer or without the sanction of the legal department. I was anxious to see the completion of the road at as early a date as possible."  
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before ever they turned a sod, and in no manner changed till the spring of 1914, and in no manner changed after the war. Don't you think there were other reasons as between the Government and contractor?"  
 "No other reasons."  
 "Did you know Welch as contractor was really Foley, Welch & Stewart?"  
 "No, I thought he was an independent contractor. If I had known that there was this close connection I would have exercised a much stricter supervision."  
 Why did they deceive you?  
 "I don't know. The point never occurred to me, and I never suspected there was any such close connection as now appears."

Did you know that Callaghan, while nominally chief engineer of the P. G. E. Railway, was in effect an employee of the contractor?  
 "No, if I had I would have watched things closer."  
 The ex-minister was examined as to why the company was allowed to be paid on a greater mileage than the actual one, why it was not made to pay back certain charges on the floating of the securities and why he allowed the company to issue its capital stock to the promoters as paid up when that was the only means the company had, outside guaranteed securities, to build the line. He could not say that he looked upon the latter as illegals. The Government had the advice of the Attorney-General's Department in this and the transaction was not dealt with through the Railway Department.  
 S. S. Taylor pointed out to him that there was nothing on record to show that the Attorney-General's Department had ever given any such advice.  
 Counsel—"Mr. Tate gave evidence as to a sum of half a million dollars paid him and contributions he made to Conservative campaign funds. Were you aware of the fact that \$500,000 was given Mr. Tate, as he has sworn?"  
 "No, I never heard of it before."  
 "Do you know, as far as you are concerned, where any part of that money went?"  
 "I have no knowledge of where any portion of that money went."  
 "You never heard there was any such fund before?"  
 "No."  
 "Did you ever hear of D'Arcy Tate, or any person on his behalf, directly or indirectly, paying any money, before or after the charter was obtained, to the Conservative party?"  
 "No."  
 "Or to any Conservative?"  
 "No."  
 "Meaning no offence to yourself, but the Government of which you were a member has been mentioned, did you receive any such money?"  
 "None whatever."  
 "Did you receive any moneys at all from D'Arcy Tate?"  
 "None whatever."  
 "Or from D'Arcy Tate indirectly, or the P. G. E. or Foley, Welch & Stewart or John W. Stewart?"  
 "No."  
 "Were you offered any moneys?"  
 "At no time. It was not suggested."  
 "If any money was received by the Conservative party it was not told to you?"  
 "No."  
 Chairman Farris wanted to know why the witness, as Minister of Railways and a sworn minister of the Crown, knowing that payments were being made illegally to the company, had not so informed the Legislature and secured legislation to legalize the practice.

It was the Premier.  
 "I hardly think it was my place, if there was any irregularity, to place the matter before the Legislature," said Mr. Taylor. "None of this railway legislation came from me; all legislation emanated from the Premier. I was quite prepared to leave the matter where it was, in Sir Richard's hands."  
 Mr. Taylor admitted that payments made which were not in conformity with the statute must be illegal. In reply to S. S. Taylor and Mr. Hall he said he did not know the unit prices in Welch's contract were excessive. It was his impression that he had been advised by Mr. Gamble as to unit prices before the contract.  
 "Much in excess."  
 A letter from Chief Engineer Gamble was read to him, in which that official said: "As these prices are very much in excess over those for similar work generally prevailing on the coast I would be glad if you would be good enough to advise me as to my proper course in the matter."  
 Mr. Taylor pointed out that this letter was written to Sir Richard McBride.  
 Mr. Gamble, recalled, stated that he had never discussed unit prices with his late minister prior to the contract.  
 Miss N. Dwyer, stenographer in the Vancouver office of Foley, Welch & Stewart and A. E. Estabrook, accountant for Blesdel, Stewart & Welch, who occupy the same office with Donald McLeod and R. J. Cromie and have the combination of the vault, testified that there was a vacancy on the shelves which would accommodate a good-sized ledger. Estabrook was formerly time-keeper on the P. G. E. sub-contract of McGillivray Brothers, four brothers-in-law of Sir Richard McBride.  
 Want Mr. Bower.  
 G. S. Hanes wanted Mr. Bower called, as to discussions on the contract in Executive Council and on the point stated by Thomas Taylor that

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Col. E. G. Prior, the chairman, in his opening remarks, spoke of the soldiers at the front as one class of men to whom the business men could never give too much credit. "There are too many slanders in Canada," said the colonel. "The men in the trenches are growing impatient at the slowness of recruiting in the Dominion. I have always been a Conservative in politics, but in my opinion it is high time that Premier Borden brought conscription into effect. We owe it to the men who are fighting our battles in France."

**\$10,000,000 FOR ROADS.**  
 Ottawa, April 20.—It is stated that \$10,000,000 is the sum which the Government proposes to provide for the improvement of Canadian roads in connection with the Highways Bill, again to be introduced this session. The bill to amend the Bank Act will authorize the banks to lend money on live stock.  
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**RUSSIAN FRONTS.**  
 Petrograd, April 20.—There have been scouting and rifle firing on all the fronts," says a War Office report issued to-day.

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**MANY VICTORIANS HIT IN VIMY RIDGE FIGHT**

Well-Known Boys Posted as Wounded in Latest Casualty Lists

Advices were received yesterday by James H. Schofield, Conservative member for Trail, to the effect that his son, Private James Beverley Schofield, has been wounded in action in France on the 11th instant. His wounds are stated to be slight, in the face and wrist and at the time the notification was sent he was undergoing treatment in No. 1 Convalescent Hospital, Boulogne, France.

Private William H. Bailey. The parents of Pte. Wm. H. Bailey, residing at 1515 Camosun Street, received word yesterday afternoon that he had been severely wounded during the recent operations on the western front. Private Bailey was educated at the local public schools and prior to joining the Timber Wolves for service overseas he was employed in the circulation department of the Daily Colonist.

Private George M. Pusey. Another Victoria to fall wounded during the attack on the German positions at Vimy ridge was Private George M. Pusey, who has seen many months' active service close to the front line trenches with the Western Scots. He is 22 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pusey, of 2011 Cameron Street, was born in this city and educated at the local public schools. He joined the 67th in the fall of 1915 and transferred to an infantry battalion a few days before being wounded.

Corp. Joseph A. Wilson. A very short time had elapsed before Corporal Joseph A. Wilson had been back on the firing line for the second time and had received his second wound. That was on April 19, during the Vimy ridge fighting. Corp. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Neil Street, Saanich. He was hit the first time on September 26 last during the operations on the Somme. The young soldier has been at the front for nearly two years, since he left Victoria with the original 30th Battalion and was transferred to the 15th on reaching England. He was born in Ontario twenty-four years ago, was educated in Edmonton and trained there with the 10th Dragoons, reaching this city just prior to the outbreak of war, when he joined the 50th Gordons.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
 Victoria Times, April 20, 1892.

The Sons of St. George of this city will celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint by a banquet at the Hotel Victoria on St. George's Eve, April 23.

Messrs. George E. Gladwin and Arthur S. Rose, the Commissioners appointed by the Imperial Government to inquire into the extent of the losses sustained by the sealers being shut out of Behring Sea last summer, left Ottawa last Monday, and will arrive to-morrow.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, held last evening, Rev. W. D. Barber presiding, A. J. W. Bridgman was chosen rector's warden, and Beaumont Boggs people's warden.

**TEAMS ANNOUNCED.**

The following players will represent the Wests at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon in their soccer match against the navy: Nickerson; Whyte, McLeod; Allen, Hill, H. Copas; Sherratt, Pettigrew, J. Peden, T. Peden and Thomas.

A character sketch "The Young Village Doctor," will be given in Wesley Church, McPherson Avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission—Adults, 25c; Children, 15c. Come and have a good laugh.

Weather Forecast.—The weather forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, is: "Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with showers. Lower Mainland."

New Pound District.—A pound district is proposed to be created in the Glenmore Valley sub-division of Coosyos division of Yale, which is in the vicinity of Kelowna.

Trapping of Muskrats.—As muskrats are getting altogether too numerous on the shores of Kootenay Lake and along the tributaries of that body of water the prohibition which is in existence against the trapping of them has been removed so far as the electoral districts of Kaslo and Slokan are concerned from May 1 to May 15.

Extension of Time.—The Naas and Skeena Rivers Railways Company has been granted a year's extension of time within which to commence construction of its line, and procure the bonds due payment up in cash of fifteen per cent. of its authorized share capital, to be spent in construction work, to May 31, 1918.

Prohibited List.—J. J. Shallercross, local correspondent of H. M. Trade Commissioner, in Canada and Newfoundland, has received the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London: "Anchors and chain cables, binoculars, leather boots and shoes, lead and lead manufactures, leather, nautical instruments, needles for bootmaking machines, rattans, shipbuilding materials, tanning extracts, winches, windlasses, prohibited export as from March 30."

Esquimalt Police Court.—Philip Pelly, an Indian of the Saanich tribe, was yesterday fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Esquimalt Police Court for creating a disturbance on the streets while under the influence of liquor. There were also five infractions of the Street By-laws, which were dealt with. Three men were fined \$5 each for allowing their horses to remain untied on the streets of the municipality, while two licensed chauffeurs paid a similar penalty for not wearing their badges on their hats.

Veteran Returns.—Corporal Higgins, one of the men who returned from England to the city yesterday, served as a member of the 103rd Battalion, but as a munition worker. He has been occupied at the Canadian Rifle Depot at Greenwich, where four hundred men are employed in the repairing of all rifles returned from France, as well as the machine guns used by the Canadian forces. Corporal Higgins served through the South African war, and possesses the King's and Queen's medals, likewise the Khedive's star for service in Egypt in 1885-6.

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The names of those who were summoned were as follows: J. Bidlake, R. James, A. McDonald, A. McLennan, E. Bingham, A. Foubister, A. Dowell, W. Hook, G. W. Potts, H. Searl, E. Kirkbride, R. Jones, G. Townsley, T. Munroe, F. Quilliams, H. Fosher, Mitchell, G. Coley, John Smythe, H. Nelson, R. McKenzie, A. Parks. In each case a fine of \$3 was imposed.

Several of the men protested that the circumstances under which they were working justified their actions. After working for twelve hours night shift in various munition plants of the city they naturally took the easiest way of getting home. Some of the streets are quite impassable and they therefore rode on the sidewalk.

The matter is one which is causing considerable comment and discussion throughout the city and it is expected that it will be brought to the attention of the City Council if the general situation may be judged from the attitude of the men who appeared in Court this morning.

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AT THE THEATRES

THE VARIETY.

Margaret Clark is always popular but in "The Fortunes of Fifi" this week at the Variety she excels all previous efforts and those who have seen the film declare it to be one of the finest yet. As was to be expected Miss Clark is commanding a big audience all the time.

THE MAJESTIC.

There are quite a number of sensational and daring feats performed by Helen Gibson in "The Lone Point Mystery," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen" railroad series now showing at the Majestic. She is bound to the track in the path of an oncoming freight train, but manages to squeeze her body between the ties in such a manner that the locomotive does not touch her.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"You know," said Vivian Martin seriously, "I always have to see myself before other people see me, so after a picture is taken and is ready for release, I go into the projection room all alone and have it run for my special benefit."

"I am always afraid that there is something wrong and I have the feeling that if I see how I act on the screen—before anybody else sees it, I can correct my faults, before appearing for the audience. I suppose my years of experience on the stage makes this feeling come to me—it's like a dress rehearsal and I feel that I can correct any mistake I might have made, before my public performance."

To-night is amateur night. Some very clever local comedians will put on vaudeville stunts. There will also be a Mutual Weekly showing the U. S. Atlantic fleet in Guatemala Bay, merchantman sinking a U boat, and bread riots in New York City.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Thomas McCabe has returned to Vancouver to take a position on the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, formerly of Victoria, represented the Methodist Church at a farewell to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, who are leaving Vancouver. Interesting presentations were made to the retiring pastor and his esteemed wife.

Mr. J. Reginald Davison, Vancouver's industrial commissioner, has received a wire from Toronto, stating that his uncle, Dr. J. L. Davison, former professor of Therapeutics in Trinity Medical College, Toronto, is suffering from pneumonia. The professor is 64 years old.

Right Rev. A. U. DePencier, bishop of the diocese of New Westminster, who was expected to arrive in Vancouver from the front yesterday, is a passenger on an unnamed vessel at present on the high seas, according to a telegram received yesterday by Archbishop Heathcote from Mr. F. D. G. Wright, a nephew of the bishop, in Halifax.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. E. J. Down, the bride's sister, 1238 South Hampshire Road, when Mabel M., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blake, of Victoria, was married to George P., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taggart, of Cobble Hill, B. C. The Rev. Dr. McCoy officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helena Blake, and C. Dougan supported the groom. Only the immediate relatives were present. The happy pair subsequently left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Under the auspices of the North Ward Branch of the Red Cross, a very successful dance was held last evening in St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Mrs. Roberts's eight-piece orchestra supplied the music, the members of the orchestra giving their services without charge for the cause. Dancing continued until midnight, when supper was served. The appointments were very attractive, daffodils and primroses being used very effectively for decorations of the tables, while Union Jacks and flags of the Allies were hung about the walls. The following ladies acted as patronesses, and added their efforts to those of the members and committees to make the evening a pleasant one for the young people who indulged in the pastime of dancing: Mrs. B. Gonnason, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. R. Dinahdale, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. T. Palmer and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the week was the occasion of the gathering of a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Westcott, at their home, 1334 Johnson Street, on Thursday evening, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly passed in progressive domino whist, the honors for the games being

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TO-DAY VIRGINIA PEARSON, in "DARE-DEVIL KATE"

COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY AND SATURDAY VIVIAN MARTIN in "The Spirit of Romance" Comedy Drama by George Hopkins. Good Comedy. Weekly News. AMATEURS TO-NIGHT 10c—ADMISSION—10c

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VARIETY THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK MARGUERITE CLARK in "THE FORTUNES OF FIFI"

carried off by Mrs. A. H. Huxtable for the ladies and Corp. Will H. White, of the Army Medical Corps, for the gentlemen. At the conclusion of the games, the guests sat down to a bountiful repast, during which a number of impromptu speeches were made by several of the guests, in which the host and hostess were congratulated upon their silver anniversary and presented with a handsome silver teapot as a memento of the occasion and the esteem of the friends present.

The board of management of the Women's Nursing Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met in the board room at 827 Howe street, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. H. Pillar, in the chair. The following standing committees were appointed: Courtesy, Mrs. Pillar, Mrs. G. L. Center, Mrs. A. T. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Gordon and Mrs. J. L. Campbell; resolutions, Mrs. A. H. Gordon, of New Westminster; Mrs. A. Lamb, New Westminster; Mrs. E. S. Logan, Point Grey; Mrs. R. A. Brown, Victoria; Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Cranbrook; Board room committee, Mrs. W. J. White and Mrs. J. J. McIntosh. Delegates to the general council meeting to be held in Toronto in May from the provincial society are Mrs.

Pillar, Mrs. Center and Mrs. Logie, and those from the Presbyterian societies are Mrs. John Inkster, of Victoria, Mrs. Ross, Kootenay, and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of the Westminster Presbyterian.

At the Burnside Hotel a pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the proprietor, John William Creighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Creighton, of Halifax, and Mable Agnes Gillett, daughter of Mr. Kent, England, were joined in marriage by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room upstairs, which was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The bride, who wore a beautiful robe of cream satin, and carried a bouquet of white roses and asparagus fern, was attended by Mrs. N. E. Thorpe, wife of Rev. N. E. Thorpe, now on active service at the front. The matron-of-honor wore a dress of Georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man was D. W. Campbell. After the ceremony a dainty buffet repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton will be at home to their friends after next week at the Burnside Hotel. The bridegroom is well known in Victoria, having for some time been in charge of the men's clothing department in Spencer's, and afterwards having been in business in the city for himself.

CANADA'S SONG OF FREEDOM

A National Song Dedicated to Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion. The words are by Wellington Dowler. Music by George Werner. It was sung this afternoon at the tree-planting ceremony by children of the schools.

Lift up thy voice, O nation strong, Pride of the Motherland, And swell the chorus, loud and long. The chorus full and grand; I'll every clime shall bear the song. That rolls from age to age along. Above the din of strife and wrong. The anthem of the free.

Did not old England's brawn and brain Give of their best to thee? And Scotia's sons and Erin's twain, And nights of the fleur-de-lis? From east to west, from main to main, They filled the forest, tilted the plain, And decked with flowers, fruit and grain Their homes of liberty.

This is the land where Freedom craves No homage, grading given, But backward points to martyr-graves, To fetters thunder-ruin; And cries, "This is the song that saves— That Britons never can be slaves: Where'er my royal standard waves: The grand old Union Jack."

O land of peace, O land of mine, Land of the heart's desire, The choicest gifts of earth are thine And Freedom's sacred fire; Thy fame shall never know decline, Thy name through all the world shall shine, With Wisdom, Strength and Truth divine, Till time shall be no more.

AT THE HOTELS

E. Knox, of Toronto, is at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Huller, of Burnaby, are at the Dominion. Miss J. Hittman, of San Francisco, is at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. J. Horochalin, of Malahat, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. R. F. Fulkerson, of Tacoma, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel. V. Harbord Harbord, of Nicola, is staying at the Dominion Hotel. A. Fernie, of Prince Rupert, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mrs. M. E. Hill, of North Yakima, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. S. A. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. S. Springall and Mrs. Springall, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. with Miss Scadding, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress Hotel. George Parkinson, of Port Renfrew, B. C., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. G. Wilson and E. D. Hifton, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dumma, of Calgary, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. G. E. Gilley, of New Westminster, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mitchell, of Brandon, Man., arrived in the city yesterday. G. A. Scott, of London, England, arrived in the city yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

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press-of-Japan, and is staying at the Empress Hotel. The Rev. George Atkins, of Shownigan Lake, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. E. Maude is in town from Mayne Island and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel. D. L. Pogson and Mrs. Pogson are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. E. A. Bird, C. G. Palmer and J. Samson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel. W. P. Ryrle, the well-known Toronto financier and manufacturer, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Robert Bremton, W. R. Harris and Charles Campbell, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion. Mrs. E. Bartlett and family, of Cowichan Bay, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. A. R. Whittall and the Misses Edna and Eva Whittall are registered at the Empress Hotel from Montreal. Archdeacon Collinson, Rev. H. M. Bolton, of Courtenay, and Rev. L. A. Todd, of Tofino, B. C., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 60c. Hairdressing, Shampooing, Violet Ray Hair and Scalp Treatments, Hanson, 214 Jones Building, Fort Street, Phone 2684. St. Andrew's Tea.—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is giving a tea to-morrow afternoon in the church lecture room, the proceeds of which will go to the Vimy Ridge Tribute fund of the Red Cross. Flowers and candies will be sold by the young ladies, and guests are invited to attend from 3 to 6. There will be vocal and instrumental music throughout the afternoon. If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water "If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well-known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bicarbonate of soda instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being most successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

MUCH WORK IS DONE DURING QUIET DAY

Legislature Spends Time Chiefly in Committee on Government Measures

Legislative Press Gallery, April 19.

After a rather strenuous two or three days in the House the sitting of to-day seemed almost tame.

Substantial progress was reported before 6 o'clock.

Five of the Government bills on the paper were taken up and action taken on them, and the work of the session was materially advanced.

At the opening of the sitting Mr. Bower asked the Premier if the inquiry into the charges of the sixth member for Vancouver would be a judicial one, and when it would be held.

On the Equal Guardianship Bill in committee, Dr. Rose (Nelson) in the chair, J. W. Jones (Kananagan South) questioned the propriety of the irrevocability of the powers of guardians.

David Whiteside (New Westminster) proposes to add a new section giving guardians power over the ward's estate.

The Mineral Survey Bill was taken up in committee, John Keen (Kaslo) being chairman, and debate took place on amendments which stood on the order paper in which C. F. Nelson (Slocan), A. M. Manson (Omineca), A. I. Fisher (Fernie), and Joseph Walters (Esquimalt) engaged.

Mr. Pooley cast some reflection on the activity of Alex. L. Fisher (Fernie) in the discussion of the bill and this gave Mr. Fisher the chance for the very pertinent remark, that he was sent to the Legislature to discuss matters: not to sit there and vote yea and nay as his party demanded.

A question being raised by a member as to the wording of a section, M. B. Jackson (Islands) remarked that if the English of a bill was to be brought in question the House ought to have regard to terminological exactitude, and he suggested that "each and either" was surely "each and every."

Captain Hayward had an amendment to propose in regard to the engineers to be appointed in charge of the mineral survey districts.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in committee on the Brand Act, with John A. Beckham (Columbia) in the chair. The bill is one of great interest in the stock-raising districts, of which Kamloops is one, and the active and alert young member for that riding, Fred W. Anderson, assisting the Minister of Agriculture in piloting the bill through committee.

This gave Mr. Bower the cue for a remark just before adjournment that the Minister of Agriculture had better look to his position.

"Oh, this is not as other Governments we have had here," replied the

Minister. "I cannot last forever, as other ministers have not lasted always, and I believe in giving the young man a chance." The laugh was on the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Jones urged consideration of some uniform brand, such as the Australian system, where different letters or numbers distinguished districts.

Mr. Anderson gave the number of brands registered in the province to-day as 3,111, as showing the difficulty of adopting any change of system now.

John M. Yorston, a prominent Cariboo stockman, said the idea suggested by Mr. Jones would be an excellent one if the province was starting out with a clean sheet as regards its brands, but with so many in existence the only thing that could be done was to devise the best system of dealing with the matter in view of the brands that are in use.

Substantial progress was reported before 6 o'clock.

Questions. H. C. Hall to-night gave notice of the following questions which he will ask the Minister of Railways:

1. With respect to Mainland section of Canadian Northern Pacific Railway (that portion referred to in subparagraph (a) of paragraph 4 of the agreement dated the 17th January, 1910, the schedule to chapter 3, statutes of 1910), for what mileage have bonds been issued by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and guaranteed by the province?

2. With respect to the Vancouver Island section of said railway (being that portion referred to in subparagraph (b) of said paragraph 4 of the agreement aforesaid), for what mileage have bonds been issued by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and guaranteed by the province?

3. For what amounts have bonds been issued as set out in questions 1 and 2 been sold with respect to: (a) Mainland section; (b) Vancouver Island section?

4. What are the total sums received as proceeds of such sale of sales of proceeds with respect to: (a) Mainland section; (b) Vancouver Island section?

5. What are the totals of the amounts placed to credit of Minister of Finance as proceeds of sold bonds with respect to: (a) Mainland section; (b) Vancouver Island section?

6. What balance (if any) is there to the credit of the Minister of Finance from proceeds of sold bonds with respect to: (a) Mainland section; (b) Vancouver Island section?

NEW COMPANIES Several Concerns Incorporated in the Province During the Past Week.

The gradual revival of business in the province, especially in mining since the advent of the new Government is shown in the incorporation of several companies with large authorized capital stock. This week a number of these are concerns which have their head offices in the capital.

The following are the incorporations under the Companies Act: Hardy Bay Coal Company, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), Victoria, \$1,000,000; Lillooet Goldfields, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), Victoria, \$100,000; A. P. Allison & Company, Limited, Green Point Rapids, \$100,000; Belmont Investment Company, Limited, Victoria, \$50,000; F. B. Lewis & Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; River Gold Recovery Company, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), \$500,000; R. S. Ford Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Siskwan Mercantile Company, Ltd., Slocan, \$50,000; Utility Sons, Ltd., Vancouver, \$25,000; Victoria Weekly Press, Victoria, \$10,000.

Under the Benevolent Societies Act there have been incorporated the Cape Scott Social Club and the South Vancouver Soldiers' and Sailors' Mothers' and Wives' Association.

Extra-provincial companies registered are Galena Mining & Milling Company, incorporated in Spokane, and Golden North Mining Company, incorporated in Seattle.

Notice of dissolution of partnerships in Vancouver are those of Hugh H. Stewart and Joseph E. Wade, as Stuart & Wade; of Alfred Cowey and Henry Meade, doing business as Main Market by the retirement of Cowey; and of John Sidney Anderson, John Percy Hooper, and John Mason Lacey, doing business as Anderson, Hooper & Company, by the withdrawal of Hooper.

A new license has been issued to the British Crown Assurance Corporation, Limited, at the request of the company, by which its business is limited to the insurance of automobiles against hazard of inland transportation and loss by theft of or from automobiles.

A change of attorneys is notified by Dominion of Canada Investment & Debenture Company, Limited; Shell Company of California; Royland & Campbell, Limited; and Drury Inlet Timber Company.

CARE FOR SOLDIERS UNNERVED BY THE WAR

Captain Hayward Makes a Plea for Consideration for the Returned Fighters

Captain W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. for Cowichan, of the First Canadian Pioneer, who leaves here next week to rejoin his battalion in France from leave of absence obtained to attend to his legislative duties, last night was host at a little dinner in the Brown Jug Inn to a number of his former comrades in the battalion who are now convalescing at Esquimalt or Resthaven. Several of the members of the Legislative Press Gallery were privileged to join the company.

The gallant member for Cowichan is most popular with his regiment and with the fourth estate, as well as with his constituency, which was the only one in the province to return an independent member of the Conservative party to the House. Some of the men who were his guests last evening he had not seen since Ypres, Courcellette and Somme, and one of them had only returned to the city the day before yesterday, and he came to the dinner in order to see Capt. Hayward before he leaves.

In the course of a few remarks on the returned soldier problem Captain Hayward asked for the patient consideration of governments, press and people for the men who are coming back broken and shaken by the terrible ordeal through which they have gone.

Captain Hayward admitted that there might be found a man here and there across Canada whose conduct cast a reflection on the others of his comrades, but what he especially dwelt upon is the fact that men come back so unnerved by the experiences they have gone through that they appear to be of a type which does not deserve help.

He gave an instance of a man who has had eight several positions since he came back, but has not been able to keep one of them, not from any desire to shirk work or from any inability to fulfill the duties required of him, but simply because of the fact that his nerves have got the better of him and he has found it impossible to remain.

On this case as a text particularly, Captain Hayward asked that patience and more patience should be extended to the men coming back. He recalled a few reminiscences as typical of what the men have to go through hour after hour at the front, and his description of the nerve-racking experiences of the men in the trenches would be enough to gain from all who heard him every consideration for the returning men.

The guests expressed very cordial good wishes for the safe return of Captain Hayward from the front.

FORESTRY DRAFT IS GROWING IN NUMBERS Overseas Orders Are Expected Within the Next Fourteen Days; Leave Facilities

When Lieut. Vigor arrived in the city three weeks ago to recruit Foresters for the draft now being raised by Major L. V. Marsh in Vancouver, he was told that Victoria had been fairly well combed of all men likely to join that particular branch of the service.

He thanked his informant for the "cheerful" information and commenced a deliberate attempt to prove that such was not the case. Endowed with a considerable amount of faith that he could still get men in this city and neighborhood for Major Marsh's draft he set to work with a will.

His belief was not unfounded, since during the three weeks the office on Government Street has been open the daily rate of enlistment has not been far short of the average set by his predecessors. Six men were attested yesterday and the same number the previous day, while there is a continual stream of correspondence asking for particulars of service. Significant among the latter are requests for particulars from British subjects resident in the United States, while there has been noted a decided falling off of communications from the American-born since the entrance of the republic into the war against the Teutonic Alliance.

Overseas Soon. For the benefit of those men who are contemplating joining the Forestry service it should be noted that in the event of attention requiring to be given to the recruit's personal and business affairs, six days' special leave is permitted just as soon as the man is attested and has passed the medical board. This convenience is intended to serve those who would like to get into uniform in good time to get away with the draft during the next ten days or so.

Preparations are being made in Vancouver for the departure of the unit under Major Marsh for which approximately 170 men are required. About 120 are already undergoing training, whilst at the present rate of enlistment it will take but little time to enrol the additional number to reach the strength mentioned.

The town council of a small Scotch community met to inspect a site for a new hall. They assembled at a chapel, and as it was a warm day, a member suggested that they should leave their coats there. Some one can stay behind and watch them," suggested another. "What for?" demanded a third. "If we are all going out together what need is there for anyone to watch the clothes?" London Tit-Bits.

SPORTING NEWS

LEIGHTON AND COOK COMPARE FIGURES

Champion Has Advantage of Superior Height and Weight

The following measurements of Russ Leighton and Harry Cook, the heavyweight principals of the coming boxing tournament, are indicative of the build and size of the men:

Leighton, 5 ft. 9 1/2 in. Height, 155 lb. Weight, 180 lb. Neck, 16 1/2 in. Reach, 73 in. Biceps, 15 1/2 in. Wrist, 7 1/2 in. Thigh, 27 in. Calf, 16 1/2 in. Age, 21.

From the foregoing comparison it will be immediately seen that in points of height and weight the champion is superior, while in reach the soldier is at somewhat of an advantage. The fact, however, that the men are nearly equal in general points of stature should add much to the general quality of the contest.

The tournament, which will be staged at the Willows Camp on Saturday evening of this week, will hold in addition to its pugilistic interest an additional attraction for the fact that it is being given under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Association, which will receive the greater part of the proceeds. The organization in one which is deserving of every support which can be tendered it, and it is hoped by those who have charge of the coming event that the public will give it the patronage which they feel is its rightful due.

Apart from the association interest, Saturday night's go should be keen from the fact that the principals will decide the heavyweight title of the province, and also in one of the preliminaries in which Pte. Station, of the 50th Gordons will meet Stoker Sinclair, of the Rainbows.

Arrangements are being made to have the show commence at 8.30. Tickets may be purchased at the Two Jack Poolroom.

CONSCRIPTION WILL NOT HALT BASEBALL In case the administration plan for selective conscription becomes effective, of course, baseball players would be subject to call the same as men in other callings within the age limit, which would include a comparatively small number of baseball players, says a New York dispatch.

BASEBALL RECORDS NATIONAL LEAGUE Won. Lost. Pct. New York 5 3 .625 Boston 5 3 .625 Chicago 5 3 .625 St. Louis 5 3 .625 Cincinnati 5 3 .625 Philadelphia 2 4 .333 Brooklyn 2 4 .333 Pittsburgh 2 4 .333 AMERICAN LEAGUE Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 5 2 .714 Boston 5 2 .714 New York 4 3 .571 Brooklyn 4 3 .571 Cleveland 4 3 .571 Washington 3 4 .429 Philadelphia 2 5 .286 Detroit 1 6 .143 PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Won. Lost. Pct. San Francisco 11 6 .647 Salt Lake City 7 5 .588 Vernon 9 8 .529 Portland 8 8 .500 Los Angeles 6 7 .462 Oakland 7 11 .389

FRANKIE BURNS IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantam, is the talk of the fight game just now. Apparently retired and through at the age of 28 last November, he "came back" with a bang, and has since won twelve straight bouts. And ever regarded as a knock-out he brought back a rear wallop with him. He has scored three knockouts, his most recent being over the tough Battling Lake, who heretofore has thrived on punches. Burns started his fighting career in 1908 and fought his way to the very edge of the championship of the bantam class. He never quite succeeded in landing the title, but came close to it by boxing a 20-round draw with Kid Williams when the latter had an undisputed claim to the championship. He knocked out Pete Herman back in 1914 in 12 rounds. Now Herman is around claiming the Bantam title by virtue of his decision over Al Williams. Burns is one of the most popular boxers developed in Jersey. He always had a big following and was the fistic idol of his home town before Joe Shugrue's time. Shugrue, incidentally, got his early fistic education as Frankie's sparring partner.

WINS MARATHON. Boston, April 20.—A gray-haired bricklayer, William J. Kennedy, of New York, yesterday won the annual American Marathon road race of 26 miles, outrunning a field of fifty young men. It was a day of victory for veteran runners, as Sidney H. Hatch, of Chicago, known as the "man of a hundred Marathons," finished second, and Clarence H. de Mar, of this city, winner of the race in 1911, gained third prize. The time was comparatively slow, Kennedy's winning figures of 2 hours 23 minutes 37.1-5 seconds, being more than seven minutes behind the record.

COAST LACROSSE IS ORGANIZED AGAIN

Royal City Players Will Be Asked to Take Part in Patriotic Series

Vancouver, April 20.—Twenty-seven Coast lacrosse players, past and present, decided at a meeting here to go ahead with plans for the organization of a league to be operated under patriotic auspices. All of the stickhandlers signified their willingness to join the movement to bring the national game back, and while the personnel of the league will not be definitely fixed until next week, it is believed that two strong teams will be fielded and possibly three. A committee was appointed to interview Mayor A. W. Gray and Mr. C. A. Welsh of New Westminster and endeavor to secure their co-operation in having New Westminster lined up for the series.

It was pointed out that it is proposed to play under patriotic auspices, the entire profits to be turned over to some deserving patriotic cause. A suggestion that a certain share of the receipts should be turned over to the players was voted down.

The suggestion that the teams should be composed of ten men a side was well received, it being the consensus of opinion that by a reduction in the number of players per team that the clubs would be able to place strong teams in the field. There are six or seven players in New Westminster who are anxious to play this season, and if the Royal City is willing to back a club the teams will be rounded out by several players from this city.

Another meeting will be held next week when the committee named to wait on the Royal City representatives will submit a report. Organization of the league will then be completed and arrangements made to start the series early in May.

SPORTING EQUIPMENT STILL IS NEEDED The appeals which have been voiced of late in this city regarding the need which exists by returned men as well as those who are still in France for sporting equipment should have the effect of bringing out some of the baseball and soccer accessories which for months may have been stored in some trunk.

Yet another appeal now comes from Lieut. Bromie, officer in charge of the Military Hospital, Resthaven, who states that the men are in need of boots, stockings and shorts, which they can utilize in the forming of a football team.

The members of Jimmy Adam's basketball team will to-morrow invade the town of Ladysmith, where they intend to defeat in a crushing manner the seniors of that district. The players will motor up the Island. The following will represent Victoria: R. Greaves, J. Jessup, J. Adam, L. Greaves, R. Grubb.

LOCAL TEAM WILL VISIT LADYSMITH The playing of a tie which will settle the honors of the Intermediate Soccer League of the city will take place to-morrow at Beacon Hill commencing at 3 o'clock. The line-up of the Retailers is announced as follows: Day; Cox and Lomas; Bossom, Skuce and Fletcher; Carroll, Moulton, Christian, Knight and Payne.

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CINCINNATI REDS ARE GOING STRONG

Matty's Players Surprise National League Fans With Their Class

The addition of a few new ball players, the personality of a new manager and a few shots of the well-known pep is about to make the Ohio River turn over and flow upside-down. The Cincinnati Reds are playing big league baseball, says a dispatch from the East.

From an early spring viewpoint, cladded to be sure by the foggy perspective of a long, hard, hot summer, the Reds are going to fit into any race the National League stages with considerable grace and endurance.

Christy Mathewson is going right along winning ball games and yesterday he held second round on the National League ladder, and the dust wasn't so thick ahead of him, either.

Charley Heffing willed Mathewson a good collection of players, but torn between the desire to associate each other and a desire to win ball games. The first-mentioned desire was neutrally carried out; the second was dropped by the roadside.

The addition of Kopt, a shortstop, has plugged a hole in the Cincinnati infield. With Grob, Chase and Shean, the Reds present a strong quartette of the worn-off part of the parks. Shean also is a new comer to the National, but a veteran, as ball players are figured. A horde of young pitchers is the main claim to fame for Mathewson. And they're delivering. Peter Schneider, Clarence Mitchell, Ring, Sanders and Elfer are helping.

BOWLING RESULTS GARRISON DEFEATED In the Commercial League match at the Arcade Bowling Alley last night the Pressmen's Union easily defeated the Garrison. The scores are: Pressmen's Union. Jameson 156 181 146-483 Nute 161 131 170-462 Bell 156 130 148-435 Hill 158 147 158-461 Allen 157 172 178-477 Total 758 761 801-2290 Garrison. Barton 154 160 156-473 Bayley 160 155 111-426 Musgrave 111 111 113-335 H. Moulton 150 112 165-427 Pirie 158 154 146-454 Total 711 682 678-2071

In the Junior League the Quality Press beat the Navy, with the following scores: Quality Press. Proctor 167 138 172-477 Peoples 156 143 178-477 Lock 132 156 118-409 Douglas 167 156 157-480 Hood 95 149 127-372 Total 655 602 733-2060 Navy. Simmons 170 133 132-435 Worner 119 116 118-354 Murphy 120 119 128-359 Medina 96 145 143-408 Akers 120 100 108-328 Total 625 627 623-1885

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WHEELS, LIMITED, will allow you 12 cents per dozen for your empty tire bottles. Phone 23.

LEARN TITLE LOT, Cook Street, to exchange for piano.

WANTED—By carpenter, repairing or new work; charges moderate. Wallace Palmer, Maywood P. O.

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TREE-PLANTING TO COMMEMORATE YPRES

Ceremony Took Place This Afternoon; Rite a Dignified One

There was quite a concourse of Victoria residents at the High School grounds this afternoon at 2:30 when the "Tree-planting Ceremony" in memory of the boys of the Victoria High School who have fallen in defence of the Empire took place under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The occasion was set to synchronise with the Ypres anniversary, being two days in advance of the actual date in order that the school children might attend. Unfortunately, owing to the somewhat unfavorable weather this morning, permission was not given to the graded schools, and the younger people present were chiefly students from the Victoria High School. Fourteen trees are being planted. The ceremony was introduced by the playing of appropriate selections by the 6th Regiment Band, and Rev. Capt. Campbell delivered the invocation. Chairman George Jay and Premier Brewster spoke before the tree-planting ceremony took place, the necessary implements being at hand for the men who were selected for the honored task of turning the sod to plant the maples, the ceremony throughout being marked by a sense of the solemnity and dignity of the occasion. The last act of all was the planting of the oak given and which is to stand a memorial to Lord Kitchener's memory. The tree was given to the Women's Canadian Club by Mr. W. B. Anderson, of Oak Bay.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Eighty-One Years of Age, Came to Island in Early 'Sixties.

A very old-time resident has passed away in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, widow of the late Philip John Hall, many years very well known in the city and district. The late Mrs. Hall, whose death occurred shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, was born on Feb. 28, 1836, in Suffolk, England, and came out to this country, via the Horn, in 1859 or '60 on the "Athelston." She was married in Victoria, and made her home here constantly ever since. At the time of the death of her husband in June, 1883, the latterly Mrs. Hall had lived with her son, Philip J. Hall, at 623 John Street. She was a member of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, and was for a long time an active member of the Rebecca Lodge, Odd Fellows. Pending the return of one of the sons from Prince Rupert no arrangements have been made for the funeral. The following children survive: Philip J., of Victoria; Alfred H., living in Alaska; William H., and Chas. Henry, sons; and the following four daughters: Mrs. M. A. Head, of Victoria; Mrs. Edwin A. Macdonald, of Peace River Crossing; and Mrs. F. P. Watson and Mrs. E. P. L. Rogerson, both of Vancouver.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-tweeled wrist-watches, with unbreakable frames, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral services for the late Frederick G. Porteous, who passed away on Wednesday night, will be held to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock, at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Rev. P. Clifton Parker will be the officiating minister. The remains will be forwarded to Montreal for interment. The death occurred early this morning at his late home, 1517 Burton Avenue, of William Bartlett. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was born in London, England, and was a retired cabinet maker. He had been in the city for six years, and in Canada altogether for eight years. He was a widower, and there survive one son, John Bartlett, and one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Roberts, of Victoria. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow from the B. C. Funeral chapel at 3 o'clock.

Public Accounts Committee—The Public Accounts Committee met for a short time this morning and went into the papers in the matter of the purchase of the launch Paloma. Frank De Grey is to be called on Monday as a witness in the matter. Vancouver's Bill—The Private Bills Committee meets this evening to consider its action on the bill amending the Vancouver City charter, one of the sections of which is that giving the City power to engage in the generation of light and power for sale.

WILL ALWAYS LOOK AFTER OLD SOLDIER

S. J. Pomeroy Chosen to Plant the Kitchener Tree at High School

"I can march like a trooper," declared George E. Smith at the meeting of the British Campaigners' Association held in the A. O. F. Hall last night. It was inspired by a discussion as to whether all who are left of that body should march from the Drill Hall on Sunday next to take part in the commemorative service to be held in the Cathedral. The meeting decided it was too quick a march for the older men. Eighty-two summers have passed over Mr. Smith's head and he is the proud possessor of four medals which bear testimony to his part in the Empire's fights during the latter half of the last century. The tokens are for the Crimea, Baitie, Turkish and China campaigns, while the Sebastopol clasp is attached to the Crimea decoration.

KILLED IN ACTION ON WESTERN FRONT

Lieut. Buss and Pte. Rice Fall Fighting in Freedom's Cause

A brief cable message received by the parents yesterday afternoon told of the death in action of Lieut. Thomas W. Buss, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buss, of 1512 Fort Street. For over two years Lieut. Buss has been in France. He left Victoria with the first overseas draft of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., and during the Fall of last year was given a commission in an English regiment. War had not broken out when he joined the Famous Fifth and on the first hint of a call for volunteers he immediately offered himself for service overseas. Training at Valenciennes and Salisbury was followed by the journey to France. There he served with the C. F. A. with the rank of gunner. Sergeant's stripes were quickly won and an officer's training course last summer fitted him for a commission in the Buffs. He was serving with this regiment when he met his death.

HIGHER TAX RATE APPEARS INEVITABLE

Reduction of Eight Millions in Assessment Entails Advance

The tax rate in Victoria in 1917 may be safely prophesied to be an advance on 1916. Now that the assessment on land is known definitely as \$53,694,822, as published yesterday, and the civic expenditure by-law has been passed at \$1,724,742, it is easy to see, based on the analysis of last year's rate in its relation to assessment that the old figures will not be able to stand. In 1916 the amount required was \$1,775,928, and the estimated revenue \$618,973, the land tax levy was based on a 20.3 mill rate, or 19 mills net. The amount of revenue this year cannot vary greatly, and may be assumed at about \$600,000, probably slightly less. This leaves a margin to be made up within \$90,000 of 1916 figures, but on a much lower assessment, since the land assessment of 1916 as confirmed by the count was \$62,641,219. A mill rate on the dollar would produce about \$62,000 last year, and thus with \$53,000,000 assessment, the mill rate this year will produce \$53,000. It would thus be essential to multiply it by 21, or 21.5 to raise the necessary funds to meet the expenditure of the year. Assuming that the decrease in water-works revenue will prevent the annual receipts reaching \$600,000, the deficit will be that the mill rate must approximate between 21 and 21.5 mills on the dollar this year. The exact figures will not be known till the tax rate is struck.

DEARER BREAD MONDAY

As forecasted yesterday, an advance in the price of bread, in conformity with the scale prevailing in Vancouver and New Westminster, becomes effective on Monday. The 20-ounce loaf for ten cents will be reduced to 18 ounces for the same figure.

MEDICAL CORPS AND AMMUNITION COLUMN

Two Drafts Going Overseas to Fight Battles of Empire

Number 14 draft of the Canadian Army Medical Corps and a draft of the Divisional Ammunition Column of the Canadian Field Artillery are commencing their first stage of the journey which will ere many weeks have passed land them in close touch with the grim realities of war. The men who are leaving Victoria are a fine body of men. This applies equally to both branches represented. The training has been carried out under the best conditions and by thoroughly well qualified tutors. Both Red Cross men and artillerymen have shown an almost natural aptitude to fall into the "way in the army." Victoria will look forward to great things from the men, many of whom leave wives and families behind them.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Alder has returned to the city after a short visit in Vancouver.

A bridge tournament will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. C. Fletcher, 110 Medina Street, on Saturday afternoon, April 28, in aid of the Military Kit Bag fund. There will be bridge from 3 to 5, after which tea will be served. It is hoped all those interested in the Kit Bag fund not playing bridge will attend the tea. For bridge reservations kindly telephone 1215, mornings and evenings, and James Bay Branch 2208R, afterwards.

The Knights of Columbus gave a very enjoyable Military Five Hundred party and dance at their rooms, No. 724 Fort Street, last evening, in aid of the Vimy Ridge fund. The hall was filled to its capacity, testifying to the keen interest taken by the Knights and their many friends in the Red Cross work. The committee extend their thanks to all those who so kindly donated the refreshments and prizes and in any way assisted in making the affair a success. The total receipts will be handed over to the Red Cross just as soon as a few outstanding tickets are accounted for.

The following ladies this morning were elected councillors for this year at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, now in session in New Westminster. From Vancouver: Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. A. L. Boynton, Mrs. H. Drummond, Mrs. Gatewood, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. A. H. McNeill, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. John Williams, (all of Vancouver); Mrs. Belsion, Mrs. Crell Cookson, Mrs. Hobden Gillespie, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Sampson, (all of Victoria), and from other sections, Mrs. G. H. W. Ashwell (Chilliwack), Madame Gouveau (New Westminster), and Miss Lowndes (North Saanich).

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A Victorian has the proud distinction of possessing the title of Official Photographer with the Canadian Forces Overseas. The city should be proud of this, since the incidents faithfully recorded by the holder of that title, Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, portray perhaps not so much the actual fighting in which the Canadian boys took part, but shows many of them, including a number from this city, undergoing training in the more unique branches of the service hitherto allotted to imperialists. Possibly one of the most interesting of the films taken by Lieut. Dwyer is that depicting Sub-Lieut. Herbert Mackenzie of Victoria performing weird evolutions in the air at an altitude of about seven thousand feet. Tricky Work. Victorians used to read but a short while since, with bated breath, tales of the airman looping the loop. Now a Victorian has filmed another Victorian performing these aerial gymnastics at a great war base. The particular occasion on which Lieut. Dwyer made the ascent to record this incident, he was "braced" to his machine, a seaplane of the Short type. Mackenzie was in the air, with Lieut. Dwyer at "camera distance," for over an hour and all that time Lieut. Dwyer required to be in a standing posture. It can readily be imagined that, added to the ordinary thrills, a little rocking or a false move would have prevented those films reaching the cinema.

PREMIER SPEAKING

Ypres Memorial Service to Be Held at Congregational Church on Sunday Night. Premier Brewster will give an address at the Patriotic Memorial Service to be held at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, in commemoration of the men who fell at the Battle of St. Julien, April 22, 1915. In connection with the memorial service there will be an unveiling of the Honor Roll of the church. This is compared with the membership, declared to be the largest of any church in the city and of any church in Western Canada, the number of names on the roll being 121, the church contributing 64, the Crusaders' Bible Class 23, and the Men's Own Bible Class 31.

VIMY RIDGE TRIBUTE

Total Contribution Now \$8,194.29; Fund Still Open. The "Vimy Ridge Tribute" commenced last Saturday by the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross as a memorial to the men who laid down their lives in the great advance along the Vimy Ridge sector in the last few weeks, and to help in the purchase of Red Cross supplies so urgently needed, has now reached the very handsome total of \$8,194.29. The following are further contributions to hand:

Table with names and amounts: W. Thomas \$16.00, Business Girls' Club proceeds and entertainment \$10.00, C. A. Cairns \$5.00, Mrs. W. S. Day, Shawanigan Lake \$25.00, T. R. M., Shawanigan Lake \$10.00, James Bay Red Cross Branch \$25.00, Miss Hassie Newbury \$25.00, Mrs. J. Newbury Wilson \$25.00, Mrs. Keith Middleton, Seattle \$5.00, Oak Bay Red Cross Branch \$25.00, Mrs. Ham \$25.00, Mrs. Hamilton \$10.00, A Friend \$20.00, T. Ryan \$10.00, E. H. Blackmore \$5.00, Arthur Holmes \$10.00, Mrs. J. McHardy \$10.00, Miss Elsie McHardy \$1.00, Mrs. J. E. Wilson \$20.00, No Name \$2.00, J. M. Bruce \$25.00, A. E. Collyer, Chemainus \$5.00, E. B. Marvin & Co. \$15.00, Miss Peggy Stanford \$1.00.

REWARD

\$25 reward will be paid by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who fired dynamite or some other explosive in the neighborhood of Skinner's Place, Esquimalt, on Sunday,

# COAL

Our WELLINGTON is the old household favorite, and the pride of the Island.

**NUT COAL**—Our WELLINGTON NUT COAL is the largest in the city. Try an order, and we know that you will pronounce it the best Nut Coal that you have ever had.

**COMOX FURNACE COAL**—The hardest, greatest heat-producing and most economical Coal for the furnace is COMOX.

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### Increased Production Campaign

The attention of the public is urgently drawn to the almost certain world wide shortage of food stuffs which will occur next winter. The highest and best informed authorities in Great Britain, Canada and the United States have issued warning after warning that increased efforts must be made to produce food.

A food famine would be a "war-time disaster" to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the field.

The City of Victoria is assisting in various ways, those desiring to cultivate vacant areas, namely, by securing for applicants the use of vacant lots, by ploughing and harrowing at cost, by reducing water rates, and in other ways. Full particulars are available from J. B. Tighe, Secretary of Increased Production Campaign, City Engineer's Department, City Hall.

Already this Spring something over one hundred acres of idle land, within the City limits, have been placed under cultivation. There are, however, hundreds of fertile vacant lots still available. Organizations and individuals are urged to cultivate some or all of these. Secretary Tighe can secure the use of practically any particular piece of land any individual cultivator desires and the public are invited to consult with him.

Those desiring to have vacant areas ploughed and harrowed should get their orders in to Secretary Tighe without delay, as work of this kind should be finished by the end of April.

Every man, woman or child having available a few feet of vacant ground, by cultivating it and raising a crop of food stuffs, no matter how small, is assisting in the following:

- (1) Lessening the danger of a world-wide famine.
- (2) Helping to win the war.
- (3) Laying up a supply of food for personal use.

Every wise, industrious and patriotic citizen should seed and cultivate this year whatever area personal limitations, at available time and individual strength, will permit the proper cultivation of.

A. E. TODD,  
Mayor of Victoria,  
Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1917.

### Fire Engine For Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, 1917, for the John Grant Fire Engine, and old Wagon Gear. Particulars can be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Fire Engine." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent,  
Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1917.

### POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, 1917, for 41 Summer Uniforms for the Police Department. Particulars can be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent,  
Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1917.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

**WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT**

Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

By order,  
F. N. BORDEN,  
Reeve.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situated at 142 Johnson Street, to William A. Galt, of the said City of Victoria.

(Signed) SIDNEY MITCHELL,  
Dated the 15th day of March, 1917.

# IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

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VICTORIA BRANCH  
A. R. GREEN, Manager

Interest allowed at current rate on Savings Deposits at all Branches.

### GOLD POURS IN ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT; EXPERTS SURPRISED

London, April 20.—The revenues of the Government continue to astound even the fiscal experts. Each week is bringing in more cash than was expected. The two weeks which ended on Sunday brought in \$125,000,000, as compared with \$79,000,000 in the corresponding period last year. It is expected that the year will produce \$5,600,000,000, three times the amount before the war.

Government securities are buoyant, and the forthcoming budget will include new taxes calculated still further to increase the receipts.

### STRIKE CONTINUES IN CAPITAL OF GERMANY, SAYS THE VORWAERTS

Copenhagen, April 20.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, the strike continues everywhere in Berlin. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's reply to a deputation of workers from the Deutschewaffen and Munitionsfabrik of Berlin was a declaration to assume the task of arbitrator.

### OVERSEAS DELEGATES TO RECEIVE FREEDOM OF CITY OF LONDON

London, April 20.—The delegates from the Overseas Dominions to the Imperial War Conference will receive the freedom of the City of London on May 1, it is announced.

### NEW COMMANDER OF ALL RUSSIAN NAVAL FORCES IN BALTIC

Petrograd, April 20.—Admiral Kolchak, commander of the Black Sea fleet, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

### RECRUITING SLOWLY AT CHICAGO FOR NAVY

Chicago, April 20.—There is said to be small comfort for advocates of the volunteer system in the navy recruiting figures in Chicago to date.

### HOLLWEG WOULD NOT DISCUSS SITUATION

Amsterdam, April 20.—A copy of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger received here states that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg declined to discuss the situation with the deputation of strikers headed by Hugo Haas, president of the central executive committee of the Independent Social Democratic Party, 200,000 workers in four factories in Greater Berlin decided to continue their strike.

### PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY RUSSIAN GENERAL

Petrograd, April 19.—General Gurko, commander of the western front, has issued a proclamation to the soldiers declaring that the election, arrest and dismissal of officers of various ranks by soldiers' councils is an undesirable practice and threatens serious consequences. General Gurko declares that the right to appoint officers is accorded only to soldiers in Petrograd and Moscow, who are directly responsible for the revolution, and that even the Council of Soldiers and Deputies admits this principle.

### SERVICE AT MANCHESTER.

Manchester, April 20.—The Stars and Stripes floated alongside the Union Jack over most of the public buildings here to-day. At noon a special service was held in the cathedral.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 20.—Of a total of 213 names on a casualty list issued to-day, 23 are given as killed in action, 14 as having died of wounds, 171 wounded and 5 missing. There are no names of officers on the list. This brings the total casualties among the rank and file so far as announced since Easter up to 2419. The officers' total remains at 392.

The list issued to-day follows:

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. N. MacTavish, Montreal; Pte. H. Rose, Mimico, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Precevor, Blind River, Ont.; Pte. D. A. J. McNeill, Lanark, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Baruard, Montreal; Pte. A. Johnson, Montreal; Pte. A. McGraw, Lozier Settlement, N. B.; Pte. C. P. Douce, Lafroy, Pte. W. A. Cox, banks' Harbor; Pte. W. S. Frail, Scotch Village; Pte. A. Steele, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. Shields, Rutherglen, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Grant, Spencer's Island; Pte. J. Millar, Toronto; Pte. J. Dykes, Kingsbury, Que.; Pte. F. Richardson, England; Pte. J. Lawson, Chatham; Pte. F. W. Herbert, Bangor; Pte. G. H. Boorman, Toronto; Pte. R. A. Bezanon, Port Williams, N. S.

Artillery.

Reported wounded—Gnr. A. Wheat, Hamilton; Gnr. G. R. Trites, Middle Coveredals; Gnr. E. P. Phillips, Toronto; Gnr. F. H. Piper, Toronto; Gnr. A. S. Robson, Toronto.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. P. DuGuay, Rigton Mills; Pte. D. W. S. Mackenzie, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Smalles, Toronto; Pte. H. Sayer, Dean Lake; Pte. C. A. Snow, Lachine, Ont.; Pte. D. Weir, Montreal; Pte. A. Hutton, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. L. E. Knowles, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. A. Brown, Harris, Sask.; Pte. A. McGregor, Toronto; Pte. J. Maclean, Toronto; Pte. H. S. Sullivan, Halifax.

Killed in action—Pte. K. H. Dunsome, Penetanguishene; Pte. W. E. Hill, Hamilton; Pte. E. T. E. Lihou, Hamilton; Pte. W. Lloy, A. Deane, West Lorne, Ont.; Pte. M. McNeill, Halifax; Pte. A. W. Macdonald, Winnipeg.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. T. K. Chisholm, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. W. Knill, Brockville, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. H. Haisted, Toronto; Pte. C. D. Lemay, Lakeside, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Mills, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Watson, West Lorne, Ont.; Pte. J. Baxter, Methuen, Mass.; Pte. J. C. Fisher, Munster; Pte. J. Bannon, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Reed, Toronto; Pte. A. V. Ellis, Toronto; Pte. R. McNaughton, Ardrossan; Pte. C. A. Cooper, Brantford; Pte. Wm. J. Aldrie, Galt, Ont.; Pte. F. Stewart, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. R. Towland, Scotland; Pte. F. Atkinson, England.

Dangerously ill—Pte. J. Adams, Montreal.

Killed in action—Pte. A. G. Sinclair, Lac du Bonnet, Man.; Pte. A. E. Kelson, Tisdale.

Wounded—Pte. A. M. Brown, Winnipeg; Pte. J. C. Durrant, Winnipeg.

Engineers.

Seriously ill—Sapper S. Brookfield, England.

Wounded—Sapper W. H. Martin, Winnipeg.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. Ryan, Berkeley, Cal.; Pte. J. McKinnon, Brussels, Ont.; Pte. W. T. Lewis, Moncton, N. B.

Wounded—Pte. J. W. Hulse, Port Dover, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Webster, Kingsley Falls; Pte. A. Thompson, Montreal; Pte. E. Thompson, London; Pte. R. Cowley, Montreal; Pte. J. E. Pugh, London; Pte. W. G. Luscombe, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Shroff, Haverford; Pte. H. A. Ollette, Durham, Ont.; Pte. T. Dugas, Grande Anse; Pte. L. Finch, Niagara Falls, Pte. E. C. Wells, Rock Island; Pte. E. Lovell, De Blois, P. I.; Pte. J. Robinson, London, Ont.; Pte. J. Barnes, Broughton; Pte. W. Wheelock, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. M. Hayes, Quebec; Pte. S. Homan, Eastport; Pte. G. H. Wass, Montreal; Pte. S. Stone, Montreal; Pte. A. Trudeau, Montreal; Pte. G. A. Carlson, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. W. E. Clarke, Belleville; Pte. G. E. Layton, Halifax; Pte. A. Bornewich, Amherst, Ont.; Pte. C. Brandow, Carleton Place; Pte. C. Brina, Hamilton; Pte. W. Farnell, Toronto; Pte. J. Buchanan, Montreal; Pte. R. A. Stewart, Pomeroy Ridge; Pte. A. Blythe, England; Pte. J. W. Watt, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Fisher, Middlemiss; Pte. H. R. Ryan, St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. R. Bell, Ryant Lake, Man.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. P. Mason, Deershorn; Pte. A. J. Kennedy, Selkirk.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Campbell, Eucumina; Pte. D. G. Aitken, Crystal City, Man.

Wounded—Pte. F. C. Hayes, Selkirk; Pte. D. Ford, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Wood, St. Catharines; Pte. Pte. F. Ward, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Hoernmann, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Vlau, Wetaskiwin; Pte. J. H. O'Connor, Ottawa; Pte. J.

### WINEPPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE CONSIDERABLY PERTURBED

Winnipeg, April 20.—The local crowd were inclined to sell to-day, while the Government's interests absorbed part of the offerings. Wheat closed in down for May, 1c. lower for July and 1c. down for October. Oats dropped 1c. in May and 1c. in July. Barley was unchanged. Flax dropped 1c. in May and 2c. in July. Conflicting rumors regarding the suspending of future trading added to the general wild conditions of the market. Erratic fluctuations and nervous and sensitive sentiment helped to curtail the pit business. The local crowd were inclined to sell short and liquidate, but much of the wheat offered was absorbed by the Government interest. Prices moved like a feather in the cross currents of a contrary wind, with the flicker from 2 to 4 minutes behind the pit bids and offers. It was impossible to follow the pit operations and opinions were utterly wasted. Daily more traders are realizing the futility of making an endeavor to do more than the necessary business and are withdrawing. The cash trade was fair, though the offerings were very light. The Government was out of the market in the morning, but came in when prices went down. The top grades were a shade better, with the low grades shaky. Oats was in good demand, with the copper from unchanged to 1c. better. Barley was fair, with flax a little improved since Thursday.

### RUSSIAN WAR LOAN AROUSES PATRIOTISM; GOLD IS FLOWING IN

Petrograd, April 20.—Although subscription lists to "Liberty Loan" only opened yesterday, the public is contributing freely. In the first two hours 2,500,000 roubles were received.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

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### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	6 9 2
Washington	4 12 1
Batteries—Johnson and Schang; Gallia, Ayres and Henry, Ainsmith.	
St. Louis	2 7 4
Chicago	5 9 0
Batteries—Sothorn and Severold; Cicotte and Schalk.	
Detroit	7 10 3
Cleveland	4 4 1
Batteries—Holand and Spencer; Stange; Morton and O'Neill.	
New York-Boston game postponed; rain.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	3 8 1
Philadelphia	4 8 1
Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Alexander and Killifer.	
Chicago	1 3 0
Pittsburg	6 7 1
Batteries—Demaree, Packard, Douglas and Elliott; Grimes and Fisher, Wagner.	
Cincinnati	6 11 8
St. Louis	7 9 3
Batteries—Schneider, Ring and Wingo; Watson, Ames and Snyder.	

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET (By Wire & Co.)

Open	High	Low	Close
May	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
July	23 1/4	23 1/8	23 1/4
Sept.	23 1/8	23 1/16	23 1/8
Oct.	23 1/16	23 1/32	23 1/16
Nov.	23 1/32	23 1/64	23 1/32
Dec.	23 1/64	23 1/128	23 1/64
Jan.	23 1/128	23 1/256	23 1/128
Feb.	23 1/256	23 1/512	23 1/256
Mar.	23 1/512	23 1/1024	23 1/512
Apr.	23 1/1024	23 1/2048	23 1/1024
May	23 1/2048	23 1/4096	23 1/2048
June	23 1/4096	23 1/8192	23 1/4096
July	23 1/8192	23 1/16384	23 1/8192
Aug.	23 1/16384	23 1/32768	23 1/16384
Sept.	23 1/32768	23 1/65536	23 1/32768
Oct.	23 1/65536	23 1/131072	23 1/65536
Nov.	23 1/131072	23 1/262144	23 1/131072
Dec.	23 1/262144	23 1/524288	23 1/262144
Jan.	23 1/524288	23 1/1048576	23 1/524288
Feb.	23 1/1048576	23 1/2097152	23 1/1048576
Mar.	23 1/2097152	23 1/4194304	23 1/2097152
Apr.	23 1/4194304	23 1/8388608	23 1/4194304
May	23 1/8388608	23 1/16777216	23 1/8388608
June	23 1/16777216	23 1/33554432	23 1/16777216
July	23 1/33554432	23 1/67108864	23 1/33554432
Aug.	23 1/67108864	23 1/134217728	23 1/67108864
Sept.	23 1/134217728	23 1/268435456	23 1/134217728
Oct.	23 1/268435456	23 1/536870912	23 1/268435456
Nov.	23 1/536870912	23 1/1073741824	23 1/536870912
Dec.	23 1/1073741824	23 1/2147483648	23 1/1073741824
Jan.	23 1/2147483648	23 1/4294967296	23 1/2147483648
Feb.	23 1/4294967296	23 1/8589934592	23 1/4294967296
Mar.	23 1/8589934592	23 1/17179869184	23 1/8589934592
Apr.	23 1/17179869184	23 1/34359738368	23 1/17179869184
May	23 1/34359738368	23 1/68719476736	23 1/34359738368
June	23 1/68719476736	23 1/137438953472	23 1/68719476736
July	23 1/137438953472	23 1/274877906944	23 1/137438953472
Aug.	23 1/274877906944	23 1/549755813888	23 1/274877906944
Sept.	23 1/549755813888	23 1/1099511627776	23 1/549755813888
Oct.	23 1/1099511627776	23 1/2199023255552	23 1/1099511627776
Nov.	23 1/2199023255552	23 1/4398046511104	23 1/2199023255552
Dec.	23 1/4398046511104	23 1/8796093022208	23 1/4398046511104
Jan.	23 1/8796093022208	23 1/17592186444416	23 1/8796093022208
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May	23 1/14073749155328	23 1/28147498310656	23 1/14073749155328
June	23 1/28147498310656	23 1/56294996621312	23 1/28147498310656
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Nov.	23 1/900719945812992	23 1/1801439891625984	23 1/900719945812992
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Jan.	23 1/3602879783251968	23 1/7205759566503936	23 1/3602879783251968
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Sept.	23 1/922337224512231808	23 1/1844674449024463616	23 1/922337224512231808
Oct.	23 1/1844674449024463616	23 1/3689348898048927232	23 1/1844674449024463616
Nov.	23 1/3689348898048927232	23 1/7378697796097854464	23 1/3689348898048927232
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Jan.	23 1/1475739559219570912	23 1/2951479118439141824	23 1/1475739559219570912
Feb.	23 1/2951479118439141824	23 1/5902958236878283648	23 1/2951479118439141824
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May	23 1/23611832947513134592	23 1/47223665895026269184	23 1/23611832947513134592
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Nov.	23 1/1511157308640840613888	23 1/3022314617281681227776	23 1/1511157308640840613888
Dec.	23 1/3022314617281681227776	23 1/6044629234563362455552	23 1/3022314617281681227776
Jan.	23 1/6044629234563362455552	23 1/12089258471126729111104	23 1/6044629234563362455552
Feb.	23 1/12089258471126729111104	23 1/24178516942253458222208	23 1/12089258471126729111104
Mar.	23 1/24178516942253458222208	23 1/483570338845069164444416	23 1/24178516942253458222208
Apr.	23 1/483570338845069164444416	2	

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### WOODEN TONNAGE TO BE BUILT ON THIS COAST

Dominion Government Makes Loan of \$10,000,000 to Assist Shipbuilding

Ottawa, April 20.—Official announcement was made this forenoon that orders have been placed for steel ships in Canada up to the full limit of the steel plants available during the next 15 months.

The question of developing wooden shipbuilding in Canada has been under investigation during the last month, and it has been represented to the Imperial Government that a substantial tonnage of suitable wooden vessels could be obtained. The Dominion Government, in order to assist the development of shipbuilding in Canada, has offered to make a special loan to the Imperial Munitions Board of \$10,000,000 for this purpose. The offer has been accepted, and will greatly facilitate progress. Specifications and designs of the type of wooden vessels required have been under discussion between the Board, representatives of the British Government, and various shipbuilding people. They are now almost complete and will be available as a standard pattern of design.

It is hoped to begin work on vessels of this type very shortly, and that the building of a considerable number will be arranged for in Canada, probably for the most part on the Pacific Coast, where suitable timber is available in abundance.

### VICTORIA SHIPYARDS WILL BUILD VESSELS

President of Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders Says Co. is Prepared to Handle Any Number

J. H. Price, president of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., when approached this morning regarding the prospects of contracts being placed in Victoria to the order of the British Government, stated that his company was prepared to handle any number of contracts that the Imperial authorities might feel disposed to place with the local shipbuilding concern.

"We have already been sounded on this proposition, and I expect to be able to make a definite announcement that contracts have been closed within the next few days," said Mr. Price when questioned whether the government had approached the company with a view to placing orders for ships here.

As the vessels to be built for the British Government will doubtless be of a similar type to the schooners now under construction for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, the plant of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders is adequately equipped for an immediate start on additional construction work, and if necessary the company is prepared to lease more extensive water property to provide room for extra building slips.

Pressed as to the number of ships that the company could handle at once, Mr. Price stated that the plant was even now equipped with every facility for the rapid construction of wooden vessels and there was no reason why they should not take on all the contracts that came along.

Shipbuilding in this province will receive a marked impetus with the placing of Government contracts, and will have the immediate effect of stimulating an industry that is but in its infancy here. Furthermore it will mean a greatly increased pay-roll inasmuch that hundreds of men will be drawing down good wages immediately the additional keels are laid.

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### PARTY WITNESSED RUSSIAN REVOLT

Americans Arriving by Empress Were Eye-Witnesses of Thrilling Incidents

### POPULACE VERY ORDERLY UNTIL POLICE OPENED FIRE

Enthusiastic in praise of the entire conduct of the Russian revolt, declaring it the most orderly and expeditiously effected perhaps in all history, the first actual eye-witnesses of the great Muscovite uprising reached Victoria yesterday on the liner Empress of Japan. The party included Paul G. Fourman, manager of the Russian department of C. E. Richard & Co., bankers, of Broadway, New York; Edgar J. Thayer, of New York, and also Edgar Pettit, of Petrograd. Not only was the revolt one of the most successful in history, say the Americans, but perhaps the least sanguinary, taking everything into account. Yet its progress was marked by events of thrilling dramatic interest. If the party are emphatic on any one point more than another, it is that the revolution was pre-eminently a "carry on the war" movement directed against the "dark forces" of pro-Germanism which were remorselessly impelling the country to irrevocable disaster.

Best Man at Head. "The very best man possible stands at the head of the Government," said Mr. Fourman in an interview. "The people are absolutely sober and orderly. Everybody is conscious that this will lead not only to better times but to victory over the Germans. It will vastly strengthen the country. The era of robbing and plunder is over." Mr. Fourman's remarkable story is best told in his own words:

Everything Quiet. "I left Petrograd," he said, "originally on January 21, when everything was quiet, save that the people were complaining about the shortage of bread. I proceeded to Bergen to sail on the Christianaford for New York on January 21. February 1 the Germans declared their blockade and the steamer did not sail because the company, as well as the Norwegian Government, had started negotiations for permission to go to Halifax instead of to Kirkwall. Passengers were kept on the steamer meanwhile. One day we actually started, but returned—and finally on February 28, all passengers were requested to leave the steamer and go wherever they pleased. All fares were refunded.

Warned of Impending Trouble. "After that, I decided to go home by way of Japan, and together with Mr. Edgar Thayer I started for Petrograd. In Bergen, as well as Christiania, we were warned that Russia was on the verge of a big revolution and that we had better not go.

"We arrived in Petrograd on March 5, when everything seemed to be as quiet and orderly, so far as the war permitted, as when we left the capital.

Cossacks Guarded Bridges. "On the 8th, Mr. Thayer and I went to the Finland Railway in order to get our baggage, and were surprised to see an enormous mob of working men and women trying to cross the various bridges from the Vassili Island and from the Viborg side into the centre of the city proper. The bridges, however, were guarded by Cossacks and soldiers and the crowds were not permitted to enter the city, nevertheless, thousands and thousands of workmen were crossing the Neva on the ice in endless streams, one after another. But they were more or less orderly and whenever the Cossacks and soldiers tried to stop them they would simply appeal to them just as brothers. 'All we want is bread, and your bayonets will not feed us, so you might just as well not shoot!'

Soldiers Friendly. "You could notice how good-naturedly the troops—and Cossacks—were talking to the pleading workmen and actually letting them go without molesting them. "During the day there were quite a lot of demonstrations in front of the Kazan Cathedral on the Nevski, but by evening everything was calm and most of the crowd had gone home.

"The following day—Friday—the crowds began to come into Petrograd as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, and on the Viborg Side there were really several attacks on the part of the police against the workmen, with some shooting. During Friday, you could see large parties of students and intellectuals carrying red flags and singing the Marseillaise.

"I happened to be at our office, No. 24 Nevski, opposite the cathedral, and could see that the Cossacks and police didn't want to let these parades through the lines, but they would follow in the wake of some Red Cross automobile and so break through.

Police Opened Fire. "On Saturday it seems that the police, together with the soldiers, took very drastic measures and actually cleared the Nevski and vicinity of people. During the morning some police opened fire on the strikers and demonstrators. That was when the trouble really began. The Cossacks were the first to protect the people, and immediately killed several policemen outright, including one of the commanding officers. After this the Cossacks immediately declared themselves on the side of the people.

500 Machine Guns. "During the following two days and nights, Saturday, Sunday and all day Monday, shooting was going on all over the city. It was started chiefly by the police and gendarmes, who together had about 800 machine guns

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**GERMAN SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY TERM**  
Michael Doring Convicted on Charge of Stealing; Previous Bad Record

"Instead of having the opportunity of preying upon the homes of women and children whose husbands and fathers are fighting in France, you, a German should have been interested since the commencement of this war. On the previous occasions on which you have been tried before me you were convicted upon evidence which showed to the court that you were not only guilty of the offence of stealing, but that you also were capable of perjuring yourself after taking the oath," was the statement of Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning in passing sentence of two years and six months in the penitentiary on Michael Doring, convicted on two charges of stealing.

The accused was charged yesterday with having taken clothing from the home of Mrs. Hilda Roberts, of Spring Road, who is living with her three small children, their father being with the Canadian forces in France. Evidence was given in the court by Samuel Flash, a dealer in now and second hand goods of the city to the effect that the articles which Mrs. Roberts identified as her property had been sold to him by the accused for the sum of \$2.

The second charge was also one of stealing, the accused appearing in court garbed in some of the clothing which some time ago he had stolen from Mr. Dorr, a musician of this city. Other articles of clothing, the property of Mr. Dorr, were also found to have been sold by the accused to Mr. Flash. The past record of Michael Doring

regarding his career in Victoria and the surrounding districts is an unenviable one. On December 13, 1914, he was sentenced in the city to a term of one month for stealing, and on October 4, 1915, he was sentenced to a like term on a similar charge in the Municipality of Oak Bay. On November 5 of the same year when he had only been released from jail he was charged for a repetition of the crime against two parties and was sentenced to 18 months.

**DELIVER CONGRESS TO NEW OWNERS TUESDAY**

The steamship Congress, which was recently sold to the China Mail Steamship Company by the Pacific Coast Company, will be delivered to her new owners next Tuesday, and will proceed to San Francisco under her own steam. The Congress was gutted by fire while on her way up the coast last September and has been lying idle at Seattle since she reached that port from Coos Bay, where she put in aflame from stem to stern on September 14, 1916.

It is understood that the China Mail Steamship Company will operate the Congress in the trans-Pacific trade as a freighter.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

Before returning to port the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan will establish a beacon at Turtle Head, North Arm, Burrard Inlet. This will replace the spar buoy hitherto located at that point. Authority has been granted to build a concrete beacon, with day mark, at Genoa Bay, Vancouver Island. Work on this aid will be undertaken shortly.

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One Returned.—Only one soldier, Pic. Ivey, returned this afternoon. He was met at the boat in the usual manner.

**LEAVING FOR MEXICO BY LINER PRESIDENT**  
John Moffatt and Party and Other Interesting Passengers Going South

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner President will take out a good list of local passengers when she clears this evening for San Francisco and Southern California ports. Among those embarking here will be John Moffatt, of Olympia Avenue, who will take up the management of the land controlled by the Pacific Government and Concession Corporation, Ltd., in Mexico. Accompanying Mr. Moffatt will be S. Johnson and wife, also of this city, who are taking up land on the company's property. The party will sail from San Francisco for Mexico aboard the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship Peru.

Also leaving by the President this evening will be J. A. McKenzie and family and D. F. Moncur, who are en route to Sydney, Australia, via the Oceanic Steamship Company's liner Sierra.

Benjamin Schoch is bound for Acapulco, Mexico, and will take passage by the steamship Peru from San Francisco. Mrs. Eva Williams and her two sons will leave by the President to catch the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner An-yo Maru at San Francisco for Antofagasta, Chile.

The above were booked through E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Northern Pacific Railway.

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**CHARLOTTE AT ESQUIMALT**

Gulf Flyer Towed to Drydock This Morning by Tug Dolz.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Charlotte, which has been lying up at the Belleville Street wharves during the winter, left the Inner Harbor this morning in tow of the tug Dolz for the Esquimalt drydock, where she will have her hull cleaned and painted.

The fact that the drydock will not be available for several weeks influenced the C. P. R. in its decision to have the Charlotte drydocked at this time. From this time forward, however, she will be fitted out preparatory to being commissioned for the summer service.

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### ROTARIANS ARE GOOD ENTERTAINERS

#### Ladies' Night Much Enjoyed by Rotary Club Members

The Rotary Club wheel certainly took another turn on the path of progressiveness last night when it resigned itself to the directing influence of the ladies.

The time was 7.30 (feminine time); place, the Empress; occasion, the annual ladies' night. Rotariennes had charge of the menu, the decorations, the programme and the arrangements. The proceedings actually opened with a few words, from President Abell, who took the chair under mild protest in view of the fact that it was ladies' night. It was with the greatest pleasure that he and other Rotarians were present as the guests of the ladies, whose preparations, he knew, foreshadowed a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. All hoped that the friendly co-operation of the Rotariennes would continue, as the Club wanted their help in some of the schemes which they had in mind for the difficult days of readjustment after the war.

The Arion Club gave a humorous song as a send-off, after which the guests plunged into the intricacies of a story-puzzle which served the part of an hors d'oeuvres to the menu. Missing words had to be filled in suitably with names from the club roster which lent themselves to punning. Very few succeeded in correctly filling out the blanks when Rotarienne Playfair, wearing her natty uniform of a policeman, read the approved version. Applause greeted the close of the essay, and those who were nimble-minded enough to get a flawless sheet passed it in with their names appended thereto.

An excellent dinner followed, and until half-past nine occupied the attention of the guests. The Rotary Club choir resumed the programme at this time by singing "September Morn" and "Smile, Smile, Smile," after which the ladies produced their "Stunt," the mystery of the evening. This resolved itself into a clever little sketch lauding the advantages of shopping in Victoria. Rotariennes Mallett, Nason, Sourrah, French, Rines, Tomlin and Sehl, represented, by means of lettered badges, Victoria as well as some of the competitive outside merchants, and "Housewife." The last-mentioned finally descending the advertised attractions of all outside shopping centres, turned her attention to "Victoria," saying "I deem it only just and right, to work for home with all my might." This was followed by the singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," in which Rotarians joined lustily.

A solo by Rotarienne Bantly, and a soprano solo by Rotarian Carter, for which Mrs. Playfair seemed responsible (the singer being ensconced behind a screen in front of which she stood), concluded the set features of the programme. The latter number raised a shout of laughter, practically every one believing implicitly in Rotarienne Playfair's vocal abilities until the real singer emerged from his hiding place.

The decorations were very pretty, daffodils and ferns being used in profusion about the room. Programmes were in the form of miniature blue and gold wheels, each spoke of which represented a song, chorus, or some other item of the entertainment. On the stage a bigger Rotary wheel still testified to the purpose of the Club to "Move Ahead."

Guests were welcomed by Rotariennes Hunter, Abell, Chadwick, Rice,

Mallett and Goodlake, the first-mentioned being chairman of the ladies' committee. The ushers were Rotariennes Shaw, McAllister, Tanner and Jamieson, and the flowers' committee was composed of Rotariennes Adams, McAllister and Shaw. The contest was in charge of Rotarienne Playfair.

The evening concluded with bridge and five hundred and dancing, the music for the latter being provided by the Empress orchestra. Rotarienne Sehl acted as accompanist for the song features. Rotarian Frank Sehl moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostesses, which elicited three cheers and a tiger of endorsement.

Among the guests were Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver; President McGiggan, of the Vancouver Rotary Club, and Alderman Harry Gale, of Vancouver.

### ANOTHER CYCLISTS' PLATOON ORGANIZING

#### Lieut. Priestman Will Install First Victoria Recruits in Charge of Local Office

"The meals were fine and all voted the trip as one to be remembered, while the encomiums of the passengers and train crews rated us as the cleanest and most gentlemanly unit which has crossed the C. P. R. route. We had a fifteen-minute march at Winnipeg, and when we arrived at Toronto (Parkdale) had only about ten minutes walk to our quarters. Everything went without a single hitch or hindrance. Our troop (B. C. troop, No. 9) is easily first in the squadron so far as we have been able to judge up to the present."

The above is an abstract from a letter written by a Victoria boy who joined Lieut. Dorchester's B. C. Cyclists' Platoon recently. The opportunity has not passed to join the wheelmen. There is another B. C. Platoon authorized and is now in course of recruiting with headquarters at 901 Hastings Street, Vancouver. Just as soon as some desirable Victoria recruits make known their desire to join it is intended to open a recruiting office here. The office in that case will be in charge of the first recruit from this city who are in possession of some knowledge of drill.

The same high type of man will be recruited for this as for the previous platoon. The uniform supplied is identical with that issued to the artillerymen. Everything from socks to cycles is supplied by the Government. A letter to Lieut. Priestman at the address noted above will bring full information, while if there are any Victorians who are anxious to have charge of the local recruiting campaign, now is the time to get in the applications.

### THE CALL FOR MEN TO SERVE IN CANADA

#### Government Asks for Fifty Thousand to Provide Against Emergency

Fifty thousand men are required in Canada for home defence. The Department of Militia and Defence has issued a call to young men to join the force which is being raised for this purpose. Almost all the overseas battalions in training in this country at the present time have been warned to hold themselves ready to proceed overseas within the next week or two. When these men go there will be no force in Canada outside the militia, containing approximately 12,000 men. The drain upon the militia regiments to fill up overseas battalions has been very severe.

Fit Young Men.

It is the duty of the Government to provide for all contingencies, and it is in order to meet any emergency which may arise that the Canadian Defence Force is being raised. Militia regiments throughout the country are being used as the basis of the raising of this force, and these have already named their staffs and are now in a position to enlist recruits. There are in the country many thousands of young men, physically fit for military service, who for various reasons are unable to go overseas. To these men the appeal is directed, and it is hoped that they will respond freely. Canada needs them.

Courage Not Lacking.

The responsibility for victory or defeat rests with those who have not yet responded to the call for soldiers. It is not want of courage which keeps men from enlisting, but the failure to appreciate the seriousness of the situation. The Government is conducting an advertising campaign in the daily newspapers in which the conditions, needs, etc., are laid out for the information of all.

The term of enlistment, training, clothing, equipment and subsistence are the same for the overseas forces. Separation allowances are allowed to married men in addition to their pay.

## 15 YEARS SUFFERING FROM PILES

Mr. J. McEwen of Dundas, Ont., writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with Piles and could get no permanent cure until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this herbal balm resulted in a complete cure, and I have not been troubled with the painful ailment since."

Mr. Henry Fougere of Poulmond, N.S., says:—"I suffered terribly with Piles and could find nothing to give me relief until I tried Zam-Buk. This cured me. I consider Zam-Buk the finest ointment on the market."

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Men Who Will Act in the Consideration of Qualifications of Public School Teachers.

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<b>Reg. to 39c Art Sateen, Chintz and Cretonne.</b> Saturday, Yard..... <b>25c</b> For Saturday's selling you can select from a splendid assortment of fine mercerized Printed Sateen, useful English Chintz and strong Cretonne. Styles for every purpose in a variety of color combinations; widths 36 to 36 inches. Saturday morning, yard..... <b>25¢</b> —House Furnishings, Second Floor	<b>Women's Mercerized Sweater Coats.</b> Saturday, at <b>\$4.75</b> Women's Mercerized Sweater Coats in melon shade only. They are made with turn-over collar, cuffs, pockets, and finished at back with belt. Saturday special..... <b>\$4.75</b> —Sweaters, First Floor
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### Four Big Specials for the Last Day of Our Underwear Sale

<b>Women's Cotton Thread Drawers</b> in plain and porous knit, loose and tight knee, open style only. Regular 50c. Saturday Special <b>35¢</b> ..... <b>3 for \$1.00</b>	<b>Women's White Cotton Union Suits</b> , with low neck, short or no sleeve, loose knee. Only a few of these garments left. Specially priced for Saturday selling at..... <b>45c</b>	<b>Women's White Cotton Vests</b> , with low neck and short or no sleeve. Values to 35c. Saturday Morning Special..... <b>23c</b>	<b>Children's White Cotton Combinations</b> , with low neck, short sleeve, tight or loose knee. Saturday Special..... <b>3 for \$1.00</b> 35¢..... <b>3 for \$1.00</b> —Underwear Section, Main Floor
<b>A Special Selling of Trimmed Hats,</b> Saturday, at <b>\$5.00</b> At the above special price we are showing a large range of beautifully trimmed Hats, made in the smartest of the season's styles. You can choose from plain and fancy straw with Georgette and silk facings. Also with the new figured silk trimmings. Saturday, at..... <b>\$5.00</b> —Millinery Section, First Floor	<b>A Large Range of Pretty Neckwear to Clear Saturday at 35c.</b> A range of pretty novelty Collars in pink, blue, tan, and green muslin, with white plaited edges, also white Sailor Collars in voiles, with wide borders of pink, green or grey. Saturday..... <b>35c</b> Another range includes the large Cape Collars and Sailor Collars, made of white muslin and voiles hemstitched and trimmed with lace. Saturday..... <b>35c</b> —Neckwear Section, Main Floor		

### Dainty Wash Fabrics at Popular Prices

We are showing in our Enlarged Staple Goods Department a large selection of the suitable Wash Fabrics for Children's School Frocks, Rompers and House Dresses.

<b>Ginghams</b> , in checks, stripes and plain colors, 27 inches wide. Per yard, <b>15¢</b> , <b>17¢</b> and..... <b>20c</b>	<b>Anderson's Ginghams</b> , the highest quality in gingham, in plain colors, stripes and checks, 31 inches wide. Per yard, <b>30¢</b> and..... <b>35c</b>	<b>Nurse Cloth</b> , navy ground white stripes, 27 inches wide. Per yard..... <b>20c</b>
<b>Aerial Suiting</b> , a very serviceable fabric for rompers and house dresses, in stripes, light and dark grounds, 27 inches wide. Per yard..... <b>35c</b>	<b>Prints</b> , light ground stripes and spots, the best for washing, 31 inches wide. Per yard, <b>17¢</b> and..... <b>20c</b>	<b>Prints</b> , navy blue ground with figure and stripes, indigo dye, 31 inches wide. Per yard..... <b>22c</b>

—Wash Goods Section, in Basement

### New Kid and Patent Leather Belts

<b>White Kid Belts</b> , in several widths; some are plain, others have fancy edgings. Price, 50c to..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Patent Leather Belts</b> , in narrow widths; included are stripes and plain colors, in red, white, tan, blue, and black. Price..... <b>15¢</b>
<b>Patent Leather Belts</b> , in widths from 2 1/2 to 3 inches. Price, 20c to..... <b>65¢</b>	<b>Buster Brown Belts</b> , in red, tan, black, and white. Price..... <b>15¢</b>

—Belt Section, Main Floor

### Van Raalte Veils

The Van Raalte Individual Veils, in black, white, brown, sage, navy, and grey. Price each, \$1.00 and..... **\$1.25**

Van Raalte Veilings, in plain and figured mesh. All the latest patterns, in shades of purple, brown, grey, navy, sage, black and white. Price per yard, 25c to..... **95¢**

—Veiling Section, Main Floor

Appointments Gazetted:—To-day the B. C. Gazette announces the appointment of John C. Gwynn, as registrar-general of titles at Victoria; of Thomas O. Townley, as district registrar of titles at New Westminster, in place of Mr. Gwynn, promoted; of Dr. F. Stalsby, Field, as medical health officer there; of George Milburn, government agent at Quesset, as clerk of the peace for the county of Cariboo; of Daniel W. Campbell, Victoria, and Robert H. Baxter, Vancouver, as notaries public; of Dr. John Christie, Ocean Falls, and William Normand, Pritchard, as justices of the peace; of Robert J. Walker, to be a deputy mining recorder for Nanaimo mining division with sub-recording office at Heriot Bay, Valdes Island; and of Rupert F. Archibald, city clerk of North Vancouver, as district registrar of vital statistics.

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Bounties Reduced.—The bounty on coyotes has been reduced from \$1 to \$2, and that on wolves from \$15 to \$10.