

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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FOURTEEN PAGES

BIG BATTLE CONTINUES ON AISNE SECTION OF WEST FRONT

COUNTER-ATTACK LAUNCHED TO-DAY BY BRITISH AND FRENCH EAST OF DICKEBUSCH LAKE, FLANDERS LINE

Blow Delivered to Make Enemy's Effort of Yesterday a Costly Failure; Associated Press Correspondent Says Attack Began Well

With the British Army in France, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—British and French troops this morning launched a counter-attack in Flanders east of Dickebusch Lake. The attack began well. Success would make the enemy's assault of yesterday a complete and costly failure.

In yesterday's attack in Flanders, between Locre and Voormeele, the Germans are believed to have employed four divisions on one part of this front measuring 6,000 yards. The enemy troops were punished so severely that the French on the right flank did not even get to close quarters with them.

London, May 28.—The German attack in Flanders yesterday evidently was a subsidiary affair, not even on the scale of some of the previous offensive movements there, although there was an extremely heavy concentration of troops for the limited front attacked. The French bore the brunt of this blow and repulsed it with the loss of scarcely any ground, the Germans succeeding only in pushing in somewhat less than a half-mile south of Dickebusch Lake, about four miles southwest of Ypres.

This morning the British and French made a counter-attack in this sector, which was progressing well at latest advice, and promised to turn the whole German effort on the northern front into a complete failure, which had cost the enemy heavily.

Observer's Views. Military opinion seems to be swaying between the view that the southerly attack now being pressed by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims is the main enemy effort in the resumption of his offensive and the view that he is planning to demand a greater blow at the Amiens front, where his first great stroke was delivered this spring. In view of the persistence with which the Germans are now following up their early success in storming the Chemin-des-Dames and forcing the Aisne crossings, it seems probable that the former opinion will gain strength and that a determined following up of the enemy effort in the shape of a drive for Paris may be looked for.

General Foch's strategy is counted upon to employ the vast effective forces at his command so as to counter the Germans effectively when they have fully developed their purpose, whichever way the attack may trend.

GERMANS MAY BE TRYING FOR PARIS

Wilhelm's Son and Pick of Enemy Army Operating in Aisne Attack

Paris, May 28.—Military opinion here is divided as to whether the German drive on the Aisne is an effort to break through at Soissons and make a dash for Paris by way of Villers-Cotterêts, or whether it is a manoeuvre preliminary to and for the purpose of conceding on eventual main attack against Amiens. The first hypothesis seems to be the most probable one, from the fact that the German Crown Prince, with the pick of the German army, is operating in the attack.

The Germans are endeavoring to enlarge their initial gains and their plans probably will be developed according to the results they obtain. The French communications in the Soissons region are exceptionally good, permitting the rapid sending up of reserves. Consequently the essence of the problem from the German point of view is speed.

The results of the fighting thus far are regarded as justifying the confidence felt in France as to the outcome. Difficult to Judge.

With the French Army in France, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—Whether the German attack in the Aisne region is merely a demonstration in force, with the object of drawing the Allied reserves, can not be gathered from the opening stages of the fight.

The length of front between the flanks of the attacking line seems to imply a great effort on the part of the Germans to capture territory in order to claim victorious progress immediately after starting and thus improve the morale of the German people.

Both the French and British troops are fighting with the greatest bravery and energy, the officers and men working together in absolute harmony. The Allied commanders have the situation well in hand, having prepared to meet an attack on this position. The Allies hold a series of commanding hills and the western flank is "very hilly, with deep valleys."

FOCH WAS READY FOR NEW ATTACK

That is indicated by Presence of British Troops on Aisne Front

London, May 28.—(via Reuter's Ottawa, Agency.)—Though the German attack on the Rheims-Soissons sector was scarcely expected, the resumption of the long overdue offensive found the Allies everywhere ready. Observers in London are confident that the German attempt to smash the Allied armies will fail as before. The enemy has the advantage of interior lines of communication, but is operating in a devastated country with an improvised transport. His position in this respect is inferior to his position prior to March 21.

The fact that the British troops are so far south is regarded as indicating that General Foch was quite prepared for an offensive in this region, while the brilliant Italian stroke is a further proof of the advantages of unity in command. It may be intended to anticipate a threatening Austrian attack, or merely to prevent the Austrians from transferring troops to the Western front.

Situation Uncertain. It is still uncertain whether the southern onslaught is the main German effort. The consensus of expert opinion is that it is merely a preparatory blow. Even with the Chemin-des-Dames in their hands the Germans must still advance across difficult country to the Aisne line, beyond which there are no great strategic objectives. It was comparatively easy for the Germans to detach a force from the main concentration area, with the object of making General Foch dislocate his reserves. Hence it is not surprising if General Foch yields ground in order to husband his reserves for another great blow in the direction of Amiens, which is still believed by the military experts to be the point of greatest menace.

AMERICAN HOSPITALS TARGET FOR GERMAN SHOTS

Enemy Threw Shells Within Few Hundred Yards of Two Units

With the American Army in France, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—What was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck American hospitals in the rear of the American lines in Picardy occurred Sunday afternoon when the Germans hurled high explosives and gas shells within a few hundred yards of two hospitals. Fortunately no damage was done.

By a coincidence the bombardment was going on while American funerals were being held. Several shells fell a short distance from one funeral party but the ceremony was not disturbed.

The German attempts to carry the warfare to American sick and wounded began about ten days ago when, the advent of a new moon, enemy aeroplanes circled over the little villages where it has long been known hospitals were located, and dropped bombs. Several civilians were injured in a recent air raid not far from American hospitals. They were asleep when the attack began, feeling secure in their proximity to the hospitals.

At least twenty-five selected German divisions participated in the onslaught. Among them were two Guard divisions. The attack was preceded by a most intense bombardment with poison gas shells lasting for several hours. The entire Allied line was thinly held by the division of French and British troops.

Meanwhile other divisions attacked from the Alliette valley and the small bodies of Allied troops holding the knife-like ridge decided to fall back in order to avoid useless losses in trying to keep an untenable position in the face of greatly superior numbers. Everything had been prepared for such a movement in the case of necessity, and the troops retired fighting foot by foot until joined by their reserves farther back.

LABOR LEADERS PROCEED TO VANCOUVER TO CONFER WITH SENATOR ROBERTSON

The wait and see policy has been adopted by organized labor pending the development of something tangible from the conferences that have been initiated since the arrival of Senator G. G. Robertson on the coast.

It is evident from the attitude of the labor men that a satisfactory basis of settlement may be arrived at through the medium of the Ottawa representative, and there are indications that the men may be induced to return to work are in progress towards a definite adjustment of the dispute. Representatives of the Conciliation Committee who were in conference with Senator Robertson at Vancouver last evening in an endeavor to bring the shipyard workers' strike to a conclusion, are today in private negotiation with labor leaders and representatives of the employers seeking to find common ground upon which compromise satisfactory to both factions may be framed. A meeting of the Conciliation Committee is slated for late to-day at Vancouver when reports of the negotiations as far as they have gone will be submitted and a big effort made to adjust the difficulty.

In the meantime the situation remains practically unchanged. The Ogden Point assembling plant is doing business, but not as usual. A number of returned soldiers and others to-day augmented the forces that remained at work following the declaration of the strike.

AUSTRIANS FEAR NEW OVERTURN IN RUSSIA

Lively Apprehension Caused by Possibility of Overthrow of Bolsheviki

Rome, May 28.—The possibility of a new revolution in Russia is causing lively apprehension in Austria, according to The Czaa, a newspaper published in Craoov. The extreme shortage of foodstuffs is the impelling cause of the unrest.

The Czaa, which is generally well-informed, explains that Russia is without enough grain to feed the people until the next harvest, even using the reduced rations. It is feared that this revolution, which would be directed against the Bolsheviki, would be the most terrible of Russian events.

Odessa reports that the ferocious cruelty of the Bolsheviki followers in the Ukraine is incredible. Not only have all farm manors been destroyed with their contents, many of them including priceless manuscript libraries, but the insurgents' favorite method of killing is to crucify each victim on a tree, with the right arm and leg on one tree and the left on the other.

Petrograd reports that the masses are wearied of disorders because they see they are no better off.

In Ukraine. Moscow, May 27.—Opposition by the peasants in the Ukraine against the Central Powers is extending rapidly. The peasants are firing forests, destroying buildings and otherwise hindering the work of German bands trying to commandeer food.

The Germans have been forced to send additional troops into Paltavia, where rioting is reported to be most serious. The peasants have organized large detachments and armed themselves with machine guns and rifles. The Germans are using artillery to suppress the rioting.

FARMERS SENTENCED FOR HOARDING FLOUR

Prince Albert, May 28.—Rudolph Tacon and Frank Yager, farmers of the Valparaiso district, were each fined \$100 and costs of a month's imprisonment for hoarding flour and sugar. They paid the fines. They were prosecuted by the provincial police for having in their possession more than the allotted quantities of these kinds of food.

ABOUT TWENTY FIVE DIVISIONS USED

Germans Threw Forward Large Forces in Launching Attack on Aisne Front

With the French Army in France, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—As was foreseen, the Allied troops were obliged to cede ground in the Champagne before the massed attacks of the Germans, but they retired in perfect order. The Germans tried to repeat their tactics of March, throwing overwhelming forces which they had brought forward during the night on the lightly held position extending from the westward end of the Chemin-des-Dames to Courcy, near Reims.

At least twenty-five selected German divisions participated in the onslaught. Among them were two Guard divisions. The attack was preceded by a most intense bombardment with poison gas shells lasting for several hours. The entire Allied line was thinly held by the division of French and British troops.

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Ten Ships Completed for Shipping Board of U.S. in a Week

Washington, May 28.—Ten steel vessels, totalling 82,486 tons, were completed for the Shipping Board in the week ended May 25. There were eighteen launchings during the week of a total tonnage of 199,709.

FIGHT RAGES BETWEEN AISNE AND VESLE RIVERS, WITH THE ENEMY BEING MADE TO PAY GREAT PRICE

Mr. Wilson Commends Seattle Shipbuilders for Patriotic Stand

Washington, May 28.—Congratulations were telegraphed by President Wilson and the Shipping Board of the United States yesterday to the Shipwrights' and Joiners' Union of Seattle upon receipt of notice from the union that its members would waive the customary Saturday half-holiday during June, July and August, and also waive double pay for night hours, in order to speed the work of shipbuilding.

The Portland, Ore., Metal Trades Council previously had taken similar action.

ALLIES ABLE TO RUSH UP RESERVES

Communication Lines Near Where Germans Have Crossed Aisne Are Excellent

London, May 28.—The German striking south from Chemin-des-Dames, after carrying that important bridge in the opening of their new offensive yesterday, have pushed on rapidly and effected a crossing of the Aisne river between Vailly and Berry-au-Bac. This represents a front of nearly twenty miles along which the armies of the Crown Prince engaged in this drive have crossed the Aisne. In addition they have apparently pushed forward at points some distance south of the river and are striking for the river Vesle, which parallels the Aisne along the greater part of this front at an average distance of about five miles. The Vesle, at its most southern point in this sector, is approximately ten miles from the point of German departure, but the German penetration apparently is considerably short of this depth.

Fierce Battle. The battle is continuing fiercely along the whole Aisne front to-day, the brunt of the blows being borne by the French, before whose lines there was seemingly the greatest concentration of the enemy effort. The French communications are excellent in this sector, however, and the probability is that reserves are speedily being sent up to the threatened points to place before the Germans a force that can effectively stop them.

The British, when the battle started, apparently were holding a line approximately twelve miles long between Berry-au-Bac, seven miles northwest of Rheims, and Craonelle, across the Aisne to the northwest, the line straddling the Aisne at about midway this distance, near Berry-au-Bac. There is no indication that the British right flank was materially affected by the shock. The left flank, however, felt the effect of the impact upon the French front farther west, where a crossing of the Aisne was forced, and the British left was obliged to fall back in conformity.

The British line to the west of Berry-au-Bac is now wholly south of the Aisne, according to the indications in to-day's official statements.

DON COSSACKS HAVE FORMED NEW CABINET

Amsterdam, May 28.—Press dispatches from Rostov-on-the-Don report that a new Ministry has been formed by the Don Cossacks under General Bogayevsky, who succeeded to the leadership when General Kadines committed suicide.

RED CROSS DRIVE IN U.S. MAY BRING IN SUM OF \$150,000,000

Washington, May 28.—With many eleventh-hour subscriptions yet to be tabulated, the great outpouring of American dollars to the second war fund of the Red Cross to-day totalled \$144,000,000, or over-subscription of \$44,000,000 in the week's campaign, which ended last midnight. Officials to-day hazarded predictions that the total might approach the \$150,000,000 mark.

BRITISH LOSSES REPORTED IN WEEK WERE 33,694 MEN

London, May 28.—The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day reached a total of 33,694, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 168; men, 3,527. Wounded or missing—Officers, 735; men, 23,264. The total for last week was 36,677, and for the week before, 41,612, the largest of any week since the beginning of the German offensive. The falling off in the totals shows the lull in the fighting which ended in April and the battle now beginning.

SIR G. BURY PASSES THROUGH CALGARY

Calgary, May 28.—Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., spent this morning in Calgary, having arrived with Lady Bury from Banff. After inspecting the Ogden Shops and the local offices of the company, Sir George left for Edmonton early in the afternoon, whence he will continue his journey eastward.

German Forces Got Across the Aisne Last Night Between Berry-au-Bac and Vailly, Paris Reports; British Centre and Right Holding Stubbornly

London, May 28.—The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne River west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back, the War Office announces to-day.

The enemy maintained pressure all day yesterday on the British on the Aisne front. Severe fighting continues. The Germans are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front. In Flanders, on the Lys front local fighting was resumed this morning.

The announcement follows: "Continuous pressure was maintained by the enemy all day yesterday against the British troops engaged on the Aisne front and severe fighting still is taking place on the whole front of the British sector."

Success Scored by Italians on Front of the Lower Piave

Rome, May 28.—Italian troops on Monday night broke into the Austro-German defences at Caposile, on the lower Piave front, to a depth of 750 yards. The Italians captured 432 prisoners.

"On our right the 21st Division, in touch with our allies, held the battle position throughout the day and successfully withstood the enemy's attempts to advance. In the centre and on the left of the British sector troops of the 8th, 50th and 25th Divisions, by determined resistance, maintained the second line positions against the enemy's assaults until a late hour.

"Toward the end of the day the weight of the enemy's attacks carried the British troops across the Aisne River to the west of the British sector, and compelled the left of our line to fall back. The enemy is developing his attacks in great strength along the whole front of the Aisne battlefront.

"On the Lys front local fighting was recommenced this morning in the area east of Dickebusch Lake.

"On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners have been taken by our troops in successful raids carried out at different points during the night, and the artillery has been active on both sides.

Town in Germany Was Bombed by Entente Airmen Successfully

Amsterdam, May 28.—Nineteen bombs have been dropped on Landau, Germany, by ten Allied airmen, the Tageblatt, of Berlin, reports. The gas ration headquarters and private houses are said to have been damaged.

German Airmen Tried to Bomb Paris; Only Got Above Suburbs

Paris, May 28.—German aviators attempted again last night to bomb Paris, it was officially announced to-day. They dropped bombs in the suburbs but were prevented from flying over the city.

The announcement follows: "Last night about ten enemy aeroplanes which were flying toward Paris were reported by our lookouts. An alarm was given at 10.30 p. m. and our anti-aircraft batteries threw up a curtain of fire.

"Several bombs were dropped in the more remote suburbs. No enemy planes flew over Paris. The 'all-clear' signal was given at 11.45 p. m."

Shift in Position Made Quickly and in Good Order

Toronto, May 28.—Definite information as to where the Canadian forces are at present and their location in relation to the present, big battle in France is given in a letter received here from W. A. Willison, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press, Ltd., at the Canadian Army Headquarters in France. Mr. Willison's letter describes graphically the moving of the Canadian line since the German offensive commenced in March.

He says: "From north of Hill to the Souchez, Canada has moved forces until some of the corps holds part of the line between the Souchez and the Scarpe. The move was made in less than twenty-four hours."

NEW WESTMINSTER AIRMAN INJURED AT DUBLIN; FELL

New Westminster, May 28.—While flying over the city of Dublin, slingshotting the Sinn Fein riot on April 24, Second Lieut. Harry J. Sullivan, R.A.F., lost control of his machine and fell, fracturing his nose and injuring his knee. Sullivan was a law student with McQuarrie, Martin, Cassidy and Macgowan, city solicitors here, and went overseas with the 11st Battalion. He served a year as military instructor in England and transferred to the R. A. F.

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## INTERNED TEUTONS IN U. S. MUST WORK

Washington, May 28.—Provost-Marshal-General Crowder's "work or fight" order has been applied to interned enemy aliens by the Government, and many Germans formerly engaged in business in the large cities of the country soon will be using hoes, rakes and other farm implements in gardens at troop camps, raising vegetables for the soldiers.

One hundred of the interned enemy aliens have been sent from Fort Oglethorpe, Va., to Camp Devens, Mass. The next quotas will go to Camp Dix, N. J., and Camp Grant, Ill. A four-hundred-acre farm will be cultivated at Camp Dix. Each one hundred aliens will be looked after by twenty-five soldiers.

### A SINN FEIN DENIAL.

Dublin, May 28.—The Rev. Malachy MacFarran has given out the following signed statement:

"As a member of the Sinn Fein executive for the past year I give you my word of honor that the Government's official statement that negotiations have been carried on between the Sinn Fein executive and Germany is a falsehood and that a German invasion was never discussed by the Sinn Fein executive committee."

## LIVES ENDANGERED BY FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 28.—Fifty people had a narrow escape from being burned to death, at 2 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in a house on Simcoe Street in the Jewish quarter and spread to four other adjoining, crowded buildings. When the fire was discovered the flames were making their way to the roof, when the neighbors were awakened a number of women became hysterical and had to be removed from their rooms to safety by firemen. The occupants were forced to flee to the street in their night clothes. Several houses were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

### AMERICANS HONORED.

Headquarters of the American Troops with the British army in France, May 27.—(Via London, May 28.)—(By the Associated Press)—The British Military Cross has been awarded to eleven American officers and the Military Medal to four men. Most of the officers took part in the defence of the Luce Valley during the great attack in March, being incorporated in the improvised army of General Carey, which held back the Germans for six days in the region of St. Quentin.

## JUNKERS TALK OF NEW RUSSIAN CZAR

Now Busy Discussing Attempt  
to Restore Monarchy  
in Russia

London, May 28.—The Petrograd correspondent of "The Daily Express" writes:

"I learn from an enemy source that plans for the restoration of a monarchial regime in Russia are being eagerly canvassed in responsible German circles, but as none of the Romanoffs could now carry the pretensions of a ruler, a new candidate has been suggested in the person of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose mother, the Grand Duchess Anastasia Michaelovna, enjoys the confidence and affection of the Kaiser and his family.

"The Journal Arniekha states that Finland is now overrun by Germans and White Guards, under whom it has become a land of terror. The atrocities committed when Viborg was captured by the Germans constitute, according to this authority, one of the bloodiest pages in the history of war. More than a thousand persons were murdered in cold blood during the two weeks of the White Terror."

Advances by Germans.  
Moscow, May 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Although peace negotiations between Russia and the Ukraine have now begun at Kiev, the Germans have broken the armistice on the Voronezh front, occupying the town of Vatuki after four days of fighting, and making a further advance. The Investita, an organ of the Bolsheviks, explains the advance as being due to Germany's intention to seize those portions of the Voronezh Government which the Ukraine desires.

Meanwhile the Germans are making extensive preparations in the Caucasus and continuing their operations in the Don region.

### AS RELIEF SHIPS.

Amsterdam, May 28.—Two German ships will sail in the near future from the Dutch East Indies to Holland as Belgian relief ships, according to a Rotterdam telegram to "The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant."

The German vessels, the dispatch says, have been placed at the disposal of Holland by the German Government to replace two of the six Dutch ships which were torpedoed in the English Channel in February, 1917, when an entire fleet of Dutch ships, supposedly free from submarine attack, was attacked by a German submarine and all of the vessels either destroyed or badly damaged.

### BISBEE DEPORTATIONS.

Tucson, Ariz., May 28.—That Walter Douglas, of New York, president of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, was among those indicted in the United States District Court at Tucson for alleged participation in the deportations, at Bisbee on July 12 last developed here today.

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

### Infantry.

Died—Lieut. A. G. Macdonald, Vancouver.  
Presumed to have died—Pte. J. H. McPhee, Pentico.  
Wounded—Pte. W. V. Scott Vancouver; Captain W. N. Graham, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. K. R. Townsend, Dundas, Ont.  
Wounded, returned to duty—Pte. C. Macklin, Victoria.

### Medical Services.

Killed in action—Pte. G. H. Brown, Vancouver; Pte. G. Blatchford, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Capt. C. A. Davies, Calgary; Nursing Sister Edith Gallagher, Fallbrook, Ont.; Nursing Sister Ion Katherine Wishart, Winnipeg; Nursing Sister Barbara Mackinnon, Battle Creek, Sask.; Nursing Sister Georgina Long, Toronto; Pte. J. T. Bass, Victoria.  
Ill and wounded—Hon. Capt. (Chaplain) W. F. Parker, Sussex, N. B.; Pte. H. A. Adams, Victoria.

Wounded, returned to duty—Captain H. C. Pearson, Toronto; Capt. H. K. Mitchell, Fort Arthur.

### Services.

Wounded, returned to duty—Lieut. C. A. Henry, Peterboro, Ont.

### Artillery.

Wounded, returned to duty—Gnr. G. S. Reid, Victoria; Hon. Captain (Chaplain) G. W. Bullock, England.

### Railway Troops.

Wounded, returned to duty—Pte. G. Marsh, Victoria.

### Mounted Rifles.

#### Wounded—Pte. E. Carter, Victoria.

#### Infantry.

Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. A. C. Harding, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. F. Bond, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. F. P. Houshaw, Annapolis, N.S.; Pte. C. H. Burka, Portsmouth, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Huggan, Merigomish, N.S.; Pte. F. Walker, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. J. S. Matthews, Campbellton, N. B.; Corp. T. Evans, Wales; Pte. L. F. W. Ross, England; Pte. F. C. Butler, England; Lieut. E. M. Martyn, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Robbins, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. A. Clarke, Reserve Mines, N.S.; Pte. G. M. Souper, Scotland; Lieut. J. O. Allison, Maxwell, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. Burns, Greencastle, Pa., U.S.A.; Pte. J. W. Hewson, Ontario, Ont.; Pte. G. G. Winter, Glenada, Ont.; Pte. A. R. Linen, Francis, Sask.; Lance-Serjt. H. F. Hitchens, England; Pte. L. Peever, Woodlawn, Ont.; Pte. C. G. Sweeney, St. John, N.B.; Pte. S. R. Kember, St. Rose, N. B.; Pte. R. M. Brown, Ontario.

Wounded—Pte. B. McDonald, Glenora, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Young, Flee Island, Man.; Pte. W. P. C. McPhee, Ontario; Pte. H. Macdonald, Ontario; Pte. E. E. George, Benito, Man.; Pte. C. T. Hoare, Simpson, Sask.; Pte. M. McDowell, Dundalk, Ont.; Pte. F. L. Waller, England; Pte. H. Law, England; Pte. J. Walker, Scotland; Pte. B. Laver, England; Pte. D. Burchall, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. R. S. Wright, Toronto; Pte. G. G. Moquin, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. A. Truax, Toronto.

Died—Pte. D. K. MacLeod, Marsboro, P.Q.; Pte. W. S. McDonald, Warton, Ont.; Pte. C. G. McArthur, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Macdonald, Onslow Station, N.S.; Pte. A. G. F. Bird, Alta.; Pte. E. S. George, Benito, Man.; Pte. C. T. Hoare, Simpson, Sask.; Pte. M. McDowell, Dundalk, Ont.; Pte. F. L. Waller, England; Pte. H. Law, England; Pte. J. Walker, Scotland; Pte. B. Laver, England; Pte. D. Burchall, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. R. S. Wright, Toronto; Pte. G. G. Moquin, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. A. Truax, Toronto.

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### PAIX-SAILLES SENTENCED.

Paris, May 28.—M. Paix-Sailles and Capt. Mathieu, who have been on trial on a charge of communicating Government secrets to unauthorized persons, which charge was an outgrowth of the Bonnet Rouge trial, have been sentenced respectively to one year and three months in prison. Sentence was suspended for a time by the court.

## ALLIES MADE ENEMY PAY VERY DEARLY

Gave Ground Yesterday on  
Aisne Front Only Foot  
by Foot

London, May 28.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"At 3.30 o'clock this morning the British divisions holding a sector of the French front astride the Aisne at Berry-au-Bac, between Berniercourt and Craonnelle, were heavily attacked."

"At the same time hostile attacks in great strength were made against the French troops immediately on the right and French divisions on the left along the high ground traversed by the Chemin-des-Dames.

"In the British sector the enemy's attack was supported by tanks and accompanied by an intense bombardment of gas shells.

"On our right our troops maintained their battle positions, and are in close touch with the French. On our left the enemy succeeded, after heavy fighting, in pressing our troops back to the second line of prepared positions. Severe fighting has taken place along the front and is continuing.

"On the Lys battlefield strong attacks made by the enemy this morning on the Loos-Voormezele front, have been repulsed by the French troops after fierce fighting, with great loss to the enemy."

### Aerial Operations.

"Aviation—On Sunday evening four tons of bombs were dropped on targets in the neighborhood of Arras, Valenciennes and Fricourt. Six hostile machines were brought down in air fighting. None of ours is missing.

"On Monday the Dendorf railway station in Rhenish Prussia, was bombed. Twenty heavy projectiles were dropped, and explosions were seen on the railway sidings. Our bombing machines were heavily attacked by hostile scouts. One of our machines was seen to go down under control. All the others returned safely."

"An Admiralty statement issued last night said:

"Bombing operations have been carried out against Mariakerke and Zebrugge, where bombs were observed to fall close to the lock gates of the canal. Nearly three tons also were dropped on the Bruges docks Wednesday night. All our machines returned safely.

"In home waters numerous flights by the escort patrol and other anti-submarine duties were carried out. Submarines were sighted and attacked, and enemy mines were located on several occasions.

"Our seaplanes also carried out long reconnaissances over the North Sea.

"On May 20 Allied aircraft made a successful bombing attack on the Austrian naval base of Cattin. A direct hit was obtained on barracks occupied by submarine crews, and a fire was seen to break out."

### French Report.

Paris, May 28.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"The battle continued throughout the day with extreme violence on a front of more than forty kilometres from the region of Valenciennes (north-east of Soissons), to the outskirts of Brimont (north of Rheims). Masses of the enemy attacked our troops in the first line and pushed ahead without regard for their losses into the valley of the Aisne. Certain of their elements reached at the end of the day the region of Font Roy.

"The French and British troops, co-operating magnificently, retired methodically and in perfect liaison, making the enemy pay dearly for his successes, which were inevitable, and assured that foot-by-foot resistance would prove efficacious.

"The activity of the opposing artilleries was maintained on both banks of the Meuse, in the region of St. Mihiel and the Loraine front."

### German Statement.

Berlin, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Bohemian hopes of independence from the domination of Austria-Hungary assumed a more concrete form recently in a large city near the Italian frontier when a regiment of Bohemian troops received a battleflag on the eve of its departure for the fighting line. Under their own red and white banner and their own officers, the Bohemians are now ranged in the ranks of the Entente Allies in the battle against their oppressors.

"The Bohemian troops presented a particularly good appearance. All are large and well built men. Their uniform is different from that of the other Allied troops, with a grayish green tunic and a visorless cap edged with red.

"The formation of the Bohemian regiment gives a definiteness to the recent congress held in Rome of representatives of the various Slav elements which seek to throw off the Austrian yoke—Serbs, Croatsians, Slovacs, Czechs, Slovaks and Poles. The Serbs, Croats and Slovacs have an independent organization known as the Jugoslavians, while the Czechs, Slovaks and Poles, the northern Slavs, also are working toward independence. All are bound together by the bond of Slav sympathy, and are animated by the aspiration to throw off the tyranny of Austria."

"In accord with bringing all the Slav elements into accord, the meetings in Rome also have brought the Jugoslavians and Bohemians into closer accord with the Allies. The close relations established between Italy and the Jugoslavians are of especial importance to the Allied cause.

"Albania was the only one of the Adriatic communities not represented at the recent congress. The Albanians are not Slavs, but are an ancient race with a language of their own. An Italian army now sustains the burden of holding back the Austrians in Albania and the Italian Government, by road and bridge building and other public works, is doing much to open Albania to civilization. The action of the congress of oppressed Slavs in

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reaching an agreement with the Entente and the giving of a battleflag to the Czech-Slovak regiment were parts of the same great convulsion going on among the Slav communities as they seek to throw off the rule of Austria and establish an independent existence.

## GERMANY TROUBLED BY MUNITIONS QUESTION

Paris, May 28.—Workmen arriving in Switzerland from Germany, says a dispatch from Bern to The Paris Matin, assert that the Germans are undergoing great difficulty in securing material for the manufacture of munitions. Several German papers daily publish orders commanding industrial and calling for the melting of monuments and household objects containing metal, even handles of the doors and windows being included.

### NEW UNIFORMS.

New Westminster, May 28.—The police and the firemen of this city are to be given new uniforms, and the possibility is that they will be arrayed in suits of a different hue from the time-honored blue. Whether the color will be gray or khaki or some other shade is not yet known. The high cost of blue serge is responsible for the proposed change.



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Women clerks have been employed in thousands and have done splendidly, but they have not the experience of the men they replace. It would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years training in the profession.

The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking business is greater than ever before.

## How the Public Can Help

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time.

Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

## Change in Banking Hours June 1st.

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00.

This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

## Special Services Discontinued July 1st.

Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least.

On July 1st banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations.

*The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this appeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above*

### WESTERN BRANCH OF MINING INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

Vancouver, May 28.—The Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute elected officers for the ensuing year at its session here yesterday as follows: Chairman R. H. Stewart, manager of the Sunloch Mine, Sooke Harbor; vice-chairman, William Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist; members of the council, Thomas Graham, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsuir) Ltd., Cumberland; J. M. Turnbull, professor of mines, B. C. University; J. D. Galloway, resident engineer for Northeastern Mineral Survey District No. 2; S. S. Fowler, manager of the Blue Bell mine, Nelson; E. E. Campbell, mine manager for the Granby Consolidated,

Anyox; John Hunt, General Superintendent of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo; Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the Canada Copper Corporation, Greenwood and Princeton; J. D. Davidson, professor of physics, B. C. University; Robert R. Bruce, manager of the Paradise mine, Windermere; George Winkler, Victoria; A. B. Gibson, president of the Chamber of Mines, Vancouver; E. A. Hargren, editor of "The Mining and Electrical Review," Vancouver.

### TO TRAIN TROOPS.

Washington, May 28.—Major-General Leonard Wood's request that he be given more active duty than as commander of the Western department, it was understood, will be granted by the War Department, and the General will be assigned to train another division of troops.

### MRS. SMITH, M. P. P., TO PRESENT MEDALS AND BADGES AT DUNCAN

Duncan, May 28.—Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., has very kindly consented to come to Duncan to take part in the annual presentation of medals and badges and medals earned by the Cowichan Girl Guides during the past year. Thirty-six proficiency badges will be presented—including musicians, horse-manship, landrover, interpreters (French), war service and ambulance badges and also two medals of the Canadian Royal Humane Society. As the Girl Guide movement has among its objects that of building up a strong, resourceful and patriotic womanhood, Mrs. Smith is in perfect accord with its aims. The presentation will take place at

the Duncan Opera House at 8.45 on Thursday afternoon next.

### GERMAN LONG-RANGE GUNS KILLED THREE IN PARIS YESTERDAY

Paris, May 28.—Three persons were killed and fourteen injured in the bombardment of Paris yesterday by the German long-range guns. One shell burst in a crowded street in front of a tramway station. Three women were getting into a car. One was killed and the others injured. Several persons within the car, including one child, were injured. Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention, First Congregational Church, June 11, 12 and 13.

### MERCHANT SAILORS AND BRITISH NAVY

#### Wemyss Pays Tribute to Men Drawn Into the Naval Service

London, May 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Admiral the Earl of Wemyss, the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, speaking to-day at the Mansion House on the occasion of the centenary gathering of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, referred to the close relationship which the present war had restored between the men of the merchant service and the navy. He said that at present there were 200,000 merchant sailors and 80,000 fishermen serving under the White Ensign of the navy who had been assimilated into the fighting fleet and notwithstanding the depletions and tremendous difficulties which the merchant marine had suffered it had continued its business as undauntedly as the navy, whose morale was better than ever despite the submarine campaign.

#### TIRPITZ STILL SAYS GERMANY MUST HOLD OCCUPIED BELGIUM

Amsterdam, May 28.—"We must retain Belgium economically, politically and militarily," said Admiral von Tirpitz, former German Minister of Marine, in an address at Dusseldorf on Sunday, as quoted in The Nachrichten, of that city. The Admiral's address was delivered before the Dusseldorf branch of the reactionary Fatherland Party, of which he is one of the leading spirits. Speaking of Germany's requirements after the war, he said: "Neither Central Europe, the Orient nor Northern Europe can supply us with the raw materials requisite to our industries. We need to have the sea free from Anglo-Saxon tyranny for that purpose."

#### RAIDS REPULSED BY AMERICAN TROOPS

American Headquarters on the French front, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Three heavy German raids were made against American positions on the Picardy front between 4 and 8 o'clock this morning, and were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. The Americans took a number of prisoners. The Germans advanced fifty strong in the centre, 140 on the right and 120 on the left. They were driven off speedily, and left many dead in front of the American trenches. The assaults were preceded by violent bombardments of the entire American line, during which it is estimated 10,000 projectiles, many of them gas shells, were fired by the enemy. For a time there was fierce hand-to-hand fighting. The Germans took one American prisoner, but our forces pursued the enemy and recaptured him. The American artillery did fine work in helping to turn the German raid into a victory for the defenders.

American Headquarters on the French front, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—In a simultaneous attack of three German raiding parties against American positions in Picardy to-day the enemy penetrated the American first line to a depth of 200 yards. A counter-attack threw the Germans out and the Americans kept on until they had entered the enemy first line, where they remained until ordered back. The Germans suffered heavily in the fighting, which was of a hand-to-hand nature at times. After a lull of several days the artillery-battle in Picardy has become more intense on both sides. The Germans are throwing many gas shells into the American lines. The American gunners, however, are returning the enemy fire twofold.

#### BOILERMAKERS STOP RIVETTING CONTEST

London, May 28.—An attempt to establish a record for hand rivetting at the shipyard of J. Crichton & Company at Saltney, near Chester, was stopped by officials of the Boilermakers' Society, according to The Daily Mail. This action was taken after a rivetting squad had driven 2,125 five-eighth-inch steel rivets into frames for ships in six and one-half hours. The stopping of the attempt is believed to have resulted from the circular sent out by Secretary Hill, of the Boilermakers' Society, to branches, declaring that rivetting contests must be stopped, and that members taking part in them would be dealt with by the society.

#### AMERICANS DEFEATED ATTEMPTS OF ENEMY

Washington, May 28.—A section of General Pershing's communique of yesterday, made public to-day by the War Department, says that an enemy bombardment and gas attack on American advance positions in Picardy before daylight yesterday was repulsed by counter-attacks. Two places in the American lines were penetrated. An attempted enemy raid accompanied by artillery fire in the Woevre also was repulsed. There were gas attacks in Lorraine yesterday.

#### AMERICAN PLANES ASSISTED FRENCH

With the American Army in France, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—A number of American aeroplanes late this afternoon assisted French troops in fighting near Pont-a-Mousson. Sweeping down over the German lines, the American planes poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy's trenches.

#### U. S. AIRMAN KILLED.

San Antonio, Tex., May 28.—Flying Cadet Paul M. Currie, of Minneapolis, was killed in a fall in an aeroplane last night near San Antonio. William A. Currie, of Minneapolis, is his father.

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### GERMANS WARNED ABOUT WRITING TO THE UNITED STATES

Amsterdam, May 28.—A notice appears in German newspapers giving warning against attempts to communicate by mail with Germans in the United States through neutral Red Cross organizations under cover of Red Cross envelopes. The notice says such letters are invariably opened by the American authorities and may give valuable information regarding conditions in Germany. It says, furthermore, that such letters may never reach the persons to whom they are addressed and that these persons run the risk of being imprisoned. The warning does not apply to communications through the Red Cross to war prisoners and interned civilians.

### THREE MORE DUTCH SHIPS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, May 27.—The Germans have seized and have taken into Swinemunde the Dutch steamship Jantje and the sailing vessels Maria Jacoba and Gerzine. This is in pursuance of their policy of not permitting Dutch vessels to sail without German safe conducts.

### INDIANA AIRMAN KILLED.

New York, May 28.—Cadet Charles B. Paswater, of Noblesville, Ind., was killed at the Hempstead, N. Y., army aviation field to-day when an aeroplane in which he was attempting to make a "tail spin" at an altitude of 2,000 feet crashed to the ground.

### MAY BE CANONIZED.

Quebec, May 28.—La Semaine Religieuse, the official diocesan organ, announces that preliminaries leading to the possible canonization of Bishop Montmorency de Laval, Quebec's first episcopal dignitary, will commence on June 11. In a letter to the clergy and faithful, Cardinal Begin recommends the proceedings to the prayers of all Roman Catholics.

### A CHINESE PROTEST.

Moscow, May 27.—The Chinese representatives in Russia have sent a protest to Foreign Minister Tchitcherine against the confiscation of property of Chinese firms in Mongolia and Siberia by Russian customs officers and other officials.



### We Like to Find Homes Like This

One of the other girls was in a home the other day where some ladies had met to do war work. She was given permission to talk to them while they worked, which she was glad to do. She found that out of ten present one wouldn't even try it and never had used it, two had not used any but will each try a tin for cooking. Four use it for baking but have fresh milk for tea and coffee. One uses another brand. Two use Pacific Milk for everything. Six in ten who like it is quite good, don't you think?  
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### COAL PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, May 28.—The production of coal in the United States for the year which began April 1 must reach 735,000,000 net tons, J. D. Morrow, general director of distribution of the United States Fuel Administration, to-day told the National Coal Association, in convention here. This means an increase of 55,000,000 tons over the production for the coal year 1917 if the war demands of the country are to be met. It is doubtful, Mr. Morrow said, if the production of anthracite can be increased over last year's total of 89,000,000 gross tons. Therefore the entire 55,000,000 tons must come from the bituminous mines.

### REFUSES OFFER.

London, May 28.—Sir Joseph Wood has decided not to accept the offer to become conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He will remain in London.



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**ENEMY CAPTURES AISNE PLATEAU.**

The first day of the renewed German offensive was marked by a signal success in the recapture of the Aisne plateau, for which the enemy strove to no purpose for three months last summer. Under the pressure of the attack the Franco-British retired to the positions at the river which were held by the French before Nivelles launched his offensive against the plateau last spring. At one point, according to the British and French official bulletins to-day, the enemy has effected a crossing of the river, but there has been no serious rupture of the front.

The front of attack extended from Vauxaillon, southwest of Laon, to Berniercourt, north of Rheims, a distance of forty miles. From Vauxaillon to a point near Craonne, approximately twenty-five miles, the Allied line stretched along the crest of the heights above the Aisne. This part of the front appears to have been held by the French. From Craonne to Berniercourt, the latter north of Rheims, the line, roughly fifteen miles long and crossing the Aisne at Berry au Bac, was held by British troops. The Aisne plateau ends near Craonne so the part held by the British was mainly in the lowlands.

The German pressure was particularly determined against the left of the British sector for the nature of the ground offered better opportunities for the insertion of a wedge than elsewhere. This evidently was where the British joined the French on the lower slopes of the plateau, and therefore was the weakest position on the front. When it was penetrated the right flank of the French on the heights towards the west and the left flank of the British towards the east were exposed, and the whole front had to withdraw to the river.

The enemy thus won the Aisne plateau by effecting a breach on its eastern flank, at the same time maintaining strong pressure on the whole front. Similar methods compelled the British to withdraw from the Messines and Passchendaele ridges nearer to Ypres last month. He tried to get Vimy Ridge in the same way, first by his attack against Arras, which covers the southern flank of the heights and then, after this failed, by striking at Bethune and other places in Flanders from which he could take the Lens-Arras heights from the north and rear, as well as, of course, in front.

The loss of the Aisne plateau will be deeply regretted by France. Many thousands of gallant French troops sacrificed themselves in the several campaigns launched against it. The first of these was initiated by Nivelles in an ambitious plan which aimed at the capture of Laon, and the envelopment and defeat of the whole German army in France. It gained a considerable part of the heights above the Aisne, but the French losses were so heavy that the offensive was abandoned and Nivelles was retired from the command-in-chief. Later in the year Petain took the whole plateau. The French positions there undoubtedly were a serious menace to the Germans for at some points they were less than ten miles from Laon, and thus threatened the southern flank of the great salient projected by the Germans toward Amiens. With the enemy on the plateau the menace against Laon has been removed, while his southern flank now will be well protected in the event of a German retirement from the Somme to his original positions.

The German operations, however, from the first have been designed to win the war by destroying the Allied armies before the American effort became powerful. It was for that purpose that the enemy has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of men and committed himself to a programme which must continue to demand appalling sacrifices. Against that purpose the capture of positions such as the Aisne plateau or the Messines-Passchendaele ridge may be classed as incidents which while regrettable cannot be of vital consequence. The fate of whole armies and nations is involved in the desperate adventure upon which the enemy embarked in March, and Foch will give ground rather than sacrifice men in all cases up to the limit of prudence—until he is ready for his innings. The assault which began yesterday cannot carry the enemy very far for the Allies have fallen back upon naturally strong ground for defence with excellent communications and reserve depots near at hand. Moreover, it is altogether likely that this operation while formidable, is, like the Flanders offensive, subsidiary to the main objective, the capture of Amiens and an advance to the French coast, to which the enemy will return.

**RAILROAD RATES.**

The decision of the Board which is directing the operations of the railroads of the United States to increase transportation rates must have been something of a jar to those who welcomed the acquisition of this utility by the Government in the

expectation that it would be followed by a reduction of freight and passenger charges. The Board had no other recourse than to increase the rates except to ask Congress to raise the necessary funds by general taxation, and this revenue producer is carrying enough without charging railroad deficits against it.

The Canadian Government is taking over the Canadian Northern and may acquire the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Grand Trunk systems. On account of the two transcontinentals it must pay interest on nearly a billion dollars of liabilities besides meeting operating expenses. If it should fail to make enough out of the roads to pay these charges it will either have to raise the rates or take the money from the public through other channels of taxation. Freight and passenger rates in Canada under Government ownership will be just as steep for many years as they have been and are under private ownership.

**A FINE SPIRIT.**

President Wilson and the United States Shipping Board have congratulated the Shipwrights' and Joiners' Union of Seattle upon their decision to waive the customary Saturday half-holiday during June, July and August, and also to waive double pay for night hours in order to speed the work of shipbuilding. Similar action has been taken by the Portland Metal Trades Council.

The fine patriotic spirit which animates the workers in the yards across the international boundary line is born of a sane appreciation of what they are working for. They are thinking of their soldiers overseas and the soldiers of their Allies; of defeating the enemy, shortening the war and saving untold thousands of lives. They know that the future welfare of their class is being determined by the men who are fighting in France and Belgium and the support they receive from home, not by the success of a strike. They realize that what labor conditions will be after the war depends entirely upon how the war ends, and that until this issue has been decided the interruption of important war work to decide disputes between employers and employees is on all fours with the action of the Russian Bolshevik soldiers in holding a meeting to debate the instructions of their leaders in the midst of a battle.

The American yards nowadays are very unhealthy places for the strike agitator. Dr. Charles Eaton, publicity representative of the American Shipping Board, who has just concluded a visit to all the shipbuilding centres on the other side, comments upon the summary way in which the workmen in some of the coast yards handle anybody whose utterances and actions expose his patriotism to suspicion. We may take it for granted that nobody is agitating against the decision of the Unions to abandon their Saturday half-holiday in June, July and August, and their claim to double time when working at night.

If any of the men on strike in British Columbia are looking forward to obtaining employment in the American yards they no doubt also take note of the fact that they would be required to work on Saturday afternoons during June, July and August—when the Saturday half-holiday is most enjoyable—and would not receive a solitary cent extra when they work at night. And they would have to work at high pressure, too, for the spirit which prevails in those yards is the spirit of war against Germany and of friendly rivalry and competition to obtain the best results in the quickest time at home. That spirit has become intensified with the growth of the part the United States is playing in the war, with the increase in the number of American troops at the front, with the bombardment of American hospitals by German aviators and with the ill-treatment of American prisoners in Germany.

Canada relatively has a greater investment in the war than the United States has. She has a much larger proportion of her population at the front. She has had 150,000 casualties and over 30,000 dead. Her military hospitals are being bombed by German aviators. Her men who have been taken prisoners have been brutally treated by the uniformed thugs of Germany. The vital issues are the same for all the Allied countries. Yet in British Columbia there is a strike in the shipyards over a dispute easily susceptible to settlement by compromise without the loss of a day's work, while across the boundary line the Unions voluntarily are giving up their Saturday half-holiday and their right to double pay for working at night in order that not only their soldiers but Canada's soldiers along with the rest shall not lack vital military requirements. Ottawa ought to join Washington in thanking those men.

The bombardment of military hospitals by Hun aviators is another of the countless manifestations of the "intolerable Thing" which is trying to impose its barbaric will upon the world by the sword. Like the atrocities practised upon helpless prisoners, it shows that the soul from which these crimes spring is as black as it was on the day Belgium was violated and the Lusitania sunk. And it is useless to look for any change. The leopard cannot change its spots; it must be destroyed.

**LOOK AT FRANCE!**  
(Ballimore American.)

If there is at any time a tendency towards pessimism in this country consider the bravery, the supreme confidence of France under fire and let us forge courageously ahead to the completion of our task.

**WILL ADOPT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE PLAN**

Hon. E. D. Barrow Warm in praise of Similar Schemes in States

**WILL INCREASE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF CROPS**

The new Minister of Agriculture is a great believer in the District Representative system, and he expects to make a pronouncement of his views in this connection at the Farmers' Convention to be held in Vancouver tomorrow.

The gathering has been arranged by and will be held under the auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and is regarded as the first tangible sign that the city organization has arrived at the point where the value of rural production can easily be one of the most important factors in the national life of the country, and that those responsible for agricultural development are worth a good deal more cultivation than has been the case hitherto.

From the coming together of the city man and the farmer, the Hon. Mr. Barrow sees a better understanding of the problems of both and a happy omen for joint and beneficial action towards the nation's making British Columbia get to the place long believed to be her due.

**Worked Well in States.**

While the district representative system has only been very tentatively touched, as far as British Columbia is concerned, Mr. Barrow said he was sure to its possibilities from what he has seen from personal observation in the cotton growing regions of the United States. At one time he says the belief was rife among these industrious toilers that they could grow nothing but cotton, with the result that matters went from bad to worse, and many a man found himself on the verge of bankruptcy.

Then came the County Representative system adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and in a very short time after the practical expert agriculturalist arrived in the midst of the struggling cotton growers a veritable transformation scene was enacted.

Communities with the very blackest outlook took to mixed farming; manifested an interest in the study of soil condition; pondered over the importance of changing duty or that of the practical expert agriculturalist arrived in the midst of the struggling cotton growers a veritable transformation scene was enacted.

**Plan for B. C.**

It is the intention of the Minister to place British Columbia in possession of District Representatives as a part of his plan for the reorganization of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture. He realizes that the departure cannot be carried out without cost, but he sets against that argument the benefit that must result in the wake of sensible methods adopted.

In specified districts the expert will be located and will be free to roam at will among the farms, not only in his locality. He will familiarize himself with their trials and tribulations; he will be able to give advice and reason for him; and he will be able to do so where the fruits of one man's industry may be cited and prove a useful tip to another struggling tiller of the soil whose industry has not met with the success for which he strives.

The representative of the Government will act as a general supervisor with his sole aim the improvement of the general conditions of the day and method towards the bringing of more acreage under cultivation but also the improvement of the quality of the crops and increasing crops from land already producing.

**That Big Margin.**

All these things are considered as easily possible by Mr. Barrow and he sees in the final analysis full value for the money expended in launching and maintaining the system in British Columbia. He has in mind the serious discrepancy between the amount of foodstuffs produced in the province and the amount imported and until that margin has been appreciably lessened he will not rest.

**AT WHAT STAGE DO ONIONS LOSE VALUE?**

Question Before Court To-day in Food Wastage Prosecution; Case Adjourned

That it is very difficult to keep onions from spoiling, and that many onions which look all right to the average person are badly affected, was the statement made by R. H. Brechley, manager of E. H. Stewart & Company, in the City Police Court to-day. He based his remarks on fourteen years' experience in the trade.

His firm was prosecuted under an Order-in-Council for having wasted foodstuffs. Mr. Brechley explained that an order for 4,011 lbs. of onions was made through Oppenheimer Brothers, and filled last month by W. McNair, of Armstrong. On arrival of the car here on May 1, twelve days after the placing of the order, it was discovered that a heavy shrinkage had taken place and negotiations ensued, as a consequence of which fifteen per cent shrinkage was allowed. The loss was about three and a half tons.

Onions exhibited in Court were in his opinion unfit for food, five positively bad and three by sprouting. He did not think there was any possibility of selling the onions as seed, and as he was known in the trade, in job lots to cheaper restaurants, there being practically no demand for any but the best quality.

The evidence for the prosecution, as given by Sergt. Fry, Assistant Inspector G. Mackenzie, and Charles Benson, garbage attendant, was that a large quantity of onions were dumped into the garbage scow at Telegraph Street on the morning of May 14, and the latter two witnesses claimed many of them were fit for food. In fact had taken some home and had them cooked with satisfactory results.



**LABOR LEADERS PROCEED TO VANCOUVER TO CONFER WITH SENATOR ROBERTSON**

(Continued from page 1.)

At the Foundation Company's plant there is practically nothing doing. A few returned soldiers have been diverted there, but the absence of skilled men appears to be the stumbling block to any effective work.

The score or so of French-Canadians, who have been employed at this yard since the commencement of operations last summer, it was learned today, have decided to quit to-morrow, when their contract with the Company expires. These men will return to their homes in the East.

**Some Not in Sympathy.**

While practically all the union workers have obeyed the mandate of the Metal Trades Council it is becoming more and more evident that a large percentage of the men are not in full sympathy with the strike. The Times has been approached by a number of union men who aver that they are not in sympathy with the strike.

**Mass Meeting Held.**

Another mass meeting was held this forenoon at the Labor Temple under the auspices of the Metal Trades Council. The general expression of feeling was, it is understood, that the returned soldier, in his own interests, would not pit himself against organized labor.

**Resolution Passed.**

The following resolution was passed at the meeting: "Whereas in The Times of May 27, Mr. Butchart makes the accusation that Mr. Watchman and other labor leaders have not given the unions correct reports with regard to the conferences with the I. M. E., and whereas the reports have been proven true by what has transpired, and also in the evidence taken under oath before the Murphy Commission, therefore be it resolved that this meeting express its confidence in Mr. Watchman and the other labor representatives, and repudiate the assertion that we have acted on incorrect reports or untrue statements."

**Conferences at Vancouver.**

A dispatch from Vancouver states that Senator Robertson will meet the Metal Trades Employers' Association, and to-night he will confer with the Metal Trades Council. The Metal Trades Council is also going to confer with J. I. Coughlan to-day and matters at the Vancouver steel plant should be settled soon.

"It will be settled to-day one way or the other," said Duncan McCallum, an official of the Metal Trades Council. "After the Coughlan affair is disposed of the men will open up negotiations with the Wallace Shipyards."

**Delegation Leaves.**

A delegation of Victoria labor men,

REMEMBER SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, RED CROSS TAG DAY

# Special 25c

Per Yard Reg. Up to 65c Yard

Here's an unusual opportunity to secure some dainty Cretannes at less than half their regular worth.

See some sample pieces in our Government Street windows. You'll find some really attractive patterns suitable for loose covers, cushions, curtains, draperies, etc.

The values are absolutely the best we have ever offered, ranging up to 65c a yard. Take your choice at.....25c

**Get Your Hammock Here**

Hammock time here now. Get your hammock from the big selection we offer. Good choice of colorings and styles, with a range of prices that will fit most any purse.

See what we offer from.....**\$2.00**

**New Sulkies** Several new styles in Sulkies have just been added to the stock of Baby Carriages. These come in Reed Bodies in natural, brown and French gray. With hoods and without. Other styles with metal bodies.

**Refrigerators** Now is the time to get that Refrigerator you have promised yourself. Choose it from this stock at saving prices. It will prove a profitable investment for you—especially in these times of conservation of foods. We show many styles—a style, size and price that will suit you.

Read Styles from.....**\$6.55**  
Other styles from.....**\$2.00**

Priced from **\$12.50**

Adjustable Window Screens from 30c.

**WEILER BROS. LIMITED**  
Government St. Near Post Office

**RAILWAY PUBLICITY**

Consolidation of Agencies Creates New Conditions in Tourist Traffic.

The organization of publicity work is such a complex matter that any change in national relations modifies materially the method of conducting the business. This is brought home in a letter received to-day from an advertising agency by the Victoria and Island Development Association.

It is pointed out that it is much easier than formerly to bring the publicity claims of various centres before the traveling public because the business of negotiating transportation is handled on the American side at a single agency instead of by the various railroads as formerly, and there being no inducement to go out and canvass for business, people who wish to travel are driven to attend at the offices and seek information.

American travellers express their surprise that the consolidation of railway offices has gone to such an extent when the Canadian lines continue to advertise excursions. The Development Association may be driven by circumstances to use some of these advertising mediums, which appear to have got the ear of the American public in a surprising way. They, however, are rather an expensive form of publicity and are not very acceptable on that ground.

A Chimes Fire.—D. E. McConnan was fined \$15 in the City Police Court to-day for permitting a chimney to be on fire.

609 YATES STREET

# PHONE 2241

Advertising Rembrandt Studios - - - Extraordinary Offer

## 4 PHOTOS FOR 75c

OF YOURSELF

Large Cabinets, Beautifully Finished, Latest Styles and Finishes to Select From

Please make your appointment early. Hundreds are photographed daily at this Studio.

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COUPON.  
The holder is entitled to 4 Photographs by presenting this coupon with 75c. at Studio at time of sitting.  
This work is \$6.00 per dozen without this coupon.

Special Attention Given Children Without Extra Charge.

Reopening of the Largest Studio in Victoria.

**Rembrandt Studios**

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# A Selection of Women's Very Fine All Wool Serge Suits

## Equal in Quality and Finish to Those Offered in Previous Years at the Same Price \$40.00

This is a bold statement to make in the light of to-day's constantly advancing prices with diminishing quality. Nevertheless, it's a fact easily proved, especially by women who have bought this grade of garment at this store in previous years.

These Suits were tailored in our own workshops at Vancouver. They represent late season tailored styles, with coats finished a little longer, thus making most appropriate models for present and next fall wear. The fine quality indigo dyed serge and the best Skinner satin lining assures long service with satisfaction. You will therefore prove it economy to buy one of these models, even though the price may be a little higher than you are accustomed to paying.

There are various styles to choose from with belts in various widths and trimmings of military braids or buttons. The skirts are cut on straight lines.

Give us the privilege of showing you these Suits before you decide on your next garment. Your investigation will cost you nothing—but may save you many dollars.

**SPENCER'S EXCLUSIVE VALUE AT \$40.00**

—Mantles, First Floor



## Zimmerknit Underwear for Men and Boys

SUMMER SHIPMENT TO HAND

This is a light-weight brand of Underwear so much in demand for summer wear by most men and boys. A most reliable brand and well recommended for service and comfort.

- Zimmerknit Light-Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers**, also white mesh; short sleeves, knee length; all-sizes. A garment ..... **75¢**
- Shirts and Drawers**, light-weight white merino finish; long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes. A garment ..... **\$1.00**
- Natural Balbriggan Combinations**, light-weight, short sleeves and knee length; all sizes. A suit ..... **\$1.00**
- Boys' Light-Weight Shirts and Drawers**, natural and white mesh; short sleeves and knee length.
  - Small sizes, a garment ..... **45¢**
  - Larger sizes, a garment ..... **50¢**
- Boys' Balbriggan Combinations**, white mesh and natural; short sleeves and knee length.
  - Small sizes, a suit ..... **90¢**
  - Larger sizes, a suit ..... **\$1.00**



—Underwear, Main Floor

### Jap Silk Waists in Smart Stripes \$3.90

Most effective, Waists and very serviceable. Made from a good quality Jap silk, in white, with colored stripes of blue, mauve and black. Styles feature vestees and square collars with trimmings of white silk. Splendid value at ..... **\$3.90**

**ALL-WHITE POPLIN WAISTS, \$2.25**

Made in semi-tailored style, finished with turnback-cuffs and pocket. Smart for wear with tailored suits or skirts.

—Waists, First Floor

### The Second and Larger Portion of a Big Purchase of Silk Poplins Just Arrived and on Sale To-Morrow at \$1.09 a Yard

About 1,500 yards in this second consignment and we offer it for sale at the same special price as the last lot. A price almost fifty per cent. below what it should sell for—thus making a most substantial saving worth while. A quality suitable for women's and children's suits, coats, skirts and dresses. The range of shades covers taupe, sand, purple, mole, battleship grey, navy, Copenhagen, Gobelin blue, myrtle, old rose and black, all 36 inches wide and bargain value at, a yard ..... **\$1.09**

—Silks, Main Floor

### New Brassieres at Very Special Prices

New, neat styles of good quality materials, priced interestingly low for quick selling.

Brassieres of good quality cotton, neatly trimmed with embroidery; front fastening. Special at ..... **35¢**

Brassieres of strong cotton, embroidery trimmed. Special at ..... **50¢**

Brassieres of extra good quality white cotton, various styles, trimmed linen lace and embroidery. All sizes. Special at ..... **75¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Corsets, Slightly Damaged Clearing Wednesday Morning at \$1.50

But Worth up to \$3.50.



A quantity of Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, also a few D & A models which got a little soiled. We cannot sell them at their regular prices, which ranged up to \$3.50, so we have grouped them into this clearing offering for a Wednesday morning quick sale. The sizes are 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26—suitable for the average figures. A bargain for you at ..... **\$1.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

### Women's Silk Fibre Hose 75c and 85c a Pair

Two extra special values in Women's Hose for summer wear. Smartly made, full fashioned, with extra spliced heels and toes.

**Fibre Silk Hose**, in black, tan, white, sand, sky, pink and new blue. A pair ..... **75¢**

**Fibre Silk Hose**, extra fine quality, in black and white. A pair ..... **85¢**

—Hose, Main Floor



## The New "Belter" Suits for Men

—are here in a good range of patterns and shades of serviceable tweeds, fancy worsteds and novelty weaves. Splendid variety of the new greys and browns.

These Suits are very smart, being finished with stitched-down belts. Beautifully tailored and well lined and trimmed. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Values worth considerably more. Our Special Rebuilding Sale prices, a suit, **\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00** to ..... **\$35.00**

### Boys' "Belter" Suits

—in good reliable quality Donegal tweeds, tweed mixtures and imported tweeds, in the new grey, brown and fawn shades. Very smart models—especially for summer wear. All sizes. Our Special Rebuilding Sale prices, a suit, **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75** to ..... **\$16.50**

—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Cor. View and Broad Sts.

## Cotton Outing Shirts for Men

Outing Shirts that are smartly cut and well made from good serviceable cotton shirtings that will wear and launder well. Brief details are:

- Men's Fancy Cream Cotton Outing Shirts**, finished with turndown collar attached and soft band cuffs. In light blue, dark blue and mauve stripes. All sizes. Each ..... **\$1.25**
- Same Shirt**, finished with separate collar to match. All sizes. Each ..... **\$1.50**
- Fine Cream Cotton Pongee Outing Shirts**, with turndown reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes. Each ..... **\$1.50**
- Extra Heavy White Pique Stripe Outing Shirts**, finished with turndown reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes ..... **\$1.50**

—Shirts, Main Floor

## 5 Strokes Razor Strop Spencer's Special

The best Razor Strop on the market is now on sale in our Drug Department. It is called the 5-Stroke Strop, because it sharpens the razor with five strokes.

This Strop is made of specially selected leather, with sharpening and finishing sides, and finished with special swivel hook. Most strops of a similar quality sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

We offer 5-Stroke Strops, in two sizes, at, each, **\$1.00** and ..... **\$1.25**

—Drugs, Main Floor

## Half-Day Special in Flowered Crepes at 28c a Yard

To encourage a busy morning's selling in the Cotton Dress Goods Section we make this special offer:

Some 350 yards of pretty Floral Crepes taken from regular stock is involved, all double width goods and ideal for women's and children's garments. Very smart designs to choose from—all fashionable and desirable. Some of the prettiest offered this season. To-day's 50c value. Special Wednesday morning, a yard ..... **28¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

### Children's Cotton Hose 25c a Pair

1-in-1 Rib Cotton Hose, in black only; sizes 5½ to 9. Special, a pair ..... **25¢**

—Hose, Main Floor



Remember the Red Cross TAG DAY Saturday

## Axminster Rugs That Are Really Bargains at \$52.00

—For when we go into the markets to replace our stock with this same quality Rug we know that it will cost us in the neighborhood of \$23.00 more. That is a considerable advance and will make quite a difference to those planning for a new carpet later on. But why leave it until later? Why not make up your mind to buy now and take advantage of buying at the lowest possible cost? It will possibly be many years after the war is over before carpet prices get lower—there is every reason to think that they may keep up.

Here's a limited number of beautiful quality Axminster Rugs, in rich colorings and good copies of Oriental designs. Rugs that give a distinctive character to the home. Qualities that will give many years of most satisfactory service; size 9 x 12 ft. Bargains at to-day's price ..... **\$52.00**

—Carpets, Third Floor



### Try Our Delicious Ice Cream

—As served in Tea-Room.

—Second Floor

## 15 Hammocks to Go Wednesday Morning at \$2.75

These are strong, reliable quality Hammocks, finished in a good variety of colors; full length, finished with pillow-end. An opportunity to buy a better value for less. Fifteen only.

—Drapery, Third Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



For Quality and Price Try Kirkham's Big Cash Store

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL IN GROCERY DEPT. Dried Green Split Peas, regular price 2 lbs. for 25c. Special price, 3 lbs. for 26c

FISH DEPT. Fresh Cod Fish, per lb. 10c. Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb. 15c

PROVISION DEPT. New Laid Eggs, per dozen 55c. Canadian Cheese, per lb. 29c. Peanut Butter, per lb. 30c. Crisco, per tin, 35c, \$1.05 and \$2.10

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPT. Good Firm Potatoes, per sack \$1.98. Local Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for 25c. Local Spinach, per lb. 5c. Fresh Gooseberries, per box 14c

GROCERY DEPT. Clark's Soups, 2 tins for 25c. Holbrook's Sauce, per bottle, 24c and 35c. Heinz's Chile Sauce, per bottle 40c. Clark's Potted Meats, in glass jar 28c. Herrings in Tomato Sauce, large tins 20c. Quaker Brand Yellow Peaches, large tin 30c. Brazilian Black Beans, 2 lbs. for 25c

REMEMBER SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST-RED CROSS TAG DAY

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.

Victoria and Vancouver. PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5523. Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521



A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BILLIE'S GUN Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Uncle Wiggily," called Nurse Jane. Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper, one morning, as Mr. Longears, the bunny rabbit, came out on the porch of his hollow stump-bungalow, "Uncle Wiggily, will you do me a favor?"

out from behind a stump jumped a bad old fox. "Ah, ha! Oh, ho!" barked the fox, almost like a dog! "I am in luck to-day! I have caught a squirrel boy and you, too, Uncle Wiggily Gurr-r-r-r! I have you!"

Turning Failure Into Success

BECAUSE a hundred inventors failed to make machines that would fly; has nothing to do with the hundreds of aeroplanes that dot the sky over England, France, Belgium and Canada.

SEAL BRAND COFFEE

Rightly chosen—expertly blended—perfectly roasted—"Seal Brand" comes to you with all its rich, aromatic flavor sealed in the tin and ready to delight you with its rare deliciousness.

This Bed Time story you just have read is a dream, but the beautiful new Plaid, Striped and Flowered Skirts are a reality. See these at The Famous Store 1214 Government Street.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Miss Edna McIvlen, of Victoria, is on a trip to Vancouver, where she is the guest of the Misses Revel, of Nicola Street.

Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, of this city, has been visiting at Steveston, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Darling.

Martin Woodburn, of this city, is spending a few days in Nanaimo, where he is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howell, of Oak Bay, have left on an extended trip to the East. They expect to stay for some time at the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa.

Miss Grace Liddle, of Seattle, and Mr. V. Cameron, of Vancouver, have returned to the mainland after a week's visit with Mrs. T. Marshall, Bushby Street.

Miss Olive Grant, of this city, has been spending the past few days in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. David J. Clarke. During her stay in the mainland city numerous social events were arranged in her honor.

Barbara Doreen, infant daughter of Lieut. E. Yale-Smith, of the Alberta Regiment, and Mrs. Yale-Smith, of Vancouver, was christened on May 1 in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, by the Very Rev. Albert Hallie, Dean of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Long, of Medicine Hat, who have been spending the past two weeks in the city, left on Sunday for Vancouver, where they will visit with Mr. Long's sister for a week before returning to their home in Alberta.

William Cockfield, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Hartley, Vancouver Street. Mr. Cockfield is accompanied by Mrs. Cockfield and their youngest son, Mr. J. R. Cockfield. They will probably make their home in Victoria.

After spending a few days in Victoria visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lemmax, Sapper Robert E. Lemmax has rejoined his unit, the 6th Canadian Field Engineers, and is now on his way overseas. He is a native son of Victoria.

The Girls' Club, of the Garden City Women's Institute, is holding a "Silver" musicale on Friday evening, May 31, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. F. Harrison on Jasmine Avenue. The girls, who are working hard for the Red Cross, wish to raise money to buy materials for garments to be sold at the flower show in September.

Mrs. Macdonald's baby left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle on her way to Yakima, Wash., where she will be the soloist at the concert to be given by the St. Cecilia Club on Wednesday evening. On Sunday Mrs. Fabey will be the soloist at both services at the Wesley Church, Vancouver.

British Columbians who registered in London, England, recently were Leslie H. Appleby, Sonomas; C. C. B. Cave, Vancouver; Lieut. L. F. Grant, Victoria, now at the Perkins Bull Hospital; W. A. Grimwood, Vancouver; Capt. A. N. Margole, Vancouver; Lieut. C. A. Mitchell, Vancouver; A. E. O'Meara, Victoria; Lieut. H. A. Ross, Victoria, now at the Canadian Convalescent Home, Mallock; and Ernest C. Wilderspin, of Victoria.

The patients and staff of the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital to the number of about one hundred and thirty were entertained by a delightful concert by the Arion Club last night, under the direction of Frank Sehl, the conductor of this veteran choir. The concert was given in the main dining hall, and the audience consisted of various numbers with an enthusiasm which found its echo in the feelings of the singers who sang with a verve and swing which made of the concert a musical feast. The solos were taken by Percy Wollaston, Arthur Gore and Mr. Wilton, all of whom were in excellent voice. Mr. Thomas officiated as accompanist. At the conclusion of the programme the Club was entertained in the hospital, Lieut. Manning, O. C., of the hospital and president of the recreation club, and Sergt. King, the secretary, being in charge of the arrangements.

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WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS IN MUSICAL COMEDY

"The King of the Cannibal Isles," the musical comedy to be produced under the direction of R. N. Hincks at the Princess Theatre on Monday next, June 3, is brimful of mirth-provoking situations and redolent with "lilting, catchy music and breezy dialogue. Those who have seen the rehearsals declare that the comedy, which has been written by Mr. Hincks, transcends his other successful productions and it is anticipated that full houses will greet the performers during the whole of next week. As with "The New Boy," the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross, for which worthy cause the players and producers are giving the whole of their time and services free, and it but remains for the public to support them in the venture.

The principals. Miss Eva Hart, who made such a hit in "The Mandarin," will play the leading lady in the role of Terrissa, a dainty soubrette. This part gives Miss Hart ample scope for her artistry both as a singer and dancer, and as she is always a favorite with Victoria audiences, Mr. Hincks is to be congratulated upon having secured her services. Miss Denise Harris, the possessor of a very sweet voice and much histrionic ability, fits into the part of the Princess delightfully. Neil Black, the well-known Scotch comedian, as the cup-bearer and manager of the Cooconut brewery, will have ample opportunity for the exercise of his laughter-raising abilities.

Another important part will be that of the Grand Vizier, who will be amply and proportionately portrayed by Major Bullock-Webster. Captain Turnbull as Gallipoli, the Court physician and embalmer, and Brown and Muddlehead (which part will be played by Mr. Hincks himself), will supply loads of fun. As the High Priest, E. G. Clark will endeavor to add serious note to the performance, and Miss Laura Eng as Floristan, another important character, will complete the cast so far as principals are concerned.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Clara Williams in "Carmen of the Klondyke." Variety—Enid Bennett in "Naughty, Naughty." Romano—Peggy Hyland in "The Other Woman." Dominion—Louise Huff in "Wild Youth." Columbia—Earl Williams in "Transgression." Pantages—Kitty Gordon in "Diamonds and Pearls."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Jumbled flakes of snow thrashing in a blinding gale into the little settlement town of Skawag, buried in the white-clad folds of the Klondike Mountains, and sweeping over the desolate wilds of the Peel River Mountain country, forming barriers of snow and ice and defying the struggles of humanity to wrest the treasure of gold hidden beneath the frozen earth, form only a few of the remarkable, colorful scenes in "Carmen of the Klondike," the Selektart production starring Clara Williams, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week.

Many of the scenes in the picture represent the backwoods of Alaska during the gold rush days and the vividness with which they have been pictured on the screen is wonderful and is one of the strongest features of the production from the standpoint of artistry. But the scenic beauty alone is but an incident in the construction of the picture—it merely serves as a fascinating and alluring background for a drama intense with action and unusual situations.

DOMINION

The feature picture, "Wild Youth," being shown on the Dominion screen for the first three days of this week is an adaptation from Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of the same name, and deals with the age-old call of youth to youth and the love of a young girl-wife of a neighbor while her old husband—fully old enough to be her father—grows more and more cruel with his jealousy. Matters seem inextricably tangled when a quick turn of fate leaves her a widow. For a while the young lover is accused of the murder of her husband, but Li Choo, a Chinese servant, confesses, and the two youngsters are free to work out their happiness together.

VARIETY

A bubbling, rollicking comedy, featuring Enid Bennett at the Variety Theatre is "Naughty, Naughty!" written for Miss Bennett by C. Gardner Sullivan. The story is that of a small town girl who visits New York, comes back to her home town with the firm conviction of thoroughly modernizing and metamorphosing the old-fashioned, quaint ideas of the natives—especially her former sweetheart, editor of the local newspaper. Miss Bennett is supported by a splendid cast, including her younger sister, Marjorie Bennett, Earl Rodney, Gloria Hope and Andrew Arbuckle.

ROMANO

Several years ago there was considerable discussion in motion picture circles as to whether a play written for and produced on the stage was good material for a motion picture. That discussion is now a thing of the past, however, for everyone recognizes the fact that plays which have proven popular on the stage will, if carefully dramatized and produced, attain even greater popularity and wider fame as motion pictures. Such an instance is the pictureization of "The Other Woman," which features Peggy Hyland on the Romano screen to-day.

PANTAGES

J. C. Brazee, who sent "At Ocean Beach" and "Honey Bees" to the Pantages Theatre a year or so ago, has up again this season with his "Atlantic Revue," which, it is claimed, eclipses any of his former efforts. It will headline the new bill of vaudeville commencing with the matinee performance Wednesday. With an entertaining little plot—a cast headed by Billy Bachel and Don Adams, and a background of femininity arrayed in striking costumes, there seems to be little left to be desired.

H. Guy Woodward and company present his own sketch entitled "The Crisis." This is an episode in everyday life, the story being the old familiar one of the young couple who have quarreled and decided it is time to go their separate ways. The situations lead up to the final happy reconciliation. Woodward is an erstwhile Keystone film comedian.

James B. Donovan, an eastern big time vaudeville comedian, is coming west for the first time in many years over the Pantages circuit, in company with "The Dancing Butterfly." Mr. Donovan has been humorously named the "King of Ireland." He is a natural born funmaker. It is said. He assisted in his presentation by Miss Lee, who adds much life and animation to the act, according to report.

A novelty is offered by Alexander and Evelyn, ball bouncers, as well as comedians. They have a complete routine and in its presentation show much skill and precision, it is said. "The Master Xylophonist" describes Alexandria. He carries with him a beautiful instrument from which he evokes an almost unbelievable amount of melody, his repertoire covering every variety of selection from the most delicate numbers to the "raggiest of rags."

Zeno and Mandell offer a humorous skit entitled "The Beehive," which is noteworthy for its many bouzings and several selections of the instrumental order. The new programme will also offer a short comedy motion picture from which joy rings with a punch.

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### TOMMY BURNS HERE FROM 'FRISCO; WILL ENLIST ON MAINLAND

Ex-Heavyweight Champion to Be Boxing Instructor; is Through With Game

### WANTS TO MEET FRED FULTON FOR CHARITY

The smallest man that ever held the world's heavyweight championship, and the only Canadian who ever captured a similar title in any division is at present in Victoria. Tommy Burns, ex-fighting champion and lacrosse player is the latest great battler to put on khaki. Tommy has been living in 'Frisco, but the call of his native North Land has been too strong for him, and he has decided to enlist with the Canadian forces.

Will Join in Vancouver. Tommy arrived here last night, and he will leave for Vancouver this evening, where he is going to join the First Depot Battalion as physical instructor. He was up for medical examination this morning and passed the doctors without difficulty. He is too old to go to the front, but he is determined to do it. Tommy is a well known figure in the boxing ring, having fought the Hun, as he put it. He is still just as keen about the game as ever, and he believes that every man should be able to box. Not only does he teach him to defend himself, but by boxing he learns to control body temper.

Not Dangerous. Tommy was in a reminiscent vein when interviewed this morning by a representative of The Times, and he talked at great length of the lacrosse games he used to play "way back in Eastern Canada when he was a boy. This led to a discussion of the relative values of field sports compared with the ring game. Tommy claims that lacrosse and hockey are far more dangerous than boxing. And he ought to know. "I have fought sixty-six battles, and I haven't got a scar as a result. But look at this," he pointed to several of the nasty marks he received while indulging in the Canadian national game. Besides, he has had both arms broken from his stickhandling activities. Though still enthusiastic over lacrosse he believes that the fight game is the greatest of them all.

Value of Fighting. "Boxing," said Mr. Burns, makes a man out of anybody. And believe me, any fellow that has got to fight Huns will be glad to know how to use his fists. I'd love to have a crack at the Boches bare handed—a whole regiment of 'em," he said with a glint in his steel grey eyes that boded ill for any Teuton that comes within the appearance of being as broad as he is long. His head is set square down on his shoulders and his jaw is thrust out just as in the old days. He has taken on considerable flesh but he says he can soon train down again. Though he is a short man he looks the part of a world-beater. Tommy, as stated, had both arms broken from lacrosse and they are neither straight. In fact he went through his whole career under a severe disadvantage in this respect and at no time could he touch his shoulders. But just shake his hand and you know you have met a powerful man.

Wants to Fight Fulton. When Tommy gets to Vancouver he is not going to sit down and direct fighting from an arm chair while smoking cigars and drinking champagne. He is going to get right into the game. The most startling announcement he has made is that he intends to do battle with Fred Fulton, "fighting champion of the world." Tommy is an admirer and a personal friend of Fred's and he prophesied that he would be the champion at the time of the Johnson-Willard affair in Havana. Indeed he knows more about him than any man in this country. Though he thinks that Fulton can beat up Willard he is not afraid of him. His idea is that a six-round bout could be staged in Vancouver in aid of some war charity and that Fulton could come over and bring a lot of American fans with him.

Asked what he thought of the way the pugilistic world has responded to the call of democracy Mr. Burns said that he has been all over the continent and everywhere the fighters are doing their bit. If they can't go to the front they are boxing for war charities. In this connection he referred to the recent meet in 'Frisco when Benny Leonard and Billy Ritchie raised a huge sum for the Red Cross. "To my mind," he said, "the pugilists have responded magnificently."

Game is Popular. Tommy thinks that the fight game is becoming more and more popular as time goes on and that the war has done much to increase its popularity. It is a great thing to think that nearly all the soldiers will have a knowledge of boxing when they are through, he says. "The fight game can't die out because it is the real sport. It's man to man in a prize ring." As for professional boxing he has never regretted his entry into it. It has been an education to him and he has been enabled by it to see the work.

Whenever there has been a big fight," says Mr. Burns, "dark rumors have floated about, but usually they have been just rumors. There is nothing wrong with professional fighting generally speaking, and moreover there is no amateur boxing to speak of going on anywhere at present. It's all professional and it's all right."

### Fulton Can Beat Willard.

Tommy is full of fighting lore and reminiscences. He knows both Willard and Fulton, and he will talk almost to the point of a mutiny between them. In his opinion Fulton is a man who will "take Willard's measure," and Fred has a "swell chance to win." Fulton does not show up well on the stage but he is faster than Willard and has an "awful straight left." On the other hand Willard is "a champion by nature" and he can stand almost any amount of punishment. "It's just standing up and lets the other fellow air himself out."

However, Burns is glad, under the circumstances, that the bout was called off until after the war, but he would have liked to see it staged for some charity. Willard should have come out, he thinks, and offered to get into the ring for the Red Cross at first and then all the trouble would have been avoided. "In any case Willard ought to go to the front," he declared. "If he can fight Fulton for twenty rounds he can get into the trenches and try a little of his might on the Hun."

People Living Too Well. The reporter asked Tommy jocularly if he would mind sleeping on an army cot and eating war fare. "No," he declared without hesitation, "I won't. I'll be glad of it. It won't be the first time I have roughed it, and that is the sort of life that makes a man. People live too well now-a-days. If they would exercise more and live in a plainer way they would be a good deal healthier." "That," he said, "is the reason why I, who am a little fellow, could stand up to them all. I kept in training and I do yet. And I am going to keep on doing it. The high life is what kills boxers."

Won't Play Lacrosse. Though he would like to fight Fulton for the Red Cross or some other similar institution, Tommy is finished with the professional fight game for good. And moreover he will not wield a lacrosse stick for Vancouver in the new professional league, though he would not mind getting into the game in an amateur way for some good patriotic cause. In fact Tommy is all for win-the-war and he thinks that sixty-six battles with four defeats is enough for any man. He is through. As he expresses it, "You can't be a champion all your life!"

ORDER COAL AT ONCE  
Fuel Controller's Department Issues Warning to Public to Place Orders Early.

Nichol Thompson, honorary representative of the Fuel Controller for British Columbia, writes: "I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform the public of the importance of placing their orders for coal at the earliest possible moment, as it is the expressed desire of the Fuel Controller for Canada that the public should stock up during the summer months as much of their winter supply of coal as possible, and in view of the fact that the price of coal at the mines will probably be advanced within the next month it is in their own interests that they should lay in their winter's supply now."

### MAYOR AND EXCESSIVE FLOUR MILL PROFITS

Renews Demand for Commission of Inquiry Into Earnings of Companies

Stirred by the report published in yesterday's Times with regard to excessive profits of the flour milling companies, Mayor Todd today posted a resolution for consideration at the next meeting of the City Council. It is based on his resolution adopted last October, which requested the Dominion Government to appoint a commission upon which British Columbia would be represented, whose duty it should be to investigate the profits and operations of the flour mills in the Province, with a view to retroactive war taxation on the profits earned. That resolution was sent to all the authorities and does not appear to have had much effect.

The motion posted to-day sets out at length the Council's attitude as stated at that time. It goes on to state that "no action has yet been taken adequately to curb the excessive profits made by many of the flour mills of Canada." It quotes The Financial Post that the stock of the Ogilvie Co. has now reached a new high level of 175 in a broken lot transaction and requests the Council to reaffirm the resolution in a new and more extended and include the investigation of the profits of any firms manufacturing or operating in flour or grains which the Commission may desire to investigate. It is proposed to send copies to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Minister of Labour, the chairman of the Food Board, as well as the Vancouver Island members of the House of Commons.

### COWS ARE NUISANCE

Bovines of Esquimalt Raising Havoc With Municipal Sidewalks; Cultivation Proceeding.

At a meeting of the Esquimalt Council held last night the dangerous state of some of the municipal sidewalks was discussed. This condition, in fact, was pointed out, not to old age or decay but to certain malicious members of the bovine species. In fact it was shown that the cows of the district are in the habit of promiscuously stepping upon the sidewalks while grazing on the roadside. The animals have wrenched loose the boards in numerous places but the poundkeeper has in the greatest difficulty in catching them in the act, for when he is about they are invariably being herded to some distant pasture.

To Abolish Senate. A communication from the City Council of Toronto was read in which the authorities of that place stated that they had written the Dominion Government directing that a petition be forwarded to the Senate be abolished. The Reeve, Arthur Coles, remarked that such momentous question hardly concerned that particular country, called Esquimalt and the letter was received and filed. It was stated after the meeting by one of the councilors that Esquimalt has some seventy acres now under cultivation in the municipality and that all crops are maturing in a satisfactory manner.

### NEW CIVIC BODY COMING TO CITY TO HOLD SESSIONS

Civic Improvement League Will Take Advantage of Meeting of Municipalities

The Civic Improvement League of Canada, an organization formed late in 1916 for the purpose of interesting public men and women who are not directly connected officially with city governments, but are anxious to see rational development both urban and rural, will hold a meeting in Victoria in connection with the forthcoming convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser of the Commission of Conservation, so notified Mayor Todd this morning, after consultation with the Union officers at Montreal. The Civic League proposes to hold a joint session with the Union on Wednesday afternoon, July 10, and to participate in the Conference dinner on the previous evening. That of course will cause some modification of the local election committee's plans, as a Wednesday afternoon had been set aside for the drive round the Saanich peninsula. Mr. Adams, who has taken a leading part in the organization of the League, which has branches in many of the principal cities of the Dominion, intends to arrive in Victoria some days before the opening of the conference in order that the arrangements may be completed under his personal supervision. He states in his letter that "Conservation of Life," the organ of the League, will give considerable publicity to the convention in its next issue.

### COWICHAN LAKE FISHING IS GOOD

Large Trout Caught by Local Anglers; Two Six-Pounders Taken

A party of anglers who spent the holiday at Cowichan Lake returning to the city last night reported very good fishing. They took a number of Big fish, a dozen of them going four pounds each and two tipped the scale at six pounds each. They were caught on a troll with a large spew four to five inches long and a bait five inches behind. The best sport was obtained in the narrows and near Goat Island. The boats at the lake were all in use during the holidays from Friday to Monday. Reports from Brentwood indicate that grise were taking the spoon in considerable numbers during the last few days, and as a result a great many anglers are preparing to spend the Wednesday half-holiday at some point on the Arm.

### REPORTED MISSING

2ND LIEUT. ARTHUR WM. AIRD son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aird, 1145 Burdette Ave., who took part in big aerial raid over German lines and has not returned.

### SANG FIVE TIMES AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The Paulist Choir, composed of 100 men and boys, has sung in almost every city in New England, the Gulf States and the Middle West, arousing enthusiasm everywhere. They have been heard five times in the White House, and sang at the Tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, and are bringing flowers and vines from that historic spot to plant at the old missions in California. There are tenors and baritones now in the choir who were members of the organization when it sang in Paris in 1912 in competition with 47 choral organizations from all countries of Europe, and carried off the first prize. The judges were Puccini, Mascagni, Saint-Saens and other famous musicians.

Father Finn, the conductor, was decorated by the Academic Francaise, and a public reception was given the chorister in the Hotel de Ville by ex-President Fallieres. It was on the occasion of this tour that the choir sang in the throne room of the Vatican for the late Pope Pius X., who bestowed on Father Finn the title of Magister Cantorum (Master of Singers). The choir is to give a concert here on June 6 at the Arena, and having been four times since January I have given in excess of two hundred concerts during that time. Father Finn is barely thirty-five years of age, but was a composer at fifteen and his early musical studies were had at the New England Conservatory in Boston, and

### START WORK

Commissioners Under Victoria City Relief Act Have Both Commenced Operations.

The most important municipal re-adjustment attempted in Victoria was formally ushered in this afternoon when the Local Improvement Commissioners, under Chairman J. J. Shillcross, began its sittings. The formal public meetings cannot commence before next week-end of consideration of the by-law has to be advertised in the press. George McLimoy, of the Assessor's Department, who has been identified with the by-law for several years, will be present at the Commission and Miss Graydon, of the City Engineer's Department, will act as Secretary of the Commission. The Assessment Commissioners, under Chairman A. M. Bannerman, began their work yesterday. W. W. Northcott, Jr., will act as their Secretary.

### MUST BE LICENSED BEFORE WEEK END

Canada Food Board Will Bring to Account Grocers Without Permits

The Canada Food Board announces that it has extended until Saturday the date on and after which it will be illegal for any retail grocer to carry on business except under license from the Food Board.

It is the intention of the Board to enforce strictly its licensing regulations. These place upon the retailer the responsibility for insuring that he has a license, and any retailer who does not secure such license before June 1 will be held strictly to account.

Similarly, the regulation that wholesalers and other licensees must not deal with unlicensed retailers is in force and after June 1, must be observed absolutely.

The extension of time was decided upon in order to enable all retail grocers in all parts of Canada to comply with the licensing order, and no retail grocer will have anything to excuse his failure to secure a license on or after Saturday.

The Canada Food Board has issued a statement to retail grocers, butchers, fruit and vegetable dealers, proprietors of public eating places, and other dealers in food stuffs, now being brought under the Board's license system, warning them that remittance on account of license fees, by cheque must be made payable at par at Ottawa. Remittances which are not so payable will be returned to the sender. As no license will be issued until the fees have been paid, failure to send remittances in the proper form will only cause delay in the issuance of licenses.

### UNEXPLORED LIMITS YIELD THEIR SPRUCE

Minister Hears of Two Hundred Million Feet "Strike" at Moresby Island

Reference is made elsewhere in this issue concerning the various claims which British Columbia has been enabled to respond to the call of the Imperial Government in the matter of supplying planes and the manufacture of aeroplanes and that there will be no scarcity of the commodity for many a long day to come, as emphasized by information reaching the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning. As is already well-known, the spruce logging industry in the Queen Charlotte Islands where the vast timber limits are ringing with the clang of axe and saw. While it is an open secret that there are vast timbered areas in British Columbia virtually unexplored, it is interesting to know that one of such areas has just revealed the fact that within its sheltered glades nestle some two hundred million feet of the finest spruce in the Charlotte group.

The new "strike" is situated very near the water on Moresby Island, a short distance from the shores of Louise Island, and it will be close to this particular spot that the headquarters of the Queen Charlotte Islands' spruce logging operations will be established. The rate of log recovery, says Mr. Pattullo, has been largely enhanced by close proximity to the water line, the massive platform of the island lending itself to advantage.

### OPEN TENDERS TO-DAY

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Will Be Busy in Toronto This Afternoon.

At the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto this afternoon Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance for the Province of British Columbia will open the tenders for the new two million dollar loan for this province.

For the past five days advertisements have appeared in various coast and provincial papers with full particulars regarding the issue, while from information obtained by the Hon. John Oliver and Minister of Finance when in the Ontario city last week, it is expected that several favorable bids will be opened this afternoon. The issue is to be in six per cent. gold bond maturing from June 1, 1918, repayable on June 1, 1923, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Remanded Until Saturday—John McIntyre, charged with failing to report under the Military Service Act, was remanded until Saturday in the City Police Court today. Bruce E. Conger, charged with being an absentee without leave, was similarly remanded. He stated that his case was one for a military and not a civil tribunal.

### PROUD WAR RECORD OF CANADIAN BANKS

More Than Half the Men Employed Are Now in Military Service

That Canadian banks have a record in contribution to Canada's armies, of which they may well be proud, is shown by figures recently received by local managers. These statistics show that Canadian banks have contributed not far short of ten full battalions for service overseas, that is, over 10,000 men. At the beginning of the war 17,674 men and 1,609 women were employed in Canadian banks. By January 15, 1918, the number of men had been reduced by 4,454, and the number of women had been increased by 5,160. The total enlistments up to the middle of January from the bank staffs was 7,741. Under the decision of the Central Appeal Judge, in March last, \$29 additional banking men were called to the colors, and since January 15, 300 have voluntarily enlisted, and 1,200 have been called by recent amendment to the Military Service Act.

These figures show that more than half of the men in banks in Canada are in military service, and the number that remain are being reduced steadily. Thousands of women have been employed to take the place of men, but while all of the local banks report that the women are doing splendidly, they have not the experience of the men that they replace. It is for this reason, say the local bank managers, that the Canadian Bankers' Association is about to issue an appeal to the public to co-operate with the banks so that banking business may be transacted as efficiently as possible under the exceptionally difficult conditions. An announcement of a change in banking hours has been made and the public are urged to do their banking early in the day and avoid drawing unnecessary cheques.

### INSTITUTE TOOK ON NEW LIFE YESTERDAY

Western Branch of Canadian Mining Institute Revives After Slumber

With practically the whole of the Province talking and thinking about mining matters and the existence of a virtual "iron and steel atmosphere" everywhere, it is small wonder that the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute shook itself clear of its inertia at its meeting in Vancouver yesterday and resolved to carry out with vigor the functions for which it was founded.

Both the Provincial Mineralogist, W. Fleet Robertson and George Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, were in attendance representing the Provincial Department of Mines. Discussing the matter with a representative of The Times this morning Mr. Wilkinson says he is hopeful that the much-needed shake up will enable many of the matters which should rightly come within the purview of the Institute, to be disposed of to the credit of the Institute and to the benefit of the mining industry of British Columbia.

As evidence that the western branch means business, all members present yesterday—and they included many of the most responsible mining men of the Province— dug deep down into their pockets for the purpose of providing a fund for the more efficient furtherance of the institute's activities. In addition to the fund raised yesterday many of the larger mining concerns will be asked to emulate the example set by the individual members so that a goodly sum may be at the disposal of the western branch to cover incidentals associated with its highly-important business.

Up till two years ago the Provincial Government had been in the habit of assisting the western branch to the extent of \$1,000 per annum but the ever-increasing depletion of the Provincial purse was responsible for the discontinuance of this small grant. It is hoped, however, that with the new lease of life ushered in yesterday the western branch will be enabled to do-vest its expert usefulness into the general scheme of mining development.

### SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

PTE. HARRY BAKER of the C. A. M. C. formerly a meter-reader in the City Water Department, who was seriously injured when the Huns bombed the French hospital at which he was on duty.

Wounds Were Slight—Mrs. J. T. Bass, 2345 Prior Street, has been advised that her husband, Pte. J. T. Bass, was wounded on May 3, but stated that his injuries were slight and that he had remained on duty. Pte. Bass left here with a draft of the Army Service Corps in November, 1917. Before being the colors he was engaged as a barber in the city.

The canvasses of North Ward branch card party committee wishes to thank Mrs. Walker, Gorge Road, and Mrs. Jackson, for the prizes donated for the party held on Thursday, May 23. The party proved a great success, twenty-five tables being played. The winning number for the rooster, donated by Mrs. Savory, and raffled by this branch on Empire Day, was



A host of Imitations  
HERE is the most imitated sauce in the world. The bottle, the wrapper, the label, have been imitated a hundred times. But  
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Sauce  
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THIS PREMIUM IS FREE FOR 250 ROYAL CROWN COUPONS or 25 Coupons and 75 Cents.  
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### MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK IS GOING TO FRANCE

Famous Singer to Join Red Cross; Raised \$7,000 at Concert

Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous cantatrice, sang to an audience of 20,000 people at San Diego, Cal., on Sunday, at the municipal organ of that city. The occasion was a mass meeting held under the auspices of the American Red Cross, and when she had finished singing the diva gave a brief talk and made a stirring appeal for funds for the Red Cross. In the course of her address the singer announced that she expects to sail for France in the latter part of July as a Red Cross worker. She will be entirely at the disposal of the Red Cross and hopes to remain at the front for the duration of the war, she stated.


During the recital a number of soldiers passed a collection plate, consisting of a huge American flag, and obtained over \$7,000 in donations.

RED CROSS WORK  
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Is Now Convalescent—Sergt. R. G. Gibbons, who left Victoria in December, 1915, with the Mechanical Transport Army Service Corps, and whose condition as a result of hemorrhage was reported on March 6 as serious is now convalescing, according to a communication received by his mother, Sergt. Gibbons has seen much active service in France, and he now writes from a Canadian hospital at Hastings.



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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

**PORTLAND WILL SEND SWIMMERS TO GALA**

Letter Just Received by V. I. A. A.; Audrey Griffin Now Enrolled With Club

That some famous American stars may be added to the list which is already slated to swim in the big V. I. A. A. gala to be held here in August is the effect of the correspondence between the local organization and the Multnomah Club, of Portland, one of the largest institutions of its kind on the Pacific Coast. W. H. Davies is in receipt of a letter from O. J. Hooford, the chairman of swimming at the Portland club, regarding the participation of Rose City swimmers in the meet here. It is stated in communications that some of the club's best swimmers could swim in the gala, and that it is the intention of the officials to send a polo team.

**Can Send Both Girls**

With regard to a potential visit to this city by Miss Meyer, Mr. Hooford says: "We have no lady swimmer at present who could represent this club, but we have another diver of championship calibre, Miss Thelma Payne. Miss Payne has always been one of Miss Meyer's strongest contenders, and has been chosen by the club to represent them with Miss Meyer at the National Championship, which you like we can probably make arrangements to have both of these girls attend your meet."

This will be good news to the local swimming fraternity for the participation of the Portland ladies cannot but add greatly to the attractiveness of the big gala.

**Erect Diving Apparatus**

W. H. Davies states in this connection that it is the intention of the V. I. A. A. to erect at the Gorge near the boathouse already managed by the club a diving apparatus which will exceed in height any other on the Pacific Coast. This is a large undertaking and one that will require some considerable time for completion.

**Audrey Griffin Joins V. I.**

A notable addition to the fine collection of swimmers assembled by the V. I. A. A. in the last few months is Audrey Griffin, who is by long odds the fastest swimmer in this part of the country. If when Fanny Durack arrives here she still maintains her amateur standing some local talent will be pitted against her. Undoubtedly if the lady champion is not professionalized in the meantime, Audrey Griffin will be the leading Victoria girl to compete in the race.

**Doubts at Rest**

This is as it should be, for it would be absurd for Victoria to be represented by an inferior swimmer when the girl who holds a Dominion championship is living here. It was feared that Miss Griffin, not belonging to a club affiliated with the A. A. U. of America, under management of which Fanny Durack is swimming, would not be eligible to compete with the champion. All doubts were set at rest by Miss Griffin's announcement the other day that she would join the V. I. A. A.

**Varied Collection**

Miss Griffin is a long-distance swimmer and her greatest accomplishments have been and will be made in the events from 500 yards up. But the club numbers among its performers, a young lady, Edna Curry, who shines in the sprint races. On the other hand there are probably few better boy divers on the coast than Billy Muir and Bert Calder. Indeed nearly all kinds of water activities are represented, and many of the best swimmers in the city and district are now operating under the V. I. A. A. colors.

**TO DEFEND TITLE**

Tacoma, May 28.—Frank Farmer defends his coast honors here to-night against Jimmy Darcy, of California. Farmer will outweigh Darcy ten pounds or more, it is said.

"Yes," said a chemist's assistant, "I am called upon occasionally to compound prescriptions at night."  
"Isn't a man likely to make mistakes working in semi-darkness?"  
"I should just think so. I took a bad sixpence once."

**AN AMUSING CRICKET MATCH TO BE STAGED; CHALLENGE ISSUED**

The "First Eleven" of the St. George's School hereby beg to challenge eleven "Fathers" to a cricket match on Friday, May 31, at 3.30 p.m. The regulations of the match require the gentlemen to bat, howl and field with left hands, to wear skirts, ankle length, and ladies' hats. The loss of any of these garments counteracts one run.

The team will consist of the eleven "Fathers" who are sporting enough to accept the challenge first.

The proceeds will be devoted to the National "V. M. C. A." Red Triangle Fund.

**LEAGUE BASEBALL**

American League.			
At Boston	R. H. E.		
Chicago	6 13 1		
Batteries—Cicotte, Shellebach and Linn, Schaik; Leonard, Bush and Agnew.			
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.		
St. Louis	4 10 1		
Philadelphia	8 9 2		
Batteries—Sothoron, Davenport, Rogers and Nunemaker; Greg, Meyers and McAvoy.			
National League.			
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	2 8 5		
Cincinnati	1 7 1		
Batteries—Mayer and Burns; Eller and Wingo.			
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.		
Boston	2 6 1		
Pittsburgh	1 9 1		
Batteries—Neft and Wilson; Cooper and Archer.			

National.			
New York	W. L. Pct.		
Chicago	21 11 .655		
Cincinnati	20 15 .571		
Pittsburgh	15 15 .500		
Boston	14 19 .424		
Philadelphia	14 18 .437		
Brooklyn	12 21 .364		
St. Louis	12 21 .364		
American.			
Boston	W. L. Pct.		
New York	19 14 .575		
Cleveland	15 15 .500		
Chicago	14 15 .482		
Philadelphia	14 16 .464		
Washington	13 17 .432		
Detroit	9 18 .333		
Coast.			
Los Angeles	W. L. Pct.		
Salt Lake	27 23 .538		
Sacramento	25 24 .510		
Vernon	26 26 .500		
Oakland	24 27 .471		
San Francisco	23 29 .442		

**CANADIAN ATHLETES WIN IN OLD COUNTRY**

London, May 28.—Athletes in the Canadian army continue to distinguish themselves in England. At Stamford Bridge oval Sergt. Harrowing, of the Canadians, won the 100 yards and 220 yards dashes.

At Woolwich the Canadians beat the United States team by eighteen to one, Boyle being the most prominent performer for the winners.

At Seaforth camp boxing competition Sergt. Attwood, of the Canadians, caused Jim Watts, of Charlton, to retire in the thirteenth round. Corp. Maycock beat Sapper Godson. Pte. Tommy Moore outpointed Sergt. Harry Smith and Pte. Knox defeated Pte. Skilling.

**TOO MUCH FIREWATER**

"Socks," as he was affectionately, if not flatteringly, known, was an outfielder on the old Cleveland. It is doubtful if the game has ever seen a player with more natural ability. There was nothing this fellow could not do. He had the arm of a speaker, the batting eye of a Cobb and an innate cunning that was nothing short of uncanny.

You don't hear much about "Socks" in the present day discussion of the "great" in baseball. Maybe that's because he didn't last long as a ball player. The Indian had a terrific thirst for the old firewater, and this cut his career prematurely short.

It is interesting to note that three of the latter day Indians note are college graduates—Bender and Thorpe finished at Carleton, and Meyers was a Dartmouth man.

Many of the dusky diamond artists have folded their wigwags and stokers away from the haunts of men. The race of native club wielders is gradually dying out.

HAMILTON'S WAY

The owners of vacant lots, having in many cases failed to voluntarily place them at the disposal of the Garden Club, the City Council last evening resolved on compulsion and will consider them for those who will cultivate them. Nothing must be in the way of winning the war.—Hamilton Times.



**ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING**

CASCO—2 1/2 in. CLYDE—2 1/2 in.

**FINALLY CONCLUDES SAMMIES OVER THERE DO NOT REQUIRE HIM**



**CHRISTY MATHEWSON**

New York, May 25.—There was no cry of "unpatriotism" when Christy Mathewson manager of the Reds, told the Y. M. C. A. that he believed he could do more for the Government in this country, than by going to France to teach ball players the intricacies of the national game.

The reason is apparent. Soldiers in France need no one from the civilian ranks of baseball to show them how to perform in baseball uniforms. There are baseball players of ability in the national army, and there are plenty of others who shortly will be across the seas taking part in the fight on Kaiser Bill.

It was far back in 1876 that Cincinnati had a real good baseball club. Since then the national league has been afflicted with rather a poor sister in the city by the Ohio. Mathewson has built a real club there now. He has a pennant contender, Matty is married, has extensive business interests, and is deeply interested in his work. There are many ball players who could easily break away from the things holding their attention now, and could wield just as much influence with soldiers in France.

**THE INDIAN AND THE GAME OF THE DIAMOND**

One of the sporting scribes of Seattle, who has evidently been reading Fenimore Cooper, breaks forth into the eloquence of a native orator as follows: "The presence of an Indian on a ball club always lends a touch of color to that club, meaning to perpetuate a puny puny either."

LeRoy, on the club, the trio which Spokane had recently, Batiste, Griffin and Johnson, George Johnson and Smith with the San Francisco Seals, all attract more attention from the fans than would the ordinary white man.

To begin with, the Indian is usually a good ball player, a man who is particularly well trained in at least one department of play. This and the rarity of his athletic breed make him stand out from the conventional background.

At no time has there been a multitude of aborigines in the minor leagues. Thorpe is a substitute with the Giants; Wheat is probably the star player of the Brooklyn. I don't believe either man is a blooded redskin. Indeed it is not generally known that Wheat has Indian blood in his veins, but it is a fact.

**HEAP BIG INJUNS**

The two greatest Indian ball players of recent years were Chief Bender, who gained undying fame as a member of the famous old Athletics, and Chief Meyers, who played an equally conspicuous role in the flag winning campaigns of the old Giants. Both of these men have faded from the big league scenery. Bender is retired. Meyers has just signed with the Buffalo team of the newly-reorganized International League.

Even admitting the superior skill of Bender and Meyers as compared with the present-day field neither of them could hope to measure up to the remarkable abilities of the wonderful Sockalexis—a name which means nothing to the baseball bug of to-day, but a name which was synonymous of everything that was great in baseball twenty years ago.

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**LACROSSE PLAYERS PRACTICE FOR GAME**

Coughlans, of Vancouver, Want a Match With Local Stickhandlers Soon

The stickhandlers of the Victoria Lacrosse Club are getting ready for the game with the Veterans to be staged either on Monday or the following Saturday. The younger stars are beginning to tremble in their shoes over the possibility of the older fellows turning around and winning just to show the world that they have not forgotten the game. The Veterans certainly have lined up a formidable aggregation of experienced players who know the sport from start to finish.

The two teams are going to practice together on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Royal Athletic Park. The following are urgently requested to turn out to-night: Victoria Lacrosse Club—Medrich, Dinamore, Sweeney, Cotton, Noel, Kroeger, Ross, Redgrave, Humber, A. Melness, the Mitchell brothers, Baker, Seedham, Brynjolfsson, Alexander and Pottinger. For the Veterans: Fairall brothers, Cessford, Duhham, Peele, Clegg, Leo Sweeney, Hland, Griffiths, West, Melon, Sanday, Mason, White, Jesse, McConnell, Schwengers and Joe Harley.

The possibilities of a game with Vancouver are growing brighter every day and it is probably that an inter-city contest will be pulled off during the summer. In the meantime the Coughlans lacrosse team, an amateur organization of the Rainy City, is anxious to meet the local men immediately. This, too, would be a good mix-up. Lacrosse seems to be booming on the Coast and lacrosse players and fans are exceedingly optimistic over the general prospects.

**ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB TO HOLD OPENING SHOOT**

The Esquimalt Gun Club will hold an informal shoot at the club grounds on Wednesday afternoon commencing at 3.30. This is the opening shoot of the season and doubtless will be well attended.

**WOULD STAGE TITLE BASEBALL IN FRANCE**

New York, May 28.—It was said to-day on reliable authority that should the Giants win the National League pennant again this season every effort will be made by the owners of the club to send the team to France for a series of games with the pennant winner of the American League immediately after the world's series in October. The club owners and Manager McGraw are strongly in favor of the plan to provide real baseball for the American and Canadian forces and will urge the National Commission to make the necessary arrangements.

**HIGH-SCHOOL STAGES TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The chief activity in the athletic world of the Victoria High School at present is, at big tennis tournament in aid of the Red Cross. The competition is being conducted after the American plan, that is, the team successful in the greatest number of sets wins the competition.

Some twenty couples have entered and the contests are now under way on the school courts. Each couple will play every other couple in the course of the next month or so. The team may consist of a boy and a girl of two girls. Arrangements have been concluded by an energetic committee composed of the Misses MacEachern, Collison and Leeming (B. C. junior tennis champion).

**"Y" CAMP AT GORGE WILL START JUNE 1**

It has been definitely decided by the Y. M. C. A. officials that the Association camp at the Gorge will open on June 1 and continue until September 1. Practically all preparations for the summer's outing are now completed, and the beginning of next week will see the "Y" fellows under canvas for the season.

Considering the numerous advantages of the camp the fees charged the members is exceedingly small. The campers will pay five dollars a week for the season or six dollars for a single week spent at the Gorge. Intending campers should apply to W. W. Duncan, Y. M. C. A. camp director, who will be pleased to give all details of the undertaking.

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Greenhart Bait and Fly Rods, ranging in prices from, each, \$3.00 to \$50.00

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**INDIAN SPORTS MEET WAS A BIG SUCCESS**

Vancouver, May 27.—The continuation of the Indian sports attracted another large crowd to Brockton Point Saturday, the grandstand holding close to two thousand and a good many also standing around the fence to watch the football, lacrosse and foot-racing of the Indian athletes from different British Columbia points and from Washington.

Those old antagonists at football, Nanaimo and Cowichan, opened the field sports, gave a capital exhibition of the piekin-game and were so evenly matched that the game ended in a score of 1-1.

In the baseball contest, the Marietta Indians from Washington furnished the opposition to the Arrows of North Vancouver, north shore nine carrying off the honors by ten to one.

The other principal event was the lacrosse match in which the Squamish Indians, of North Vancouver, defeated the Musquiums.

**Jefferson is Wrestling Champ.**

Charlie Jefferson and Jack James, two husky middleweights from the Marietta tribe on Lummi Island, clashed for wrestling honors under catch-as-catch-can rules. Both showed that they knew considerable about the grappling game and the match was a good one. Referee W. F. Findlay awarded the championship to Jefferson.

A boxing bout between John Andrew and Jimmy Thomas was next staged and proved not only the best comedy event of the whole afternoon, but about the best un-rehearsed comedy bout that has ever been seen around these parts.

If Dublin's Lord Mayor comes to America it might be all-right to give him an illuminated copy of the draft law.—Ottawa Journal.

**The WEATHER**

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28.—3 a. m.—The barometer is high in Cariboo and fine, warm weather prevails from Vancouver Island to the Rockies, while on the Northern Coast rain is becoming general. The weather remains cool in the prairie provinces and showers have occurred in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.


Victoria—Barometer, 30.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 59; wind, 4 miles E. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	56	..
Portland, Ore.	74	..
Seattle	70	..
San Francisco	60	..
Cranbrook	65	..
Penikese	75	..
Grand Forks	75	..
Nelson	71	..
New Hazelton	77	..
Calgary	56	34
Prince George	76	..
Edmonton	54	38
Qu'Appelle	56	34
Winnipeg	60	32
Regina	60	..
Ottawa	58	..
Montreal	76	..
St. John	46	..
Halifax	64	..



**MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the later.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post-office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

**ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.**

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**NOTE:** The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

**ONTARIO**—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Gengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

**QUEBEC**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Leval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntington, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

**QUEBEC**—Continued

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Megantic, Rimouski and Temiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

**NOVA SCOTIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

**SASKATCHEWAN**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

**ALBERTA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

**MANITOBA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

**YUKON**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.



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Rummage Sale—Old Royal Dairy Building, Douglas Street, near Courant, Thursday, by Victoria Chapter of E. S. Sunshine Club.

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Dr. W. T. Barrett has removed his office from corner of Courtney and Douglas Streets, to Union Bank Building, corner of Govt. and View.

Passports see W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank Montreal.

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In Supreme Court—Mr. Justice Macdonald took Supreme Court Chambers this morning, when a long list of applications were set down for hearing, following which the trial of Mary Smith vs. Max Smith and Winch, in which the husband is petitioning for a divorce, will be proceeded with.

Board of Trade.—The Council meeting which was to have been held in the Board of Trade Rooms to-day has been postponed on account of the sitting here of the Pilotage Commission, which is taking up a good deal of the Board's attention. Notice of the meeting will be given later.

June 1 will be tag day for the Red Cross and every day would be a happy day for Victoria printing offices, if you have all your printing done in Victoria. Ask for this label.

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**THREE YEARS' SERVICE YET ONLY NINETEEN**

Pte. Harry Warburton, Who Left With No. 5 Hospital, Wounded in Leg

News was received yesterday by the Street stating that their brother, Pte. Harry Warburton, has been wounded in the leg and is now lying in the Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, England.

The young soldier, who is now only nineteen years of age, has seen three years' service with the C. A. M. C. He left Victoria early in 1915 with No. 5 Base Hospital, and accompanied that unit to Salonica. In September last he returned to England and was attached for duty to the 4th Canadian Field Ambulance, leaving for France with that section. In the absence of particulars it is supposed that he received his injuries while acting as stretcher-bearer during the recent fighting. The young soldier was well known in the city and his many friends look forward to his speedy recovery.

**Local Council of Women**—An emergency meeting will be held Thursday, 30th, 239, Y. W. C. A., to deal with several questions concerning National Service requiring immediate attention.

**Chinese Stores**—The City Police Commissioners having found that a number of the Chinese stores do not keep the regulations, recommended to the City Council last evening that the Early Closing By-Law should be amended. The Mayor recalled that the attempted revision two years ago broke down because of the difficulty of adopting a rule to apply to the outside stores. The Solicitor said such amended by-law was ready, and the subject was thereupon referred to the Legislative Committee and the Solicitor for report.

**Causeway Convenience**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold have been appointed Station. Answering criticism from Alderman Fullerton that the advertisement should have favored a returned soldier as the Council specified, Alderman Peden, in the City Council last evening said he was ashamed of the salary offered, but he would be more ashamed of offering the position to a returned soldier. He was of opinion that the salary of \$60 per month would not attract any applicant and as a matter of fact only two persons applied.

**Noted Singer Coming**—Miss Lillian Dillingham, the noted Yorkshire soprano, who is to give a programme of vocal numbers, recitations and war stories at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday night and First Church on Tuesday, will sing at the 23rd Psalm at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. On Sunday evening, Miss Dillingham will sing at St. Andrew's. In a letter to the Rev. J. G. Inkater, Dr. Giegler, of Toronto, pays sincere tribute to the charm and beauty of Miss Dillingham's voice.

**Cannot Impose New License Fee**—City Solicitor Hannington informed the Council last evening that it had no power to impose a license fee on premises selling near-beer and similar drinks. The Police Commissioners drew the attention of the Council to the matter. At present these premises pay a license like other merchants. Alderman Andros thought the Council should rather do something to aid the country hotels which wanted legislation to assure exclusive sale of alcoholic drinks below the strength as defined in the Prohibition Act, cigars, etc. It was to the interests of the community that these hotels should be kept open, he said.

**Chataquas in Alaska**—The Chataquas—a tribe of Eskimo people—will invade the land of the Eskimo this season, and the first appearance of a Chataqua tent in Alaska will take place in Juneau this summer. This is said to be the most expensive "jump" ever made by a company of this description, but the costs of the undertaking have been guaranteed by the people of the northern city. The United States Government has encouraged the continuance of the Chataqua as a medium for reaching the people and a vigorous patriotic tone is given to the programmes.

Don't forget Red Cross tag day June 1, and don't forget to have your next order of printing done in Victoria. Ask for this label.

**GETS COMMISSION**

**LIEUT. DONALD F. DAVIDSON**



Who has recently passed his examination for a commission. He is a native of Calderbank, Scotland and came to Victoria seven years ago, being employed by R. P. Rithet & Co. After being rejected three times for military service he was finally accepted by the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and left for overseas with that unit two years ago.

**CLAIMS OF VICTORIA STRONGLY EMPHASIZED**

**Pilotage Commission Hears City's Case; Local Waters Inspected**

At the sitting of the Pilotage Commission in the Court House yesterday afternoon J. J. Shallcross emphasized the point strongly that Victoria was entitled to guarantee that in no event would the pilotage rates be raised in Victoria beyond those in force in 1917 and the present time, and that Victoria should have the benefit of any reduction that might follow the consolidation of the various bays.

Mr. Shallcross reviewed the whole history of the matter of pilotage and at the conclusion of his remarks Major Robb intimated that undoubtedly Victoria was entitled to the protection she asked. It was pointed out by Mr. Shallcross that Victoria did not favor the consolidation but was willing to have it provided it will be made of benefit to this port, this being the attitude taken by Joshua Kingham yesterday.

**MOTOR-CAR RAFFLE**

Soldiers of District Depot to Raffle 1918 Model Ford in Aid of Patriotic Causes.

The ubiquitous Ford car has for long been the butt of the jester, and the subject of more jokes than perhaps any other form of locomotion, but this does not prevent the man who has to walk from envying the more fortunate possessor of a "tin Lizzie." However, it is not every one who has the wherewithal to purchase a car, but it is within the possibility of every citizen of Victoria to own such a car, for a 1918 model, five-passenger Ford car is being raffled by the non-commissioned officers and men of District Depot in aid of patriotic causes.

Tickets for the raffle may be obtained at the District Depot, or at Wilkerson's, Morris' Cigar Store, Levy's Cigar Store, Two Jacks Dope, and the Dominion Hotel. The drawing will be held on May 31, so that prospective purchasers of tickets should hasten before the supply is exhausted.

**IN "THE ROSE MAIDEN"**



**MRS. DOUGLAS B. MCCONNAN**

who will be the soprano soloist in "The Rose Maiden," to be given at the First Congregational Church on Thursday evening, May 30

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE EXTENDED BY A WEEK**

Minister of Education Makes Provision by Order-in-Council

All Public and High Schools throughout British Columbia will commence the summer vacation period in June on the last Friday in the month of June and the schools will re-open on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in the month of September.

Hitherto the holiday period has commenced on the last Friday in June, finishing on the last Monday in August, while the alteration providing for the extension of about a week was made by Order-in-Council and passed by the Provincial Executive yesterday afternoon.

**RUMMAGE SALES**

Medical Health Officer Does Not Consider Further Regulation Necessary.

The City Council last evening adopted a report from the Medical Health Officer, replying to a suggestion of the Life Conservation League that rummage sales in the distribution of second-hand clothing and boots, led to the spread of infectious diseases. It was recommended by the League that steps should be taken to have all such clothing disinfected before being disposed of at sales.

**TO GIVE GARDEN PARTY**

"B. and S. Club" Arrange Attractive Event for Saturday, June 8; Proceeds for Patriotic Work.

The energetic members of the girls' patriotic organization known as the "B. and S. Club," has completed arrangements for a garden party to be given at the residence of Mrs. Macklin, 1221 Rockland Avenue, on Saturday, June 8, from 2 until 9 o'clock.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Commission's Work is Started by Submitting List of Sixteen Streets.

The City Council last evening formally started the Local Improvement Commission on their lengthy work by referring to them a list of streets recommended by the Legislative Committee. It did not agree with the list published in yesterday's Times, which was copied from the public notice, and to which had been added three by-laws covering Fort Street, and three by-laws covering George Road. Thus six by-laws were referred, instead of the twenty-two scheduled.

**MEDAL FOR BRAVERY**

Lance-Corpl. Andrew Walton Puts Up Great Fight.

"Bravery in the field while engaged in the recent heavy fighting on the Western front. He was cut off from his company for three days but continued to fight alone, operating his machine gun until relieved." is the reason assigned for bestowing the Military Medal upon Lance-Corpl. Andrew Walton, of the Machine Gun Corps, 8th Black Watch, Imperial troops, according to word just received by his sisters, Mrs. John Syme and Mrs. D. D. Chisholm, of Oak Bay.

**HAS FRACTURED LEG**

Pte. Ernest Carter Suffers Injuries and is in Casualty Station.

Pte. Ernest Carter is suffering from a fractured leg and was admitted to Casualty Clearing Station No. 51 on May 16, according to word received here by his wife who lives on Doncaster Drive, Saanich.



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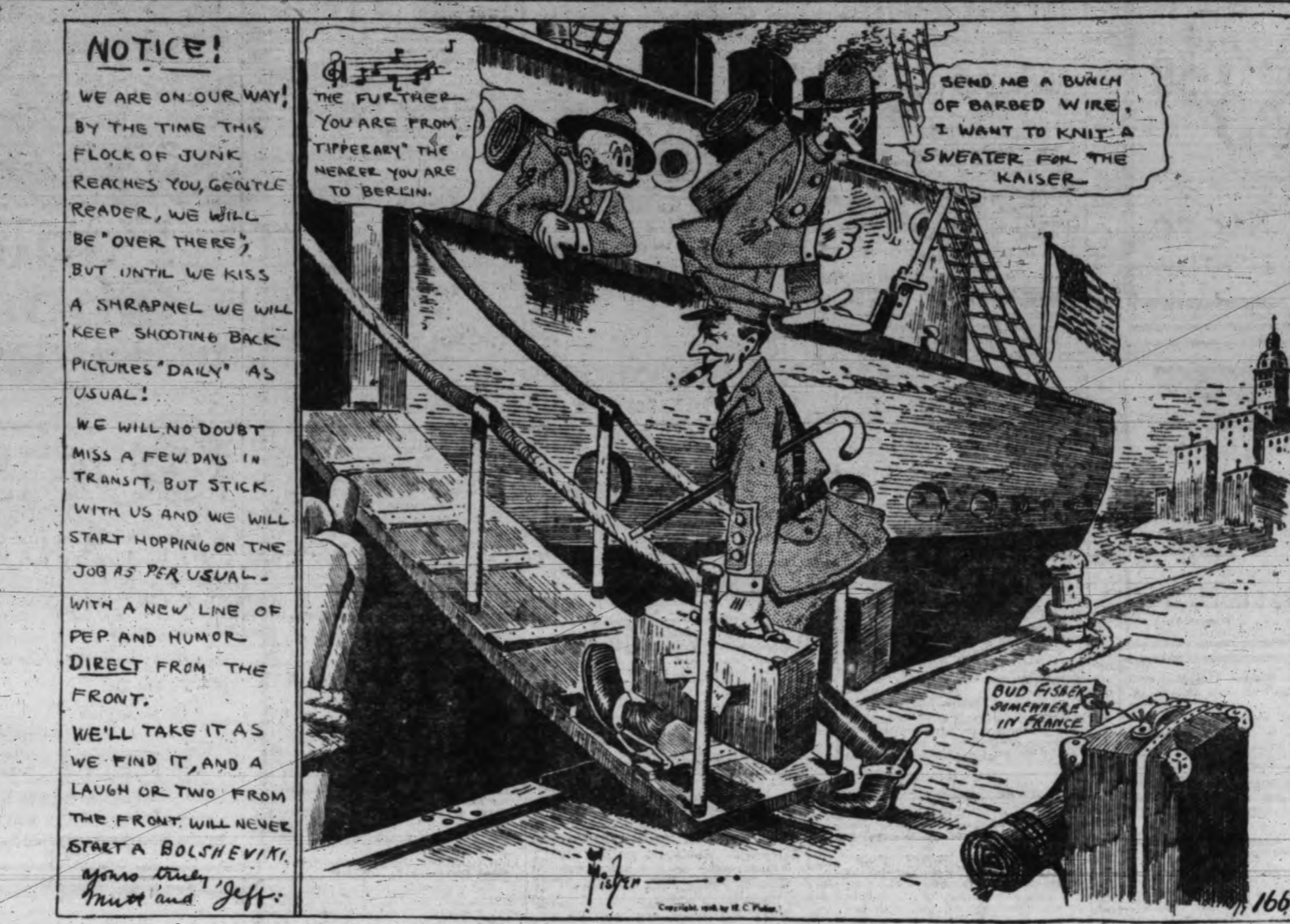
With marriage, death and funeral notices, no per word insertion.

Classified advertisements may be telephoned to The Times Office, but such advertisements should afterwards be confirmed in writing.

HELP WANTED—MALE

- COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT. WANTED—Man and wife to take charge and work a farm... WANTED—Man to assist in auto-fitting...

MUTT AND JEFF GOING ABROAD



As a matter of fact Mutt and Jeff are in France, Cartoonist Fisher having reached there with the Canadian forces, to which he is attached, not long after the above picture was issued.

A new series was mailed by him shortly after he landed there and should be on hand in a few days—provided the vessel carrying them is not sunk.

NOTICE! WE ARE ON OUR WAY! BY THE TIME THIS FLOCK OF JUNK REACHES YOU, GENTLE READER, WE WILL BE "OVER THERE", BUT UNTIL WE KISS A SHRAPNEL WE WILL KEEP SHOOTING BACK PICTURES "DAILY" AS USUAL!

WE WILL NO DOUBT MISS A FEW DAYS IN TRANSIT, BUT STICK WITH US AND WE WILL START HOPPING ON THE JOB AS PER USUAL. WITH A NEW LINE OF PEP AND HUMOR DIRECT FROM THE FRONT. WE'LL TAKE IT AS WE FIND IT, AND A LAUGH OR TWO FROM THE FRONT WILL NEVER START A BOLSHEVNIK, yours truly, Jeff.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

- GENUINE PHONE 1879. CHEMISTS' SOLE AGENT. DRY FIRE. MILLWOOD. 112 DOUGLAS ST. STOCK of used hand sewing machines...

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

- "VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY. STOCK of used hand sewing machines. OVAL FRAMES for Convex Engraving...

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- EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE. "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY." GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for spring riding...

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- GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE. "VICTORIA BRAND." UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT. A 7-ROOM, MODERN HOME...

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- FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. A 7-ROOM HOME, Pleasant Oak Bay, newly redecorated throughout.

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

- PIANOS FOR RENT—We have a few good pianos for rent. Terms very reasonable.

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- FOR SALE—Pekin duck eggs, \$1 per netting. West, 1890 Haultain St.

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DANCING

- DANCE every Saturday evening. Alexandra Ballroom. Ladies 25c, Gents 50c. Orin's orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager. LATEST DANCES TAUGHT—Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Bookings for dancing lessons, 510 Campbell Bldg., 9 to 10 p.m.

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- RICH FURNITURE at moderate prices sure to please. Victoria Furniture Co., 720 Yates Street. PRINTED MATTER that cannot be beaten for excellence at Fair Prices. The Quality Press, Phone 478. CHOCOLATES without sugar centers, made from peanut butter, 50c a lb. at Hamsterley Farm stores, where the boats go round in the window on Government Street. HAMSTERLEY OVERSEAS PACKAGES. Following are kept all ready with declaration forms filled out ready to address. We stamp packages also suitable to be sent to England in splendid condition. They contain the "Covian" Creamy butter and we put them up fresh every week. Net weight, price and postage to England follows: Butter in brine, 1 lb. 75c, postage 2c; Chocolate creams, 1 1/2 lb. 50c, postage 2c; Biscuits, 1 lb. 50c, postage 1c; Cream tuff, 1/2 lb. 50c, postage 1c; Biscuits, 1/2 lb. (wood protected) 40c, postage 1c; Jam, 2 lb. 60c, postage 2c; Honey, 1/2 lb. 40c, postage 2c; Sweet eating coating chocolates, same as used in our chocolate creams (wood protected), 1/2 lb. 40c, postage 2c; Seedless raisins, in wooden box, 1/2 lb. 20c, postage 1c; Tea, Hamsterley special blend, extra fine, 1 lb. 45c, postage 1c; Cooled bacon, 1/2 lb. 31.25, postage 2c; Lard, 24 ounces, 1 lb. 31c, postage 2c; Granulated sugar, 1 lb. 15c, postage 1c; Chocolate powder, combined with milk powder, 1 lb. 25c, postage 1c; Hamsterley-made fruit cake, 1 lb. 30c, postage 2c; Honey, 1/2 lb. 40c, postage 2c; To be sent to France, For B.C. postage is 10c and 10c instead of 12c and 2c; Montreal, 1 lb. 40c, postage 2c; English postage above is 12c and 2c. THE GREAT OVERSEAS SPECIALISTS Where the Boats Go Round in the Window on Government St. Phone 2541-22. TOURISTS visiting Vancouver Island. At the Great Victoria Hotel, Day and Night, Alberni, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience for making break-downs. Phone Alberni 624.

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- Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 25. A SPECIAL LINE of real silk gaiters, ladies' prices, from 12 1/2 to 24. Tel. 266. Government St. 2. SUBMIT your printing problems to a firm that "understands" printing. It isn't everyone that does. Consult the Acme Press, Ltd., View Street. Phone 261. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TEA? I do. I can convince you at the Fern, 819 Yates Street. 3.

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- GOOD ACCOUNTANT, age 25, married, wants situation. Box 63, Times, 2471-16. CEDAR OIL MOPS AND OIL, half price, at Filmy's, 611 View Street.











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## CONCRETE SHIP FAITH COMPLETES VOYAGE

Huge Vessel of Stone Passed Up Straits To-day From San Francisco

Completing her first real ocean test the steamship Faith, the largest ferro-concrete ship in the world, to-day passed into the Straits en route from San Francisco to Seattle with a cargo of salt. She is expected to reach the Puget Sound port this evening.

Considerable interest has been evinced in the Faith since she was launched at San Francisco a short time ago, this unusual interest being created by the fact that the vessel is the first ocean-going reinforced-concrete craft of 4,500 tons ever constructed.

The reinforced-concrete ship, since the completion of the Faith, is looked upon as a complete success, and the United States Government has announced its intention of building ships of this type to help swell the output of tonnage for the Allies.

The Faith is the product of the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company, being the first of a number of similar vessels to be laid down by this firm.

Before setting out from San Francisco for Seattle, the Faith was subjected to a series of severe trials outside the Golden Gate, and came through with flying colors.



## TERMINATES MAIDEN SEA VOYAGE

### CONCRETE STEAMSHIP FAITH

STUMBLING BLOCK IN LONGSHORE SITUATION IS COASTWISE RATES

Vancouver, May 28.—The longshore situation is developing, but nothing definite has been reached thus far, according to Gordon J. Kelly, the vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association here.

It is understood that the stumbling block is the coastwise rate instead of being the demands of the dock freight shed workers as was at first stated.

A strong representation of the employers of labor attended the Saturday conference. They included Superintendent F. W. Peters, Marine Superintendent Captain Bestham, S. Clendenning, W. T. Martin and Captain Neurosis all representing the C. P. R. deep water, coastwise and dock interests. Others present were Captain D. Baird, representing the V. and V. Stevedoring Company and the G. T. P. steamship lines; W. M. Crawford, of the Empire Stevedoring Company; W. E. Cardell, of the Union Steamship Company; M. Clements, of Evans, Coleman and Evans; A. M. Dollar, representing the Great Northern dock, and the Robert Dollar Steamship Company; W. F. Connor, of the Pacific Steamship Company; Captain J. R. Stewart, secretary of the Shipping Federation of British Columbia.

The men were represented by the district and local officers of the unions affected.

## CONCRETE STEAMSHIP FAITH

### STRIKERS AND BOARD COULD SETTLE STRIKE

Is the Opinion of the Esquimalt Win-the-War League Council

Hindrance to the carrying on of war work as evidenced by the present shipyard strike formed the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Council of the Esquimalt Win-the-War League last night and expressive of the meeting's attitude towards the present unrest the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas Canada is at war and thousands of our splendid soldiers and sailors are fighting valiantly to-day against a strong and unscrupulous enemy so that we may have an honorable and lasting peace.

"And whereas it is imperative that we, for our part, should do everything that lies within our power to assist them,

"Be it therefore resolved that the Council of the Esquimalt Win-the-War League strongly deprecates and views with the deepest regret the present situation with regard to the cessation of work in the shipbuilding and other work of national importance, and that we earnestly entreat and urge upon all parties to get together and forgetting all but the common weal, unite to 'carry on' in the best interests of the Empire."

While the attitude of the returned soldiers as exemplified by their action on Sunday night was not formally endorsed by the meeting because of a belief that the difference between the men and the Board were possible of immediate settlement, the Council was pledged vigorously to uphold the soldier's movement in the event of too long a delay in bringing the strike to a close.

Hope was generally expressed that the coming of Senator Robertson would be the first step towards a permanent solution to the general spirit of unrest in connection with labor in British Columbia.

## MECHANICAL AIRS EXPECTED TO LURE HAIR SEALS TO E

Seattle, May 28.—Luring hair seals to their death by means of phonograph music is the experiment to be tried this summer by deputies of the state fish commissioner's office engaged to kill these predatory pests. The seal head hunter will anchor his rowboat near a rocky point, put on a record of canned music, and when the seals gather around to enjoy the concert he will dispatch them with his trusty rifle. Ed Dalbe will be commodore of the fleet and concert master.

Three seal hunters engaged by State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin have already begun their season's work. Fishermen declare that the hair seal is a very inquisitive animal with a keen sense of hearing. When the animal hears a strange sound its curiosity prompts it to investigate. The aboriginals of Puget Sound are said to be able to call the seal within appearing distance by a sort of whistle which has a peculiar attraction for the hair seal.

One of the hunters declared that he made a big killing of seals last summer in front of a camp where a phonograph was being played, so he purchased himself a second-hand instrument and a few records before starting in his season's work. At any rate the music will help pass the time while he is waiting for his prey to show up.

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## STRIKERS, WILLING TO ARBITRATE, RESUME AT MONTREAL SHIPYARDS

Montreal, May 28.—The strikers and the firm of Fraser, Bruce & Co., shipbuilders of this city, have temporarily adjusted their differences, and the men return to work to-day, when negotiations will be opened for a settlement of the men's demands.

Settlement was arrived at on the proposal of the Department of Labor, which suggested the above arrangement, with the proviso that in the event of no final settlement being arrived at, a Board of Conciliation should be appointed immediately by the Department.

The Company agrees to take back all strikers. The strike commenced on May 15.

## SITES RECOMMENDED FOR CONCRETE YARDS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 28.—The sites for five Government yards for building concrete ships have been recommended by engineering experts of the Shipping Board. The selection are understood to be Wilmington, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., on the Atlantic coast; Mobile, Ala., on the Gulf coast, and San Francisco and San Diego, on the Pacific coast. The Board has not acted on the recommendations.

## CLAN MATHESON IS SUNK IN COLLISIO

London, May 28.—The British steamer Clan Matheson has been sunk in a collision, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces.

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## GREAT JAPANESE MERCHANT ARMADA MOORED AT SEATTLE

One hundred thousand deadweight tons of Japanese shipping, the greatest armada of Nippon merchant craft ever assembled on the North Pacific, was moored alongside Seattle docks during the past week-end. The fleet consisted of fifteen large carriers, eleven of which have been sent to this Coast under the recent charter arrangement entered into by the United States and Japanese Governments. The vessels represented six different shipping concerns, including the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Transoceanic Company and Mitsui & Co.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Sydney A. Mitchell, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday, will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

AMIENS CATHEDRAL.

Amiens Cathedral, the praise of which has been sung in unforgettable prose by Ruskin, may without exaggeration be described as the ideal example and the supreme achievement of early thirteenth century French Gothic. It is doubtful whether any other interior, save perhaps that of St. Sophia at Constantinople, can produce a similar effect of overwhelming grandeur and soaring magnificence. Apart from the general harmony of the proportions, much of this effect is due to the rare combination of mighty power and inimitable elegance of the columns with their engaged shafts which support the clerestory and divide the lofty nave from the aisles. The same union of grace and strength continues to strike the beholder with wonderment as he wanders around the choir to the apse with its radiating corona of seven chapels. The extreme length of the building is 442 feet, the width across the transept 194 feet.

The plan of the cathedral is due to Robert de Luzarches, who began the building in 1220. The roof was placed in 1234, but the towers remained unfinished until the fifteenth century. The amazingly rich and varied sculptural adornment of the exterior, and particularly of the west front, dates from the best period of Gothic art, and helps, more even than proportion and planning, to make Amiens Cathedral one of the world's wonders of art. Statues, reliefs, ornamental tracery, pinnacles, gargoyles, decorated buttresses, pinnacles are applied to the fabric with a profusion that is bewildering at the first glance, until the eye becomes adjusted and discovers order and perfect rhythm, where everything at first seemed dazzling confusion.

The whole Bible history is chronologically told in the quatrefoil reliefs on the basements. In the tympanum over the central door is a superb relief of the Last Judgment; the voussoirs are carved with figures of saints and confessors so perfectly designed as to bring Gothic sculpture into touch with classic art. All these figures were originally painted and gilded, but of this polychromy no trace is left to-day.

Justly famed is the portal of the south transept, which vies in richness of sculptured adornment with the main portal. The crowning feature of this lateral door is a wonderful Virgin and Child, resting on the lamb which divides the portal in two. The Virgin's nimbus is supported by three flying angels. The figure has a delicacy of feeling, a grace of pose, and a beauty of style superior even to the famous smiling angels of Rheims. The group certainly must be ranked among the masterpieces of Gothic sculpture. To a much later and more florid period belong the remarkable series of the St. Firmin reliefs, erected as a screen around the choir. They are extraordinarily animated, and more pictorial than sculptural in character, but their craftsmanship is impeccable.

It has been the happy fate of Amiens Cathedral to have escaped the destructive mania of the Revolution, which played such sad havoc with most ecclesiastical buildings in France. The external sculptures have remained absolutely intact, apart from the inevitable effect of time and weather. The modern Hun is thus finding plenty of scope for his ruthless work of destruction.—P. G. E., in London Daily Chronicle.

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## RETURNED SOLDIERS ASKED TO REPORT FOR SHIPYARD DUTY

The committee appointed by the Returned Soldiers' organizations to marshal the veterans for service in the shipyards, invites all returned men capable of assisting in shipyard work in the present crisis to report immediately to the registration bureau at the Belmont House.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

May 28, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 55; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.02; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.05; 47; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.89; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 52; sea smooth.

Spoke str. Princess May, 8.35 p. m., off Boat Harbor, southbound.

Triangle—Rain; calm; 30.12; 44; sea moderate.

Spoke str. Humboldt, 8 p. m., off Fog Rocks, northbound; spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 9 p. m., leaving River's Inlet, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; 29.89; 56; sea smooth.

Heda Bay—Misty; rain; S. E. light; 29.66; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.68; 58; sea moderate.

Spoke str. Anyox, 6.20 p. m., off Port Simpson, northbound; spoke str. Lorne, 11.25 p. m., off Holland Rock, southbound; passed out str. Prince John, 10.30 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 8.05 a. m., off White Sand Island, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 69; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 62; sea smooth.

Spoke str. Humboldt, 8 p. m., off Fog Rocks, northbound; spoke str. Princess May, 8.35 p. m., off Boat Harbor, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.06; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 52; sea smooth; fog seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.82; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. light; 30.10; 44; thick seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.89; 58; sea smooth.

Heda Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.70; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.66; 60; sea moderate.

## TIDE TABLE

May.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
		m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.
1	...	3.09	8.12	5.58	1.41	...	...	...
2	...	3.11	8.13	5.59	1.41	...	...	...
3	...	3.13	8.14	5.60	1.41	...	...	...
4	...	3.15	8.15	5.61	1.41	...	...	...
5	...	3.17	8.16	5.62	1.41	...	...	...
6	...	3.19	8.17	5.63	1.41	...	...	...
7	...	3.21	8.18	5.64	1.41	...	...	...
8	...	3.23	8.19	5.65	1.41	...	...	...
9	...	3.25	8.20	5.66	1.41	...	...	...
10	...	3.27	8.21	5.67	1.41	...	...	...
11	...	3.29	8.22	5.68	1.41	...	...	...
12	...	3.31	8.23	5.69	1.41	...	...	...
13	...	3.33	8.24	5.70	1.41	...	...	...
14	...	3.35	8.25	5.71	1.41	...	...	...
15	...	3.37	8.26	5.72	1.41	...	...	...
16	...	3.39	8.27	5.73	1.41	...	...	...
17	...	3.41	8.28	5.74	1.41	...	...	...
18	...	3.43	8.29	5.75	1.41	...	...	...
19	...	3.45	8.30	5.76	1.41	...	...	...
20	...	3.47	8.31	5.77	1.41	...	...	...
21	...	3.49	8.32	5.78	1.41	...	...	...
22	...	3.51	8.33	5.79	1.41	...	...	...
23	...	3.53	8.34	5.80	1.41	...	...	...
24	...	3.55	8.35	5.81	1.41	...	...	...
25	...	3.57	8.36	5.82	1.41	...	...	...
26	...	3.59	8.37	5.83	1.41	...	...	...
27	...	4.01	8.38	5.84	1.41	...	...	...
28	...	4.03	8.39	5.85	1.41	...	...	...
29	...	4.05	8.40	5.86	1.41	...	...	...
30	...	4.07	8.41	5.87	1.41	...	...	...
31	...	4.09	8.42	5.88	1.41	...	...	...

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1916:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
May 2	4 51	7 28
May 3	4 50	7 29
May 4	4 49	7 30
May 5	4 48	7 31
May 6	4 47	7 32
May 7	4 46	7 33
May 8	4 45	7 34
May 9	4 44	7 35
May 10	4 43	7 36
May 11	4 42	7 37
May 12	4 41	7 38
May 13	4 40	7 39
May 14	4 39	7 40
May 15	4 38	7 41
May 16	4 37	7 42
May 17	4 36	7 43
May 18	4 35	7 44
May 19	4 34	7 45
May 20	4 33	7 46
May 21	4 32	7 47
May 22	4 31	7 48
May 23	4 30	7 49
May 24	4 29	7 50
May 25	4 28	7 51
May 26	4 27	7 52
May 27	4 26	7 53
May 28	4 25	7 54
May 29	4 24	7 55
May 30	4 23	7 56
May 31	4 22	7 57

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## U. S. MILITARY MEN LOOK FOR GERMAN ATTEMPT ON AMIENS

Washington, May 28.—Lacking detailed statements as to the progress made by the Germans in their offensive on the Aisne front, officials here to-day did not know whether it was proceeding over a sufficient area and with sufficient power to threaten the security of the whole thirty-five or forty miles of front.

Most officers here look upon the Aisne operation as a prelude to a later direct assault in the Amiens region and as an extension of the battle-front for the purpose of finding a weak spot through which a rush to Paris might be directed.

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PLANS ARE LAID FOR ENERGETIC IRON CAMPAIGN

Central Committee Prepares for Next Move to Establish Plant on Island

MANAGER APPOINTED TO HANDLE MATTER

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Central Iron Committee held in the Belmont Block last night with President R. R. Neild, president, plans were laid for the next step forward in the campaign for establishing an iron and steel industry in the province.

Various speakers eulogized the work so far done by Messrs. Neild, Bledsoe and the members of Parliament, Messrs. McIntosh and Tolmie. The consensus of opinion was that without any delay whatever a campaign should be started for interesting legitimate capital in the enterprise.

E. N. Hicks-Beech offered the suggestion that firms in the 'Old Country' should be communicated with in order to get them to take a hand in developing the industry.

A letter was received from Dr. Tolmie stating that a mining expert had told him that the only way to make a start in the steel industry was to show that sufficient pig iron could be produced at a moderate cost to warrant it.

The Governments at Ottawa and Victoria had passed aiding legislation to develop the enterprise and it only remained now to interest the capital and get a good sound business concern established to handle the situation. In this connection it was stated at the meeting that already communications had been received from some of the biggest firms in England that full data be supplied them and if necessary later on they would send out a representative to look into matters for themselves.

To Raise Campaign Fund.

In view of the stage which has been reached in the matter of developing the scheme of the committee it was decided that the organization should now prosecute with greater energy than ever their efforts to bring about a fruition of their plans. For this reason a resolution was moved by Frank Higgins, and passed unanimously, that a campaign fund of at least \$5,000 should be raised, which, however, would later on be reimbursed to the contributors. The amounts which will be requested from the various centres on Vancouver Island to be paid in instalments as needed will be as follows: Victoria, \$2,500; Nanaimo, \$1,000; Municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Duncan, North Cowichan, Saanich, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Courtenay, \$200 each.

Appoint Manager. In proposing a resolution which resulted in J. F. Bledsoe agreeing to act as manager for the Central Iron Committee on a monthly allowance of \$125 for expenses, it was pointed out that it was absolutely essential that there should be some capable man in charge to whom capitalists and their representatives could look for information regarding the proposals.

To Victoria was due the entire credit for getting the concessions from the Government and Victoria should not lose her identity in the matter but should have the machinery in motion to further the city's interests at every turn.

Begins to Buzz. "Already things were beginning to buzz," said Mr. Neild. "There are a good many people showing indications of putting forth every effort to get the capital here to promote the industry and it was necessary that there should be someone to meet them and give all the explanation and encouragement that they could give. It is a very important thing for the whole of Vancouver Island."

If local capital wants to take an interest in promoting the home industry it is about time they came forward, continued Mr. Neild, but no matter who starts the developing company it will mean a great thing for the whole of Vancouver Island.

The meeting then heard the reports of Messrs. Neild and Bledsoe on their trip to Ottawa to place the matter before the Senate and members of Parliament. The satisfactory results of their trip have already been published and they again expressed great praise for Dr. Tolmie, M.P., and J. C. McIntosh, M.P., for the valuable assistance given them.

Resources of Province. The point was emphasized that the people at Ottawa seemed to know very little about British Columbia. Mr. Bledsoe remarked that someone had said after his return from the Federal Capital that they might just as well have stayed at home for all they had done. He could assure anyone having any doubts along this line that the people at Ottawa had stated that they would never have believed that British Columbia had such a wealth of raw resources. It was a complete education to the members of the Cabinet in a new, deeper and wider appreciation of what importance the resources of this province is to the whole Dominion of Canada.

With the hardest part of their work now ahead of them the Central Iron Committee must go carefully, said Mr. Higgins. The meeting became enlivened by short speeches from every man present and they were of one mind as to the necessity for an aggressive business-like campaign for getting the iron and steel industry over the top.

No Wild-Eyed Promoters. "The Committee has succeeded in getting the Government to assist us with legislation," said Mr. Higgins. "We are not going to get anywhere if we sit down without going after the capital. We must not rely entirely on those who come to us saying that they represent capital, nor allow any wild-eyed promoter to come here selling shares to widows, school teachers and orphans," he continued.

along the same practical lines as in the past, and due care should be taken that no scandal should be allowed to creep in through flotations of stock by any mushroom companies that might start up as a result of the inducements which the Central Iron Committee had succeeded in getting the Government to offer.

The Committee was reminded, however, that in this connection the Provincial Government at its last session had passed legislation which gave the authorities an opportunity of wielding a pretty strong arm in cases of bogus mining companies.

Minister is Active. A suggestion was made that the Minister of Mines should be seen with respect to promoting the industry as he was the one who would naturally be looked to in such a matter, and it was also suggested that a special committee should be appointed to work in conjunction with the Minister of Mines, who was said to be working energetically in favor of the establishment of a plant to carry on the industry. The meeting felt that as they were striving for the one aim of getting the industry established on Vancouver Island, possibly the Government might feel that it could not show any preference, and therefore the committee should prosecute its work along its own lines, although willing to accept all assistance from any quarter. Their efforts would result in the plant being established at the logical point in any event, which was Vancouver Island without a doubt.

Voices of thanks were extended Messrs. Neild, Bledsoe, Rotarian Higgins, Secretary Goodlake, Dr. Tolmie, M. P., and J. C. McIntosh, M. P., for the good work they had done for the province in this matter.

LITTLE SUPPORT FOR REVERSING DECISION

Only Two Vote Against Proposal to Close Down Fire Halls Shortly

In the City Council last evening to adopt the Expenditure By-law Alderman Peden lodged a protest against the proposal to close down two of the fire halls, as agreed upon by the Council on Thursday morning, at a meeting when he was absent.

He regretted the decision because it would not save money; that it would expose to risk valuable residential sections adjacent to schools, and reduce the protection to be accorded by the Central Hall to the shipbuilding and other industries down town.

Not Real Economy. The Council was proposing, he said, to drop twenty-five per cent. of the fire protection of the city by closing two out of eight halls, at 27 times the cost when the city was negotiating for lower rates. If the classification of Victoria fell back from the second to the third-class, the householders in a place assessed \$2,000 would save fifty cents on the taxes by the closing of the hall in this district, and have to pay from \$1 to \$2 in extra premiums. That was why he said they would not save the citizens money by the proposal. What was the experience with regard to commercial risks? The Coughlan shipyard fire occurred at Vancouver where the shipyard had to travel fifteen minutes instead of three from a hall which had not long since been closed. Was that good business, in reducing fire protection to the community?

Alderman Sargent took issue with the last speaker, and declared that instead of it being a twenty-five per cent. cut in the efficiency of the Department, the Central Hall represented fifty per cent. of the whole, so that the closing of two district halls would not be more than a reduction of two-sevenths, or four-tenths per cent. For his part he did not understand that the fire underwriters made objection to the change, and he did not anticipate a dropping to the third classification.

No Immediate Hurry. The Mayor stated that the Council would be well advised not to hurry with a decision on this point, as it could not assist greatly in the dispatch of business. No tax rate could be set until the Assessment Commissioners had reported, and therefore he thought the best course would be to pass the Expenditure By-law as it stood, and consider the matter further.

Alderman Porter pointed out that a similar course had been adopted in Vancouver and New Westminster. The motion was then approved, the Mayor and Alderman Peden voting against closing up the by-law.

Protest Lodged. Fire Chief Davis was not ready with his report. J. A. Shanks entered a very emphatic protest against the closing of the Fairfield Hall. Mr. Shanks wrote that the hall was near a school, in the centre of the business district of Fairfield, and every tally-ho brought its own contingent of the hall on the way to see the finest residential district in Victoria, and the one which every home-seeker first examined before settling down. He asked what voters would think of a closed, cobwebbed hall?

Alderman Fullerton thought it presumption to write the letter until the Council had decided upon which hall was to be closed, but Alderman Peden expressed considerable sympathy with the writer's comment on the situation.

TENT CATERPILLARS

City Wages Fight With Pests Everywhere; Proscriptions Threatened.

In response to queries in the City Council last evening, Mayor Todd said the Police Commissioners had given instructions to the police to call at all houses where caterpillars were observed on the trees, and give the people twenty-four hours' notice. If they were not removed within that time, immediate prosecution under the by-law of 1907 was to follow.

It was explained that every person employed at Beacon Hill Park was engaged in the battle with the tent caterpillars at the park and, as Alderman Porter said, the \$200 voted would not begin to cover that work. They were everywhere, and trees were being cut down in trying to check the infestation.

Alderman Fullerton referred to the pest spreading from trees in the Finlayson estate located on city property, where the streets had not been opened, to the adjacent private property, and thought action should be taken. It was stated that one of the worst places in the city is the ravine in Ross Bay Cemetery, which is covered with caterpillars. Further reference was made to the presence of the pest on the old Reserve property.

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ON SALE AT 10:00

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—First Floor

ON SALE AT 11:00

Paillette and Habutai Silks at 39c Yard

Just a limited quantity and away they'll go in no time. 125 Yards of Paillette and Habutai Silks, in shades of pink, sage, cerise, electric, turquoise, sky, mauve, rose and brown. Regular 50c. On sale at 11 o'clock, yard 39c

—Silks, Main Floor

ON SALE AT 11:30

A Range of Children's Smart Bathing Suits, Regular to \$3.75 for \$1.29

Children's Bathing Suits, made of good quality navy twill, trimmed with orange, scarlet, paddy or white. Smart styles, with short sleeves, over-skirt and elastic at knee; sizes 6 to 14 years. Values \$2.00 to \$3.75. On sale at 11:30 a. m. \$1.29

—First Floor

ON SALE AT 12:00

200 Yards of Floor Cloth at 59c Yard

Extra Heavy Varnished Back Floorcloth, made on a heavy burlap back, well seasoned, with a bright finished surface. A good selection of floral, tile and block designs, two yards wide. Regular 75c. On sale at 12 o'clock, sq. yd. 59c

—Second Floor

ON SALE AT 12:30

Children's Dresses Reg. to \$6.75 for \$1.98

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—First Floor

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WIN-THE-WAR LEAGUE

Will Gather in the Belmont Building To-morrow, Wednesday, Evening and Back Up Returned Men.

For the purpose of giving the organi-

zation an opportunity of going on record as stoutly in favor of the attitude adopted by the returned soldiers at their meeting on Sunday night, the Victoria branch of the Win-the-War League will gather in the large hall of the Belmont Building to-morrow

(Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. President C. T. Cross has been besieged with requests from many of the individual members of the League in this connection, and in order to carry out their wishes the meeting is now called and a large attendance is expected.