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## BRITISH LAUNCH GREAT BLOW IN BELGIUM

### NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TO A COALITION CABINET FOR THE DOMINION HAVE FAILED

#### Correspondence Between Borden and Laurier Detailing the Exchanges and Stating the Result Made Public To-day

Ottawa, June 7.—The following correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier explanatory of the failure of the negotiations for a Coalition Government was given out this forenoon by arrangement between the two leaders:

"Dear Sir Robert Borden:  
"On the 28th day of May you asked me to meet you on the following day, which I did. After explaining fully the conditions of the war in the light of knowledge acquired by you during your recent visit to Great Britain, you stated the reasons which had led you to the conclusion that compulsory service was necessary and you explained to me the provisions of the Military Service Bill.

"You then proposed the formation of a Coalition Government upon this basis, that outside of the Prime Minister, each of the two political parties should have an equal representation in the Cabinet, and you emphasized the importance of avoiding, if possible, an election during the war. I told you at once that if my co-operation was desired, I regretted that I had not been invited before you had announced a policy of compulsory service, as I dreaded very serious difficulties if a conscription law should be passed by the present Parliament. You rejoined that you had thought it preferable to invite me after the policy had been enunciated rather than before.

Stated in Writing.  
"At an interview which took place on Tuesday, May 29, you suggested to me that you thought it necessary to hold a caucus of your supporters, but desired to consult me before doing so. I suggested to you that to hold a caucus pending negotiations would not likely tend towards the objects to be attained. At the same time I suggested that as I wanted to consult particularly Sir Lomer Gouin and some other friends, I would like to have a clear statement in writing of your proposal, which you formulated as follows:

"That a Coalition Government should be formed; that the Military Service Bill should be passed; that a pledge should be given not to enforce it until after a general election; and that Parliament should be dissolved and the Coalition Government should seek a mandate from the people."  
"At a conference on Friday, the 1st of June, and again on Monday, the 4th, the possible personnel of a Coalition Government was considered. Some not insuperable difficulties in that personnel were anticipated and the subject was not concluded. On Wednesday, the 6th of June, the final conference took place at which I answered that I had not seen my way clear to join the Government on the terms proposed. I asked you at the same time if conscription was the only basis, to which you replied in the affirmative.

"At this and previous interviews I always stated to you that whenever conscription was adopted after a consultation of the people, I would certainly urge in every possible way obedience to the law."  
"Believe me,  
"Yours very sincerely,  
"(Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER."

On June 7 Sir Robert Borden replied as follows:  
"Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier:  
"I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday in which you set forth the

### AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SILVER SHELL SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE IN BATTLE IN MEDITERRANEAN; RUNNING FIGHT

Paris, June 7.—The American steamship Silver Shell had a battle with a submarine in the Mediterranean on May 30. After an exchange of 60 shots the submarine disappeared.  
Details of the fight were made public to-day by the Minister of Marine. The Silver Shell, commanded by Captain Tom Charlton, sighted the submarine on May 30. In the running fight which followed the American craft proved swifter than its enemy and seemed also to be master of the gunfire. The disappearance of the submarine was sudden.  
The Silver Shell is a steamship of 5,605 tons gross, owned by the Shell Oil Company, of California. She sailed from the United States early in May with a crew of 43 men, of whom 15 are Americans. Her commander comes from New York.  
Washington, June 7.—William J. Clark, of New York, a warrant officer of the U. S. S. Arkansas, commanded the armed guard aboard the American steamship Silver Shell, which sank a German submarine in the Mediterranean on May 30.  
"It was a splendid piece of work," Secretary Daniels said to-day, "and we now are considering promotion for Clark, who well deserves it."

### War Vessels Sent by States, and Supplies for Army to France

Paris, June 7.—The Ministry of Marine announced last night that American warships had anchored off the French coast, adding:  
"The French navy greets with joy on their arrival these new brothers in arms who under the flag of the great American Republic have come to participate until final victory in the struggle against the common enemy."

### 40,000 IN PARADE IN CHRISTIANIA; COST OF LIVING

Christiania, Norway, June 7.—The demonstration throughout Norway yesterday against the high cost of living passed quietly. In Christiania 40,000 persons joined in a street parade. A deputation of the demonstrators was received by the President of the Storting.

### ALSACE-LORRAINE MUST BE FRENCH AND GERMANY PAY DAMAGES, STATES RIBOT; AN ARMED LEAGUE OF PEACE

Paris, June 7.—Premier Ribot defined in the Senate yesterday France's war aims in the same general sense as he defined them in the Chamber of Deputies on Monday—restitution of Alsace-Lorraine and reparation for the damage in the invaded territories of France. Referring to the resolution passed in the Chamber, he added:  
"What we voted in that resolution we shall again find, I am sure, in the note President Wilson is sending to Petrograd. We are in accord with the elevated and clear conception of President Wilson. He has said so himself. In the eyes of the United States the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine will be neither conquest nor annexation; reparation for damages will not be indemnities of war but a simple act of justice."  
The Premier, discussing the future of the world, said:  
"It is necessary that a league of peace be founded on the same spirit of democracy that France has had the honor of introducing into the world. The nations now in arms will constitute the society of nations. This is the future of humanity or one might well despair of the future. President Wilson on this point is with us. All nations not predatory must unite to prevent others from disturbing the peace. They must unite in an armed league to make respected throughout the world peace, justice and liberty."  
The Senate unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Reismannet, president of the Radical Left, in support of the Government's attitude as to France's war aims.

### Kronstadt Incident Ends; Authority of Cabinet Recognized

Petrograd, June 7.—The Kronstadt incident is closed. The local committee of the Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates has recognized the authority of the Provisional Government.  
The so-called Kronstadt republic surrendered unconditionally to-day to the Provisional Government. The peace agreement says:  
"In accordance with the decision of a majority of the Petrograd Council of Deputies, which acknowledges that the Present Provisional Government is invested with complete authority in the state, we on our side also recognize that authority."

### NONE BUT QUALIFIED LIEUTENANTS WANTED

Montreal, June 7.—An order from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa just promulgated in this military district states that steps must be taken at once to have all unqualified lieutenants in the active militia of Canada resign their commissions. It does not debar lieutenants who are trying to qualify, nor affect officers of higher rank. It has been estimated that in the whole of the Dominion there are no fewer than 3,000 unqualified lieutenants on the strength of the militia units.

### CITY OF MONS AGAIN ROBBED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, June 7.—The city of Mons, Belgium, has been fined £20,000 by the Germans because a Belgian paper published in Holland announced that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was in Mons when the city was bombarded by Entente airmen.

### HAIG'S MEN DRIVE FORWARD IN BELGIUM NORTHWEST OF LILLE ON NINE-MILE FRONT

#### Messines Captured by British Troops in Their Big Drive

London, June 7.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France says British troops have captured Messines.

#### 1,000,000 Pounds of Explosives Set Off by British Forces

British Headquarters in France, June 7.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives was blown up under the German forward positions before the British launched their great attack at the Messines-Wytschaete ridge to-day. This, the most gigantic mining operation in the history of war, spread panic among the Germans.  
The British in their attack to-day used probably 20 per cent. more guns, especially those of heavy calibre, than they had employed in the Battle of Arras.

#### LILLE SALIENT IS UNDER THREAT NOW

Paris, June 7.—A strong force of Germans made an attack northwest of St. Quentin at midnight. An official announcement issued this afternoon says the attackers were caught under a violent fire and retired after sustaining heavy losses.  
The text of the report follows:  
"In the region northwest of St. Quentin a strong force of Germans attempted at midnight an attack on our lines over a front of about 600 yards. Our fire, delivered with violence and precision, checked the attempt quickly. The effect of the fire was so great that the Germans immediately returned to their trenches."  
"North of the Chemin-des-Dames heavy artillery fighting continued on the front south of Flandre."  
"In upper Alsace a surprise attack west of Biesel was repulsed easily."  
"Two German aeroplanes were brought down on June 6. Supplement-

#### Pressure From North Added by Great British Blow in Belgium

London, June 7.—Field-Marshal Haig has launched his expected blow at the German lines in Belgium, striking early this morning along a nine-mile front on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, between Ypres and Lille.  
Success marks the opening of the offensive, the British winning all their initial objectives and pushing on. Their further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front.  
While a considerable stretch separates the field of this new offensive from that of Arras, the operation may be considered as in conjunction with the continuing battle on the Arras front.  
A sweeping salient in front of the city of Lille has been created by the Arras attack and in a broad sense this salient is now under threat from both the north and the south.  
Belying the recent German boast that the British offensive from Arras had come to a halt, Field-Marshal Haig early this week proved that he had not lost his initiative there by making a successful drive to the south of Lens, carrying a mile of the German front north of the Scarpe. The reverberations from this blow had hardly died away before to-day's attack was launched on the other side of the Lille salient.  
Terrible Bombing.  
A sharp, well defined curve in the German line, about three miles deep and the same distance across, is the immediate object of this new attack. In common with other sections of the line in Belgium along a front of some 30 miles, its defences had been subjected to a terrific pounding by the British artillery for days.

### ROUMANIAN FORCES READY TO FIGHT ONCE MORE; OBJECT IS TO SET FREE ROUMANIANS ENSLAVED BY HUNGARY

Paris, June 7.—Roumania has reorganized her army and is ready to resume fighting, according to a statement by Premier Bratianu in an interview with the Petrograd correspondent of the Parisian.  
"The Russian democracy," said the Roumanian Premier, "has launched a new peace formula, 'neither annexations nor indemnities,' and she wishes to impose that formula on her allies. Roumania finds the formula acceptable as far as she is concerned. She did not enter the war to make conquests. Her single object was and is the liberation of Roumanian territories enslaved by Hungary, which never had the right to dispose of themselves."  
"My country is keeping its promises under the most difficult circumstances. It has been invaded by an enemy superior in numbers; it has lost its capital and more than half of its territory; it has suffered famine and disease, but it has made a great and manly effort to reorganize its army and it has never given up the struggle. To-day Roumania is ready to resume the fight, its army is perfectly trained and it has material such as it never had before. In the crisis we are passing through, at a moment when the war seems to be approaching its final phase, Roumania, who kept her engagements towards her allies, has the right to expect that her allies will remain faithful to the terms of the treaty binding them to her."

### British Aviators Bomb Another German Centre in Belgium

London, June 7.—Another aerial raid on a German centre in Belgium is reported to-day by the Admiralty. Naval aeroplanes dropped bombs on the aerodrome at Nieumunster, near the coast between Zeebrugge and Ostend. All the machines returned.

### First Objectives Carried With a Rush, London War Office Announces; Prisoners Being Sent Back by Victors

London, June 7.—The British opened an attack on a nine-mile front on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge this morning and took all their first objectives. An official report says the British progress is being continued and that a number of prisoners have been taken. The text of the report follows:  
"We attacked at 3.10 o'clock this morning German positions on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, on a front of over nine miles. We have everywhere captured our first objectives, and further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front of attack. Numbers of prisoners are reported already to be reaching the collection stations."

### Conscription Bill, Borden Says, to Be Introduced Monday

Ottawa, June 7.—When the orders of the day were called in the Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden announced that "The Military Service Act, 1917," would be introduced on Monday.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked when the second reading would be called.  
Sir Robert replied that the second reading would be brought on whenever it was convenient to the Opposition. It was his desire, however, that the bill should be passed as rapidly as possible.  
Then to the surprise of nearly everybody in the chamber Sir Robert went out.

### CONSERVATIVES IN CAUCUS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 7.—The Conservative members met in caucus in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons this forenoon. Sir Robert Borden arrived at 10 o'clock, and was loudly cheered.  
The Prime Minister read the correspondence which had passed between himself and Sir Wilfrid Laurier relative to the proposed organization of a Coalition Government and explained at length the attitude which he had taken during the negotiations. At the conclusion a resolution endorsing Sir Robert's stand was moved and passed, following which three cheers were called for him. It is stated there was no discussion of the announcements made by the Prime Minister.

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ITALIANS WITHDREW SLIGHTLY AT POINT Rome, June 7.—The Italian line before Flondar, on the front above Trieste, was withdrawn slightly. The War Office announced last night. The Italians took 550 prisoners, including 10 officers. Two aeroplanes were brought down. Italian aeroplanes dropped more than two tons of high explosives on the St. Pietro station, on the Trieste-Lubiana railway, and returned safely. GUNNER KILLED. London, Ont., June 7.—The body of Gunner H. Payne, of the 3rd Battery, was found in a bush just outside the

city yesterday. Payne had been missing for some time. The throat and head were badly cut. The authorities are investigating. Murder is suspected, but the only clue to be found so far is a half-worn rubber heel found near the body. Payne was a native of Lincolnshire. GEN. ALEXIEFF MADE MILITARY ADVISER London, June 7.—According to an official dispatch from Petrograd, General Michael Alexieff, who retired from the chief command of the Russian army, has been appointed military adviser of the Provisional Government. General Gurko, commanding the forces on the western portion of the Russian front, has again resigned.

ANOTHER FAVORABLE REPORT ON LOSSES

Figures Given by British Admiralty Prove U Boats Kept In Check London, June 7.—The weekly report of the Admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that 15 vessels of 1,500 tons and over, three vessels under 1,500 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week. The summary follows: Arrivals, 2,693; sailings, 2,642. British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine of more than 1,500 tons, including one not previously reported, 15; under 1,500 tons, three; British fishing vessels sunk, five. British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including four not previously reported, 17. The above report compared with that for the previous week shows a decrease of three vessels of 1,500 tons and over, but an increase of two in those of less than 1,500 tons. The previous week's report announced the sinking of 18 vessels of 1,500 tons and over, and one vessel of less than 1,500 tons. The new reports show an increase of three in the number of fishing vessels sunk—five against two in the previous week.

LAND SETTLEMENT BODY IN LONDON

Montreal, June 7.—At a meeting of the Empire Land Settlement Committee yesterday, Col. McLaren Brown, of the C. P. R., was the chief witness heard, the Gazette's London correspondent cables. Apparently, according to the correspondent, a certain section of the committee is strongly opposed to any emigration scheme, regarding it detrimental to home interests, but overseas members recognize that legislation restricting individual movements after the war will be exceedingly difficult to pass through Parliament.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Ottawa, June 7.—The Government has decided to put in force daylight saving throughout the Dominion. Sir George Foster has given notice of legislation to put all clocks ahead one hour on a day to be fixed later and keep them so throughout the summer.

CHOOSING OF MEN IN UNITED STATES

War Department Preparing to Select Those Who Will Bear Arms Washington, June 7.—The War Department was at work to-day on regulations for the second step in the army draft, selection by lot of a proportion of the young men registered, while the Provost-Marshal-General's office was compiling data on the registration of Tuesday.

It may take a week or more to complete the nation-wide tabulations. Then the War Department will prescribe rules for drawing the names of the men who are to be examined for local or precinct, exemption boards, and for the composition of these boards and of boards of review to which those drafted may appeal. A call for a definite number of troops will be issued; each state will be notified to contribute a certain proportion and the state authorities in turn will determine allotments for sub-divisions. Officials noted to-day that the returns received so far indicate that more than half of the men registered either claim exemption or give facts which might exempt them. The War Department may issue a guiding statement for the boards of exemption, but actual decision on each case will be left to the local authorities. Emphasis is laid on the determination to prescribe no class exemptions, but to pass on cases individually.

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URGENT COLD STORAGE PLANTS BE TAKEN

Graham and Lemieux Suggest Way of Reducing Cost of Living Ottawa, June 7.—In the Commons last evening Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux advocated the taking over of the cold storage plants of Canada for the public good in view of the increased cost of living. Hon. Martin Burrell declared that it would be a difficult matter for the Government to do this. The Department of Labor, however, was getting much information on the question. Even if the storage plants were taken over he was doubtful whether prices would decrease. It would involve more difficulties than nationalization of the railways. The world food shortage and increased cost of production were the real reasons for increased cost of living. Mr. Lemieux declared that if prices should continue to advance there would be bread riots next winter. Dr. Steele, Conservative, South Perth, Ont., declared that it was about time the members of the House and the people of the country should take a sane view as to the causes of the high cost of living. He believed that many cold storage plants would delight to be taken over at the Government's own valuation.

CONSERVATIVES HAVE ONLY ONE PAPER IN ALL SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg, June 7.—The Daily Herald, of Prince Albert, Sask., one of the oldest papers in Western Canada, in its latest issue renounces its many years of allegiance to the Conservative party. Editorially it states that the Conservative party is ruined in Saskatchewan. It calls for a sweeping majority for the Martin Government at the coming election and the defeat of Willoughby. With the loss of the Post, of Regina, and the Star, of Saskatoon, the Conservative party now has only one daily in the province supporting its candidates, the News, of Moose Jaw.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS Ottawa, June 7.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Harvey, Truro, N. S. Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. D. R. Horns, Napanee, Ont.; Lieut. L. Dick, Toronto; Lieut. P. Nicholson, Hamilton. Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. W. J. Ayles, Toronto. Reported wounded; believed killed—Pte. J. Welsh, Ireland. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. J. Elliott, England; Pte. E. Dempster, England; Lieut. W. A. Logan, England; Pte. W. Crossland, England; Pte. G. H. Kitching, England. Previously reported missing; now reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. W. A. Green, Lantz Siding, N. S. Died of wounds—Pte. W. F. Gross, Moose Jaw; Pte. D. Barry, Scotland; Pte. T. J. Dill, Windsor, N. S.; Pte. R. Chartrand, Montreal; Pte. R. G. Brown, Muskogean, Mich.; Pte. G. C. Dickie, Delhi, Ont.; Pte. W. Wisenden, England. Died—Pte. G. Young, Ashcroft, B. C. Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. A. E. Webber, Sydney, N. S. Previously reported missing; now reported wounded and prisoner—Pte. T. W. Kitch, Vineland, Ont.; Pte. M. McNamee, Ireland. Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner—Cpl. G. Fowler, North Vancouver. Previously reported missing; now prisoner of war—Pte. C. French, Montreal. Dangerously ill—Pte. C. B. Macphail, Bon Accord, N. B.; Pte. F. J. Burrell, Boyne Lake, Alta.; Pte. M. Alger, Jonesville, Vt.; Pte. E. Beerman, Glenwilliam, Ont.; Pte. A. B. Gilchrist, Scotland; Pte. S. G. Cooran, Fernie; Pte. D. Lucas, England; Pte. A. Jamieson, Toronto; Sgt. R. Rowley, Montreal; Pte. J. G. Southam, England; Cpl. W. C. Baxendale, Fort Arthur; Pte. H. Clifton, Moosemin, Sask. Wounded—Lieut. S. H. Peppier, Toronto; Sgt. J. Cartnell, England; Pte. D. Stratton, Hillsboro, Ohio; Pte. R. Stickle, Fort Hill, Ont.; Pte. H. Davies, Toronto; Pte. C. Woods, Ottawa; Pte. K. G. Gordan, England; Pte. E. Clayton, Dorset, Ont.; Pte. A. Macdougall, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Burd, Welland, Ont.; Pte. H. Ross, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Hatch, Toronto; Pte. G. Lamont, Vancouver; Pte. J. E. Flynn, Bird's Creek, Ont.; Pte. S. Sutton, Nappan, N. B.; Pte. A. W. Porter, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. H. Truman, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. E. Hogue, Gundersen, Sask.; Pte. A. Tanguay, Montreal; Cpl. F. H. Williston, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. G. Batchelor, Toronto; Pte. G. Emery, Hamilton; Pte. U. Sloman, Toronto; Sgt. J. R. Babcock, Rossmore, Ont.; Pte. R. Burtwell, Toronto; Pte. H. J. Burtwell, South Porcupine, Ont.; Cpl. G. F. Williams, Galt, Ont.; Pte. W. B. Popplestone, Pilot Mound, Man.; Pte. A. F. Penny, Fisher's Siding, Man.; Lieut. F. R. Wells, England; Pte. T. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. A. Jessie, Arcoia, Sask.; Pte. P. C. Burgess, Vancouver; Pte. A. Chief, Frenchman's Head, Ont.; Pte. R. Heapy, England; Lieut. T. A. Vipond, Montreal; Pte. F. G. Dunn, England. Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. G. A. Patterson, Coverdale, N. B.; Gnr. A. Miceil, Ireland. Reported missing—Lieut. F. K. Kattel, Toronto. Dangerously ill—Gnr. S. G. Pettit, Toronto. Wounded—Gnr. J. Lowe, Belleville, Ont.; Gnr. H. B. Norwich, Toronto; Gnr. G. M. McLean, Pictou, N. S.; Gnr. H. W. Gilliland, Ireland; Gnr. A. C. Prance, Halifax; Gnr. D. Hodgson, Toronto; Gnr. S. Smith, Birch Grove, N. S.; Gnr. A. Aird, no address; Gnr. J. W. Moore, Winnipeg; Gnr. E. Holland, Ottawa. Mounted Rifles. Previously reported unofficially, now reported officially, died while prisoner—Pte. M. Rae, Unionville, Ont.; Pte. L. G. Long, London, Ont. Died—Pte. J. H. Dunn, Napanee, Ont. Seriously ill—Pte. S. Gilchrist, Ireland. Wounded—Cpl. T. Broomhead, Toronto; Pte. H. Foster, Kelowna. Engineers. Dangerously ill—Cpl. M. Billings, Renfrew, Ont. Wounded—Sapper A. McLeod, Scotland; Sapper P. J. McCrimmon, Calgary. Services. Died of wounds—Pte. L. Boul, North Bay, Ont. Seriously ill—Cpl. H. Hastings, London, Ont. Wounded—Pte. G. W. Scates, Vancouver; Sgt. F. Hemming, England.

NORTHCLIFFE HEAD OF BRITISH MISSION IN UNITED STATES London, June 7.—Lord Northcliffe, at the request of the War Cabinet, has accepted the position of head of the British War Mission to the United States in succession to Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, who is to return to his duties at the Foreign Office. Lord Northcliffe's task will be to co-ordinate the various British missions and act in concert with the missions of the other Entente Powers and with the American and Canadian Governments.

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### ADVERTISING FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Board at Ottawa Announces Beginning of Nation-Wide Campaign

Ottawa, June 7.—Never has the power of national publicity been so convincingly demonstrated as in the great British campaign, first for recruits, then for supplementary supplies and equipment, and later for thrift and the purchase of war savings certificates. Along the latter lines, and the allied one of production, the National Service Board of Canada announces the beginning of a series of advertisements which should have the earnest consideration of every loyal citizen of the Dominion. To produce more, to waste less, particularly of food; to eliminate extravagance of every kind; to save intelligently and systematically, and to lend the savings of the nation to the purchase of War Savings Certificates—these are the keystones of these calls to service. There is nothing academic about them, nothing over-drawn or melodramatic. They are plain, straightforward, intensely practical and in deadly earnest, explaining why, and particularly how, everyone should help instead of perhaps unconsciously hindering.

The need for such a rousing campaign is only too evident, particularly to men who have been overseas recently and had an opportunity to compare the willing service and sacrifice so general in Great Britain and France with the detached, almost apathetic attitude of so many Canadians. Though the

war has been going on almost three years, and though the gallant Canadian overseas contingents have won undying fame for Canada, most of the people at home have hardly yet awakened to the real nature of the struggle in which they are engaged and the necessity that they too "do their bit" in whatever way lies open to them.

It is just this detached attitude which has prevented Canada's whole weight being felt behind her divisions in France. From it the National Service Board hopes to arouse the nation, using straight-from-the-shoulder advertising as a potent means to the desired end.

#### REV. DR. NEIL, OF A TORONTO CHURCH, IS NEW MODERATOR

Montreal, June 7.—Rev. John Neil, D. D., of Westminster Church, Toronto, was unanimously chosen Moderator last evening at the opening session of the forty-third General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Rev. Dr. Colin Fletcher, of Exeter, Ont., was named, but arose before the motion could be seconded, and withdrew his name in order that Dr. Neil's selection should be unanimous.

#### FAMILY GAVE TWO.

Ottawa, June 7.—Lieut. Robert Geoffrey Masson, who last week was reported missing, now is reported killed in action in France. He is the second member of the Masson family to die for the Empire. Dennis, the former McGill hockey and football star, made the sacrifice last month. Lieut. R. G. Masson had been in the Royal Flying Corps for nearly a year. Grey, the third and only surviving member of the family, now is doing aerial work in France.

### A VIOLENT CLASH IN SWEDISH CAPITAL

Police Charged Crowd of Demonstrators Before Parliament Building

Stockholm, June 7.—One man was severely wounded and a score slightly injured in the clash between several thousand workers and the police before the Riksdag Building on Tuesday. For some days previously the Socialists of the Left had been urging the workers to cease work on Tuesday and demonstrate before the Parliament Building when the Socialist Interpellations regarding revision of the constitution, shorter workdays and higher wages were scheduled to be replied to by Premier Swartz. Some agitators openly advocated violence.

Many factories stopped work at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and the employees marched to the Riksdag. They found the approaches to the building and to the Royal palace guarded by police and soldiers.

The mob made an attempt to rush the police, who charged fiercely with drawn swords. Many heads were slashed and other rioters were knocked down and trampled upon. There was much bottle and stone throwing, but ultimately the police triumphed and the mob melted away.

United States Minister Morris was an interested spectator and once was obliged to give ground to avoid being involved in the melee.

The Socialists of the Left later decided to demand a general strike throughout Sweden, but the men who went on strike Tuesday from the large factories are reported to have resumed work yesterday.

### NORTH COWICHAN AIDS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Over \$400 Collected on Tag-Day; Entertainment Was Given

Duncan, June 7.—The North Cowichan Committee's tag-day collection in aid of the Red Cross Society brought in \$375, with an extra donation of \$30, bringing the amount to more than \$400. The Chemainus sub-committee will hold a tag-day next week, and the Cowichan Lake party will give an entertainment instead of having a tag-day.

The arrangements were in charge of the various work parties of the district and the thanks of the society are due to the forty members who did the tagging, to the ladies and gentlemen who loaned their motors for the day and to the public for its kind support. Indians and Chinese gave small amounts very willingly, especially those of the Kokilah reserve, who sent their children after the collector for additional tags and took great pleasure in showing their crops of oats and potatoes—more than they had ever grown before—to help the home production.

An almost ceaseless rain during the day did not damp the enthusiasm of the collectors, who kept at work until six o'clock.

There never has been so great need for Red Cross supplies and money and the Island headquarters has sent requests to all branches to lose no opportunity to raise money. The result here is considered very satisfactory, especially when it is taken into consideration that an entertainment was given two days before in aid of the Red and Blue Cross Societies.

The musical programme by the Cowichan Amateur Orchestral Society and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury," given under the management of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman in aid of the Red and Blue Cross Societies will net a sum in the neighborhood of \$200. The success of the entertainment was so satisfactory that the members of the "Trial By Jury" cast kindly promised to reproduce the comedy in aid of the King's Daughters' Hospital this evening, Charles Chaplin in the two-reel film "Shanghaied" to make up the rest of the programme.

R. Bateman, of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to Vancouver and has been obliged to resign his post as honorary secretary of the North Cowichan Committee of the Red Cross Society. R. Musgrave, of Quamichan Lake, has very kindly undertaken the work.

Back to Duncan.

W. W. Bundoek, of the Inland Motor Transport, who has been seriously ill for several weeks in Montreal, has been invalided home for some months, after which he will rejoin his unit. Mrs. Bundoek, who has been in England for some months, also has returned to Duncan.

The nuisance of stray cats has been painfully brought to the attention of several poultrykeepers. One cat alone before being shot was responsible for the destruction of more than fifty chickens, one or two weeks old, in four weeks. Unless more of these cats are exterminated. Owing to the late season the pheasants are only now being hatched. It is considered most reprehensible that those people who go from the district should leave their cats behind them to be such a menace.

Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley has taken K. F. Duggan's place as vice-chairman of the Cowichan Library Committee. An effort is being made by the Red Cross to finish the collection of sufficient newspapers for a garland within the next fortnight.

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About fifteen Suits, especially designed in smart youthful styles for the junior girl of 13, 15 and 17 years, will go on sale Friday and Saturday morning at \$10.00 below their regular pricing. The materials include Serges, Fancy Checks and Mixtures, and exceptional quality. Coats are well lined with surrah twill and silk. As a special price attraction for Friday these Suits have been reduced from \$25.00 to ..... \$15.00

Women's Beautiful Taffeta and Pongee Silk Suits Selling To-morrow at \$30, \$32.50 and \$35

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### POSITION OF RUSSIA AND OTHER ALLIES

Washington, June 7.—The Japanese Embassy yesterday denied knowledge of reported representations by Japan to the Russian Government that Japan and Great Britain would be obliged to consider what measures to take in case Russia withdrew from the war.

It is known, however, that conditions in Russia are such as to have inspired some of the Entente Powers to place themselves in a position to deal with developments adverse to their interests.

This has been done without ill-feeling toward Russia, but out of prudent regard for the maintenance of what the Entente Powers believe is their present military superiority.

Recent public utterances of promi-

ent Japanese have indicated that the explanation of the Japanese failure to dispatch troops to Europe might be found in this basis, as Japan's spion-didly-organized military forces might be used in case of need to repair any deficiencies in the fighting lines caused by an unexpected collapse of Russian resistance.

The representations referred to above as being denied by the Japanese Embassy at Washington, were told in the following dispatch sent out from Washington yesterday:

The Japanese government has taken positive measures to let Russia know that Japan is in the war to stay, and will not be deterred from her intention to stand by her allies in the struggle until Germany has been defeated. It is learned that Japan has notified the Russian Provisional Government

that if Russia should withdraw from the war, Japan, in consultation with Great Britain, would consider what measures to take. It is intimated that Japan and Great Britain would first exchange views on the Russian situation.

### GERMAN RAIDERS HAD TO PAY TERRIBLE PRICE

London, June 7.—The morning papers to-day display with gratification the news of the toll exacted from the German air raiders on Tuesday evening, which they remark was a terrible price to pay for a raid which effected virtually nothing of military importance. It is generally assumed that ten of the eighteen German machines were lost, while some of the commentators ex-

press the belief that the result is almost enough to cause the Germans to cease repetitions of aeroplane raids. The damage inflicted on the raiders, taken in connection with the reduction in the sinking of vessels by submarines and naval and aeroplane attacks on enemy bases in Belgium, has instilled a spirit of elation in the editorials and news columns generally.

### A BELGIAN MISSION COMING TO STATES WITHIN THREE WEEKS

Washington, June 7.—The Belgian Government will send an official mission to the United States headed by Baron Moncheur, former Minister from Belgium to this country. It will arrive within the next three weeks.



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THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

The scene of the new British offensive, launched early this morning, is the ridge which, roughly speaking, marks the southern half of the bitterly-contested Ypres salient. The attack is the culmination of a terrific bombardment of nearly a week's duration and was generally expected, especially by the enemy, whose newspapers have been speculating on it for several days.

If the Germans fail to react in time to prevent the British taking their immediate objectives, the sharp German salient south of Ypres will be reversed and the British are around that badly-battered town, materially extended. This, in turn, would prepare the way for an advance by the British north of the Franco-Belgian frontier for it would give them positions which command the absolutely flat country on the east and southeast for a considerable distance.

But whether the offensive which began this morning succeeds in gaining its objectives, whatever they may be, or not, it will impose a severe additional strain on the enemy's resources. He is now committed to the active defence of a front which extends from Ypres to the Champagne and against a foe who is superior to him in numbers, material and morale, and who for the most part holds better positions.

or eight miles away. With even greater reason he cannot take any liberties with the front between Soissons and the Champagne, where, indeed, he is fiercely counter-attacking, and, we may be sure, he is keeping a wary eye on developments along the heights of the Meuse and beyond the Vosges.

Some weeks ago Major-General Maurice, of the War Office, declared that the next offensive of the Allies would be on a greater scale than any operation they had yet undertaken. If the attack in the Ypres district is the forerunner of this offensive we may expect to see it spread during the next few days until all the front it is possible to fight on between Ypres and Verdun is more or less furiously engaged.

Austrian counter-attacks between Jambiano and the coast have forced the Italians back. Vienna says all positions lost at that point have been recaptured. Rome says the line has been defeated slightly. The Austrian bulletin will be news to the Austrian people, for the last word they received from that veracious source declared that the Italian offensive had been "completely repulsed" and the Kaiser sent a telegram to the Emperor Charles congratulating him on the happy event.

The appointment of Brusiloff as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies foreshadows an early attempt to undertake a Russian offensive. Brusiloff is famed for the boldness of his methods and the swiftness of his operations. There has been a great deal of ultra-pessimism about Russia's part in the war during the last few weeks, and certain correspondents in Petrograd, particularly the representatives of the London Post and the London Times, who appear to regard the elimination of Russia's "fine old first family" and the birth of a new democracy with horror, have been deluging the world with the assurance that the emancipation of Russia was a calamity and that everything is going wrong; in fact, they would have it that the New Russia is about to commit national suicide.

ALL IN ONE DAY.

Uncle Sam's registration under the selective draft legislation was conducted in a businesslike manner. Malcontents were promptly arrested and the militia of every state was held in readiness to deal with opposition on a more threatening scale. The result was that there was very little trouble. More than 10,000,000 men registered; in fact, more men registered as being within the age limits fixed by the Act than are known to live in the country according to the census.

This registration, however, does more than furnish a complete record of the man-power of the nation for fighting purposes. It is an inventory which gives the Government complete information for the mobilization of the human resources of the state for other services. The Washington authorities to-day know more about the gigantic man-power of the United States by long odds than the Canadian Government, after three years of participation in war, knows about the human resources of Canada.

tween the ages of 18 and 45. A day could have been fixed for registration and this could have been carried out as easily as it was carried out south of the boundary line. Canada's troubles are due to the fact that her biggest best men are not running her affairs, which is to say that they do not appear to be sitting in her Parliament.

DRIFTING ALONG.

The attitude of Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, towards the cost-of-living question, judging by his remarks in the House of Commons yesterday, seems to be that as the high prices are due to the world food shortage and the increased cost of production, the Government is powerless to do anything. This is so consistently in line with the views of the Hon. Thomas Crothers that we have to assume that it expresses the attitude of the Government as a whole.

Everybody knows that there is a world food shortage and that the cost of production has increased. But we know, too, that speculators have taken advantage of the situation. We have only to examine the annual financial statements of certain interests to be convinced of that. It is the duty of the Government to put a stop to this practice by every means in its power and an apology for action, instead, is nothing but an insult to the public intelligence.

The Canadian Government has taken several leaves from Washington's book during the last few weeks. Apparently it is not going to follow our neighbor's example in dealing with the food situation. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman recently declared that food speculators were operating in the republic and, besides bitterly arraigning their activities, announced that the Government was going to take the most drastic steps to put an end to them. The new food control board, of which Mr. Hoover is the head, has been empowered to take over every food business in the country if necessary to prevent the artificial enhancement of prices.

Some candid friends of the Government ought to take the ministers aside and tell them that they are trifling with a serious situation, that this winter Canada may find herself torn with food riots, and that if serious trouble is to be averted in the months to come, action must be taken now. A food controller should be appointed at once, and he should have precisely the same power over the sources of food supply and distribution that it is proposed to give the military authorities over the human resources of the nation. That is what Washington has provided. Why cannot Canada do the same?

Lord Northcliffe possesses great initiative, keen insight and an intimate knowledge of the United States and its people, but we doubt if his appointment to succeed Mr. Balfour as head of the British Mission to the republic will be received with much enthusiasm at Washington. Northcliffe's methods are too much like those of sensational journalists of the United States to make him wholly acceptable to President Wilson, for instance, who took to the high-minded, intellectual Balfour at once. It is a long slide from Balfour to Northcliffe, and it is to be hoped that the selection of the Dictator of Carmelite House will not turn out to be as tactless as the sending of Lord Milner to Petrograd to advise the Czar on the Russian situation last winter. His Lordship will have to step more carefully on Pennsylvania Avenue than he has been accustomed to doing on Fleet Street.

The Boston Transcript, a newspaper which has been a staunch and able advocate of the cause of the Entente Allies since the beginning of the war, suggests that now all past misunderstandings with Great Britain have been removed by joint action in defence of human liberty that the people of the two countries should come together and fix upon a day for a general celebration of the event. Our contemporary suggests the date of the birth of Shakespeare, the "myriad-minded man," as the most appropriate and suitable. The idea is very attractive and has been productive of considerable correspondence in the press, all commending it. But in the meantime, let the business to which we have set our hands, that of winning the war, first be accomplished, then we shall be able to devote undivided attention to celebrations.

Hon. Martin Burrell, like Hon. Thomas Crothers, maintains that the law of supply and demand is responsible for the high cost of living, and asserts that the appointment of a food controller would have no effect on prices. We suppose the theory of Mr. Burrell is that food controllers in other countries have been appointed for merely ornamental purposes, but that

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the fact is that people in nations more directly affected by the war than Canada, people of nations in a state of siege having to import a large proportion of their food supplies, have to pay less for the necessities of life than the people of Canada, a producing and exporting nation.

If Admiral von Scheer, who retired so gloriously from the "victory of Jutland," is really anxious to win another triumph, there is an American fleet somewhere around the coast of France that probably would gladly accommodate him. He might encounter trifling opposition on his way from Kiel Canal, it is true, but it is hardly likely such a possibility would daunt his proud spirit. A B-rin newspaper has boasted that the hearth of the Hun admiral panteth for an opportunity to get at the new enemy of culture.

Recognizing and realizing the truth of the aphorism that "armies live upon their stomachs," the American Government has sent over to France large quantities of supplies in anticipation of the advent of her soldiers upon French soil. "First things first" is a good motto.

The idea of forming a coalition government would have been more likely to succeed had it been made about three years ago.

There is now some plausibility in the oft-repeated contention of the "All-Highest War Lord" that Germany is waging a defensive war.

Sometimes Nivelle strikes, sometimes Haig strikes, and sometimes they both strike together.

THE HEAVIEST BLOW THE CHEAPEST.

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Gorge Park—Smart Set Concert Party. Saturday—Laughable sketch. "The Schoolroom."

Bank Clearings.—The report of the Victoria House for the week ending June 7, gives the total clearings at \$1,836,723.

Stop Before Crossing.—The Beacon Hill and Outer Wharf cars going south on Government Street when stopping at the corner of Fort, now do so on the north side of Fort instead of on the south as heretofore. This change has been made possible as a result of the new curve which the company has installed at this point of the line.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association.—The Board of Trade has asked the City Council to co-operate in an invitation to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to hold the annual meeting in Victoria in 1918. The annual meeting of that organization will be held in Winnipeg next week.

Is Now Progressing.—Mrs. Reed, of this city, received a wire from Ottawa yesterday, stating that her husband, late Charles J. Reed, who was last week reported to be in the Metropolitan Hospital, London, is progressing as well as can be expected. The communication states that the Victorian was severely wounded in the leg and thigh.

Pandora Avenue Case.—Leave was granted by the Court of Appeal yesterday to the B. C. Electric Railway Company to appeal the decision against the company in the Pandora Avenue expropriation case. The court refused to prohibit the City of Victoria from sitting in the meanwhile, to deal with the by-law. The appeal will go to the Privy Council.

Successful Students.—The pupils of Mrs. Marion Campbell MacGoverin, Quadra Street, who successfully passed their piano-forte examination for the College of Music, Toronto, are in first year. First class honors: Viola Primm, Dorothy Lowe, Leila French. Primary—first class honors: Kathleen Cowper, Pauline Yule. Honors: Clara French, Elizabeth Butt, Margaret Fawcett, Thelma Walker. Pass: May Knight, Isabel Crawford.

School Attendance.—The school attendance for the month of May was as follows: High School, 547; Boys' Central, 376; Girls' Central, 459; Bank, 155; Beacon Hill, 147; Burnside, 209; Cook, 26; Fernwood, 54; George Jay, 243; King's Road, 119; Kingston, 183; Margaret Jenkins, 135; North Ward, 322; Oaklands, 301; Pembroke, 16; Quadra, 293; Sir James Douglas, 455; South Fork, 235; Spruce, 17; Springs Ridge, 175; Victoria West, 362; total, 5096. This is an increase of 93 on the previous month, and 36 on May, 1916, and shows that the schools have completely recovered from the measles epidemic, and the attendance is normal.

### SERVICES RECOGNIZED

Col. Danby, of This City, Has D. S. O. Conferred Upon Him; Parents Reside in City.

Among the list of those Canadians who have recently been honored by having the Distinguished Service Order conferred upon them is that of Col. William Danby, of this city.

Col. Danby, who has resided here for a considerable number of years, enlisted with the Fourth Field Ambulance shortly after the outbreak of war early in January, 1915. When a brief training was completed here, he crossed to the Old Country and later proceeded to Belgium, from which station he was later transferred to the Canadian lines in France.

While on leave last October he was married in England. His parents, W. H. and Mrs. Danby, reside at 16 South Turner Street, in this city.

### KILLED AT VIMY RIDGE

Private Frank Clarke Gave Life for Empire in Historic Fight.

Private Frank Clarke, who left here on May 23 of last year with the "Victoria Fusiliers," was killed in action during the historic fight at Vimy Ridge. He was attached to the quartermaster's staff when the battalion left for the front and following his arrival in France was transferred to the C. M. R. He was serving as a member of this regiment when he made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield. Private Clarke had no immediate relatives on the coast, as far as is known, having come from the Kootenay district to join up. His next of kin is Mr. Ward, a resident of North Vancouver.

### LOCAL OFFICER HIT



LIEUT. H. N. WOOTTON

Who was wounded for the second time on May 31. He left Victoria with Colonel Hall's Battalion.

Sir George Bury Expects.—Sir George Bury, First Vice-President of the C. P. R., is expected in the city to-morrow. He is on an inspection tour, the first since his visit to Europe.

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The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting Friday, 8th, at headquarters, 245 p. m.

## WILL BE GUESTS OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

James White, Deputy Head of Commission on Conservation, to Speak To-morrow

Members of the Canadian Club will to-morrow have an opportunity of hearing something of the work of the Commission on Conservation, now in its ninth year, from the Deputy Head, James White, Assistant to the Chairman, Sir Clifford Sifton.

Mr. White is, perhaps, the best informed man in Canada in regard to Canada's resources and has devoted his career for the last few years to the multitude of subjects which engage the attention of the Commission. His subject to-morrow will be "The Conservation of the Resources of British Columbia," the Commission since the war began having given special attention to timber, fisheries, and mining in this province. Co-operating with the provincial authorities a mass of data has been assembled, and practical results are being developed from the information before the Commission. Not the least important work of the Commission in a timber province like British Columbia has been the safeguards provided for standing timber by the regulation of the railways, to prevent locomotive sparks spreading fires. Last year Mr. White gave special attention to the question of saving the waste in the fisheries off this coast, and to the protection of migratory bird life.

The luncheon will begin at 12.30, and at 1 o'clock members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to hear the speeches. The proceedings will take place at the Empress Hotel.

### PROMINENT EDUCATIONIST



MISS GRACE B. FAXON

Among the visitors to Victoria this week is Miss Grace B. Faxon, one of the editors of Normal Instruction, Primary Plans, an educational monthly that has a large circulation in Canada as well as in the United States. She is delighted with the city and expects to return before long and spend more time here. She has taken occasion during her tour of the West to meet many of the contributors to the journal, among them being Donald A. Fraser, of the South Park School teaching staff, the author of "Pebbles and Sticks."

## A Minister's Evidence

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Cool With Rain.—The barometer has fallen over northern British Columbia, and rain has been general throughout this province and in northern Alberta. Showers may also extend eastward to Manitoba. The forecast for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday in Victoria and vicinity indicates southerly winds unsettled and cool with rain.

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The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting Friday, 8th, at headquarters, 245 p. m.

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### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

## NOTICE

Tent Caterpillars.  
The Council requests the inhabitants of Oak Bay to co-operate with them in destroying the tent caterpillars.  
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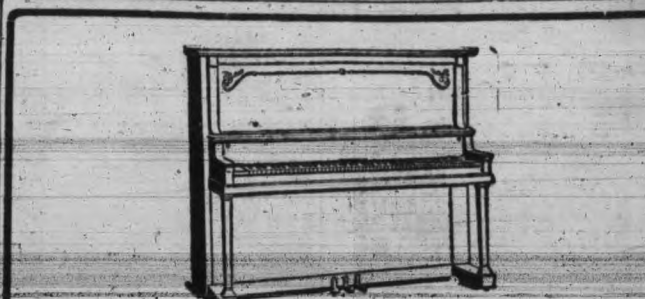
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The claims of Cordova Bay for attention in connection with the scheme to provide facilities at the beaches are to be taken up at the next meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee on Tuesday morning.

The first business, however, will be to determine the character of the temporary accommodation to be provided for the public this summer at Cadboro Bay. The lease having received approval will now be ready for execution, being by arrangement with the City of Victoria only, the Saanich representatives being quite satisfied with that plan. When the lease is executed it is proposed to enter upon the land and put in a small building sufficient for this summer. Otherwise the bathing season would have ended before the building could be erected. The situation chosen at Sinclair road, to judge from the opinion of Victoria people who frequent the beach, appears to meet with general satisfaction.

The water supply at Cadboro Bay will have to be considered, as the district is not served from the Saanich system, and the Uplands distribution service is the nearest. The hillside is

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**Bridge Closed to Traffic.**—Millstone River bridge, Nanaimo, is in a very bad state, the concrete abutments crumbling to such an extent that Mayor McKenzie says one can almost kick out the cement. The bridge has been closed to traffic and the contractor, A. W. Mesher, has been warned that there is grave danger of the collapse of the structure. An investigation is to be held.

**Need Manual Training.**—John Kyle, organizer of manual training and director of technical education, met the Fernie board of school trustees recently and advocated the introduction of manual training and domestic science in the curriculum of the public schools of that place. Such work was especially necessary in cities such as Fernie, he stated, as it was one of the big industrial centres of the province.

**Most Patriotic Girl.**—The contest which has been going on in New Westminster and the Fraser Valley has closed, and the result is the addition of approximately \$4,400 to the funds of the military hospital there. Miss Frances Stewart, the B. C. Telephone candidate, won first place with about two hundred thousand votes ahead of Miss Mary Gregory, B. C. Electric candidate, the figures for these candidates being, respectively, 1,106,100 and 904,000. Miss Edith Calhick, Government offices nominee, was third with 704,500 votes. Miss Florence McPhoe, Abbotsford, was fourth and also led the out-of-town candidates, with 571,100 votes.

**Entertained Soldiers.**—The members of the Silver Cornet Band, of Nanaimo, journeyed to Qualicum Hotel last Sunday and gave a concert there for the entertainment of the returned soldiers convalescing there, which was greatly enjoyed by the boys.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Young, of Moss Street, have taken a cottage at Sluggetts for the summer.

Mrs. E. de Pencier, of Winnipeg, is expected in Vancouver this week and will visit relatives there during the summer months.

Mrs. Julia Henshaw entertained the National I. O. D. E. officers at her residence, Caulfield, on Tuesday afternoon before they left for their homes in the East.

Mrs. Frank Sehl, who last night underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, is proving a very satisfactory patient, and her many friends will wish her a rapid recovery to good health.

The annual church parade of the Tolmie School Cadet Corps, Boleskin Road, will take place on Sunday, June 10, at 11 o'clock at St. Mark's Church, Canal. Percy James is the instructor of the corps. The annual inspection of the corps will take place on Thursday, June 14, at 4 o'clock, at Tolmie School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Whittemore, whose marriage took place on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stewart, 1675 Tenth Avenue, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday and will begin their honeymoon trip from here on the outbound R. M. S. Niagara. After a few weeks in Honolulu they will return to Vancouver to take up their residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough, of the China-Island Mission, who have just arrived on a year's furlough from Yen Chow, Chekiang, China, have been given the use of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, for a lecture to-night, commencing at 7.30. The missionaries will give a talk about their work in the Orient, having been stationed there for the last twenty years, and the narrative may well be expected to be interesting.

The following members of the King's Daughters leave to-day for Vancouver to attend the convention of the Order being held in that city to-morrow: Miss Leitch, provincial president; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, provincial secretary; Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, executive member; Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Morley, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Bone, Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, all circle delegates.

Friends of Fred Landsberg, Jr., nephew of Fred Landsberg, of 106 Medina Street, who left Victoria the early part of May in order to offer his services to the United States army, will be interested to learn that he has been accepted as a member of the John Hopkins Base Hospital Corps, which left Baltimore, Md., on Friday, June 1, en route for France for service with the American Expeditionary Force.

To-night is "Local Composers' Night" of the Ladies' Musical Club, and the programme which is to be given at the Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 8.30, is expected to yield several surprising revelations of creative talent on the part of Victoria's writers of music. It is a novel undertaking on the part of the Ladies' Musical organization, which has never before attempted to make a programme entirely of local composers' music, and the number of musicians who have actually been induced to consent to have their works performed is quite amazing.

News has been received from the War Office that Second Lieut. R. A. C. Macmillan, Searchof Highlanders, better known as Rev. Dr. Macmillan, minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Kensington, London, has been missing since May 11. He was in action that afternoon and since then nothing has been heard of him. Dr. Macmillan is a nephew of J. T. Macmillan, and also of Mrs. Hutchison, Penticton. He served for a year in Salonica as a chaplain in the Searchof Highlanders, but returned to England to train as a combatant officer at Oxford, as he felt that he could not influence other young men to fight or do other good work merely by preaching.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, 122 Eberts Street, on Saturday last, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. They were waited upon by a few friends, who presented them with a magnificent silver tea service. The presentation was made by Mr. Lindsay. In the course of his remarks Mr. Lindsay expressed the regret of the company for the absence of Mr. Kerr's two sons, who had gone to England with the Cycle Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were the recipients of other presents, amongst them being a handsome silver cake basket, a present from Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Toronto Street.

Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Vancouver, entertained on Tuesday in honor of some of the eastern I. O. D. E. delegates, who were visiting in Vancouver on their way home from the National meeting in Victoria. Among her guests were Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, of Toronto, National president; Mrs. Langstaff, of New York; Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Murray, Charles, Miss O'Brien, Miss Contance Bonilton, of Toronto; Lady Ward and Mrs. Massey and Miss Massey, of Australia. Mrs. Gooderham and the members of the National executive left yesterday morning for the East by private car. They will stop off at Brandon and Winnipeg on their way to Toronto.

Sir George Alexander, the successful actor-manager, and one of the most popular actors on the London stage, is canvassing for recruits for national service from amongst the ranks of actors. Recently he has been charming his audiences at St. James by his portrayal

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At the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the 21st Battalion, Vancouver, on Tuesday, the members endorsed the resolution brought in by Miss Doyle, of Toronto, at the National I. O. D. E. meeting last week, that the orphans of sailors and soldiers should not be given into the care of the Salvation Army. It will be recalled that this resolution was introduced with an expression of appreciation for the very splendid work which the Salvation Army is doing, but it was felt that in this particular case the children should be the honored charges of such a body as the I. O. D. E., who felt the greatness of the sacrifice made for Empire by the fathers who had fallen on land or sea for their country's sake.

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## AT THE HOTELS

F. M. Barlow, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion Hotel.

T. G. Glendinning is down from Duncan and is at the Dominion.

Simon N. Sondheim, of New York, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

R. T. Ward, of Bullion, Cariboo, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. Bolcher, of French Creek, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Larry S. Cokely is down from Courtenay and is at the Dominion Hotel.

W. S. De Pieris, of Seattle, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

James Ollason and Miss Ollason, of Hollyburn, are at the Dominion Hotel.

H. J. Wachen, of North Yakima, Wash., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. J. J. Archibald, Miss O. Archibald, Mrs. Burrows and Miss C. Burrows, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion.

The Rev. B. C. Jacobs, of Waterville, Wis., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Edward J. Levy, of New Orleans, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murray, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. Nesbit Duffy, of Manila, P. I., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss Margaret Suman, of Boston, Mass., en route to Manila, is at the Dominion Hotel.

F. M. Walker and Mrs. Walker, of Strathcona, Alta., is a new arrival at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Alberta, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. Geo. Bis-

hop, of Cowichan Lake, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Meling, Mrs. Coffy and H. V. Rutherford, of Nelson, New Zealand, are at the Dominion.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Hayward are in the city from Duncan and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. F. E. Edwards and Mrs. B. C. Edwards, of Webster City, Iowa, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

A. J. Staysee and Mrs. Staysee, of Medicine Hat, are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

St. Saviour's Sale of Work.—In spite of the somewhat unpropitious weather yesterday the Ladies' Work Society of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, had no occasion to complain with regard to their sale of work. It was the most successful one they have yet held, realizing \$335. Miss Crease opened the sale at 2 p. m., with a few words of appreciation and encouragement. The stall-holders were: Fancy work, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Anderson; plain and children's work, Mrs. R. Anderson and Mrs. Ford; home cooking, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Abbey and Mrs. Holmes; candy, Mrs. Gard and Mrs. Clegg; Girls' W. A.

Princess Rupert Aroused.—The Board of Trade of Prince Rupert is aroused over the passing over of that city in the granting of contracts for the building of ships. It is possible that a local company may be formed to take a lease on the floating dry-dock from the G. T. P. and go into the open market to solicit orders for the building of vessels. Some adverse comment was made on statements attributed to Sir George E. Foster and Sir F. W. Flavell, the former that Prince Rupert was too far from the points of production of raw material for the building of steel ships and the latter that there was nobody desirous of utilizing the shipbuilding plant at that place.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS SUPPORT BUTCHERS

Object Strongly to Unfair Competition From Public Market Stallholders

At a largely attended meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of the City last evening a resolution was unanimously passed supporting the butchers of the city in their opposition to Alderman John's motion now before the City Council which, if passed, will permit the sale of imported meats in the Public Market on Saturday afternoons and evenings. They also opposed the Public Market remaining open on Saturday afternoons and evenings for the sale of articles not exempt under the weekly half-holiday act.

The detailed and concise resolution which was passed deals with the conduct of the Public Market from its inception. On January 11, 1915, the by-law then established governing the Public Market made it prohibitive to sell articles therein by persons other than bona-fide producers and provided that such articles must be raised on farms owned or occupied by the stallholders. The law was violated from the beginning with the result that dissension prevailed among the stallholders, some of whom were buying articles instead of producing them.

On October 10, 1916, the by-law was amended to the effect that any person could sell in the Public Market, provided that they sold only meats and other produce that was raised on Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent to British Columbia, the idea of which amendment was to further production on Vancouver Island farms.

Mr. Dibble then pointed out that this by-law had also been violated in that cold storage-meat was sold in the Public Market. Following the disclosure of these violations the resolution now before the City Council was brought forward by Alderman John's. The Weekly Half-holiday Act was passed by the Legislature in 1916 subsequent to which Victoria chose Saturday as the day on which retail shops were to close at 1 o'clock, while the Public Market, owned and operated by the city, and in which fully 50 per cent. of the stalls are occupied by vendors of meat, was permitted to remain open on Saturday afternoons. Such a condition as this Mr. Dibble declared is considered by the members of the Retail Merchants' Association to be very unfair to the butchers of the city, who pay taxes and up-keep and who assume the responsibilities of business establishments. The Association also considers that it is un-British on the part of the officials in control of the market to permit the sale of meats while the butcher shops are closed, and that they are setting a bad example to those persons who wish to abide by the law passed by either the Legislature or the city-council.

Secretary Dibble stated that it had been decided that a large deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association would meet the City Council at 3.30 p. m. on Monday, June 11, for the purpose of lodging a protest against the passing of Alderman John's resolution and also against the sale of meats and other articles not exempt in the Public Market on Saturday afternoons.

RED CROSS WORK

The report of the Victoria and District Branch gives the following list of donations from May 15 to May 31:

Table listing Red Cross work donations, including Monthly, G. H. Aylard, Sub-committees, Sidney, Cloverdale, etc.

Paid through this branch to headquarters by the Cumberland Red Cross Branch, 155.00; Nanaimo Red Cross Branch, 189.75.

The Committee acknowledge, with many thanks, receipts accounts from the B. C. Electric Railway Company amounting to \$24.80, and from the Belmont House Company for rental of Board room.

The following members have been added to the Life Membership Roll: Miss Ferguson, Mrs. A. J. B. Stevenson, E. W. Hoak, H. B. Von Rosenfeldt, Misses Isabel and Doris Wilson, Miss E. MacRae, J. L. E. Booth, Mrs. Mary Carmichael, Miss F. P. Baxter, Mrs. A. J. Knowlton, Mrs. E. S. Summerhill, E. E. Sandford, Mrs. Clough.

Donations in supplies are gratefully acknowledged as follows: Ganges Chapter—Seven pairs pyjamas, 5 surgical shirts, 4 hot water bag covers, 18 pairs socks; Queen Boudicca Chapter, I. O. D. E., Seattle—10 pairs socks, 16 wash cloths, 25 shirts and comforts; Hope Bay, Pender Island, Red Cross—One hundred and three pairs socks, 100 pairs handkerchiefs, 100 pairs socks, 100 pairs shirts, 30 pairs socks; Socks, etc.—Mrs. P. S. Harward, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Gosnell, Rev. Mr. Walker, Sooke, S. A. R. Club; Comfort bags—Mrs. Wilkins, 1; James Bay Red Cross, 12; North Ward Red Cross, 2; Cowichan Lake Red Cross, 7; Mr. Keast, 5; Mr. and Mrs. Leicester, 1; S. A. R. Club, 2; Washington Avenue Ladies, 1; Mt. Newton, 1.

Kit bags—Fairfield Red Cross, 142; Fernwood Red Cross, 89; Sidney Red Cross, 14; Langford Red Cross, 3; North Ward, 3; Cowichan War Workers, 2.

Red Cross Work Committees. Auxiliary workroom, corner Fort and Wmfr. Streets—Day shirts, 608; kit bags, 102; Oak Bay—Pyjamas, 106; shirts, 152; dressing gowns, 2; bandages, 342; kit bags, 11; socks, 208 pairs; bed socks, 11 pairs; scarves, 19; ward slippers, 19 pairs; Esquimalt—Pyjamas, 166; shirts, 82; socks, 217 pairs; bandages, 25; mitts, 6 pairs; scarves, 18; wash cloths, 3; North Cowichan—Pyjamas, 186; shirts, 21; bandages, 102; socks, 199 pairs; ward slippers, 11 pairs; property bags, 6; wash cloths, 2; dressing gowns, 1; convalescent suit, 1; kit bags, 2; scarf, 1.

Chomains sub-committee of North Cowichan—Pyjamas, 9; socks, 79 pairs; property bags, 6; Sidney—Dressing gowns, 50; pyjamas, 89; shirts, 41; bandages, 242; socks, 79 pairs; caps, 2; scarves, 4; mitts, 4 pairs; comfort bags, 12; Methosin—Pyjamas, 13; shirts, 18; bandages, 12; hot water bag covers, 6; property bags, 18; wash cloths, 1; socks, 42 pairs; Garden City—Pyjamas, 45; shirts, 55; socks, 31 pairs; North Ward—Pyjamas, 23; shirts, 62; bandages, 58; scarves, 5; bags, 6; socks, 66 pairs; East Saanich—Pyjamas, 21; shirts, 21; bandages, 24; socks, 41 pairs; West Saanich—Pyjamas, 13; shirts, 2; bandages, 12; socks, 15 pairs; dressing gowns, 3; Cloverdale, Ward 2—Pyjamas, 186; shirts, 192; bandages, 54; laportory stockings, 2; socks, 196 pairs; helmets, 1; Mt. Tolmie—Pyjamas, 29; shirts, 33; bandages, 241; Victoria West—Pyjamas, 41; shirts, 36; bandages, 121; socks, 172; Fernwood—Pyjamas, 78; shirts, 62; bandages, 234; socks, 460 pairs; mitts, 3 pairs; scarves, 13; laportory stockings, 68 pairs; kit bags, 97; slippers, 6 pairs; belt, 1; Gorge—Pyjamas, 90; shirts, 82; dressing gowns, 4; socks, 85 pairs; bandages, 100; bags, 15; ties, 4; wash cloths, 12; laportory stockings, 25; Fairfield—Pyjamas, 150; shirts, 102;

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McKenzie Avenue—Pyjamas, 28; shirts, 11; bandages, 72; socks, 21 pairs; Royal Oak—Pyjamas, 11; bandages, 96; socks, 26 pairs; wash cloths, 8; scarf, 1.

Lake Hill—Pyjamas, 45; shirts, 49; wash cloths, 38; socks, 53 pairs; Langford, Colwood—Pyjamas, 6; socks, 18 pairs.

Gordon Head W. I.—Pyjamas, 8; laportory stockings, 2; scarves, 3; socks, 27 pairs.

Shawnigan—Shirts, 24; socks, 50 pairs; tray cloths, mats, etc., 38.

Elk Lake—Socks, 3 pairs; bandages, 11.

Gorge Road, per Mrs. Abbey—Pyjamas, 48; shirts, 12; socks, 19 pairs; Mt. Newton—Pyjamas, 12; shirts, 6; bags, 23; socks, 12 pairs.

Umet—Pyjamas, 14; socks, 37 pairs; Shoal Bay—Pyjamas, 75; shirts, 42; bandages, 144; kit bags, 18; socks, 42 pairs.

Twilight Club, bandages, 10; S. A. R. Club—socks, 57 pairs; Mrs. Minnie's Red Cross Class—Socks, 11 pairs; mitts, 1; D. S. O. Club—Socks, 33 pairs; bandages, 60.

Victoria Girls, Red Cross Club—Pyjamas, 5; shirts, 1; bandages, 219; wash cloths, 12; socks, 5 pairs; Domestic Science—George Jay School—13 pairs socks.

Normal School—Socks, 60 pairs; Merry Mats Club—Socks, 2 pairs; Prospect Lake School—Bandages, 100; Miss Cobb, Ganges Harbor—Pyjamas, 12.

Fairfield Red Cross Girls' Club—Socks, 1 pair; Mrs. Andrews' Red Cross Class—Pyjamas, 12; shirts, 23; bandages, 145; 12; M. A. Monk, Chemainus—Shirts, 12; Tofino, per Mrs. Prutzeher, 12 shirts, 2 pairs socks.

Sugar Plum Club—Bandages, kit bags, 12; Craigflower School—Bandages, 37; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers—Pyjamas, 52; bandages, 4; socks, 77 pairs; Wilkinson Road Methodist Church—Pyjamas, 4; shirts, 26; socks, 24 pairs; Fairfield Bible Class—Pyjamas, 12; shirts, 11; socks, 4 pairs; wash cloths, 13; kit bags, 6.

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid—Pyjamas, 1; laportory stockings, 5; dressing gowns, 7; bandages, 3; socks, 23 pairs; Faithful Class, First Baptist Church—Bandages, 50; Centennial Methodist Church—Bandages, 62.

Woman's Alliance—First Unitarian Church—Socks, 5 pairs; Girls' Friendly Christ Church Cathedral, 12 wash cloths; Evening Girls' Branch Cathedral W. A.—Socks, 2 pairs; Royal Oak School—Bandages, 6; Ladies Auxiliary, Y. M. I., St. Andrew's Cathedral—Pyjamas, 4; bandages, 7; socks, 22 pairs.

Congregational Sunday School Class—Bandages, 6; socks, 2 pairs; Fernwood Branch.

The following work was sent to the Temple Building from the Fernwood Branch during the month of May: 378 pairs hand-knit socks, 82 pairs machine-knit, 62 pairs operation stockings, 2 pairs bed socks, 6 pairs slippers, 3 pairs mitts, 78 pyjama suits, 63 day shirts, 2 dressing gowns, 12 mufflers, 1 body belt, 295 bandages, 91 kit bags filled (this makes a total of 115 kit bags supplied by this branch).

The silver teapot has been raffled, No. 4 being the lucky ticket, held by Mrs. W. Wilson, of Stanley Avenue.

The following money was received in May: W. E. Knott, \$5; Mrs. R. P. Knott, \$5; Mrs. Rathon, \$2; Mrs. York, \$10; Mrs. Robinson (Storytelling Club), \$5; proceeds from "Creation," \$7.44. Also \$20 for kit bags from the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Belmont Church.

During May the following was sent in: Mrs. Hudson's sewing party—14 pairs socks; Belmont Boreau Bible Class—5 pairs socks, 24 abdominal bandages, 1 pair pyjamas; Belmont Ladies' Bible Class—6 pairs socks, 2 1/2 dozen abdominal bandages, 12 chest bandages, 24 suits pyjamas; Geo. Jay School—11 pairs socks, 3 scarves.

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid—17 pyjama suits, 42 pairs socks, 6 pairs bed socks, 15 pairs operation stockings, 24 abdominal bandages.

Duplication of Reports. As all work done by the branches is acknowledged monthly in the report from the Temple Building it is unnecessary for each branch to send in for publication reports of work done. There has been a good deal of unnecessary duplication of reports which it is desirable to avoid in future.

AN AMERICAN MOTHER TO KAISER WILHELM

No Longer Short-Sighted Denizens of Prairies, but Awakened Citizens of World

From an American mother, who offers her three sons to the cause to which the United States is now subscribing—her wealth and will shortly give her sons, comes a letter believed to be genuine and authentic. It is a communication addressed to the Kaiser and sent to the New Republic. The text follows in full: "Dear Kaiser:

"I thought I'd take my pen in hand to let you know that we are all well and doing considerable thinking and hope you are the same. "I have never seen a palace, nor the Kaiser, except in pictures, but perhaps you have not seen a picture of the Des Plaines river and our little village on its banks. It is a quiet, unpretentious place, without a tower or lookout in it, unless you would count house chimneys and church spires as such, and the Des Plaines is bordered by corn fields instead of castles.

No Kings Here. "We haven't any kings here and only a social queen or two, but we are all monarchs of our homes, with the latest phonograph records in the parlor and an automobile of some kind or other in the barn. We have no royal coffers, but our bins are filled with coal and our pantries stocked with food. We have no great affairs of state, but we manage to get along with simple pleasures. In summer we motor through such ordinary scenery as we have, and in winter go in to Chicago to see New York's newest comedy success.

"All the year round, we listen to the tinkle of the church bells on Sunday; hang up our washings on Monday; go see our little Willes in the school entertainment on Tuesday; eat a church supper on Wednesday; give a luncheon on Thursday; send a glass of jelly to the poor on Friday; give a party to ourselves on Saturday; and listen to the church bells tinkle again on Sunday.

Why Did You? "In short, Kaiser, you'll see for yourself that we're comfortable, just real comfortable. Now what I wanted to ask you about is this: When we were so comfortable, all set and snug, why did you raise such a rumpus that you disturb us, even us, all this distance away, peaceful, contented village on the Des Plaines.

"War! War! Why should it touch us? We haven't done a thing, away off here by ourselves. Why, we don't even live in Chicago where they have strikes and foreigners and temptations and germs and things. We came over here, purposely, to leave all those horrid things behind. Why, war is the last thing we ever thought of. We would rather touch us with its awful hand. War! War! And besides, we don't know a thing about it. All I ever knew is what I learned in dull history books at school, and some interesting stories I've heard grandmother tell about the Civil War.

"I hung grandfather's sword in the boys' room, because it looks kind of nice hanging with the pennants' and things, but I certainly didn't mean to engage any martial spirit. Why, when my lover threatened to go down to Cuba to fight the Spaniards because I was going West for the summer, I nearly cried my eyes-out until he promised he wouldn't. So you see how I feel about bloodshed and carnage and all that!

The Women in Our Village. "And all the women in our village are just like me. We have literary and athletic clubs, guilds, aid societies and various other little local uplifts, but I don't believe any of them have ever thought much about whether you should have an outlet to the warm waters or not, or that you needed more room to grow in. We haven't bothered about Austria, or Poland, or Britannia on the high seas. Russia has been less known to us than India, because our foreign society sends a missionary to the Hindus, and we get the loveliest letters from her. There are two or three, of course, who have been abroad and forever after have monopolized the conversation at every party telling how exquisite the shops are in Paris. But we really haven't thought very much about any of you. We're far away and we have our own things to think about.

What We Know. "So you see, Europe, to the most of us, is a queerly shaped continent on page fifty of our geographies. We know the names of the capitals of the large countries, perhaps, and nearly all of us had hoped to get over some time to see your cathedrals. (But I don't know about it now.) In the meantime our little village has been the centre of the United States, to us, and the United States has been our world. And why not? Two oceans have been our enclosing walls, and we have been content and happy to live within them and among ourselves. Occasional rumbles from your part of the earth have come to us now and again, but we were never greatly interested. We have been busy piling up gold and buying crops. "Everyone to his own business," said we. "Let the rest of the world mind its affairs and we'll tend to ours."

And Now We See the Truth. "Then came that awful August. "But months and months have passed and you are still at it, and not only that, but an ominous cloud looms on our own horizon. At first we wouldn't look, then we sat up and rubbed our eyes, and then we got on our feet. And now, for the first time in our history we see the truth; the world is a whole made up of many parts and we are one of those parts, not isolated and individual, but bound indissolubly to the others to make one great unit. Whatever injures one, drags down the others. Whatever

good comes to one part, blesses the whole. "Kaiser, I have had a mental revolution, along with millions of others of my countrymen, and perhaps we owe you thanks for stirring our sluggish visions, even though it may come to pass that we shall regretfully be your foe.

"So I thought that I'd write and tell you about it and let you know there is a new ideal stealing over the world—and that even we, of this far village, have glimpsed it.

"We are no longer short-sighted denizens of the prairies, but awakened citizens of the world. We are now groping to find the path of righteousness that such a high calling entails. As a guaranty that my words are not idle, I offer up my three sons as followers of that path, wherever it leads.

"HETTIE B. GOLDRICK, "Riverside, Illinois. "U. S. A."

The Duke of Abruzzi, a member of the Italian Royal Family, and often known as Prince Luigi, has been forced through ill-health to relinquish his position as head of the Italian navy. The Duke has been kept very busy owing to the activities of the German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean, and previous to that was kept busy during the war in Tripoli, which took place some six years ago. In many respects the Duke is the idol of the Italian people, being one of the most romantic and picturesque figures in Italy. He is wealthy, handsome, fond of adventure and has made a big name for himself as an explorer and big game hunter. Among his achievements are climbing of Mount St. Elias in the Yukon and some of the highest peaks in the Himalayas, and the conducting of an expedition through the wilds of Central Africa. Montreal Journal of Commerce.



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With Youngsters

The younger generation in vaudeville, as in other pursuits, is inclined to scoff at those who may be classed as veterans. Especially, perhaps, is this true of those who at one time had fame as singers or dancers.

Back in the seventies, when Thomas

J. Ryan was of the team of Diamond and Ryan, he was known as one of the spryest dancers on the stage, and there was reason in that, too. There has been much advancement in stage dancing since then, so much so in the variety and classifications that one might almost call this the day of the great dancer. In the meantime those who devote their time to unravelling new and nifty concoctions have, in their own mind, eliminated the old-timers as being too dim in their lustre to even shine modestly on the stage to-day. The public doubtless share in this conviction to a certain extent.

Someone suggested to Ryan that probably his joints were now not sufficiently supple to permit of his dancing. This came as a shock to Thomas, for, you see, he is truly Irish in temperament, and the creator of Mike Haggerty took steps to deny the allegation on the spot. And that is why he does

one of his old-time dances at the conclusion of the "Mag Haggerty's Reception," the most entertaining character sketch which he has brought to the Pantages this week with the Ryan-Richfield Company. The whirlwind nature of this dance would make many a young fellow dizzy who considers himself a top-notch dancer to-day. Moreover, Ryan is on to all the new steps too.

Thomas J. Ryan was not exactly among strangers when he arrived in this city last Sunday. One of the first calls he made on Monday morning was upon his old tinker, Denny Cox, whose office is down around the Bastion. Ryan was here as long ago as 1896, when he played the title role in the three-act comedy "A Hired Girl" in the venerable Victoria Theatre.

The bill at the Pantages is filled with vaudeville interest this week. It is headed by the brightest musical comedy that has been the pleasure for many months. "The Hong Kong Girls" are in a class distinctly by themselves. The music and costumes and setting are distinctive features and the cast and chorus are characterized by individual talent. Miss Minnie Allen offers a most unusual character and song number in her own original way. Willie Hale and Brother perform some remarkable juggling which is the acme of dexterity, and Bissett and Scott are premier dancers who win popularity strictly on merit. The next-to-the-last chapter of "Pearl of the Army" contributes a bit of excitement to the entertaining and amusing programme of unequalled vaudeville.

### WESTERN LIFE IN FILM AT DOMINION

Glamour and Roughness of  
Dance Halls Are in  
"The Beast"

All the glamour of life in the West is portrayed in the bar-room and dance-hall scenes in William Fox's new photodrama, "The Beast." It is especially in the scene where the little Eastern girl (Anna Luther) is entrapped into the back room of the dance-hall that the spirit of the West is most evident.

Mildred, the character that Miss Luther plays, desires to see something of life in the town she is visiting, and she hires a Mexican guide to take her into a rear room of a place from which she hears music. The guide sees a chance to get some money and takes her there. Then, when he has her safely inside, he snatches her purse,

runs out, and locks the door behind him.

There is only one means of escape, and that is through the curtains into the room where the crowd is carousing. Mildred has not courage enough for that. She covers against the wall in the rear room, just as two cowboys



BRIAN OAKLEY

Who will be seen in "The Eyes of the World," at the Royal Victoria for the remainder of the week.

burst into it. They have been staging a race on the dance-hall floor, and the men are down on all fours. On their backs sit girls, driving them.

When the cowboys enter, they discover the beautiful strange girl there. And immediately begin to fight for her. Their brawl is ended by the arrival of Del Burton, a wealthy ranch-owner. Del, too, joins in the fight, and he comes off victorious. The girl is his. If you want to know what happens then you must see the picture.

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The Clune Company spends months on each of its efforts where other producers spend days or weeks. Most motion picture studios divided their energies among a number of subjects and turn them out with commercial haste. One of the leading American companies recently boasted that it had spent thirty whole days on a certain photoplay—meaning parts of days, because it had other things in the "works." Another company, which perhaps better represents the answer to the question, "What's the matter with so many of the film offerings?" bragged in print that it had turned out a complete five-reel play in six days.

In the methods followed by the Clune Company lies the hope of the photodrama. In the signing of contracts, preparation of scenario and selection of cast several months were consumed; other months, nearly six, in fact, of actual work were required for cutting, assembling and setting to music of "The Eyes of the World." The Clune Company's aim is a finished product in the belief that in that kind lies the best commercial as well as artistic possibilities.

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a player of considerable note, who has played solo instrument under some of the greatest bandmasters in England.

The feature photoplay attraction at the Variety for the last three days of the week, commencing to-night, will be Clara Kimball Young in "The Feast of Life," an intense photo-dramatic offering from the story of Francis Marion, in which the celebrated star has ample opportunity to display her rare beauty and remarkable ability for enacting various and difficult roles.

It is to be hoped that the proposal before the L.C.C. to remove the Heine commemorative tablet from 32 Craven Street, Strand, will fall through. Although born in Dusseldorf, Heinrich Heine was by temperament and the natural bent of his genius more a Frenchman than a German, and by his own desire his remains lie in the Montmartre and not in Germany. During the last 25 years of his life he lived in Paris, paying only a few short visits to the Fatherland, where his French sympathies and his attacks on German pedantry were regarded as cut of keeping with his German birth. —London Chronicle.

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### COUNCIL IN RUSSIA IN TOO GREAT HASTE

Henderson and Colleagues Express Surprise Call Made for Conference

Petrograd, June 7.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Minister without portfolio and a member of the British War Council; Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions, and Emile Vandervelde, Belgian Minister of Munitions, have sent a letter to the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates expressing surprise that a call was issued by the Council for an international conference to consider means for ending the war before the negotiations between the British, French and Belgian delegates and the Council have been concluded. The letter mentions the fact that the Council invited the British majority and minority organizations representing the labor classes to come to Russia to discuss conditions under which such a conference would be called, and adds:

"We could not expect you would convene a conference under such conditions, which previous negotiations did not allow us to foresee. During these negotiations we showed our agreement with you on the peace formula of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, on the express condition that this peace formula had been clearly defined and drawn up in such a manner as to exclude neither liberation of territories in accord with the wishes of their inhabitants nor reparation for damage caused to invaded countries. On the other hand we formally declared it was impossible for us to support a plenary condition definite enough to remove all doubt, to discourage all diplomatic manoeuvres by our enemies and to repudiate Socialist factions which would not be willing to co-operate in the work of anti-imperialism, for which you are convoking the internationale. We are more than ever convinced that a plenary meeting to which would be admitted those supporting the present policy of the majority Socialists in the Central Empires would be harmful and dangerous."

The letter adds that it would be possible to think of common action only when the German Socialists have issued a declaration proclaiming a rupture with the imperialism of aggression and with Kaiser Wilhelm.

### SAYS BURGLARIES AT RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE

Amsterdam, June 7.—The Hamburger Abendblatt, a copy of which has been received here, publishes a Stockholm report which is alleged to have emanated from Russian sources, that the original treaties between Russia

and western powers which were concluded since 1913 have disappeared from the Petrograd Foreign Office. The rumor connects the disappearance of the treaties with "recent mysterious burglaries at the Foreign Office and in foreign embassies in the Russian capital."

### AUSTRIANS USED 100,000; LOST 5,000

Futile Counter-Attacks Against Italians; Claims Made by Enemy

Rome, June 7.—Furious but futile counter-attacks by the Austrians have cost them 5,000 men in the past few days, according to semi-official estimates here to-day. At no place have they succeeded in denying the line which the Italian offensive has pushed forward toward Trieste.

Officials estimate that at least 100,000 Austrians participated in the counter-offensive of the past three days.

### END OF ROGERS'S POLITICAL CAREER

Appointment of Commission Borden's Way of Shelving Works Minister.

Winnipeg, June 7.—When Mr. Justice Galt was shown last night the statement of Sir Robert Borden in the House of Commons announcing a commission to go over his findings against Hon. Robert Rogers and the announcement that the Minister had given over his Department to the Prime Minister, he refused to comment but seemed satisfied no injury would be done to his reputation by any commission which would have the evidence before it given at the Agricultural College inquiry here.

Politicians of all grades here claim this is the end of the political career of Mr. Rogers—that it is Sir Robert Borden's way of letting his colleague down easy.

The Winnipeg member has been on the down grade politically for the past year, and the surprise of the year was Sir Robert Borden's invitation to Mr. Rogers to accompany him to England to attend the Imperial War Conference.

Mr. Justice Galt comes of an old Conservative family in Toronto and Montreal; and never had any leaning towards the Liberals previous to going on the Bench.

Intimate friends of Mr. Rogers who returned this week from Ottawa stated last night they had anticipated the blow was coming.

### FORCES OF RUSSIA NOW CONVALESCENT

That is How British Correspondent at Jassy Describes Situation

London, June 7.—A correspondent of The Times with the Roumanian army at Jassy telegraphed:

"I have just returned from a visit to the Russian front in Roumania, where I was able to get in contact with the troops. Although there has been practically no fighting activity on the whole front, I have the impression that things have improved in the last two weeks and will continue steadily to improve. I saw troops going into the trenches to relieve other regiments and was struck with the order and discipline, which is much better than during the earlier days of the revolution. Judging from exterior signs such as the salute and the men's attitude when talking to superiors, the soldiers seem to obey and respect their leaders more than a few weeks ago."

"From conversations with soldiers I gathered that there has been an improvement in the spirit of the troops, many realizing that in order to have peace soon, as well as to strengthen the new form of government, the enemy must be beaten. Minister Kerensky's communications produced an excellent effect on the troops at the front. I believe all that is necessary now is a little effort on the part of the officers, who understand the situation, to influence the men, not in the same way as before, but as the Entente soldiers on the western front are treated by their officers."

"To sum up my impressions of the Russians, the Russian army is now convalescent, and it depends mainly on the officers whether this process shall be short or long."

### FOUR KILLED BY STORM IN MICHIGAN

Detroit, June 7.—Damage amounting to about \$50,000 was wrought and four lives were claimed by the terrific wind storm which swept across Central Michigan yesterday afternoon. The district, which includes Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and Jackson, sustained most of the damage. A score of persons were injured.

### RETURNED SOLDIERS IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Toronto, June 7.—Returned soldiers or sailors who decide to settle on the land in Ontario will be paid \$1.10 per day for every day spent at the training camp at Monteth, and in the case of married men their wives will get the same separation allowance as they got while the husbands were serving in the forces, while each child under 12 years of age will get 50c per month, which is slightly more than is allowed by the Patriotic Fund. The wives also will get the same amount as they got from the Patriotic Fund.

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TORONTO CANADA

### BRITAIN NEEDS HELP OF STATES IN FOOD

London, June 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question on the food situation, Capt. Chas. Bathurst, Parliamentary Secretary to

the Food Control Department, said it was not in the public interest to give any information regarding the nation's food supplies, but it was of the greatest importance to the success of the Allies' cause that food exports from the United States should be on the highest possible scale for the remainder of the war.

### CONSUL FROST BACK IN STATES ONCE MORE

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 7.—Ten American blue-jackets who left the United States ship Scorpion at Constantinople just

prior to the opening of the war between the United States and Germany arrived aboard an American liner which berthed here to-day. American Consul Wesley Frost, stationed at Queenstown, also was aboard. He said he had come to recuperate after an illness.

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## SOME RECORDS MADE ON CANADIAN LINKS

### How the Best Players Get Around the Courses; Amateurs Beat Professionals

The Canadian Golfer has recently been compiling the amateur and professional records of the principal golf courses in Canada. Here are some of them:

Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa—Amateur, Mr. George S. Lyon (amateur champion) 73; professional, Karl Ketter, 71.

St. Catharines Golf Club—Messrs. Peterson, Natmon and Kilmer, 35; "Scotty" Cunningham (now at the front) 34 (9 holes).

Moose Jaw Golf Club, Saskatchewan—Mr. E. T. Cuthbert, 55; E. T. Jacobs, 63.

Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B. C.—J. S. Matherson, 69; Wm. Moffat, 67.

Halifax Golf Club, Halifax, N.S.—Mr. C. A. Evans, 69.

Moncton Golf Club, Moncton, N. B.—Mr. W. G. Ritchie, 55.

Royal Montreal Golf Club, Montreal—Mr. G. H. Turpin (ex-amateur champion) and Capt. Alex. Wilson (ex-champion), 71; G. R. Murray, 68.

Elgin Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas—Mr. L. D. Rossie, 77; A. Servos, 72.

Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club—Mr. A. E. Crittendon, 69.

Calgary Municipal Golf Links—Mr. W. B. Morris, 78; W. Thompson (Banff, Alberta), 72.

Vancouver Golf and Country Club—Lieut. H. F. Gardner, 74; T. Gallop, 71.

Elme Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg—Mr. E. Legge (ex-amateur champion, now at the front); 73.

Edmonton Country Club—Messrs. Jackson Walton and J. Munro Hunter, 53.

Wassana Country Club, Regina—Mr. W. S. Gray, 79; J. Stevens (now of Los Angeles), 72.

Solwood Golf Club, Winnipeg—Mr. F. F. Tribe, 37; Harry Gunn, 35.

Toronto Golf Club—Mr. George S. Lyon (amateur champion), 73; George Cumming, 65.

Winnipeg Golf Club—Mr. J. A. O. Gemmill, 67.

St. Charles County Club, Winnipeg—Mr. Douglas Laird, 72; H. C. Fletcher, 68.

Calgary Golf and Country Club—Mr. C. W. Hague, 74.

The Rivermal Golf Club, Ottawa—Mr. J. J. Cowie, 70; David Black, 63.

Thunder Bay Country Club, Port Arthur and Fort William—Jack Burks, 33 (9 holes).

Brandon Golf Club, Man.—Messrs. A. Goodall and R. E. Uleume, 40; C. Gossbee, 49 (9 holes).

The Edmonton Country Club is the only instance where the amateur record is better than the professional, viz. Messrs. Walton and Hunter each with a 35, as against Wallace Barwick's 38.

The lowest score for any nine holes is by A. J. Desjardines, the Brockville pro, who bagged a 29.

## ENORMOUS PRICES FOR THOROUGHBREDS

### Large Sums Have Been Expended for Fine Animals in Past Years

Omar Khayyam, the recent Kentucky Derby winner, who, as announced in these columns recently, was purchased by Mr. Wilfred Vihau, of Montreal, for \$20,000, was secured in England for only \$1,500. This amount was paid for Omar in 1915 to Sir John Robinson, of the Workshop Manor Stud, when the Derby winner was only a yearling. As a two-year-old he was started five times and placed \$345 to his owner's credit. The Derby win last Saturday netted \$16,000, and with the amount paid by Mr. Vihau gives his former owner a very handsome profit from the original purchase price.

Hugh Prices Are Paid. Though the \$20,000 paid for Omar Khayyam may seem an exorbitant price, it fades into insignificance by comparison with the amounts other thoroughbreds have been sold for. The highest price on record is the \$200,000 paid by J. B. Joel for Prince Palatine. In the United States the high price is \$150,000, paid in 1912, to August Belmont by a syndicate of English, French and American breeders for Rockland. Prior to this transaction the American record was \$100,000, which amount was paid at auction by Charles Reed for St. Blaise, the winner of the English Derby in 1883. The greatest price ever paid by an American purchaser for a thoroughbred was the \$150,000 which W. O. B. Macdonough, of California, paid to his Peruvian owner for Ormonde. In addition it must have cost him fully \$20,000 to land the horse in California from Buenos Aires via England.

France Second in List. To France belongs the second place in the price paying honors list, as Monsieur Blanc paid \$189,000 for Flying Fox. Other high-priced horses were Cylene, \$157,000; Diamond Jubilee, \$151,000; Jardy, \$150,000; Craganour, \$150,000; Sceptre, \$125,000. To the last named belongs the pride of place amongst the mares, who is again to be brought under the hammer, and will be sold on July 2 for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund though years have dimmed the lustre of her unrivalled turf performance, she is sure to command keen competition amongst those buyers who can console themselves that they were helping the "cause," to whom sentiment is still alive.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Great Falls	24	14	.633
Tacoma	24	15	.615
Seattle	23	21	.521
Vancouver	23	22	.511
Butte	15	22	.405
Spokane	15	25	.375

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	33	25	.565
Salt Lake City	31	27	.528
Oakland	32	29	.527
Los Angeles	29	31	.483
Portland	25	33	.430
Vernon	25	36	.411

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	12	.678
Chicago	23	18	.560
New York	23	19	.548
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Cincinnati	20	25	.445
Boston	14	29	.326
Brooklyn	14	29	.326
Pittsburg	14	27	.341

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	23	15	.606
Chicago	23	14	.621
New York	22	19	.538
Cleveland	25	23	.521
Detroit	15	24	.381
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Washington	15	37	.292
Philadelphia	14	29	.329

## WRESTLING ALMOST KILLED IN 'FRISCO

The wrestling game has two black eyes in San Francisco to-day. Promoters will have a tough time trying to stage another match as a result of the Vladak Zbyzsko-Strangler Lewis fiasco.

After wrangling for two hours over a division of the gate receipts, Zbyzsko and Lewis climbed onto the mat at about 11 p. m.—just about the time the dutiful husbands in the audience had promised their wives they would be home.

They wrestled an hour and twelve minutes. Then Zbyzsko got a freak fall by falling backward on top of Lewis and flattening him on the mat. Lewis was the aggressor all the way.

## APPEALS TO BOXERS TO JOIN THE ARMY

The New York Evening Sun, after eulogizing Capt. Tom Flanagan for his patriotic work in connection with the formation of the Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion, and describing the Toronto sportsman as a man of action, publishes an appeal from him to professional boxers and athletes to "do their bit."

The "public" says Capt. Flanagan, "should not patronize" bouts between strikers, because a slacker in a pony-stallion thing, unworthy of men with good red blood in their veins."

"As to sport in general, my experience on the other side has taught me that it must be kept up at all cost. It is the only solid foundation for the future armies of the Allies. Give plenty of baseball, football, track and field sports to the boys, and these will be developed the material from which real soldiers are made."

## Never Take Soda for Indigestion

People who are frequently troubled with sour, acid stomach, and indigestion and who have formed the habit of seeking relief by taking soda or soda-minis after meals need a warning.

The continued use of soda may not only irritate the stomach walls causing them to secrete more acid and increasing the trouble, but soda liberates Carbonic Acid Gas in your stomach, and this, added to the gas you already have, may distend your stomach walls and in time cause stomach distention, an exceedingly difficult disease to cure.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### LEONARD-KILBANE GO IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Promoters Are Arranging for Greatest of Present-Day Fistic Meets

Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Johnny Kilbane are going to find out which of them is the champion of champions. They are going to meet within a very short time and the bout undoubtedly will be under the direction of the famous Cleveland referee and promoter, Matt Hinkel.

Plans for the bout practically were agreed upon when Jimmy Dunn, manager of Kilbane; Billy Gibson, manager of Leonard, and Hinkel met in New York. Hinkel offered 55 per cent. of whatever passes the turnstiles for the privilege of staging the bout. He went home ready to lay the attraction in front of Cleveland and ask for the best accommodations that can be obtained in the city. He wants the bout for Cleveland.

Before leaving, however, Hinkel wrung a promise from both Dunn and Gibson, in which both men agreed not to finish arrangements for the bout until they have talked to Hinkel. The Cleveland promoter is going to have first crack at the bout whether it is held in New York or in China.

Hinkel threatens to retire from the promoting game when he has landed this greatest of all present-day matches. Just this bout, he promises, and he will quit.

At the Manhattan Athletic Club, where Freddie Welsh lost his title, it was stated that the fight drew \$13,140. Of this Leonard was given \$4,000 and Welsh drew down approximately \$5,000.

### PRISONERS PLAYING SLING TENNIS NOW

#### New Game is Formulated by Men Who Are Held in Prison Camps

A new form of tennis has been developed in several of the European war prison camps and has grown popular with the men who in the past have been accustomed to play the game upon either grass or clay courts. For the lack of a better name it has been called "sling tennis," which is fairly appropriate as the ball or bag is thrown back and forth across the net without being permitted to touch the ground.

This style of play is not exactly new for an effort was made to introduce a somewhat similar form of tennis some years ago, but met with little, if any, success. Owing to the fact that it requires no specially prepared court surface it has been found to be easily adaptable in prison camps, reserve training camps and back of the fighting lines.

How They Play It.

All that is needed is a stretch of ground level enough to run about upon and large enough to lay out a full-sized tennis court. The markings and net are placed as usual. Either a soft ball without resiliency or a small bag filled with pebbles or beans is used instead of the regulation ball. The regular frame of a tennis racquet is employed but is strung with slack cord or gut forming a pocket somewhat after the manner of a lacrosse stick. The ball is served or returned with a swinging motion of the arm or wrist and is in play until it touches the ground either in or out of court. In other respects the play and count is the same as in tennis. The game is said to develop great speed and agility and has proved extremely popular among tennis players who are barred by local conditions from playing tennis in the usual manner.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
At St. Louis	7	11 9
Boston	7	11 9
St. Louis	8	9 0
Batteries—Nehf, Allen, Barns and Gowdy; Doak, Almes, Packard and Snyder.		

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 6.		
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 8; Vernon, 3.		
At Portland—Salt Lake, 4; Portland, 1.		

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
At Butte	6	9 3
Tacoma	6	9 3
Butte	11	11 6
Batteries—Sutherland, Kline, Bonner and Stevens; Hydorn and Hoffman.		

WESTERN LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
At Great Falls	7	8 3
Vancouver	7	8 3
Great Falls	9	11 4
(10 innings.)		
Batteries—Acosta, Klink and Cadman; Gardner and Hyler.		

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION		
	R.	H. E.
At Memphis—Memphis, 1; Nashville, 0.		
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 7; Chattanooga, 10.		
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 2; Atlanta, 4.		
At Mobile—Mobile, 2; Birmingham, 12.		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
	R.	H. E.
At Toledo—Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 5.		
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Kansas City, 1.		
At Louisville—Louisville, 0; Minneapolis, 2.		
At Columbus—Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 4.		
Second game: Columbus, 1; St. Paul, 2.		

### JUNIOR CRICKET GAMES NOT TO BE CANCELLED

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Crusaders have found it impossible to raise a team to participate in the games of the Junior Cricket League of the city. The matter will be settled, however, with little difficulty now that the Collegiate School has kindly promised to take over the Crusaders' games, provided that the schedule can be completed by July 4. It is thought that such a course can be arranged with little difficulty and in this event the games will not be cancelled.

### LIGHTWEIGHT HOLDERS SINCE THE YEAR 1884

The record of lightweight champions shows that 13 pugilists have held the crown since 1884. At that time Jack Dempsey was the recognized titleholder. The record of shifts in the lightweight crown is as follows:

1884—Jack Dempsey recognized champion.

1885—Jack McAuliffe claimed title, Dempsey having outgrown the class.

1886—McAuliffe retired, undefeated and the title was taken up by Ed Laverne.

1888—Frank Erne defeated Laverne in 20 rounds.

1892—Joe Gans knocked out Erne in one round.

1892—Jimmy Britt knocked out Erne in seven rounds and claimed title when Gans refused to make the weight.

1895—Battling Nelson knocked out Jimmy Britt in 18 rounds.

1896—Joe Gans made 133 pounds ring-side with fighting tugs and won from Nelson on a foul in the forty-second round.

1898—Battling Nelson knocked out Joe Gans twice, in 17 rounds, and in 21 rounds.

1910—Ad. Wolgast won over Battling Nelson in 40 rounds.

1912—Willie Ritchie won title from Wolgast on a foul in 16 rounds.

1914—Freddie Welsh won decision over Willie Ritchie in 20 rounds on July 7 in London.

1917—Benny Leonard knocked out Freddie Welsh in nine rounds.

### "HONUS" ONCE MORE SEEN ON DIAMOND

Pittsburg, June 7.—John Henry (Honus) Wagner, star shortstop, who failed to report to the Pittsburg Nationals at the beginning of the season, after twenty years as a player in the National League, has signed a contract with President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg club. It was announced that Wagner will appear at first base in to-day's game with Brooklyn.

No statement was made as to the salary Wagner will receive under the new contract. For the past two years it is said he has been receiving \$10,000, and, according to some reports, it was because of a reduction that the veteran failed to report this spring.

After signing a contract Wagner sent the following telegram to August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission:

"Finding the call of baseball too strong to resist, I desire to continue to play the game I love, and to which I owe all I possess, and I hereby petition the National Commission to grant my request for reinstatement so that I may play with my old club."

### FULTON WILL FIGHT WITH SAM LANGFORD

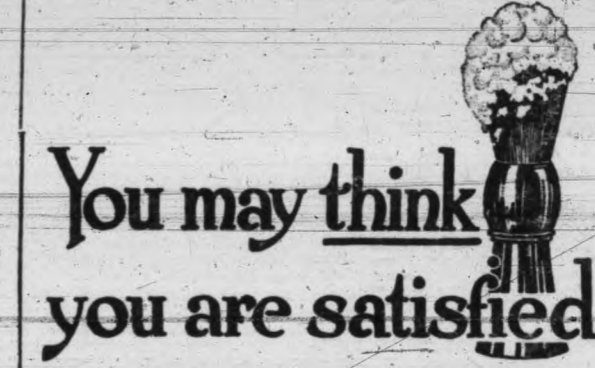
Minneapolis, Minn., June 7.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavy-weight, and Sam Langford, of Boston, have been matched to fight twelve rounds to a referee's decision in Boston on July 19, according to a telegram received here from Fulton's manager.

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We believe we can show you that Mennen's means a better shave than you have ever known, and we offer you a very simple way to find out.

If you are willing to risk a ten cent piece we will undertake to provide you with enough Mennen's Shaving Cream for thirty full shaves.

When it gets to you, if you will try it and compare it; if you will squeeze some into your brush, and with hard, soft, cold or hot water (it doesn't make any difference) work the cream into a lather—following directions exactly.

If you don't find it a better lather, a creamier lather; if it doesn't soften your beard quicker (without any rubbing-in); if it doesn't make your shave easier; if it doesn't make your face feel better (both during and afterwards); if it dries before you are finished—

Then we'll be satisfied that you've an exception; and the cream that is now making a million men thank Mennen, is not for you.

But until you do make this simple little test, we contend that you have no right to think you've got the best Shaving preparation there is for you.

If this sounds like a reasonable proposition—there's a small coupon at the bottom of this page, to make it easy.

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EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1917.

Collection of Manure

Tenders are required for the collection of manure. Specifications may be obtained at the Engineering Department. Tenders are to be in by 5 p.m., June 7th, 1917, and addressed to the City Engineer.

C. H. RUST, City Engineer. June 1st, 1917.

TO NELLIE E. JOHNSON Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 2, Block 1, Map 1153, Esquimalt District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel James Mar... as the owner in fee simple of the above Lot, under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Victoria, Holden at Victoria, between William Whittaker, of 1715 Chambers Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Retired, Plaintiff

and Lillian Maud McKee, of Whittaker Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Married Woman, Defendant. Particulars of Claim

To the above named Defendant Lillian Maud McKee.

Take notice that this action was on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1917, commenced against you by the Plaintiff by his particulars of Claim, claims that you are in default of payment to the extent of \$2,150.00 under a certain assignment of an agreement for sale made between you as Assignee of the one part and one Elizabeth Cheeseman as Assignor of the other part with respect to (and singularly that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, known and described as Lot number Two (2) of Blocks 36 and 37, Spring Ridge Section, and the Plaintiff therefore claims that the said Assignment of Agreement for sale be declared void and of no effect, and that the registration of the same be cancelled in the books of the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that the Court has by order dated the 1st day of June, 1917, authorized service of the plaint and summons on you by the insertion of this notice for the space of seven consecutive days in the Daily Times Newspaper published in the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that you are required within twenty days after the insertion of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such last insertion to file a dispute note at the office of the Registrar of the above Court, and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.

OSWALD BARTON, Deputy Registrar, County Court of Victoria.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision for revising, correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, as made by the Assessor for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Wednesday, June 12, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Any person having any complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating reasons, at least ten clear days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 7th day of May, 1917.

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ENDORSE DELEGATE'S STAND AT MEETING

Trades and Labor Council and Conscription Issue; Importation of Eastern Artizans

In view of the criticism leveled against the delegates of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, J. Taylor, for opposing the conscription resolution at the Win-the-War convention in Montreal, he having suggested alternatively an amendment in favor of a referendum, the subject naturally came up at the earliest opportunity in the Trades Council.

Mr. Taylor made a full statement to the meeting last evening, explaining why the convention had not been a success, even in the opinion of its promoters. He claimed that the convention was more or less of a political move to bolster the present Government, and had been led in Montreal to bring the French-Canadians into line. All the resolutions were leading up to the principal one of conscription, the personnel of the gathering being such as to show the desired results. Very few bona fide labor representatives were in attendance. The French-Canadians took the position that the Government had outlived its term of office and had no mandate from the people to bring about so revolutionary a change.

Public Meeting. To test the right of free speech, since it was claimed that justice and liberty accompanied the British flag, he recommended that a public meeting should be held to show that they had sufficient confidence in their position to place it openly before the man in the street. "If they deny us," he said, "that right, then they are placing themselves in the very same position as the autocrats whom they are fighting."

"This is no time for grandstand plays or bunk or hokuspokus. If ever they do succeed in putting through conscription, then the last vestige of our labor organization will be swept from us. Do not be swayed by any flag-waving politician or bunk peddler. How much longer are you going to believe them? It is up to you to decide today whether you are going to listen to their bunk or use your reason and common sense. If conscription is put through in this country you will find yourselves in the position that you will have no right to say for whom you will work or under what conditions. Be careful for whom you vote if an election comes, for the men you vote into uniform may not hesitate to hold you over the head with the butt end of a gun later on."

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Industrial Conscription. A. S. Wells, Secretary of the B. C. Federation of Labor, opposed the adoption of conscription, as an attack on democracy. Wages and working conditions were being seized by the profiteer and capitalist to break down working conditions. Women were being replaced more cheaply because they could be secured more easily.

He considered that the idea behind conscription was not so much immediate military, but ultimate industrial conscription, as had developed in Great Britain, under which a man could not leave a job without being arrested. He argued that the workers should fight to resist conditions being worse when the soldiers returned, and pointed out that the unions had worked harder for pensions than any other class of men. "The whole point is," continued Mr. Wells, "that every man who dares to differ from the present Government, or the powers that be and the powers behind the Government, which is the capitalist class, is branded as an alien enemy." He said that freedom of speech has degenerated in this country to what the condition is supposed to be in Germany.

Vote on Question. The stand of the delegate was supported by 24 to 1, the representative of the Musicians' Union pointing out that his union had voted in favor of conscription of wealth and men under a coalition government.

The Council filed a resolution from the local Social Democratic party recommending the resistance of military registration, and appointed a committee from the executive, together with Messrs. Wells, Fox, Campbell and Tripp, to arrange for a public meeting here on the conscription question. The Council decided to ask the Great War Veterans' Association what was meant by requesting the Dominion Government for rifles and ammunition to deal with anti-conscriptionists. The association had passed a resolution to that effect at the last meeting.

Eastern Artizans. The question of the importation of French-Canadian laborers to work in the shipyards while local men are still unemployed was also fully discussed. Mr. Wells pointed out that there was still a considerable amount of labor unemployed, and therefore the introduction of French-Canadians was unwarranted. The object appeared to be to break down the established eight-hour day by introducing a ten-hour day. At the Cameron, Gensia plant men were waiting for work each day

and stated that the French-Canadians had been moved because of a telegram sent to the Department of Labor stating that there was a great labor shortage here. Representations had been made to the authorities on the subject. John Day replied to the remarks of Mr. Wells, stating that he had been officially appointed by the Munitions Board, representing the wooden shipbuilding department, to deal with the question of labor, and wished to state that there had been a misunderstanding with respect to the shortage. In fairness to the Foundation Company, he said, immediately the management understood the position action was taken not to import any more men, and it was the intention of the firm to use every available man here capable of working in the various trades. If the men were not available, then of necessity they would have to bring them, he said.

He also explained that he was taking up the question with the other yards, and the Council could rest assured that a fair deal as regards employment would be given and every opportunity placed in the way of the men to get employment. Irrespective of whether they were union or non-union men.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

S. A. TAG DAY.

To the Editor.—Having received several inquiries and heard comments regarding the Salvation Army tag day on Friday, I would like, with your kind permission, to make a public statement of the purpose for which funds are being collected. In connection with the great war the Salvation Army is carrying on an extensive work in the various camps of the Allies in England and on the continent, having already over 500 halls, huts and rest rooms in operation, under the supervision of S. A. officers and soldiers. This number is increasing most indecently in comparison with the need of the boys.

To provide increased accommodation, especially among the Canadian overseas troops, a general effort is being made throughout the Dominion to raise funds for this purpose, and it is in this connection that the tag day is being held in Victoria.

A full statement of the receipts and expenditures will be published in the local papers, and the net proceeds of the tag day will be devoted to the purpose specified and kept separate entirely from the general funds of the Salvation Army.

Trusting this explanation will be ample, and soliciting the co-operation of the citizens in making our tag day a success.

J. H. MERRETT, Adjut. June 6.

"HOW CANADA CAN HELP MOST."

To the Editor.—I believe that the function of an editor is to enlighten the public, not to read letters from the subscribers, but having followed the development of your conscription policy, I am constrained to challenge your views on certain aspects of that question, not insisting that I am right, but simply desiring clarification of the issue. Is Canadian national pride a more important consideration than the success of the Allies? I ask this because you, in common with most advocates of conscription, lay great emphasis on the necessity of maintaining Canada's battalions at the front and fulfilling Sir Robert Borden's undemocratic pledge to send 500,000 men, while I have yet to see you consider at any length the question of whether our country should be giving the greatest possible help to the Allied cause by such action. Admittedly, the national vanity of Canada would be most strongly appealed to by the sending of the maximum number of men, and people would derive great satisfaction from seeing the "slacker" in uniform, but surely these considerations pale into insignificance when placed beside the great necessity of winning the war no matter whose pride is hurt or personal satisfaction denied.

By conscription it is proposed to raise a force of 100,000 men, certainly not more than 150,000. Can that number, added to the seven or eight million now under the British and French arms, be a potent factor in hastening the end of the war? With the United States, whose enormous man-power has been so far untouched, having a million men ready as quickly as Canada's little conscript army could be prepared, does it not seem that the enlistment of an additional hundred or hundred and fifty thousand by this country would be like taking a canoe-load of coal to Newcastle?

But there is a way for Canada to render material assistance. She can use her weight. People might not experience so many thrills nor have their lust for vengeance on the slackers of Quebec and the other provinces gratified, but the Allied cause would be the gainer. An intelligent and resolute Government, elected by the people in 1917, could direct and execute the use of our resources, agricultural, fishery, mineral and forest, in such a way as to give powerful and necessary assistance. No one thinks of lack of men causing our downfall, but Lloyd George is authority for the statement that lack of certain materials, notably food-stuffs, might.

By one course you create and advertise to the world endless strife and disunion in the Empire's greatest Dominion, you add fuel to the rising flames of discontent over the war, you cut down the country's productive power at a time when there was never such a need of production—and you add 100,000 or 150,000 men to the Allies' millstone. By the other you have a united country, giving in the maximum the kind of help that is most needed. Bor-

den's promise unfulfilled? He has broken many promises, including an oft-repeated one that there would be no conscription in Canada. The slacker still in our midst? He can be put to work. Quebec undisciplined? If we want to chastise Quebec, and think it can be done, let us wait until after the war. Our battalions permitted to dwindle? If the war continues they are bound to dwindle in spite of us. Mr. Editor, I submit that objectionable as these conditions may be, they are of secondary importance, the one national question being—"How can Canada help most?"

W. L. C. CAMPBELL, Victoria, June 5.

SHIPBUILDING AND LABOR.

To the Editor.—Strange things are happening in the shipbuilding industry in this and other coast cities. On Saturday last a number of men arrived to work in the new shipyard operated by the Foundation Company. These men came from the province of Quebec. This would naturally lead one to believe that there was a shortage of men in this city, but this is not true, as at the present time there was a large number of men of the different trades who are needed in this industry, and many skilled mechanics are working as laborers in the various shipyards in the city. This to the detriment of the laborers who are still unable to get employment. Now, sir, should not all available local labor have been engaged before men were brought in from the east? Yesterday a large number of men called at the new shipyard asking for employment. Their names were taken, but the list that they were added to was of such a length that it looked as if they might possibly get work in the fall, and yet we are told that five or six hundred men are on the way at the present time, and an ad has appeared in the papers asking for accommodation for the men who are coming. Surely some consideration is due the local men who are paying taxes either in the city or in the adjacent municipalities.

Another thing that calls for attention is the fact that this yard is to work a ten-hour day. The other yards work an eight-hour day, and if the men are required to work overtime they are paid at overtime rates. Why is this firm allowed special privileges over the other yards? It is not fair to those employ-

ers that are already established and working under the established conditions of the district. The munition workers in the Old Land are paid overtime rates for all hours that are worked over the number of hours that are customary, and surely they should receive as good treatment in this country. J. LEY, P. O. Box 770.

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As if she had forecast the present incentive to gardening, George Elliot put into the mouth of young Aaron Winthrop, the gardener, an admirable word of wisdom. "There's never a garden," says Aaron to Silas Marnor, "in all the parish but what there's endless waste in it for want of somebody as could use everything up. It's what I think is myself sometimes, as there need nobody run short of victuals if the land was made the most on, and there was never a morsel but what could find its way to a mouth. It sets one thinking of that gardening does." London Chronicle.

Seeing the herring is enjoying such popularity we should recall with gratitude the name of William Bueckels, the ingenious man of Flanders who seems to have been the first person to cure the herring properly. This was early in the fifteenth century. The Emperor Charles V. visited Bueckels's tomb, Peter the Great granted a pension to one of his descendants, and Alexander II. of Russia, in 1866, laid the first stone of a monument to his memory in the town of Borgo. There should be some sort of public memorial to this fish-curer who was honored by kings.—London Chronicle.

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Advertisement for The National Service Board of Canada. Text: 'Show Your Prosperity by Patriotic Investments—Not by Ostentatious Expenditures! The "Good Spender" has lost caste! The war is bringing Canada back to a true sense of values. To-day she is honoring the man who works, saves and serves rather than the man who indulges and spends. Economy is no longer futile—thrif is no longer despised! The contempt of real Canadians is reserved for lavish, selfish expenditure of money which should be devoted to the Country's needs. He who parades his wealth to-day is jeered—not envied. Canada is spending millions for all that makes life dear. She needs every dollar her loyal sons can spare. Cut out your luxuries and invest the money thus saved in Canadian War Savings Certificates! "A War Savings Certificate in every Canadian home will help to win the war, and will also pay you over 5% interest."—St. Chas. White, Minister of Finance. THE NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD OF CANADA. R. B. BENNETT, Director General. C. W. PETERSON, Secretary.'

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## VITAL PROBLEMS OF THE EMPIRE

### Premier of New Zealand Says Dominions Will Take Active Part

### ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF GREAT RESOURCES

### Distinguished Party of Imperial Statesmen Returning by Australian Liner

Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, accompanied by Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance for New Zealand, who have been attending the Imperial War Council and War Conference in London, were notable distinguished passengers sailing by the big Canadian-Australasian liner, which left port this morning bound for the Antipodes. The party was composed of Premier Massey, Mrs. Massey, and their daughter, Sir Joseph Ward and his secretary, H. O. Brown, and F. D. Thompson, secretary to Premier Massey.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Australian visitors were met at the wharf by H. J. Muskett, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, who expressed regret that the Lieutenant-Governor had been unavoidably called away to the mainland. From the Outer Docks the party proceeded in automobiles to Government House and later made a tour of the city and environs. The party was entertained at lunch by Premier Brewster. In addition to Hon. Mr. Brewster there were present Hon. T. D. Pattison, Minister of Lands; Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines; Hon. J. W. deB. Farrer, Attorney-General, and Minister of Labor; and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. Before re-embarking the visitors were conducted over the Parliament Buildings.

Imperial Conference.  
Seen by a representative of The Times aboard ship this morning, Mr. Massey spoke of the great importance of the recent conference in London. Referring to it as a new departure he stated that it was the first time that the representatives of the Dominions had been invited to take an active part in the management of Imperial affairs. There were approximately 17,000,000 Europeans in the overseas Dominions, he said, who up to now had no say in the direction of the foreign policy of the Empire. The direct outcome of the Imperial Conference, and the conferences that are to follow, will be a closer union of the lines that bind the colonies to the Mother Country.

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### Two Fishermen on Point of Exhaustion When Picked Up by Carruthers Off Banks

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While in the Hecate Straits the James Carruthers rescued two fishermen, John McKenzie and O. Roman, members of the crew of the Seattle share boat Magnolia, who had been adrift for seventy-two hours, battling for life in a crazy dory. They had become separated from the Magnolia during a heavy gale which broke suddenly and carried them adrift. But for the fortunate arrival on the scene of the James Carruthers it is improbable that the two men would have survived.

When picked up, soaked and chilled to the bone, McKenzie and Roman were on the verge of complete exhaustion, as they had been without food and water for many hours. Both men were scantily clad, McKenzie being in a suit of underclothing and an oilskin coat.

The recent adventure makes the third time that Roman has faced death under similar conditions.

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## RUPERT ANXIOUS TO SECURE CONTRACTS

### Strong Efforts Made to Have Drydock Plant at Northern Port Utilized

Prince Rupert, June 7.—Committees representing the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and the City Council will confer in order to reach some plan whereby the drydock and shipbuilding plant at this city, which has been practically idle ever since its completion about a year ago, will be started and kept going.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade the whole subject was discussed at length, and there was some frank expression of opinion. It was felt that in view of so many drydocks and shipyards being worked to capacity, it was indeed strange why in the local plant there is not a wheel turning.

The chairman of the Board of Trade committee is Hal Peck, a prominent waterfront and lumber mill man. L. M. deGex, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and W. E. Williams, a barrister, are the other members of the committee.

It was suggested that should the plant be leased, a company be formed and that nothing be left undone to keep the dock, which represents an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000, in operation.

O. H. Nelson read correspondence from Sir George E. Foster and J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. This correspondence related to possible shipbuilding at Prince Rupert. Sir George took the ground that there would be difficulty in securing steel plates. He also referred to Prince Rupert's remoteness.

Mr. Flavell wrote that he had conferred with a committee from Prince Rupert in Ottawa. He could say that the Munitions Board would welcome any direct proposal from any company or concern, touching the operation of the Prince Rupert plant. All possible contracts were to be referred to the British Government.

At this point, David H. Hays, brother of the late Charles M. Hays, explained that George Hunter, of the

## BLUE FUNNEL LINER MAKES PORT TO-NIGHT

### Cargo Intended for Holt Boats Now Being Shipped to Seattle for Delivery

Capt. William Black will bring one of the big Blue Funnel liners into William Head quarantine station at 8 o'clock to-night, according to a radio message from seaward. It will mark the last inward voyage of this ship which has been commandeered among others to ply on other routes.

Several thousand tons of general Oriental cargo, including considerable shipments of tea, are aboard the Holt boat which is expected to reach the station to-night in time to secure pratique before sundown. Official sundown to-day is at 8:05 p.m., which means the ship will be a slight straggler.

With the arrival of the next Blue Funnel liner from the Orient the regular sailings of this company on the trans-Pacific route will be suspended until such time as the submarine problem has been satisfactorily solved. In the meantime the company is endeavoring to charter vessels to take care of its Oriental-North Pacific trade.

Space has already been taken on the big Norwegian motorship George Washington and two other Japanese freighters. The George Washington will take out the shallow-draft stern-wheel steamer hull consigned in sections to India via the Orient, which is the second of this type of craft to be built at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrows, Ltd. This sternwheeler was to have been shipped by one of the Holt liners, but other arrangements had to be made when the ship was taken off the run.

The steamer Fulton, of the Border Line Transportation Company, will arrive here on Monday next to load the various sections of the steamer for delivery at Seattle, where the weighty cases will be stowed in the holds of the George Washington.

Two other vessels of this type are now under construction at Yarrows, Ltd. The boats are 12 feet long with a beam of 23 feet and depth of but 8 feet.

The motor vessel Wadena left Esquimalt yesterday for Seattle with gear stripped from other Blue Funnels which is to be forwarded to the Orient.

## Rich Silk Cargo ON NIPPON STEAMER

### Shipments Valued at Two-Millions Reached Here To-day From the Far East

Raw silk totalling 2,224 bales and valued at over \$2,000,000, was included among the cargo brought in to-day by one of the regular mail steamships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which docked at the Outer Docks at noon after a fifteen-day passage from Yokohama. In addition to the raw silk shipment the liner carried 300 packages of silk goods and other materials consigned through to New York by special train. The cargo was discharged here amounts to 284 tons, while the Seattle freight totals 4,335 tons.

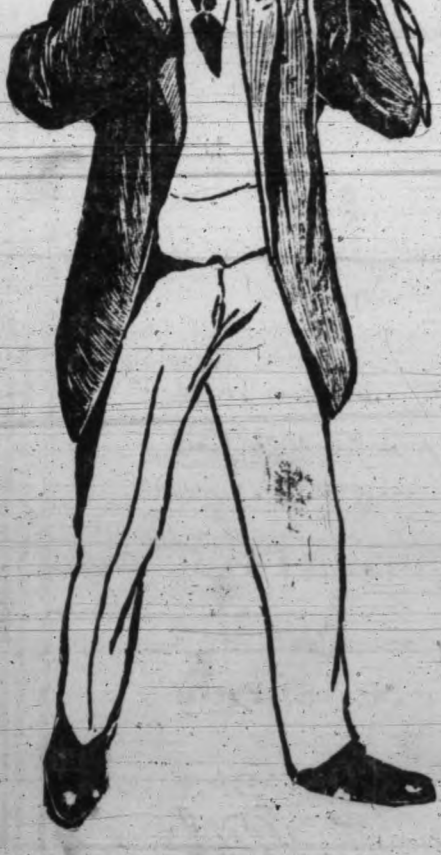
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Taking advantage of the opportunity of the vessel's stay in port practically all the passengers deserted the ship and by devious methods of transportation took in the sights of the city.

The liner's list of passengers will be augmented following her arrival at Honolulu, where a number are due to embark for Auckland and Sydney.

## NO PASSPORTS ARE NEEDED BY TOURISTS

### Superintendent of Immigration Assures Welcome in Canada to Bona Fide Travelers

With the opening of the summer tourist season the question of the admission of tourists to Canada from the United States, and the regulations governing such entry, has been the subject of inquiry on the part of many prospective tourists from across the border. In this connection, W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, Ottawa, has issued the following statement: "Bona fide tourists, being American citizens or citizens of other friendly or neutral countries, do not require passports to enter Canada and are assured of courteous treatment and a hearty welcome. Citizens of subjects of countries with which Canada is at war may not enter even as tourists. Persons born in an enemy country, but naturalized in the United States, should carry their naturalization papers. Persons of enemy origin who claim to have been born in the United States should carry a birth certificate or some evidence of their birthplace."

Times files, even in Old Madrid. The boy King of Spain, as it is still our habit to term him, now the father of six hopeful junior royals, is 31 today. Twenty-one years younger, in point of age, than King George, he is by 24 years his senior as a sovereign. In that respect he is, indeed, the doyen of rulers, for he is the only man in the world who was born a king. His birth was immediately preceded by the death of his father, The Dowager Queen is German by birth, breeding and present sympathies, but El Rey is the steadfast friend of England.—The London Chronicle.



**ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF SURPRISE**

**Fifty-Nine Years Ago Side-Wheeler Arrived at Fort Hope With Hundreds of Miners**

Yesterday was the fifty-ninth anniversary of the arrival at Fort Hope, on the town of Hope, twelve miles below Yale, of the side-wheeler Surprise, the first steamer to navigate the waters of the Fraser River up as far as that point which at that time was a Hudson Bay fort, consisting of a bastion and stockade.

In talking of the event, John C. Bryant, Nanaimo, who is in his 87th year, yesterday grew reminiscent and related a number of incidents of that day, which are now events of interest in the history of the province.

When the Surprise arrived at Fort Hope on June 6, 1858, Mr. Bryant states the place was the headquarters of nearly a thousand miners, being one of the number, all bent on making their fortunes out of gold dust.

Several hundred miners from California came north on the Surprise, which gave the white miners there, who were at the time in danger of attack by the Indians, a preponderance in numbers, with the result that the danger passed over and the power of the natives began to decline rapidly.

The steamer Maria arrived a few days after the Surprise, but was unable to buck the stream and had to make a landing two miles below, at a place which was called Mariaville in commemoration of that incident. A few days later still the Umatilla arrived from the Columbia River, and saving more powerful engines she was able to reach Yale, being the first steamer to reach that point.

Major-General J. J. Pershing, who is at command the first American division to fight against the Germans, has seen a good deal of active service in the United States, his latest activities being along the Mexican border. Pershing was born in Missouri in 1860, and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy. To a very large extent he specialized in cavalry work and saw service in several Indian campaigns in Cuba and in the Philippines. During the Russian-Japanese War he was United States Military Attaché and accompanied Kurrok's army in Manchuria. He is regarded as one of the ablest and most efficient military men in the neighboring republic, and his selection as commander of a division is being favorably commented upon. —Montreal Journal of Commerce.

**MANCHURIA OFFERS FIELD FOR TRADE**

**Business Man Here From Harbin Says Trans-Pacific Commerce Would Be Welcomed**

A wonderful change has come over Manchuria in the last few years, according to D. Samsonovitch, of Harbin, the principal city, who is here waiting the departure of a trans-Pacific liner. He has been spending four months in New York, and his trade connections, whose headquarters are in Moscow, have a large number of departmental stores in Siberia, where he was born, also in Manchuria and Japan.

"Harbin," he states to The Times, "has become the great distributing centre for Northeastern Asia, its only rival being Vladivostok, however, the Pacific terminal of the trans-Siberian Railway is busy with war business, and commercial exchange has concentrated on Harbin accordingly. All the Russian business by the great overland route comes this way, and so does Japanese trade for Russia."

To those who are looking to the development of trade between the east and west coasts of the Pacific the importance of Harbin must not be forgotten, for the business of the United States and Canada with Russia will go through this route, which is the junction for the Eastern Chinese railway connecting with the Japanese railway system through Korea, and also with the Siberian railway, which passed through Harbin from Vladivostok westward.

"Harbin is the natural business centre also for the products of Manchuria, agricultural products, lumber and hides. The production of beans is tremendous, and wheat and other cereals are important factors, while the timber from the forests of the Amur and its tributary the Sungari is becoming an important feature of trade. The war has had one important effect on Manchurian commerce, and that has been the change in the trade in hides and skins. Formerly the Germans handled all this extensive export, and re-exported to the United States and European countries. Now the sales are being made direct by representatives on the ground.

"Our people here do not recognize the remarkable opportunities there are for trade across the Pacific. In a great centre like Harbin business connections may be established leading to profitable commerce. Manchuria is one of the richest countries of the world, and lies on the road to Russia, China, and Japan.

"In the tundra country there are valuable gold and other mines awaiting development to rival those of other parts of the Russian Empire, and which can be reached best from Harbin. The growth of industry in Siberia will help the towns of Manchuria, and few sections of the Orient offer such a splendid field for commercial expansion."

Mr. Samsonovitch's object in coming to America is to establish connections for import trade after the war. He will remain in the city till the next steamer to the Orient sails.

There is ample evidence, writes an astronomical correspondent, that the apparition of Halley's Comet in the fifteenth century, when the Turks seemed likely to overrun Europe, was regarded as a bad omen by christians; but the often-quoted statement that the Ave Maria had a comet clause added to it and that the then Pope, Callixtus III, issued a Bull against the Turks, the Devil, and the comet was carefully investigated a few years ago by Mr. Lynn, F. R. A. S., who examined all the Bulls issued by Callixtus III—there were only four—and found no mention whatever of either the Turks or the comet in any one of them. The statement, I think, first appeared in Lardner's "Astronomy," which was published early last century. —London Chronicle.

**MEMORANDUM HANDED TO COMMISSIONERS**

**Board of Trade Makes Out Strong Case on Subject of Increased Rates**

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held in the board-rooms yesterday, the memorandum of the Railway Freight Commission submitted to the Board yesterday, was read to the meeting, favorably commented upon, and filed. The text in full follows hereunder:

"In reference to the applications which you are considering from the railway companies and on which you have notified the Victoria Board of Trade of your desire that that body should be heard from, it is preferred to deal with the matter under three headings, as follows:

"Firstly, the changes in demurrage rules.

"Secondly, increase in freight and passenger rates and also rail and water rates.

"Thirdly, proposed changes in Canadian rate classification No. 17.

"In dealing with proposal No. 1 regarding changes in demurrage rules, if this proposal is devised with the object of securing a more rapid unloading and despatch of cars, and if it will in any form offer any relief to those shippers, whose business is at present restricted by their inability to get sufficient cars to distribute their products—particularly the lumber industry—then we believe the suggestion will be for the benefit of the community at large. If, however, the proposition set forth is with the object of increasing the revenue of the railway companies, then it should be considered in the light of heading No. 2 on proposed increases in rates.

**Lumber Industry Suffered.**

"In the past we believe a great deal of unnecessary delay has occurred on account of the inability of consignees and shippers to hold cars for unreasonable lengths of time at a merely nominal cost. Our lumber industry has suffered very severely on this coast by the inability or failure of the railway companies to supply anything like the required number of cars. As a result, the mills have suffered very severely at a time when they have otherwise had an opportunity to recover from a long period of severe depression. We think any move your board can make to afford relief from this condition will be highly welcomed, not alone by the mills, but by the vast distributing and consuming community of lumber, who are at present handicapped by inability to get sufficient of this material.

"In regard to Section No. 2, concerning the proposed increase of 15 per cent. in freight and passenger rates and other increases, it was the intention of our board to oppose this increase at the present time, chiefly on the ground that it would work a very great hardship on the public in general, who are suffering from the abnormal cost of all the necessities of life. The increase proposed, we have been told, would mean an additional income to the railway companies of thirty-nine million dollars per year.

**Would Hit Soldiers' Dependents.**

"This amount would, of course, have to come out of the pocket of the public in general, and we cannot lose sight of the fact that, at least a part of this burden would have to be borne by the dependents of soldiers at the front. Their financial problems are quite serious enough as it is without being added to by increased costs owing to advances in freight rates. This would be particularly so in view of the fact that some of our trans-continental railways at the present time are showing continued increase in both gross and net earnings. Having mentioned this phase, however, we are willing to suspend further contention on the point, feeling that your board will take this aspect seriously into consideration.

**War Measure.**

"Should you decide that the abnormal conditions existing at the present time warrant the said increase, then we would strongly urge that instead of this being granted as a more or less permanent measure, that it be considered as a war measure, only to apply for a fixed period, say three months or six months after the end of the war. It would also be understood that upon the expiration of this time the proposed increase will be allowed to lapse, and that it will be necessary for the railway companies at that time, should they desire it, to be content to make a new application which you will consider upon the conditions existing then.

"In regard to Section 3, dealing with the classification No. 17, the most serious objection from our point of view in this classification is the higher minimum weights which it imposes. The result of this will be the driving of a large amount of freight, which heretofore moved at carload rates, into less than carload channels. This will necessitate the paying of higher freight rates by the importers and consequently increased cost of commodities to the consuming public. We also understand that on the new minimums which have been fixed it will be impossible to load up to a minimum on many commodities and that as a consequence, a far greater increase in freight rates is going to apply than is indicated on the surface of the proposed new tariff.

**Unprecedented Difficulties.**

"We submit that, at the present time, when business is being conducted under abnormal conditions and unprecedented difficulties, that it is a mistake to make such drastic changes as is proposed in classification No. 17 and that the classification now in force should be continued until after the war. The whole fabric of western dis-

tribution has been built up based upon the present classification, and this condition cannot be disturbed without disadvantageously affecting the whole commercial fabric of the west.

"The argument may be put forth that the new classification, by increasing the minimums, will enable a greater amount of merchandise to be carried in a lesser number of cars, but we submit

that, if this is the object of the railway companies and the classification is not intended to increase the revenue, then it would be much better to make special minimums. These should not be composed of general mixtures, but of a few staple commodities only. Special rates should be put in on same to distributing points, based on the increased minimums, so that the cost of the

freight in this way will not add any increased burden to the public at large."

Mr. A. R. McMaster, K.C., who was tendered the Liberal nomination by the electors of Brome County, Quebec, one of the best known of McMaster's young legal men. His constituency was

represented by the Hon. Sydney Fisher for many years, but the latter was defeated in 1911 by Col. G. H. Baker, who met his death at the front in the battle of Sanctuary Wood. Mr. McMaster is an unusually able thinker, has a brilliant record as a lawyer, and is one of the most likeable men imaginable. —Montreal Journal of Commerce.



**ADAMS California Fruit CHEWING GUM WITH THE FRUITY FLAVOR**

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TO RENT—Five rooms, modern cottage, close Jubilee Hospital, \$9 per month. Apply 1723 Bank St. Phone 3231B, 113.

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WATERFRONT, VICTORIA ARM—Half acre and new six roomed bungalow with all modern conveniences; price \$3,000; terms, \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month. E. H. Brown, 1112 Broad Street, P. O. Box 428.

WANTED—Second-hand automobile engine. Apply Box 263, Times Office.

DAUPHIN APTS., 2312 Wood Street (off Queen's). To rent, modern, 4-room, furnished and unfurnished suites, close in, low rent, with phone. Apply Apt. 2.

ALL CLASSES of household furniture obtainable at Ferris's, 1419 Douglas, 177.

## MANSLAUGHTER CASE COMMENCED TO-DAY

Albert E. Morbey and Mrs. G. G. Winn Arraigned-Before Magistrate Jay

Before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this afternoon the preliminary hearing on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Capt. McIntosh against Albert E. Morbey and Mrs. G. G. Winn was opened. The first witness to be called to the stand by the prosecution was J. J. Russell.

The witness stated that at the time of the accident which occurred on the corner of View and Douglas streets he was walking in a westerly direction on View Street, between Douglas and Broad. As he was in the act of passing Coyner's Real Estate Office he was arrested by a loud cry, and turning he saw a man lying beneath a motor car in about the central position of the intersection of Douglas and View Streets. The direction in which the motor was facing suggested that it had been coming along Douglas Street, going south, and had turned to proceed westward on View.

After hearing the cry the witness immediately recognized that the man who was down on his back with the right front wheel of the motor against his left side at a position adjacent to the floating ribs was Capt. David McIntosh. Rushing to the fallen man he proceeded to loosen some of his clothing while other persons who were passing at the time moved the motor a few paces back.

When asked if he had seen anyone in the motor, the witness stated that the accused, Mr. Morbey, was seated in the car behind the steering wheel, but that he had noticed no one else in the machine. As he had not seen the car in motion the witness was unable to make any statement as to the speed at which the car had been travelling.

## OFFICER PAYS TRIBUTE

Says Victoria Boy Was Attentive to Duty on Battlefield Until Death.

Mrs. F. Suckling, wife of Constable Suckling of the Oak Bay Police Force, has received a letter from Lieut. A. H. Bibby, the commander of the platoon in which Pte. Suckling, her son, served, expressing the esteem in which the late Victorian was held by his comrades. An extract from the communication follows:

"I am writing to convey to you the news that your son gave up his life for his country on April 14. He was always beloved by his officers and comrades and invariably rendered to all who came in touch with him a high example of honor and devotion to duty. You may well temper your grief with pride in the fact of having had such a son and that he had the honor of fighting and dying for his country."

Ward V. Liberals.—The members of Ward V. Liberal Association are notified of a general meeting of the Association to-night, in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THERE ARE MORE LADIES cycling this season than in many years past. We have riding machines at very reasonable prices. Call and see them. Minnie's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

EIGHT WEEKS OLD CHICKENS for sale, 25c each, Pabock, 2224 Richmond.

WANTED—Way to FORTUNE—who has the money to buy the greatest, up-to-date, novelty toy ever produced? A standard article, one thousand per cent profit. Grand opening for a manufacturer concern in Victoria. Only business men need apply. Box 265, Times.

WANTED—A good set of carpenter's tools; will pay cash. Box 46, Times.

LOST—Fox terrier dog white with black spots; answers to name Trusty. Reward. Dominion Express Co.

BOAR WANTED—Not less than 10 months. Hall & Berry, Fort St.

FOR SALE—At great sacrifice, modern bungalow, easy terms. Apply owner, 2348 Alhambra Street, George Park. Phone 1801L.

WANTED—Smart boy with wheel. Oak Bay Grocery Co.

A GREAT SNAP—10 acres waterfront, Stanich, nearly all cultivated, \$1,550. Eagles & Co., 517 Sayward Block.

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Eight rooms, living room, dining room, den, kitchen, bath, four bedrooms, jasper attic, and basement with servant's quarters; tiled bathroom and toilet, kitchen, sink and floor tiled. Contains all modern fixtures, beamed ceiling and built-in sideboard in dining room, hall and den. Also a well-selected wash-grated floor, oak floors, modern garage, hot water heating system. Grounds contain nearly an acre. Fine tennis lawn, full size orchard of 30 fruit trees, rose garden, holly and ornamental trees, vegetable garden, etc. Best residential district, close to Rockland Avenue. House cost \$16,000 to build in 1912. Ground valued at \$12,000. Taxes moderate. Will sell for \$17,500. For particulars apply to owner, P. O. Box 272.

REALTY AND HOUSE BARGAINS—Seven rooms, modern, nice circle, value \$4,500, will sell for \$3,500; garden, fruit trees, two-mile drive, value \$800, will sell for \$350; five-acre farms, Sooke River, close to R. R. station, frontage on Government Road, and Sooke River, close to hotel, school and bridge, partly cleared, water laid on, \$100 per acre. For rent, small store, plate glass front, close in, \$10 per month; bungalow, six rooms, modern, cement basement, Hillside and Fifth, \$15 per month. W. T. Williams, care of "Nag" Paint Co., Ltd., 1362 Wharf Street.

ROUND mahogany dining table wanted for cash. Ferris, 1419 Douglas. Phone 1879.

WE HAVE several good used cars for sale at prices from \$125 up. Olinhart's Garage, corner View and Vancouver.

BOY WANTED—Apply Victoria Steam Laundry, 947 North Park Street.

## BORN

VAUGHAN—On June 7, at 304 Cambridge Street, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughan, a son.

## MARRIED

JOHNS-NICHOLS—On the 6th inst. at Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. Leilan, Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols, George Street, to Gordon John, Quadra Street.

## DIED.

BUCKLE—On June 7, 1917, at the residence, 1472 St. David Street, Oak Bay, Henry Buckle, Sr., aged 79 years; born at Leeds, Yorkshire.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the above address on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## SACRED CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Marzo's Messe Solenne Given Last Night in Aid of Red Cross

The concert of sacred music given last evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral before a vast congregation which occupied every seat in the edifice afforded the listeners with the sheerest pleasure from first to last. The recital was arranged round the "Messe Solenne" by Marzo, the four principal parts of the composition being dissociated each from each and rendered separately in such a way that it was possible to introduce other numbers between. Of the work itself it may be said that while not marked by the subtlety of the earlier polyphonic masses and at times verging on the florid, it has the elevated dignity that characterizes most of the recognized compositions of the kind. The rendering of the work was admirable, the devotional spirit being emphasized rather than subdued, this being at the sacrifice of individual display but enhancing the artistry of the performance as an entirety.

Only twice during the whole performance was there any suggestion of weakness, this being in the singing of the fugues in the Credo and Gloria. Otherwise the choirs and soloists gave a presentation which was well-nigh impeccable, finished in interpretation and detail, and transporting to the listener's mind as associated with the highest act of worship should be. The Kyrie or opening prayer was particularly beautiful, the treble voices showing here at their best. Anthony Williams was the first solo part, and his promise as a great tenor he more than fulfilled. Lovely tone and sincere religious feeling entered into his singing here as in the Gloria. Mrs. Robin Dunsinuir's voice throughout was extraordinarily beautiful, a very individual quality being coupled with artistic finish. The contralto, Mrs. Jessie Longfield, has long been known as one of the best local interpreters of sacred music, and her readings last night were marked by the nicest devotional feeling. James Hunter has come rapidly to the fore as a bass soloist, and his voice was a distinct asset to the performance last night. Trios, duets and quartets in the "Messe" were sung with nice restraint yet due emotional contrasts, among the particularly moving passages being the "Miserere" in the concluding prayer.

Their solo work in the Marzo Messe was equalled in the Gounod Sanctus, in which Mr. Williams was the soloist, and in the same composition—Benedictus, in which Mrs. Longfield was soloist, in which Mrs. Longfield was soloist.

Mrs. Brougham was the vocal soloist of the evening, giving a supremely beautiful rendering of Mendelssohn's enduring "O Rest in the Lord." The prayer was interpreted as only a great artist is able, and every word was distinct.

Miss Maude Scruby played on the "cello Elgar's "Chanson de Nuit," an air so sweetly and marked by the flowing melody which is the pleasing characteristic of the composer.

A great contribution to the programme was that of V. Jennings Burrows, who besides accompanying the choir and soloists, furnished two lovely choral numbers: Battiste's "Grande Offertoire de Ste. Cecile," and Lemmon's Storm Fantasia. Both were exquisitely played, the "agitato" and "Evening Song" of the latter being particularly well performed, while the descriptive music of the "Furioso" was presented in a realistic way.

Mr. Frank Schl, the conductor, deserves the thanks of all for preparing the choir for the numbers in which they took part, and beautiful as was the "Stabat Mater" given some weeks ago it is only just to say that the choisters worked to a more finished way last night, the readings being done, the tempo more strictly adhered to.

The collection taken up during the evening will go to the Red Cross.

## LOCAL NEWS

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

## OBITUARY RECORD

In his seventy-ninth year Henry Buckle, for five years a resident of this city, died suddenly at the family residence, 1472 St. David Street, this morning. Born in Yorkshire, England, he has spent the last thirty-two years in Canada. He was for twenty years in Winnipeg, seven in Vancouver, coming to this city in 1912. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and three sons. The sons are Patrick B. Buckle, Vancouver; Tom B. Buckle, Montreal; and Harry Buckle, of Victoria. Mrs. E. Semple, Mrs. W. Nede and Mrs. J. S. Bradwood are daughters. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Company and the interment will take place on Saturday next.

## COMMISSION APPOINTED

Justice Clement in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, Ernest Miller, representing the defendant, Ward, in an action between The Queen's Forks Gold Mining Company and Ward applied to have the trial postponed. The action was set down for hearing on June 14 and Mr. Miller intimated, in support of his application, that he desired to have a commission sent to New York and to France for the purpose of securing evidence of importance in the action. H. A. Maclean, K. C., was anxious to have the trial take place on the date set. After some discussion the judge granted the application, the commission to be returnable September 1 and the date of hearing to be fixed for September 4.

## TREBLE DAMAGES AWARDED

Breach was the subject of an action in the County Court this morning before Judge Lammiman, the parties to be issue being Bright, plaintiff, and Gunson, defendant. The plaintiff brought the action for treble damages by reason of defendant having surreptitiously removed certain chattels distrained by the plaintiff for rent. The amount found due was \$29.50 and damages were assessed at \$88.50, the question as to whether costs should be awarded being reserved. The judge observed that people must learn not to interfere with goods seized or distrained by a landlord for rent. J. S. Brandon appeared for the plaintiff and J. F. Walls for defendant.

## SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE HOPES TO SAIL FOR CANADA NEXT MONTH

London, June 7.—Sir Richard McBride, who has been ill for some time, is now somewhat better and able to take the air in his garden occasionally, but his complaint, diabetes, has affected his sight, rendering him unable to read. He hopes to sail for Canada next month.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE DISAPPEARED BEFORE AMERICAN DESTROYER

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 7.—An American destroyer on patrol duty off the coast of Ireland recently came upon a German submarine skulking the lifeboats of a ship it had sunk, killing two persons, according to survivors of submerged vessels who arrived here to-day aboard an American liner. The submarine disappeared before the destroyer could get a shot at her, and the American warship then rescued twenty survivors of two ships that had been sent down within sight of each other, taking them to a British port.

The two ships were the Russian barque Lynton, from Penasco, and the Norwegian barque Madura, from Mobile.

## HON. WILLIAM SLOAN LEAVES FOR FERNIE

With Chief Mines Inspector Will Visit Coal Fields of Crow's Nest Pass

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, leaves to-morrow for Fernie, accompanied by George Wilkinson, chief inspector of mines of the province, and his private secretary, Robert Dunn, jr.

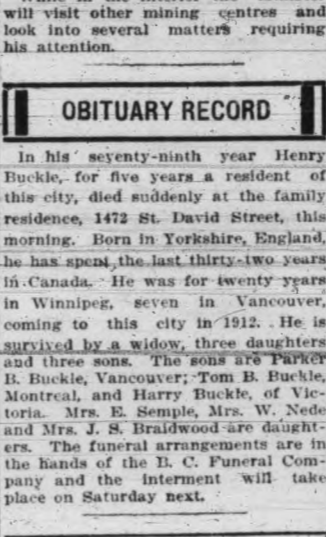
The Minister and Chief Inspector will make a personal investigation of conditions in the coal-mines of the district, in view of the report made upon them by George S. Rice, chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, who was engaged by the late Minister of Mines to look into the causes of the "bumps," which have done much damage in the mines in the last couple of years and been the cause of a number of deaths.

It is the desire of the Minister that conditions in these mines should be made as safe as science can render them, and he intends to go into the whole matter very thoroughly and carefully. Already, on the recommendation of Chief Inspector Wilkinson, who knows the mines, safety lamps are being substituted for the old lamps by the installation of electric headlights on the mine cars.

While in the interior the Minister will visit other mining centres and look into several matters requiring his attention.

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## WASHINGTON AND SINKING OF U BOATS

Washington, June 7.—The American steamship Silver Shell, news of whose sinking of a German submarine in the Mediterranean came to-day, is the steamship referred to in yesterday's State Department announcement as having sunk a German submarine after an exchange of 60 shots in a running fight of an hour and a half. The State Department did not announce the name of the steamship because it has been the Government's policy not to disclose the names of ships having engagements with enemy submarines, because officials feel it marks the ship for further attack, as they believe was the case with the Mongolia.

## BETTING PROHIBITED.

Ottawa, June 7.—The government has adopted an order prohibiting public betting at Canadian race meets during the war. It does not apply to the meets which are now being held on the Canadian circuit.

## LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McIvor, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 70 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 45 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

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## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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WILL TURN SOON AS TRUTH RECOGNIZED

Attitude of Germans as Described by Australian Just From Berlin

London, June 7.—The Times to-day prints a second article from F. S. Dellmer, the Australian professor who has just returned from Berlin. The following paragraphs substantially cover the points:

"What do the people of Germany say about the war? The answer can be put in a nutshell.

"The Germans were enthusiastic for the war as long as they were convinced it was going to pay a tangible and material dividend. As long as it promised to be a big scoop for other nations' wealth, they were for it heart and soul, peer and peasant, Socialist and Junker. Let this never be forgotten. Their enthusiasm waned as soon as success began to look doubtful. Their doubts will turn to exasperation the moment they recognize defeat is inevitable. The last of these three stages has not yet been reached, but the people are well on in the second.

"It was during the days immediately following Roumania's entry into the war that their confidence reached its lowest ebb. At this time criticism of the Kaiser, his family and his policy became positively bitter—so bitter as to alarm Wilhelm not a little. The Roumanian debacle saved the situation and the offer of peace clinched it.

"When the limelight-loving Kaiser stepped forward as a protagonist of peace it was a clever move, with a double object aimed at throwing dust in the eyes of the pacifists abroad in order to promote dissension in the ranks of the Allies, and at the same time convince the world that at home that they were victims, not of Kaiser Wilhelm's criminal policy, but of wicked England."

GENERAL STRIKE IN LUXEMBURG OWING TO COST OF LIVING

Geneva, June 7.—The Gazette de Lussanne says that it terms a general strike has begun in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg owing to the high cost of living and the refusal of proprietors of factories, mostly Germans, to increase wages as a result of the insecurity of their factories from attacks by Entente aircraft.

Five thousand workmen, says the newspaper, started a strike at Esch, regardless of severe warnings by the German commander. The strike spread to other towns and German cavalry immediately occupied five of the principal industrial communities.

A tourist while "doing" California noticed a long shanty which displayed the following sign: "Teeth-yanked out without a twinge." As he happened to be suffering from toothache, he entered the shanty and asked the "dentist": "Do you extract teeth without giving pain?" "Waah, I reckon so, stranger." "All right; pull this one out"—pointing to the offending molar. The "dentist" whistled, and in walked his assistant, armed with a club. "Now, pard," quoth the "dentist," "stun him!"—Exchange.

THE BRAND OF CAIN



—Atlanta, Ga., Journal.

BYE-ELECTION INQUIRY IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 7.—What the commission of inquiry into the plugging charged in connection with the February bye-election of 1916 here seemed particularly anxious to find out to-day was why Charles E. Campbell, president of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, and secretary of the Provincial Liberal Association, went to Seattle, and why there was any necessity that he should go there to see M. A. Macdonald, M. P., simply because John T. Scott had made a statement that he was willing to take the responsibility for the irregularities at the election if he failed to prove that the Conservatives were the guilty parties in the plugging.

The court followed up to some considerable extent the statement of Mr. Campbell that he had spoken to M. A. Macdonald about a statement made by him to a correspondent of the Vancouver Province in which he said that Scott had been appointed by the provincial association and paid by that body.

During the examination of Mr. Campbell, E. M. N. Woods asked permission to ask some questions, but the Commissioners decided that it would be better if he put them through Douglas Armour, K. C., counsel to the Commission. He did so, and it was then that this episode of Mr. Campbell's visit to Seattle was brought to light. Mr. Justice Murphy wanted to know why it was that Mr. Campbell thought it so important that he had to go the whole way to Seattle for the purpose of telling Mr. Macdonald about what Scott had said, to which the witness replied that it was a matter of serious importance and that he considered it one that ought to be brought to Mr. Macdonald's attention immediately.

CLAIMS MADE BY AUSTRIAN WAR OFFICE

London, June 7.—The capture of more than 10,000 Italians in three days was claimed in an Austrian official statement issued on Wednesday, which said:

"Italian theatre.—The enemy yesterday exhausted himself in fruitless attacks between the Vipacco valley and the sea, intended to wipe out the defeat he had suffered in the last few days on the Carso Plateau. His assaults were shattered. Our troops, by storming a height near Jamiano, enlarged their success and in fierce battles maintained all the ground won."

"According to preliminary reports the prisoners in the last three days have been increased to 256 officers, including four staff officers, and 19,000 men. Some Italian regiments fell into our hands unopposed, with nearly the whole of their effectives—for instance, the 86th Regiment with 2,686 men, the 69th Regiment with 1,922 men, and the 71st Regiment, with 1,831 men. The brigades of Verona, Syracuse, Pavia and Ancona, in whose ranks the units fought, were annihilated. In a tunnel near San Giovanni a large field hospital was captured. The battlefield is covered with Italian corpses."

"On the moonlit night of June 5 Italian airmen visited towns and places far behind our front. In the Austrian interior they came as far as Laibach, and in the Tyrol as far as Bozen. In addition to raiding the coastal district and points in Carinthia, some inhabitants were killed but there was no material damage."

NO EXPLANATIONS IN THE COMMONS TO-DAY

Leaders Reserve Observations Until Second Reading of Conscription Bill

Ottawa, June 7.—The record crowd of the session thronged the galleries of the Commons chamber this afternoon, anticipating statements by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier relative to the failure of their negotiations to form a Coalition Government. So great was the tumult while the people were taking their seats that the preliminary business in the chamber was suspended for a few minutes.

Both leaders were in apparent good spirits. Sir Robert crossed the floor and had a few minutes' conversation with Sir Wilfrid, and then returned to his seat. When Sir Robert stated that he would introduce the conscription bill next Monday, and in answer to Sir Wilfrid stated that the second reading would be brought on as soon as convenient to the Opposition, Sir Wilfrid smiled at the galleries and it suddenly dawned upon everybody acquainted with parliamentary procedure that no statement would be made in the House to-day and that the explanations of the leaders for the present would be confined to the two letters given out this forenoon.

"The only weapon you have—and it is a very effective one—in to quit working," declared the speaker amid loud applause. Conscription of men was not necessary to get soldiers—there were plenty to be found in the States—but it was intended as an industrial measure and would remove what privileges the workers already had.

"Comrade" Lafou said he thought his reason was being insulted in his being asked to fight. "We won't go," he declared. "It does not matter where the German armies go. They may be ignorant, but we are not."

CAMBON SPEAKS OF STOCKHOLM MEETING

Paris, June 7.—"The Socialist conference at Stockholm without the participation of American, Italian and French delegates will lose a great part of its prestige," says Jules Cambon, general secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. "It will not have the practical character its organizers expect. We appreciate that the United States has shown by its refusal to provide Socialist delegates with passports that the greatest democracy in the world will not consent to tolerate that any party should substitute itself for the regular government of the country."

BIG EXPLOSION IN PETROGRAD HARBOR

London, June 7.—An explosion in Petrograd harbor on Tuesday as a result of an accident caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives was destroyed, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports. A number of persons are said to have been killed.

ITALIANS FIRMLY HOLDING GROUND, ROME ANNOUNCES

Rome, June 7.—The repulse of an Austrian attack in force on the Trentino-front was announced to-day by the War Office. In the sector above Trieste the Austrians, heavily reinforced, made violent attacks. After an all-day battle they were repulsed completely.

VANCOUVER MEETING WAS A QUIET ONE

Vancouver, June 7.—A quiet and, as to behavior, a peaceful meeting in opposition to conscription was held by the Vancouver branch of the Socialist party in the Avenue Theatre last night.

The building was crowded to the doors and on a vote being taken all but one favored refusing to submit to compulsory service. There was unanimous approval of a proposal for a universal strike if the bill should pass. In opening the meeting the chairman, Mr. Harrington, stated that any disrespect displayed towards the symbols of the Empire was illegal. Those who did not want to sing the National Anthem, however, could keep quiet.

"Comrade" Cavanaugh said that at the time of the national registration it had been stated there would be no conscription. The position of the Socialists on this question was not anti-British or pro-German—it was anti-capitalistic.

HOUR OF ATTACK BY BRITISH AND FURY SURPRISED GERMANS

British Headquarters in France, June 7.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The British attack launched to-day, two months after the offensive campaign burst into flames at Arras, was carried out in that slender strip of Belgium saved nearly three years ago from the German invasion. The blow was struck on a front of approximately 10 miles against the high ground known as the Messines ridges, from which the Germans have overlooked the British lines ever since October, 1914. It was not long after the battle began that word came from all theatres of the fighting front that the various objectives had been taken on schedule time.

All prisoners say the Germans had been expecting the attack but were taken completely by surprise by the hour at which it was launched and the fury with which it was carried forward.

CHURCHILL CHAIRMAN OF THE AIR BOARD

London, June 7.—Recent reports that Col. Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, was to receive a portfolio, are corroborated by the Pall Mall Gazette. This newspaper says he will succeed Viscount Cowdray as chairman of the Air Board.

Haynes Repairs Jewels satisfactorily and reasonably.

HEAVY TRADING IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Pace Was Too Fast; Profit-taking Caused a Recession

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 7.—This morning there was news of a distinctly good character. The Iron Age, in its weekly summary yesterday, showed the largest monthly output of pig iron on record with the exception of October, 1916, with the price advancing to \$50 a ton. When one compares this feature with the records of 1914, just prior to the war, at which time pig iron was selling at \$11 per ton, the significance of the movement becomes apparent. Another factor of decidedly favorable character is the weekly report of the British Admiralty in regard to ship losses. Further, the Government report which will be issued to-morrow, giving preliminary estimates of the acreage on spring wheat and oats and condition and forecast, is expected to show a distinct improvement over the figures which already have been recorded.

The bull markets come as a rule where least expected. Certainly there are many number of influences of an important character which may become potent factors in this market to interrupt its advance, but on the whole the tendency is to broaden and advance. The volume of trading was very large during the first two hours to-day, but thereafter fell off to less than half of what it had been. The sales to-day were 1,312,800 shares.

Table of stock prices including Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Can Co., Am. Car Foundry, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelt. & Ref., Am. T. & T., Am. Wool, Am. Steel Foundry, Anaconda Mining, Agr. Chemical, Atchafalaya, Atlantic Gulf, Baldwin Loco., Baltimore & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Butte-Sum. Mining, Brooklyn Transit, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Chesapeake & Ohio, C. M. & St. P., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Cona Gas, China Copper, Cal. Petroleum, Chile Copper, Corn Products, Denver & R. G. pref., Erie, Do., 1st pref., Gen. Electric, Goodrich (B. F.), G. N. Ore, Granby, G. N. pref., Hide & Lea, Inspiration Cop., Int'l Nickel, Int'l Marine, Do., pref., Illinois Central, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Lack Steel, Louisville & N., Maxwell Motors, Midvale Steel, Mex. Petroleum, Mo., Kas. & Texas, National Lead, N. Y. N. H. & Hart, N. Y. Central, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Nevada Cons. Copper, N. Y. Air Brake, Pennsylvania R. R., Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Ry. Steel Spg., Ray Cons. Mining, Republic Steel, Southern Pacific, Southern Ry., The Texas Company, Union Pacific, Utah Copper, U. S. Ind. Alcohol, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, com., U. S. Steel, com., Virginia Chem., Wash. R. R. Co., Wash. R. R. Co., W. Va. Overseas, Westinghouse Elec., Am. Fr. Loan, Beth B., C. P. U. pref., Del. & Hud., Northwestern, Cuba Cane Sug., U. S. Sheet, Tobacco, Ohio Gas, United Fruit, Gen. Motors, Paper, Do., Col. Gas, Gulf Steel.

Table of metal prices including New York, June 7.—Lead strong; spot, 11 1/2; Spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9 1/2@9 1/4. Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, \$22 1/2@23; quarter and later deliveries, \$23@23 1/2. Iron firm; No. 1 Nor., \$47@48; No. 2, \$46.75@47.75; No. 1 Sou., \$46@47; No. 2, \$45.50@46.50. Tin strong; spot, \$65 1/2.

STATES IS SENDING HUGE QUANTITIES TO THE ALLIED NATIONS

Washington, June 7.—Steady gains in the American food exports, which fell off with the beginning of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, now are reported. The food shipments in April reached a total value of \$98,000,000, against \$84,000,000 in March and \$65,000,000 in February. The higher total in April was only \$7,000,000 less than in January, the country's record month.

The breadstuffs shipped in April amounted to \$58,500,000, which was \$15,000,000 more than in March, \$18,000,000 more than in February and only \$4,500,000 less than in January. The meat exports in April were valued at \$27,000,000, against \$40,000,000 in March, \$27,000,000 in February and \$60,000,000 in January.

ATTEMPT ON CALIFORNIA OIL COMPANY'S PLANT

Martinez, Cal., June 7.—W. E. Risner, a searchlight operator at the plant of the Shell Oil Company of California here, was shot and badly wounded early to-day by one of a group of men whom the authorities believe sought to blow up the works with a bomb. Risner was struck in the arm by a bullet from a high-powered rifle equipped with a silencer. He raised an alarm, but before the arrival of the police, his assailants escaped in the darkness. Two electric batteries and an alarm clock were found together with a hat bearing the name of a Lewiston, Idaho, firm. The marauders secured entrance to the grounds by cutting a portion of the barbed wire fence enclosing the property.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, June 7.—Prices remained almost stationary during the forenoon session of the local market and very little stock changed hands. During the late session the steels and Brazilian traction were offered down, being influenced by the earlier Wall Street market. The attention of traders still is centred largely on the American market, but it seems reasonable to expect Canadian issues to share in the advance sooner or later. The closing bids were around the low of the day.

Table of Montreal stock prices including Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Brazilian Traction, B. C. Fish, C. E. R., Can. Cement, Do., pref., Can. Car Fdy., Do., pref., Can. S. Co., Do., pref., Can. Locomotive, Can. Gen. Elec., Civic Inv. & Ind., Cons. M. & S., Detroit United, Do., pref., Dom. Bridge, Dom. I. & S., Dom. Textile, L. of Woods Mfg., Laurentide Power, Loyal Constn. Co., Maple Leaf Mfg., Montreal Cotton, Montreal Tram, N. S. Steel, com., Do., pref., Ont. Steel Prods., Ogilvie Milling Co., Penmans, Ltd., Quebec Railway, Rioron Paper, Shawinigan, Stanfield River Pulp, Do., pref., Steel of Can., Do., pref., Toronto Railway, Twin City Elec., Winnipeg Elec., Wyanogahue Pulp, Dom. War Loan (old), Dom. War Loan, 1921, Dom. War Loan, 1937, Bank of Montreal, Brompton.

GRAINS AT CHICAGO SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, June 7.—Wheat prices opened strong at an advance of 7/8 cents for the July option and 2/8 for September. On very small demand the price quickly sold off to near yesterday's closing. The action of corn yesterday was what the trade in general expected after a maximum of \$1.55 had been fixed by the Board of Trade directors late Monday. To have the industries take the cash offerings at 10 cents advance at the last compared with Monday's close made the situation look different to most traders who have been selling short on the crop prospects and increased movement. Highest prices yesterday within 2 cents of the top on cash corn, made May 22. It will not surprise the trade to see cash corn on track well higher and futures work up irregularly to the maximum price. A lot of long July came out on the advance. Oats at over 60 cents is looked upon as more of a two-sided affair by many traders.

Table of grain prices including Wheat—High, Low, Close, July, Sept., Corn—July, Sept., Oats—July, Sept., New York Curb Prices—New York, June 7.—Can. Cop., 2@ 2 1/2; S. S. Lead, 1 1/2; Chan. Cop., 81@; Magna Copper, 46@; Big Ledger, 31@; Mld. Western Oil, 75@; Do. Rfg., 124@; 138; N. A. Pulp, 51@; Sub. Boat, 33@; 1/2; Hercules, 31@; Hecla, 31@; New Cornelia, 17@.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of cotton prices including Jan., July, Oct., Dec., Spot.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table of sugar prices including New York, June 7.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$5.39; molasses, \$5.01; refined steady; fine granulated, \$7.50@8.

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DR. ROBERTSON IS TO MAKE REPORT ON FARM

Will Advise Government as to Uses to Which "Frondeg" May Be Put

A very thorough examination of "Frondeg," Griffith R. Hughes's farm at Cobble Hill, was made yesterday by Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., and H. O. English, soil expert of the Department of Agriculture...

Dr. Robertson's advice is especially sought as to the capabilities of the farm in connection with the problem of the returned soldiers and as a training place for them and for others who desire to go on the land and require some technical training as a preliminary.

In that line the opinion of Dr. Robertson is extremely valuable, as he has a lot to do with the problem in the east. He was greatly pleased with the farm and complimented the Government and the province on having a citizen of such high public spirit as its owner.

It is expected that a report from Dr. Robertson will be in the hands of the Government within a few days, and action will then be taken on the offer of Mr. Hughes.

LOCAL OFFICER MADE DASH FOR LIBERTY

Leapt From Moving Train, Eluded Guards and Reached London via Holland

The friends of Captain Philip Godsal, who is well known in Victoria, will be glad to learn of his escape from Germany. After a series of adventures he succeeded in making his way to Holland, footsore and weary, but safe and sound.

"Capt. Godsal and his friend, Capt. Campbell, of a Suffolk regiment, were with a party of 50 prisoners who were being conveyed from Friedberg to a hospital, when the opportunity arose which provided an avenue for escape. The men in charge of the prison train had been overworked and fell asleep soon after the train started. Coming to a small ill-lighted station, the officers raised a window and dropped to the ground. A third officer could not follow as the train had again started on its journey."

Forest Guard's Bluff. Capt. Godsal stated: "We traveled over 200 miles, and all that time I suppose we did not see a dozen men. Starting on our final journey, we were unlucky enough to be stopped by a forest guard. A belt of ten miles is patrolled by forest guards. The guards told us to halt, which we did as we were only half a mile from a village and we were afraid of giving an alarm. He told us he would shoot us if we did not march at once. Then he started to bluff us, counting and fumbling in his pocket for an imaginary revolver. When he came to 'fire' it fell rather flat, and he then asked to see our papers. I had a card ready and I showed it to him."

"The actual frontier at this point is a belt of forest somewhat similar to the New Forest. It was very difficult to keep an accurate route, but there were no wire entanglements or live wires. The only guards are the forest patrols armed with revolvers. During the escape it was bitterly cold and the last three days it rained."

No Waste in Germany. "Speaking of conditions in Germany, Capt. Godsal said that rations given British officers in prison were sufficient to keep them alive but not in comfort. There was a dearth of food, but the captives were, on the whole, treated much better than prior to 1914. The rations consisted of about 4 pounds of bread, one-half pound of meat, vegetables, Indian corn and a certain amount of fish and cheese each week. Capt. Godsal adds that the Germans were much behind with their ploughing this year on account of the severe weather, but there is no wastage and every man capable of doing so is serving the country in one or another capacity."

Alexandre Ribot heads the fourth French Government established since the outbreak of hostilities. Ribot is now far past the allotted three score and nine of the Psalmist, and has long been a big factor in the economic and political life of the French Republic. A quarter of a century ago he was the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and since that time has been a member of a great many governments. Not only is he an eminent financier, but is equally well-known as a writer not only in French, but in English. Among the books he has to his credit in English is a biography of Lord Erskine, in the new administration Ribot is premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

HIT IN ENGLAND



GUNNER JOHN RIACH Who left here with the Ammunition Column in February last, wounded during the German Air Raid on Folkestone, on May 25.

AIR RAID CASUALTY

Gunner John Riach Heard From Since Visitation by German Aid Raiders; Now in Hospital.

Information has now been received in the city confirming the belief that Gunner John Riach had received his injuries during the German air raid on Folkestone on May 25 last. It will be remembered that Corporal Weston, of this city, and Gunner Etheridge, were also so unfortunate as to get hit by fragments of bombs dropped by the savage raiders.

Cabling himself to his mother, Gunner Riach states that he is suffering from a slight leg wound, while the official notification received a few hours earlier indicated that the wounds are in the right thigh, knee and scapula. The three artillerymen named went overseas with the Ammunition Column which left here on February 23 last and have been undergoing their training in England since.

Gunner Riach was born in Scotland and came to British Columbia with his parents four years ago. In his twenty-third year he served with the 50th Gordons before war broke out and for a time afterwards was attached to the batteries with the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant. Effecting his transfer to the Artillery branch, he underwent his preliminary training at the Willows and left Victoria on the date above mentioned. Before volunteering for active service he was engaged with Enlay, Durham & Brodie.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Lieut. H. N. Wootton Hit on May 31; Returned to the Battlefield on March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton have received information by wire from the officer in charge of records at Ottawa to the effect that their son, Lieut. Henry Newton Wootton, was wounded while serving on the western front on May 31. The advice does not state the nature of the wounds, and further particulars are promised at the earliest possible moment.

Reference was made in these columns recently that Lieut. Wootton had returned to the battlefield in charge of an ammunition column on March 22 last, so that rather more than two months elapsed on his second term in the fighting front before he was hit. In a recent letter home he had spoken in high terms of the magnificent victory at Vimy Ridge and indicated that had the weather been more favorable the achievements of the Canadian troops would have been greater still.

The young officer left Victoria in the early days of 1915 with the battalion commanded by Colonel John Hall, and was badly wounded during the orchard fight at Festubert, which necessitated a long term of hospital treatment in England. He was given a commission in February last year. The latest information received concerning the condition of Gunner E. A. Wootton, a brother of Lieut. Wootton, indicates that he is making good progress towards recovery at a hospital in England.

DARING DEED

Young North Vancouver Soldier Wins Military Cross for Splendid Display of Heroism.

Two years on the firing line in France, through many engagements and several times wounded, Lieut. David Sykes, brother of Rev. Mr. Sykes, of North Vancouver, has been recommended for the Military Cross for a daring deed performed at the risk of his life to save the lives of his comrades.

After the Vimy Ridge engagement, he observed, on April 28, that a German section was effecting a number of casualties in his battalion. Determined to silence the enemy's fire, which seemed to come from a particular quarter, he secured a machine-gun and crept close to the German trench, unnoticed. There he raked the trench with the withering fire of his gun and then safely returned to his own trench, where he received an ovation.

When the British later captured that enemy trench it was discovered that Lieut. Sykes had accounted for seventeen German dead, and only the Huns know how many he had wounded. He is still with the machine-gun section of the English regiment with which he enlisted.

EARNED A COMMISSION



LIEUT. J. SMITH Sergt. J. Smith, who left here as platoon sergeant of the Western Scots, and who has seen much fighting at the front, was recommended a few weeks ago for a course at an officer's training school at Bexhill-on-Sea.

Word has been received that he has earned his commission and is now a lieutenant attached to the 192nd Battalion. Lieut. J. Smith was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was employed as a carpenter for some years in this city before joining the 67th Battalion for over-seas service.

VICTORIANS ARRIVE ON NEW HOSPITAL CAR

Patients Testify of Splendid Equipment; Cars Will Run in Pairs

Both Brigadier-General Leckie, the General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, and Colonel J. Duff Stewart were at the C.P.R. station when the first Red Cross Hospital Car arrived in the Terminal City from the Atlantic seaboard yesterday morning.

The car equipment is such that in future coaches will be sent West in pairs, there being a larger car having accommodation for sixteen bedridden invalids. The cots are securely fastened to the floor, and all of the occupants were full of appreciation for the comfort afforded them in their trip to their homes or to hospitals on the coast.

The official party in charge consisted of Regimental Sergeant-Major T. Cameron, a former member of the 31st B. C. Horse; Capt. K. C. Cairns, the medical officer, and Nursing Sister Parker, who is attached to the Military Hospital at Quebec. The cot cases and some of the three or four crates cases required attention to the extent of two dressings daily.

Victorians Arrive

There were several of the party to reach Victoria by the afternoon boat yesterday, all of whom proceeded at once to the Military Hospital at Esquimalt to report for further treatment. Pte. C. Draper, of the 67th Battalion, left a wife and child to go overseas. He was one of the more serious hospital cases arriving in the Red Cross car. He reached France in time to get into the Somme fighting last November, and after spending four months in the trenches was hit in the left foot by shrapnel, which has rendered the foot of no use. Pte. Oraper was digging at the time in the vicinity of the famed Regina Trench when the unwelcome shell put an end to his activities at the front. He is also suffering from shell shock. After disembarking from the hospital ship at Halifax, he was obliged to spend some time in hospital at Halifax before being able to travel. He expects to spend a further six months in hospital at Esquimalt before being discharged.

Enlisted at 16. "No, I never got to France, but it was not my fault, declared N. E. Plaxton, a rosy-cheeked youth, from this city. "I was only 16 when I enlisted, but when I reached England I had to return home." He added, however, that he was now past the 17 mark, and that he would be ready to don khaki again for active service on his eighteenth birthday.

Pte. Wm. Bonallo was one of the 29th Battalion men who arrived with the contingent. He enlisted at his home in Victoria with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, being later drafted to the 29th. He received gunshot wounds in both legs, one of the jagged pieces ploughing its forceful way right through the leg. The boys, he said, were going over the parapet, when he was struck just forty yards from the top. The bombardment lasted for about a half hour after which the stretcher-bearers carried him to the dressing station, where his wounds were dressed.

Pte. A. Malpass, whose home is in England, came down from Prince Rupert and enlisted with the 52nd Battalion. His service at the front however, was with "Tobin's Tigers." While supporting the first and second waves during the action at Courcellette on September 26 last, he was struck in the right knee and thigh by the ever-present shrapnel.

P. Goudie, of the 29th, was wounded twice. His most serious injury was last December, when a bullet put him out of further action on the field. He was also hit at the battle of the Somme but recovered and went back to the firing line again. Pte. Goudie's home is in Victoria.

One of the 30th Pte. Thos. Gilmour, of Prince Rupert, enlisted with the 30th at Victoria, but was transferred later to the 16th Bat-

DIED FOR COUNTRY



PTE. FRANK CLARKE Who was killed at Vimy.

He was wounded at Festubert on May 20, 1915, during a night attack on an orchard which was strongly held by the Germans. The boys gained the position, however, although he received rather a severe injury in the left thigh. While his future movements are not certain, he expects to return to Rupert. Another northern man from Rupert was Pte. Wm. Richmond, who went to France with the 7th Battalion. He developed inflammation of the stomach and was obliged to leave for home in October last.

Explosive Bullet. One of the Hun's explosive bullets entered Pte. W. Turner's right forearm, broke the bone, and sent this Victoria youth to the hospital. Turner explained that an ordinary rifle bullet would pass right through the arm, and that the explosive bullets take a similar course when they encounter only the flesh of a person's body. But when they come in contact with the bone they explode and cause considerable damage. He was extremely sorry the Germans did not use one of the regular rifle bullets on this occasion, as he would have been able to go right back to the firing line again.

WAS AT YANESHI

A. R. I. Charlesworth, of Metehosin, With Army Service Corps at Salonika.

"The roads in that part of the country are very poor, and are practically all just what the British have made since they went out there," said Mr. A. R. I. Charlesworth, of Metehosin, who has just returned home after seeing nearly a year's service with the British Army Service Corps in Egypt and Salonika.

His remark referred particularly to the latter district. He spent the best part of a year between Salonika and Yaneshi, which is about 35 miles northward. He arrived in the Greek port on November 15, attached to the A. S. C. as sergeant, and left there in September of last year, being invalided out on account of malaria. He was in St. Andrew's Hospital, a barracks at Malta, converted into one of the most up-to-date nursing stations.

"They give their patients magnificent treatment. It was just like being back home again," said Mr. Charlesworth, who referred to the enviable reputation of Nos. 4 and 5 Canadian Hospitals, Salonika, neither of which, however, had had occasion to visit, their work in forwarding up transport and munitions keeping them pretty well occupied. A big part of the winter of 1915-16 he spent in the hill country, where it was very cold. Last summer he was stationed much of the time at Yaneshi, which was very hot.

Mr. Charlesworth could not speak highly enough of the splendid comradeship of the men in the service. Ofttimes they deliberately set aside opportunities for bettering their own comfort in order to share the lot of their comrades in arms. Class distinctions were lost sight of in the ranks. Khaki was the badge of a common manhood.

On account of ill-health Mr. Charlesworth was released from the army in February last, and has returned to Victoria to look after his property here. He had the bad news of the death of his son, Lieut. Allick Thomas Charlesworth, shortly after his arrival.

IN NEW PREMISES

The King's Daughters held their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning in the new Rest Room, the second floor of the Hibben-Bone Building, the District President, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, presiding. The attendance was fair.

The new rooms are spacious and comfortable, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the moving committee. Presents of furnishings were received from J. A. Virtue, the Jameson Coffee Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., Mrs. J. B. Lovell, and were much appreciated.

A silver tea will be held in the new rooms, 215, Hibben-Bone Block, on June 29. The proceeds of the affair will be used to cover the expenses of removal from the Courtney Street premises to the new ones and for the additional furnishings that have been found necessary.

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How One British Machine More Than Held Its Own Against Five

The Royal Naval Air Service found itself "over the other side" about the time that the shells of the British monitors began feeling for the hidden batteries of the Boche behind the Belgian coast, says the London News and Leader.

Apart from spotting duties, which were, necessarily, intermittent, the R. N. A. S. undertook a photographic reconnaissance of the entire Belgian coast from Nieuport to the Dutch frontier. Not a spadeful of earth can be turned over, nor a trowel of cement added to a bastion along the coast, but a note appears a day or two later upon the long chart which shows the record office of this particular squadron.

One typical adventure deserves to be recorded. It happened about 12,000 ft. above north earth. "While exposing six plates (says the official report of this youthful recording angel), "observed five H. A.'s cruising." H. A. stands for "hostile aeroplane." "Not having seen escort since turning inland pilot prepared to return. Enemy separated, one taking up position above tail and one ahead. The other three glided towards us on port side" (observe the navy speaking) "firing as they came."

"The two diving machines fired over 100 rounds, hitting pilot in shoulder. The bullet entered his shoulder from above and behind, breaking his left collar-bone, and emerged just above his heart, tearing a jagged rent down his breast. Both his feet were further more pierced by bullets, but the observer was not concerned with petty detail. "Observer held fire until H. A. diving on tail was within five yards. The machines were hurtling through space at a speed in the region of 100 miles an hour. The pilot of the H. A., having swooped to within speaking distance, pushed up his goggles and laughed triumphantly as he took his sight for the shot that was to end the fight. But the observer had his own idea of how the fight should end."

"Then shot one tray into pilot's face," he says, with curt relish, and watched him stall, sidle up and go spinning earthward in a trail of smoke. "He then turned his attention to his own pilot. The British machine was barely under control, but as the observer rose in his seat to investigate the foremost gun fired and the aggressor ahead went out of control and dived nose first in helpless spirals. Suspecting that his mate was badly wounded, in spite of this achievement, the observer swung one leg over the side of the fuselage and climbed out on to the wing—figure for a moment the air pressure on his body during this gymnastic feat—until he was beside the pilot, who, faint and drenched with blood, had nevertheless got his machine back into complete control. "Get back, you ass!" he said through white lips in response to inquiries as to how he felt. The ass got back the way he came, and looked round for the remainder of the "H. A.'s." These, how-

ever, appeared to have lost stomach for further fighting, and fled. The riddled machine returned home at 100 knots, while the observer, having nothing better to do, continued to take photographs. "The pilot, though wounded, made a perfect landing." Thus the report concludes.

Among all the stories of Mr. Choate chronicled in his obituaries, there was no mention made of one that deserves to be recalled at the present moment. It was in the nature of a prophecy that promises to be fulfilled in an inverted form. At a Pilgrims' dinner, many years ago, when the late Mr. George Wyndham was Irish Secretary, Mr. Choate spoke, and in the course of his remarks directed at Mr. Wyndham, said that Ireland would become the mediator between England and America. To-day we are wondering with high hope whether America will not be a mediator between England and Ireland.—The London Chronicle.

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**Children's Silk Gloves at 75c and \$1.00**

Children's White Silk Gloves with double tipped fingers and two-doms fasteners. Price, per pair, only ..... 75¢  
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### KILLED IN ACTION

Private Godfrey Milne Was One of the Original 30th; First Wounded at Festubert.

When war broke out Private Godfrey Milne was ranching at Ganges. He left the field, however, enlisted in the 30th Battalion and was a member of the 1st Canadian Division to cross to France. Information has now been received that he was killed in action during the recent fighting on the western front.

He was first of all severely wounded at the battle of Festubert in May, 1915, and after many months of hospital treatment he rejoined his old battalion.

He was well-known at Salt Spring Island for his prowess as a swimmer, cricketer and footballer.

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### HISTORICAL RELATION OF FIRE INSURANCE

Rotarians Regaled With Much Interesting Matter on an Important Subject

Mindful of the individual who procreates and recounting for his special benefit the history and benefits of fire insurance, commencing from the Babylonian age and following its progress down to the present day, A. M. Fraser read a paper at the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon, possessing both interest and instruction.

He told of the method of protection, from the pecuniary point of view, which existed in Assyria in the remote ages. Quite though that plan was it had many recommendations. Judges, priests and magistrates were vested with power to levy contributions on the inhabitants of towns and districts. By that process, explained Mr. Fraser, a fund was created to ameliorate distress from calamitous fires and drought. The assessment of damages, methods of contributions and the meeting out of recompense being quite similar to those in vogue in these latter days.

The Fire of London.  
Mr. Fraser went on to show how, during the middle ages, guilds existed among the Anglo-Saxons and fire insurance was provided as one of the benefits from a common relief fund established by regular contributions. He thus illustrated to his auditors that at an early date the principle of co-operation was recognized. It required, however, the great fire of London to impress upon the people the necessity for fire insurance. Subsequent to the devastating conflagration, in fact, during the year following which resulted eventually in the establishment of the first regular fire office. That was in the year 1681.

Such was the beginning of the fire insurance business, said Mr. Fraser. To-day by the application of the law of averages and other scientific principles, what was at first a mere gamble had become a real co-operative business arrangement. The general principles of which were more or less understood by the means of the several organizations tributary to the fundamental provision. There was the underwriting, the inspection, the rating, the engineering and the salvage and each in turn were dealt with.

Local Rates Favorable.  
"As far as Victoria is concerned—with the exception of the salvage corps—the organizations are combined," continued Mr. Fraser, "and known as the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association." He proceeded to show the value of such bodies to the country at large. The speaker realized that the question of insurance rates was a debatable one as far as Victoria was concerned at present. He inclined to the belief, however, that on the whole the rates of insurance as made here would compare very favorably with other places on the Pacific Coast.

Profession of Independence.  
Of fire insurance as a profession Mr. Fraser agreed with one prominent underwriter who had said that the local agent was the most independent man on earth. It was that sense of self-reliance and the liberty to develop one's line of customers that unconsciously elevated both the agent and the work of his choice.

### PUGET SOUND LUMBER COMPANY IN COURT

Application of Bondholders to Be Allowed to Intervene is Refused

In the matter of the Michigan Trust Company versus The Puget Sound Lumber Company (foreclosure action), before Mr. Justice Clement in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, A. P. Luxton, K.C., applied on behalf of 88 per cent of the bondholders representing \$1,250,000, to be allowed to intervene as party plaintiffs. He alleged that the trustee (The Michigan Trust Company), acting for all the bondholders and representing \$1,500,000, had refused to proceed to take out the final order for foreclosure against the lumber company.

Ernest Miller appeared for the liquidator, J. R. Green for the Michigan Trust Company, and E. C. Mayers for one of the large shareholders of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, all of whom opposed the application of the New York bondholders, who were represented by Mr. Luxton. Mr. Luxton urged that it would be disastrous if the trustee did not take out the final order and proceed to pay up the capital charges for taxes and timber dues at once.

On behalf of the trustee, J. R. Green took the position that the Michigan Trust Company did not wish to take out the final order at the present time for fear of becoming obligated for taxes and other heavy outgoings. His Lordship dismissed the application, and in so doing stated that in view of the fact that only 88 per cent of the bondholders were represented the remaining 12 per cent, should be notified. The judge also observed that the proper course, in his opinion, was for the bondholders to apply for the release of the trustee and take steps to get new ones appointed.

H. G. S. Heisterman, on behalf of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, made a second application to entitle the bank to realize the sum of \$25,000 due to them on receivers' certificates for advances made to the receivers, A. H. Temple and R. F. Taylor. J. R. Green stated that he had no intention of opposing the sale of such property to realize the amount mentioned, provided that it did not hinder the operations of the lumber company.

### POULTRY DISEASES

Provincial Inspector Writes of the Treatment of Chicken Pox; Thorough Cleanliness Necessary.

The result of considerable study of chicken pox in poultry is embodied in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture from the pen of H. E. Upton, provincial poultry inspector. Mr. Upton details the numerous experiments he has carried on into methods of fighting the disease, and describes the preventive measures that should be taken by owners of poultry. Chicken pox and other diseases which are, to be found in conjunction with it are not to be ignored, Mr. Upton points out, and he insists that poultrymen should have a more intimate knowledge of its symptoms and treatment, especially at a time like the present, when every hen and every egg is necessary.

Thorough cleanliness is the most important factor in fighting this as all other diseases, and he points out wherein this may be adopted in poultry-yards to a greater degree than it is in many cases. Copies of the bulletin can be obtained on application personally or by letter to the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture here.

### DAIRY CONVENTION AT KELOWNA COMING

Interesting Programme Arranged for the Sessions There This Month

The programme for the extra convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association, which is to be held this month at Kelowna, promises an interesting series of demonstrations and talks, and the meetings of the convention will be spread over the district, so as to make them of the utmost practical importance and service.

After an address of welcome from Mayor Sutherland at the Board of Trade rooms in Kelowna on Friday morning, June 22, the delegates will accompany President S. H. Shannon, Cloverdale, to the farm of Leslie Dilworth, a son of A. J. Dilworth, of this city, where a stock-judging demonstration on dairy cattle and hogs will take place. Prof. J. A. McLean, will take place. Prof. J. A. McLean, of the animal husbandry department of the University of British Columbia, and P. H. Moore, of Alderley Farm, Saanich, will demonstrate the points of superiority in these classes from the stock shown.

In the afternoon the president's address will be followed by addresses on the feeding of dairy cattle from Prof. McLean; on the causes of variation in cream tests, from T. A. F. Wancko, provincial dairy instructor and secretary-treasurer of the association; on corn in its relation to the dairy industry, from Prof. L. Stevenson, director of the Sidney Experimental Farm; and on hogs, from F. S. Harris, of Moresby Island.

In the evening the session will be held in Rutland School, which is really a model of the finest type of country school, when addresses will be delivered by Dr. S. F. Toimie, Victoria, on cattle diseases; by P. H. Moore, on ensilage; and by Prof. P. A. Boying, of the field husbandry department of the University of British Columbia, on the production of roots.

At the same time W. T. McDonald, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner, who is Superintendent of Boys' and Girls' Club, will speak to the Boys' and Girls' Club of Kelowna District in the Board of Trade rooms.

The Saturday meetings will commence with a field-rod demonstration by Prof. Boying, following up his address of the evening before, at Bankhead Ranch. This will be followed by a motor drive through the Glenmore Valley to Ellison, where a corn and alfalfa demonstration will take place at the Heron Ranch by Prof. Stevenson. Lunch will be served by the wives of the farmers and fruit-growers of the neighborhood in Ellison School, and a motor trip over the Belgo and K.I.O. benches will follow.

At the afternoon meeting in the Board of Trade rooms President Shannon will speak on economical production of milk; J. W. Berry, of Langley Prairie, on co-operation; and Prof. W. T. McDonald, on the improvement of dairy herds. It is expected that W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will be present, and Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, will attend if his duties permit him.

### ENGINEER WOUNDED

Pte. James W. D. Wood Hit in Arm and Chest According to Advices Received.

Mrs. Wood, of Cornwall Street, wife of Pte. James W. D. Wood, of this city, this morning received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her husband has been wounded in both the arm and chest. As yet the full particulars regarding the extent of the injuries are not available, but it is surmised that the wounds have been caused by shrapnel.

Pte. Wood is a native son of Victoria, his father, Andrew Wood, of the local police force, being well-known throughout the city. For some time prior to the outbreak of war the young Victorian was employed on one of the Government boats plying out of Victoria harbor. He enlisted with the Timber Wolves, and after arriving in England crossed to France with the first draft of his unit, and in January last he was transferred to the Engineers.

Besides his wife, Pte. Wood has three small children, all of whom are living at their home on Cornwall Street.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
In "The Feast of Life," at Variety Theatre for the rest of the week.