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IS HE COMING BACK?

A dispatch from London to the Montreal Gazette yesterday stated that Sir Richard McBride, who proposed sailing for Canada a few days ago, had postponed his departure.

Aside altogether from the extent of the financial burden Sir Richard McBride has imposed upon this province, it is impossible for any overseas dominion or province to obtain accommodation in London, except in very special circumstances, for other than war purposes.

What is Sir Richard doing in London anyway? Has he superseded the Agent-General? Has he abandoned the premiership to Mr. Bowser? Notwithstanding the extraordinary view of the government press that these inquiries are impertinent, the people of British Columbia are entitled to answers to them.

THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

Although the Italian armies have not encountered the main strength of the German-Austrian forces they have begun a pressure which is believed to have relieved the Russians on the San in Gallicia to an appreciable extent.

The two immediate objectives of the Italian invasion are the city of Trent, in southern Tyrol, and the celebrated Austrian seaport of Trieste, at the head of the Istrian peninsula.

The army operating against Trieste advanced from Udine, in Friuli, the province at the head of the Adriatic, and following the railroad in an easterly direction, occupied the Austrian town of Gorz and Gradisca, the latter of which is only sixteen miles distant from Trieste.

Further south on the Istrian peninsula, not unlike the land movement of the Japanese against Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war, Pola is the chief base of the Austrian navy, and if menaced from the rear would become untenable for the ships which would

have to take their chances on the sea. Thus the future holds some very interesting and exciting developments on the shores of the Adriatic.

When the Italians entered the war the Berlin press announced that the Trentino and Istria could be held with half a million men. The object of this was to neutralize the effect of Italian intervention upon the mind of the German people.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

It is predicted in many quarters that before the Germans retire from Belgium they will crown their Satanic treatment of that unhappy country with wholesale massacre and destruction.

By the time the German soldiers leave Belgium the German nation will have seen a great white light. Somewhere their armies will have suffered a terrible defeat, destroying the legend of their invincibility and disillusioning the German people.

That defeat may come through the intervention of Holland and the operations of a new British expeditionary force; it may come from the French in Alsace, or at the hands of the Russians. In any case, if it is big enough to compel the Germans to evacuate Belgium we may be sure it will be on a scale sufficient to place the allies in possession of considerable German territory, including important German cities.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

The report that Roumania and Bulgaria have reached a final understanding, if true, is significant of the early intervention of Roumania in the war.

Such an entente would involve the surrender to Bulgaria of the tract on the Black Sea, aggregating two thousand square miles, flanked by Roumania in the hour of her neighbor's extremity in the second Balkan war.

It is to be noted that the heaviest burden of the land conflict on the western front, one nation has been all but extinguished, while the richest part of the other is in the hands of the invader.

The campaign of the Northcliffe organs and other newspapers with kindred ideals has been worth several new articles to the German cause. Their articles have been featured in the Cologne Gazette, the Lokai Anzeiger, the Berlin Tageblatt and other widely read German papers.

As time passes the importance of little nations in this world-shaking crisis becomes more and more recognized. It was a little nation, Belgium, that shot forty-year-old Plan 3 into the air.

that will break the back of German resistance. This will be a fine measure of poetic justice, for Germany always scorned little nations and disputed their right to live.

A NATION GONE MAD.

A German resident of the eastern states a few months ago deliberately poisoned a number of inmates of an old men's home. His design was to exterminate the whole of them if his scheme had not been discovered in time to thwart his purpose.

AFTER NORTHCLIFFE'S PAPER.

On the complaint of the French government the British authorities have instituted action against the London Times under the Defence of the Realm Act for printing matter calculated to lend aid and comfort to the enemy.

The prosecution will open the eyes of a certain section of the London press to the fact that this war imposes upon the organs of public opinion in the United Kingdom, as well as upon the people, new and unprecedented conditions.

In their passion for forcing conscription upon the United Kingdom newspapers like the London Times and Mail have cynically disregarded this condition altogether.

There will be an appalling epidemic of illustrious suicides in Germany when she realizes that she is beaten. Contemplation of the fearful wreck of what was once a great empire will unnerve the most phlegmatic supporters of Prussian policy.

We observe without concern that it is a prominent Conservative newspaper of the east that has been publishing "scurrilous" statements about our wandering premier.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

If the main Germanic armies in the Carpathians should now be decisively defeated or driven back from the passes, then it is at least possible that Austria-Hungary might attempt to negotiate a separate peace.

TREATY WITH PRUSSIA.

The right of any nation to sell arms and munitions to belligerents during war has been asserted by the German government even in the present war.

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Whether it is for furnace, heater or range, this famous fuel without-outst, give more heat and prove more economical in every way than any other coal.

of a class propaganda or for private profit is a crime against national security. In every instance except one German warships have been sunk while running away.

Seattle has received a shock that probably will open her eyes as to the character of the people she has welcomed with open arms.

One hundred and thirty British merchantmen is the toll levied on Britain by the German navy of all classes since the war began.

Germany it would take from six to nine months to make the empire's trade routes safe for British shipping.

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Continuing Wednesday The special sale of Ladies' Sample Suits at \$15.00 Regular values \$25.00 to \$45.00. Also the Special June Waist offerings at 50c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.90

June Whitewear Offerings 98c at Combinations—Corset cover and drawers, of good quality crepe, neatly trimmed with narrow linen lace. June White Sale 98c

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED MAKE YOUR HOME AT The Prince George Hotel Corner Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. OUR GUESTS ARE OUR FRIENDS O-Cedar Mops O-Cedar Oil General Hardware Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose, Etc. WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LTD. Telephone 3. P. O. Drawer 788. Wharf St., Victoria

The Eyes... No human brain can conceive of the complicated character of the organs of sight. FRANK CLUGSTON, Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician.

Neat Fitting Durable Hose... Penman Hose will neither shrink nor fade. G. A. Richardson & Co., 635 Yates Street, VICTORIA HOUSE.

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Another Native Son... A NATIVE SON CURED OF ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS. By the Well-Known Pioneer J. F. Fitzpatrick.

Portrait of J. F. Fitzpatrick with text: Whose famous Herb Cure, which is made in Victoria, at 819 Cook St., is rapidly gaining fame.

Portrait of J. A. FREDETTE with text: Dear Sir:—Just a few lines to let you know how much good your Indian Herb Cure has done me.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies Tailor ship, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets. The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Dan's Buy More Hose than you need. Don't Buy More Hose than you need. After the Theatre or Party, have a C. & C. taxi meet you and your friends.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quart. See Victoria with your visiting friends in the new stylish 25-seated Packard car. To Remove Burn Marks From Table Surface.—Rub with Nurusface Polish then use a little methylated spirits.

Going Picnicking? Why not get a number of friends to "chip in" and hire a tally-ho for your exclusive use? J. F. Fitzpatrick, Famous Michelin Tires and Tubes.

"If You Get It at PLIMLEY'S It's All Right" Stop! Look! Listen! "Veedol" Oil and Grease. Before placing an order for two carloads of "Veedol" products, we tested samples thoroughly, with most satisfactory results.

DURABLE—Fire grates are three-sided; last three times as long. Shaped in the McClary's Sunshine Furnace to grind up clinkers when "rocked". Sold by H. Cooley & Son, 434 Kingston Street.

STOLE PAIR OF BOOTS Sam Ling Goes to Jail While on Holiday From Nanaimo, for Theft From Store. Sam Ling came to the city on Sunday from Nanaimo for a holiday, he says, and he will spend it at the expense of the taxpayers for the next two months in the provincial jail.

ESQUIMALT STORE WAS BROKEN INTO TO-DAY Premises of King & Sons Burglarized; Men With Records Arrested. A daring burglary was committed early this morning in the premises of the Midway Grocery, owned by J. P. King & Sons, Esquimalt road, near Constance street, and soon after Robert Wareham and Arthur Clegg were arrested with a quantity of the stolen goods in their possession on Admiral road by Chief of Police James Palmer.

Local Improvement Taxes.—The city treasurer will not be able to make an estimate of the amount received from local improvement taxes, due yesterday, till the end of the week. The total sum due for all causes is about \$640,000.

Warship Kent.—Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, has sent an invitation to Capt. Allen, C. R. of H. M. S. Kent, to bring the warship Kent to Vancouver in order that the citizens may have an opportunity to congratulate him and his staff on the heroic work carried out by them against the empire's foes during the last few months.

Funeral Yesterday Remains of G. H. Barraclough Interred Yesterday at Ross Bay; Many Attended Obsequies. Rev. Robert Connell officiated at the services held in connection with the funeral yesterday of the late George Henry Barraclough, whose death occurred owing to an accident last week.

Metropolitan W. M. S.—A well-attended meeting of the Metropolitan W. M. S. took place on Monday in the church parlors. After opening exercises and the presentation of general business, Mrs. Sherrill read the report of the meeting held in Vancouver, at which the British Columbia branch of the Canadian headquarters at Toronto.

When You Think of Buying a Piano Remember That the durability of a piano depends, principally, on the use by the manufacturer of the best selected material and skilled labor. FLETCHER BROS. WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE 1231 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS CANADIAN NATIONAL RESERVE. Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory commanding. Company and recruits drill at the drill hall on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

MOVING MEN CHARGED Accused of Appropriating a Gold Chain While Removing Household Goods. The woes and worries of the householder who is moving from one dwelling to another are many, but it is rare that anyone has to lament the loss of any article or an attempt to make away with it by the moving men.

MADE IN CANADA KODAK Picture taking opens a new world of entertainment to the children, and they never tire of the fun. The Kodak puts this pleasure in the hands of young or old at small cost. IS simple enough for a child to use with good results—so efficient that the expert cannot exhaust its possibilities. CANADIAN KODAK CO. LTD. TORONTO, CAN.

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S. A. BAIRD 1210 Douglas Street. FOR SALE. KEATINGS—6 1/2 acres, improved, good house, barns and all necessary out-buildings, orchard and small fruits.

WIRELESS REPORTS June 1, 8 a. m. Pt. Grey—Cloudy, calm, bar, 30.05, temp, 48, sea smooth.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN CAPSIZING OF LAUNCH Portland, June 1.—Four persons, two women and two men, were drowned some time during last night when their launch overturned on the Willamette river near St. Johns.

CORDOVA'S CARGO SHIFTS Seattle, June 1.—The agent of the Ataska S. S. Company reports that the copper ore cargo of the company's freighter Seward shifted last night off Cape Hinchenbrook, causing the vessel to head for Cordova, where she arrived safely, conveyed by her sister ship, the Cordova. No damage was done.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART DEEP SEA ARRIVALS Steamer Master Tonnage Agents From Due

TIMES SHIPPING CHART DEPARTURES Tacoma Maru, R. P. Hubert, H. K. G. June 4

TIMES SHIPPING CHART COAST SERVICES From Northern Ports Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, June 3

MANY TOURISTS MAY VISIT JASPER PARK Canada's New National Park is a Wonderland of Scenic Grandeur

Jasper Park, Alberta, the new Canadian national park, is expected to attract large numbers of tourists this summer. While the Grand Trunk Pacific intend to erect a palatial hotel there in the future, to meet the present demands, a tent city has been built, and every convenience has been provided to care for the visitors.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARE HANDLING MUCH TRADE Washington, June 1.—American vessels carried \$253,600,000 worth of the imports and exports of the United States during the eight months ending with March 31.

WEATHERWAX GOES TO DAY. The little American schooner J. M. Weatherwax, Capt. Eyles, is expected to get away from the Royal Roads late this afternoon for Sydney, Aus., with 450,000 feet of lumber.

MACKINAW REACHES 'FRISCO IN SAFETY Captain Tells of Battle With Fire and Gale; Rescue Ships Collide

San Francisco, June 1.—With the Dollar freighter Mackinaw anchored in the stream yesterday following her battle Friday night and Saturday against wind and fire, a thrilling drama of the sea has come to a happy ending.

WILL OUTFIT COLLIER HERE FOR LONG TRIP Capt. Cutter Leaves for Union Bay to Bring Wellington Down; to Load Lumber

MEXICANS FIRED ON YANKEE FISHERMAN Schooner America Puts Into San Diego With Hull Full of Holes

San Diego, Cal., June 1.—Riddled with holes from a hail of steel-jacketed bullets that struck it last night while off the Mexican coast, the American fishing launch America entered port today.

MARKET IN PROVINCE FOR TRINIDAD SUGAR Trinidad sugar is to find a market in British Columbia, and a shipment of it is now on its way to the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS Now Open Hotel Now Open Steamer Sol Duc leaves Victoria daily except Sunday

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MONTEAGLE OFF TO-MORROW The C. P. R. liner Monteaegle, Capt. Davidson, is expected to sail from Vancouver at midnight to-night and will call here at daylight on the morning after.

FIRST BIG PASSENGER LINER OFF FOR NOME Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Laden with a capacity cargo of general freight and perishables, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Senator, Capt. T. H. Cann, steamed from pier B at 10 o'clock this morning bound for Nome.

STUDENT OF HARRISON FLEET, IS BRINGING 2,400 TONS OF VANCOUVER REFINERY

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AT AN ARTIST'S CLUB IN LONDON they tell the following, touching an eminent portrait painter of American birth: During the days when this portraitist was just beginning to "find himself," one of his patrons was a social leader, who, as his portrait progressed, professed to be quite satisfied with the outlook.

THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO. Regular sailings to Northern B. C. ports and logging camps.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO Round Trip Summer Excursion Rates TO MOUNTAIN RESORTS AND POINTS IN B. C.

On sale daily, June 1, 1915, and after. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1915. Agassiz \$7.00 Kelowna . . . \$25.00 Summerland . . \$25.00

Northern Pacific Ry. TO PORTLAND, OREGON NINTH ANNUAL Rose Festival June 9, 10 and 11, 1915 Found Trip \$10.20 Only \$10.20 Round Trip

The Temper of the Russians A Nation of Idealists By St. John G. Ervine in London Daily Chronicle.

There is a picture in the Imperial Palace of Arts at Petrograd which represents a strange incident in the course of one of the wars waged in Persia by Russia. This is the story.

It is like a boat without a rudder; it drifts with the wind and the tide, which carry it safely to harbor or may throw it on some barren or rocky coast.

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