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ZEEBRUGGE RAIDED BY AIR SQUADRON

65 British, French and Belgian Aeroplanes Attacked German Seaplane Station.

AERODROME AT HOUTTAVE ALSO WAS BOMBARDED

All Machines Returned Safely; Believed Extensive Damage Was Done.

London, March 20.—Sixty-five allied aeroplanes to-day bombarded the Belgian coast town of Zeebrugge, all returning.

The following official statement was issued:
"In the early hours of to-day a combined force of approximately 60 British, French and Belgian aeroplanes and seaplanes, accompanied by 15 fighting machines, attacked the German seaplane station at Zeebrugge and the aerodrome at Houttave, near Zeebrugge.

"Considerable damage appears to have been done. The machines on the average carried 200 pounds of bombs.

"All the machines returned safely. One Belgian officer is reported seriously wounded.

"All the British machines referred to were naval."

Zeebrugge is on the Belgian coast, 12 miles northeast of Ostend, and only 8 miles southwest of the Dutch border. Since the German occupation this port has become of considerable importance, particularly as a German submarine base. It was one of the principal points from which submarine operations in the North Sea were directed.

CARRANZA FORCES EXPECT CLASH SOON

Villa Bandits Must Fight Them or Double on Tracks

El Paso, March 20.—A clash between the Villistas and Carranza forces is imminent, according to advices received here to-day through General Gavieta, the Carranza commander at Juarez, Villa, fleeing south before the rapidly advancing American troops, apparently is trying to break through the Mexican-American cordon closing in about the Laguna-Babricora region. He is seeking a loophole in the direction of Namiquipa through which he can escape into the mountains around Guerrero and Santa Anna, the familiar ground where he commenced his career as a bandit.

The Carranza troops are advancing from Namiquipa, 40 miles from San Miguel Babricora, 20 miles east from El Valle, where Villa was reported yesterday. As the bandit is traveling south, a few hours should decide whether he can evade the troops of General Carranza or be forced either into fighting them or doubling on his tracks.

New Agreement.
Washington, March 20.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, and Acting Secretary of State Polk to-day discussed terms of a new agreement for a joint pursuit of Villa by American and Mexican troops to replace the present agreement by which Carranza agrees to the American punitive expedition.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF RADOSLAVOFF, STATES DISPATCH FROM ROME

London, March 20.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate M. Radoslavoff, premier of Bulgaria, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

London, March 20.—A dispatch from the Fournier Agency at Rome states that a message from Bucharest says the attack on M. Radoslavoff, premier of Bulgaria, was made by post office employee, named Ivanoff, who fired two shots at the premier while he was returning to his home in Sofia in an open carriage. One of the bullets wounded the coachman in the arm and the other lodged in the carriage. Ivanoff was dismissed by a student.

GEO. BURY WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS HERE

Winnipeg, March 20.—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., left for Vancouver and Victoria to-day, where he stated he would make some interesting announcements.

ATTACK EAST OF THE MEUSE FAILED

French Repulsed an Attempt Made by Germans at Cote-de-Poivre

SPIRITED BOMBARDMENT IN MALANCOURT REGION

Bombardment About Vaux Not Maintained Steadily, States Paris Report

Paris, March 20.—The Germans carried out a bombardment in the region of Malancourt last night and an attack made by them on the French positions at Cote-de-Poivre resulted in failure, according to the announcement made by the war office this afternoon.

There has been intermittent bombardment in the region of Vaux.
The text of the statement follows:
"West of the Meuse the enemy delivered a bombardment of considerable violence south of Malancourt.

"East of the river, after a preparatory artillery fire, the enemy delivered against our positions at Cote-de-Poivre a small attack, which resulted in complete failure. There has been intermittent bombardment in the region of Vaux.

"In the Woerwe there was fairly spirited cannonading at Les Eparges. At about 4 o'clock this morning British, French and Belgian aviators bombarded the aviation field at Houttave, east of Ostend. Nineteen French aviators took part. All returned."

German Statement.
Berlin, March 20.—An attack made by French troops on the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, was repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced to-day.

TIRPITZ'S DOWNFALL MEANS NO CHANGE

Germans Will Continue to Attempt to Torpedo All Ships Sighted

Berlin, March 20.—The resignation of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is to be regarded less in the light of its bearing on the submarine campaign than as an affair of international politics. Not the question of how and to what extent the submarine weapon was to be used, but the question of the homogeneity of the German government is involved in the resignation of the powerful statesman, who for almost 20 years has ruled the German navy department with an autocratic sway.

This statement by a careful, well-posted observer of German politics regarding the causes and results of the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz is borne out by the fact which the controversy over his withdrawal is now taking.

No Change.
The parliamentary opposition makes more certain than ever what the representative of the Associated Press was able to state from the most authoritative source the day Admiral von Tirpitz retired, that a change in the ministry will not involve any abandonment or modification of the submarine campaign against commerce—neither a weakening nor a declaration changing the regular submarine campaign under which all ships neutral or enemy plying to and from the British Isles would be subject to attack.

This idea of an unlimited torpedo campaign, for which Count von Reventlow and others have been contending for weeks, was being used, it is declared, to weaken the imperial chancellor's influence and prestige. The chancellor and Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, at the ultimate moment met the campaign with a bold decisive gesture, which forced a choice between themselves and the opposition faction, and apparently restored homogeneity in the government.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
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Greek Politicians Believe Roumania Will Join Entente

Athens, March 20.—The impression prevails in high political circles here that Roumania shortly will abandon her policy of neutrality in favor of the Entente powers.

Should Roumania enter the war the Greek officials will be placed in an embarrassing position, the force of which already is felt.

NEUTRAL NATIONS BENEFITTING MOST

Entente Nations Should Combine to Handle Problem of Exchange

SPECIAL BODY NEEDED, SAYS ITALIAN STATESMAN

Paris, March 20.—Luigi Suzzatti, member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and formerly Italian minister of finance, writes:

"An international parliamentary conference on commerce between the allies will be held in Paris next month. On this occasion all the entente nations must do their utmost to establish a monetary peace among themselves. Such a measure can be attained in the following way:

While respecting the absolute autonomy of the different treasuries and issuing banks, the nations must facilitate monetary circulation to provide for loans of gold and draw a common cheque to simplify the liquidation of the war indebtedness of Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Serbia and Belgium. Each country to be represented in a special monetary chamber established for the purpose.

Neutrals Benefitting.
It is deplorable that the states have not been able to fight speculation on the money exchange, where the neutral nations are benefitting most at present. Great co-operative stores have killed illegitimate speculation in foodstuffs between the working classes. In the same way treasuries and issuing banks could kill exchange speculation by introducing flexible monetary instruments.

Borrowing and lending states, of course, there must still be, but with a monetary alliance between the entente powers their national loans would become real successes if the exchange question were settled.
Europe's waste, owing to the present conditions of money exchange, is enormous. Bankers naturally would raise all kinds of objections, but this vital reform could be carried out if goodwill were shown. After a half century of political life, I have a right not to be pessimistic about the conclusion of a monetary alliance following the military and political alliances concluded recently among the entente powers.

ENTENTE WILL GIVE GREECE NOTHING FOR HER ASSISTANCE NOW

Athens, March 20.—The feeling of the entente diplomatists here seems to be that if Greece desires to enter the war now she will have to do so on her own initiative and with no conditions with respect to territorial compensation.

AUSTRIANS ARE NEAR AVLONA BUT HAVE NOT BEGUN TO ATTACK YET

London, March 20.—The Austrians have been continuing their march in Albania steadily and have now arrived before the advanced Italian positions at Avlona, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens. They have not begun an attack, however, it adds.

Avlona is 53 miles south of Durazzo and lies on the Adriatic Sea. Italy has always regarded it as a most important point.

PEACE COMING, SAYS LONDON CABLE TO FIRM IN GALVESTON

Galveston, Tex., March 20.—"Immediate peace is in sight," is one sentence in a cablegram received this morning from London by a Galveston shipping firm. The cablegram cancelled arrangements which had been made through the Galveston house for chartering a considerable amount of tonnage and gave as the reason for this action the prospect of immediate peace in Europe.

VILLAGES OCCUPIED BY SALONICA FORCE

Thirty Miles North of Base Bulgar-German Troops Thrown Back

OPPOSING FORCES NOW FACE TO FACE

Shelling, Sniping and Grenade Throwing Going on in That Region

London, March 20.—A strong French column with light artillery from the Salonica entrenched camp attacked and occupied the villages of Mackinovo, Karadagh and Kozuna, which had been entered by Teuton and Bulgarian forces, according to a Reuter dispatch from Salonica, dated March 18. The French had only a few casualties.

Owing to the encroachments of the Teutonic allies on Greek territory and the consequent advance of the French, the neutral frontier zone which had been agreed upon between the Greek and Bulgarian governments now is eliminated.

Face to Face.
Forces of the central powers and of the entente powers are face to face, the dispatch adds, and sniping and grenade throwing are in progress in the neighborhood of the above-mentioned villages, about 30 miles north of Salonica, as on the other fronts where the opposing forces are in contact.

The district 30 miles north of Salonica is a few miles south of the Serbo-Greek border and the Bulgarian border.

VON BISSING STILL THREATENS MERCIER

Cardinal's Instructions to His Flock as Pretext for Persecution

London, March 20.—Gen. von Bissing, German governor general of Belgium, according to a Brussels telegram, has addressed a letter to Cardinal Mercier regarding the latter's Lenten pastoral, to which allusion already has been made in dispatches, says a dispatch from Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The German general's letter is as follows:

"There can, of course, be no doubt that I never prevent your eminence from communicating to your flock what ever the holy father wishes them to know through you, but besides this, your eminence is pastoral letters indulges in political statements against which I decidedly protest. It is quite inexcusable that your eminence should raise unjustified hopes regarding the issue of the war. Thus, for instance, your eminence has mentioned inaccurate utterances of persons who are not in touch with the events and who, certainly cannot be called experts. You speak of the possibility that a decision such as you desire could be expected by the spreading of diseases. By such arbitrariness you cause among a credulous population noxious excitement and induce them to oppose the administrative work of those who are in occupation of the country.

A Menace.
"Especially inadmissible in the pastoral letter is a hint at menace to the religious liberty of the people of the clergy to your eminence for punishment, I must now desist from this procedure, because your eminence sets an example of insubordination and, therefore, no success can be expected from your intervention.

"Your eminence will reply once more that I misunderstand individual passages of the pastoral letter. As such a controversy is wholly fruitless I have no intention of re-opening it. Moreover, I am firmly resolved no more to allow your eminence to abuse the high office by political agitation for which ordinary citizens would be called to account. I warn your eminence to desist from political activity."

REGISTER NOW.

Those not on the existing lists, and who desire to cast their ballots at the next general election, should not fail to register at once.

IN FRENCH CAPITAL FOR THE CONFERENCE; LIEUT.-GEN. CADORNA



NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS

Norwegian and Danish Steamships Sent Down; Some Loss of Life

CANADIAN AND FRENCH STEAMSHIPS ALSO SUNK

London, March 20.—The sinking of a neutral and a British steamship with the loss of one or more lives was announced to-day. The Norwegian steamer Longelo, 94 tons, was sunk and her engines were killed. Sixteen survivors were rescued. The British steamship was the Port Dalhousie, Her mate, pilot and five men were landed. The remaining members of the crew are missing.

The Port Dalhousie, of 1744 tons gross, was owned in Kingston, Ont., and was reported last as leaving Swansea, Wales, on February 14 for Dunkirk.

Danish Steamship Sunk.
London, March 20.—The Danish steamship Skodsborg, of 1397 tons gross, has been sunk. Seventeen members of the crew were saved, three being lost.

Fifty Sailors Landed.
London, March 20.—Fifty sailors landed at an east coast port this morning, according to the Central News, which says they are understood to be from Norwegian and Danish steamships torpedoed off the east coast last night.

French Vessel Sunk.
London, March 20.—The French steamship Nominee, of 3,555 tons gross, was torpedoed in the North Sea, according to advices received here to-day. The crew landed safely.

As Was Expected.
The Hague, March 20.—A statement issued by the German legation here says that the German naval authorities have closed an investigation of the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia, and that it has been determined that no German submarine or torpedo boat was concerned in the sinking of the vessel, and that no German mines had been laid in the vicinity. All the German war craft which were on cruises at the time have returned to their bases and none were near the Tubantia at the time, it is added.

ARE APPROPRIATING MINORS' EARNINGS

Another Indication of Conditions in Germany; Butter and Potatoes

Berlin, March 20.—An official decree was issued to-day to the effect that minors, engaged in gainful occupations shall not receive more than 18 marks weekly of their earnings, together with a surplus amounting to 15 marks. The residue must be deposited in savings banks, not to be withdrawn during the war.

Butter and Potatoes.
New regulations under which each person in Berlin, upon the presentation of cards, will be permitted to purchase 155 grams (about 5 ounces) of butter weekly, and 10 pounds of potatoes each 12 days, went into effect to-day.

PARIS CONFERENCE IMPORTANT EVENT

Cadorna Has Arrived; Serbian Crown Prince is Expected To-morrow

ASQUITH AND HAIG TO ATTEND FOR BRITAIN

De Broqueville for Belgium; Russian Representatives; Briand Will Preside

Paris, March 20.—Lieut.-Gen. Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, arrived in Paris to-day to take part in the military and political conference of the entente powers. Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia is due here to-morrow with Premier Pachitch. He will be the guest of the French government.

Great Britain will be represented by Mr. Asquith, several other members of the cabinet and General Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium.

Premier de Broqueville will attend the conference for Belgium, and General Gjijsky, aide de camp to Emperor Nicholas, and the Russian ambassador to France, A. F. Iawolsky, for Russia. Premier Briand will preside.

The conference is looked upon here as of the greatest importance, as it will decide the joint policies to be pursued during the next period of the war.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT REVIEWED THE 62ND

Stated in Ottawa He Was Favorably Impressed With Physique of Men

Ottawa, March 20.—The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minister of militia, and Capt. Daly, his staff officer, reviewed the 62nd Battalion (Vancouver) at the Grand Trunk station this morning. The battalion presented a fine appearance even after its long trip, and his royal highness in a brief address to the officers complimented them upon the physique and general bearing of the men and wished them God-speed in their great adventure.

Hughes in England.
Ottawa, March 20.—The militia department has received news that Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, has arrived safely in England. That General Hughes has been given the freedom of Falmouth during his short stay there prior to his proceeding to London.

THE POSSIBILITY OF ACTION BY HOLLAND

Amsterdam Paper Says Conviction Must Not Spread Dutch Are Afraid

The Hague, March 20.—The press of The Netherlands, discussing the sinking of the liner Tubantia, refers to the possibilities of war between Germany and Holland.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, after discussing the uselessness of such a conflict and considering the many ties between the two countries, adds:
"Nevertheless nothing would be more damaging to our independence and national existence than that the conviction should gain ground that we are unprepared to shed our blood for the defence of our rights and independence."

The engineer, de Groof, of the Tubantia, now makes the statement that an hour and a half after leaving the ship he saw a submarine of foreign build.

OAK BAY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting for Election of Officers will be held
MARCH 21

at 8 p.m. in the new rooms on Newport avenue (end of Oak Bay carline). Members and friends please attend.

RUSSIANS ATTACK ON EASTERN FRONT

Big Offensive Movement Against Germans Started by Czar's Forces

IN THE LAKE REGION ON NORTHERN PART

Report Issued at Berlin To-day Admits Attacks Are Being Continued

London, March 20.—With the slackening of the fighting around Verdun, the Russians have started a big offensive movement against the Germans on the eastern front.

Berlin Statement.
Berlin, March 20.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The expected Russian attacks on the front of Deserwitz Lake and Potkav and on both sides of Lake Narotch began with the greatest violence, but the enemy was repulsed everywhere with extraordinarily heavy losses. Before our positions on both sides of Lake Narotch we counted 9,270 dead Russians. Our losses were very small."

Attacks Continue.
Berlin, March 20.—It is stated in the official report issued to-day that the violent attacks of the Russians in the lake region on the northern part of the Eastern front were continued. The Russians charged repeatedly with strong forces, but were beaten back with large losses.

PLANS FOR THE NEW BUILDING AT OTTAWA

Will Be Completed This Week and Submitted to Parliament

Ottawa, March 20.—It is stated that the preliminary plans of the new parliament building which will replace the structure practically destroyed by fire will be completed this week and submitted to parliament. The most striking change as compared with the old building will be that the chambers of the Senate and the House of Commons, which in the old building were interior chambers, will be located in extensions of the building on the northeast and northwest. They will be lighted and ventilated directly from without and from the standpoint of convenience and health should be a great improvement on the destroyed chambers. The gallery arrangement in the House of Commons, it is stated, will conform to the plan of the British House of Commons, galleries being placed only at the two ends of the chamber.

More Detailed Plans.
After the preliminary plans have been discussed and approved, more detailed plans will be prepared. Then either a contract will be let by tender or Peter Lyall & Son, who have been clearing up the debris of the old building on a basis of 10 per cent. profit, will go ahead with the construction of the new building on the same basis.
The space formerly occupied by the House of Commons and Senate chambers will be converted into rooms for the accommodation of members and officials of the House.

ITALY WILL CREATE AVIATION MINISTRY WITH MARCONI HEAD

Rome, March 20.—The Agenzia Nazionale says Italy is about to create a ministry of aviation, with Guglielmo Marconi as minister.

SAGE TO LEAD COAST AMERICAN BATTALION

Calgary, March 20.—Word has been received from Ottawa sanctioning the transfer of Major W. M. Sage from the 127th Battalion here to the command of the 11th Battalion, American Legion, with headquarters at Vancouver. The new commanding officer is leaving for the coast to-morrow to attend to the organization of the battalion.

The appointment of David Trainer as quartermaster of the battalion also has been approved.

LORD DEWAR'S SON KILLED.

London, March 20.—Captain Dewar, son of Lord Dewar, senator of the college of justice of Scotland, has been killed in action. He was champion lightweight boxer of the public schools.

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How Manager of Power Station in Town Near Cologne Acted

Amsterdam, March 20.—A copy of the Cologne Gazette received here tells how the manager of the municipal electric power station in a small town near Cologne got a supply of potatoes while the rest of the citizens went without. The story illustrates that peculiar moral twist in the German character which justifies the punishment of the innocent small boy when his father is too big to hit.

The inhabitants of the town had awaited long and impatiently the arrival of a supply of potatoes ordered by the town council from the central authorities. Among the most impatient was the manager of the electric power station, who, tired of waiting, dispatched an urgent message to the town hall notifying the authorities that unless the potatoes reached his house by the afternoon of Tuesday, the town's light supply would be suspended.

Tuesday afternoon came and brought no potatoes; dusk came also, and there was no light. True to his ultimatum, the electricity manager had stopped the supply, and the whole night this usually cheerful little town lay steeped in inky darkness. The following day the potatoes still were held up, and at dusk there was

ONE OF AEROPLANES WAS BROUGHT DOWN

Four German Machines Visited Kent Yesterday; Nine Persons Killed

London, March 20.—Nine persons were killed and 29 injured in a raid made by four German aeroplanes over the east coast of Kent. It was announced officially last night.

Flight-Commander Bone, in a single-seater aeroplane, pursued one of the German seaplanes 30 miles out to sea, where after an action lasting a quarter of an hour he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed.

Shortly After Noon. The text of the official statement follows: "Four German seaplanes flew over East Kent to-day. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of 5,000 to 6,000 feet, one at 1.57 p. m. and the second at 2.02 p. m.

The first dropped six bombs in the harbor, then went northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal. The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2.10. They dropped bombs on the town. One of the pair went west, the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped in Margate.

The second plane appeared over Westgate at 2.20. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate. The total casualties so far reported are: Killed, three men, one woman and five children; injured, 15 men, five women and nine children. As far as ascertained, 48 bombs were dropped altogether.

On Motor Car. The first bomb dropped in Ramsgate fell squarely on a motor car, killing the driver and setting fire to the gasoline tank. Pieces of the bomb flew among some children on their way to Sunday school, killing four. One bomb fell through the gable of a hospital to the floor below, but nobody was injured.

At Dover. A dozen bombs were dropped in Dover and four persons were killed. One missile crashed through the roof of an orphanage, causing extensive damage and injuring a nun. The children suffered no injury, having been taken to the cellar. One of the raiders dropped four bombs into the sea as it was departing.

Several British aeroplanes started in pursuit. At Deal bombs also were dropped and some damage was done to property, but there were no casualties. The town had only a few minutes warning of the approach of the air craft. Most of the inhabitants rushed into the street where they had an excellent view of the fight between the raiders and the squadron which was in pursuit.

POSITION CAPTURED BY ITALIAN TROOPS. Rome, March 20.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Along the Trentino front and in the upper Adige valley on Friday there were intermittent artillery actions. The enemy bombarded our Monte Colto positions, but throughout the attack we held them solidly. "In the valley of the Fella our ski troops made dashes across the Aouda torrent and against Leopoldskirchen. At night one of our detachments, supported by artillery, captured the Gelberwand position, northeast of Jof del Montasio, driving the enemy from it and taking some prisoners. Enemy reinforcements rushing up through the valley of Seurusa were held off effectively by our artillery. "On Saturday there was an intense enemy artillery fire on the Tolmino sector, which was followed by violent attacks on our lines at Santa Maria Hill. After fighting, in which we took six prisoners two officers and 29 men, the enemy succeeded in getting a foothold in some of our advanced trenches. "On the remainder of the front the artillery duels continue."

BLIND SOLDIERS QUICK TO LEARN

Being Taught a Variety of Occupations at St. Dunstan's College, London

London, March 20.—Short-hand, telephone exchange work, deep sea diving, shoe repairing and type writing are among the useful accomplishments taught blind soldiers at St. Dunstan's College here. Many also are making good money at poultry farming. The college is in charge of the Blind Soldiers and Sailors' Care Committee, the chairman of which is C. Arthur Pearson, the well-known newspaper proprietor, who himself is blind.

In an interesting report upon the first year's work at St. Dunstan's, the well-known journalist dwells upon the fact that blindness is not looked upon as an affliction. "Sympathetic folk foretold that the gathering together of a large number of men suddenly deprived of sight in the prime of their youth and strength would mean the creation of a centre where gloom, dejection and unspeakable sadness reigned supreme. "These prophecies, I am happy to say, have been entirely falsified. The thing which invariably strikes the visitor as being most noticeable about the men at St. Dunstan's is their cheerfulness, their brightness, and their apparent disregard of the fact that they are anything but normal.

The handicap spirit, as it may be called, pervades the class rooms and workshops. That horrible word, affliction, and all the gloomy ideas to which it gives rise, are forbidden entry. Those of us at St. Dunstan's who differ from the vast majority of our fellow-creatures in a very important respect do not allow that difference to impress itself upon our minds as anything but a handicap—serious it is true, but still to a very large extent one which can be overcome, and the overcoming of which means the exercise of qualities dear to the sport-loving Briton. Quick to Learn. "Men at St. Dunstan's have learned the difficult art of reading with the finger-tips in a fortnight; men who have never seen a type-writer, and never will see one, have learned to use it accurately and at a fair rate of speed in the same incredibly short space of time. These, naturally, are exceptional cases, but as a general rule Braille reading and type-writing are acquired with remarkable rapidity.

"Men have gone out into the world after a few months' tuition, able to run a little poultry farm with a knowledge and thoroughness nothing short of amazing to folk who quite naturally look upon this profitable branch of industry as altogether beyond the capabilities of a blind man. Some Cobblers. "Others are building up nice little businesses as cobblers, giving every satisfaction to their customers and earning amounts equal to their weekly pensions. "Several basket-makers are earning good wages, one who has been so fortunate as to obtain special work showing at present earnings which reach as high as £2 a week.

Makers of picture frames, trays and other articles requiring an expert knowledge of joinery find their time fully and profitably occupied. "No masseurs have yet completed their training, but several will pass their examinations in the course of the next few weeks, and they have been promised well-paid posts at military hospitals. "Other men are rapidly qualifying as expert shorthand writers by the Braille system, as telephone operators and as divers. "The important work of devising a satisfactory scheme of after-care for the men who are settled at their various occupations is proceeding satisfactorily. Arrangements have to be made for supervising their work, which otherwise would tend to deteriorate, for providing their raw material, for marketing their goods, and for securing a continuity of well-paid employment for those who have been trained in such occupations as massage and boot repairing.

Ladies Helping. "The plea of the blind soldier always proves most potent, and highly satisfactory results have followed these efforts. You could not, I fear, permit me space in which to chronicle even a fraction of them, but I may be, perhaps, allowed to mention that a few young ladies of a small northern town raised £500 by a bazaar. "A firm who wished to perpetuate the memory of a valued employee killed at the front sent £100, which will be permanently recorded on a tablet in the hall of the National Institute for the Blind, and similar memorial sums have been sent by relatives of fallen soldiers."

KITCHENER FORMING ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS. London, March 20.—Earl Kitchener has issued an army order announcing that he has authorized the formation of a corps to be known as "The Royal Defence Corps." The order does not explain the objects, but it is believed to be connected with an effort to solve the problem of recruiting married men. The Central News Agency understands that the war office has decided to call up all the remaining groups of attested men without delay, and that it is possible they will be notified for service with the colors before the end of March or early in April. "H. B. 'Imperial' Lager Beer, pints, 11.00 per dozen."

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FRENCH TAKE POINTS ON GREEK-SERBIAN BORDER

Paris, March 20.—French troops have occupied Epi and Maladagh, on the frontier between Greece and Serbian Macedonia, after pursuing the German contingent into Bulgarian territory opposite the Ghevegf sector, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, dated Saturday. The losses on each side were about 20 killed. The French arrested about 40 peasants on charges of espionage.

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK IN ADRIATIC

Paris, March 20.—The French torpedo boat destroyer Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and 44 of the crew were lost. Two officers and 24 of the crew were saved. The text of the official statement making the announcement follows: "The squadron torpedo boat destroyer Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine on the morning of March 18. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officer, and forty-four seamen were lost. Two officers and thirty-four seamen were rescued by a French torpedo boat, which was accompanying the Renaudin."

THE PRINCE OF WALES HAS ARRIVED IN EGYPT

London, March 20.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt under appointment as staff captain to the general officer commanding the Mediterranean expeditionary forces, according to an official statement issued last night.

"He is Always Telling Others About Them"

Brother and Sister Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—News of Cure Too Good to Keep

In this letter Mrs. Hurley relates how glad she and her brother are to tell how they were cured of indigestion and kidney trouble by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. "That is the kind of enthusiasm Dr. Chase's medicines arouse and that is why they are so generally known and used to-day. People who are cured tell their friends and neighbors, and so the word is passed along. "From the limits of Dr. Chase's practice at Ann Arbor, Mich., the practice of these medicines has traveled until they are known the world over and considered indispensable in many thousands of homes. "This is the kind of letters we are receiving daily and there can be no mistaking the enthusiasm expressed here: "Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Upper Hanwell, York Co., N. H., writes: "I suffered from indigestion for two years, and tried a great many kinds of medicine, but got no lasting relief until I

used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I would take severe vomiting spells and be weakened down so that I could not do my own work. I shall never be able to give the medicine enough praise for the benefit derived from its use, and will strongly recommend it to all my friends. "My brother has also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they have entirely cured him of lame back and kidney trouble. He is always telling others about them. "Dr. E. L. Brine writes: "I can certify that this statement of Mrs. J. J. Hurley is correct in all details. "Chronic indigestion is almost invariably associated with torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and can never be really cured until these organs are awakened to healthful action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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ROBBED FRENCH AND BELGIUMS OF COWS

Lord Robert Cecil Speaks of German Misstatements About Milk

London, March 20.—The agitation in the United States for the export of milk for babies in Germany is the most dishonest and most insincere feature of the propaganda which Germans have conducted in your country.

The charges of inhumanity made against us would be scarcely worth mentioning if they came from purely German sources. However, in this case we feel that we must not only defend our name before the American people, but point out to them that they are being misled by these German reports.

Robbed the French. In the occupied area of northern France there were half a million cattle at the time of the arrival of the Germans. Hardly one is left, and today Mr. Hoover's commission is sending into that district 2,000,000 tins of condensed milk monthly to keep alive the thousands of French babies whose source of supply has been taken from them by the Germans.

Robbed the Belgians. Belgium had 1,400,000 cattle. We know that practically half of these have gone to Germany.

These facts show a curious light indeed on German solicitude for the lives of the infants in the territories they have occupied. How many cattle are there in Germany? I am informed through the official communications of veracity and expert knowledge that the Germans have been most zealous in the maintenance of their original capital of cattle—zealous to such an extent that probably fewer rather than more milk cows have been slaughtered during the war than in normal times.

Germany imported some condensed milk in normal times, but it has been stopped since the excess of cows from Belgium and northern France could have been used to supply the deficiency. But the very fact that the stolen cattle were slaughtered in greater part shows that the Germans had no fear of any shortage.

From Switzerland. Germany is touched on all sides by the greatest milk producing countries in Europe, and it is idle to contend that she is still not getting supplies from these sources. In fact, Switzerland is sending milk to Germany.

Germany had the effrontery to include in her appeals for milk distressing descriptions of the shortage of milk in Poland. What can be thought of this when we find published in Austrian papers the prospects of large imports from Russian Poland of milk into Austrian territory—imports so large that the municipality of Craacow is getting 1,000 litres daily from Russian Poland?

"I have been unable to find any evidence of honesty in the German claims that their babies are suffering for lack of milk. The whole agitation is wholly a political move, designed to discredit us with philanthropic Americans."

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CANADIAN ARTILLERY AND SNIPERS BUSY

Operations From March 8 to March 15 Described by Eyewitness

Ottawa, March 20.—The following communication has been received from the Canadian general representative at the front:

"On the front of our 1st division the enemy's artillery developed slightly increased activity during the period of March 8-15. On several occasions numbers of high explosive and shrapnel shells were thrown over the trenches and special lines and buildings in this area, but very little damage was done. Opposite our 2nd division the fire of the enemy's artillery remained normal."

"Our artillery availed itself of every opportunity to harass and disperse the enemy working parties. On March 10 our 53rd Trench Mortar Battery bombarded an enemy strong point and succeeded in breaching the German parapet in several places. The following day our 5th and 5th Field Artillery Brigades, in conjunction with our trench mortar batteries, engaged in a combined attack on the same objective. The bombardment resulted in considerable damage to the enemy's works and sandbags; timber and corrugated iron were seen to fly in the air. Our 34th Battery secured two hits on a gap in the German parapet at a time when a large party of Germans was observed passing the opening. Shells of our 7th Artillery Brigade destroyed an enemy machine gun emplacement, and our 14th Battery secured three direct hits on a suspected observation point, all three shells entering the post and bursting inside."

"On the night of March 8 our batteries shelled the German trenches heavily while a relief was in progress, and on March 9 made effective shooting at some enemy transports. Our 6th Field Battery Brigade more than once quenched enemy trench mortars and machine guns and demolished some German strong points. In which several of the enemy were seen to run away."

Work of Snipers. "Hostile snipers were exceptionally vigilant; but our snipers met with considerable success. Several enemy snipers were dislodged from their cover and on numerous occasions enemy casualties were observed as the result of the accurate firing of our men."

"During the week Sniper Shells, of our 27th Battalion (Winnipeg), and Sniper Shells, of our 54th Battalion (Northwest), each accounted for a German officer. A small mine was exploded by the enemy opposite a point in our lines, but little damage resulted."

"Hostile aviators were most persistent in their attempts to reconnoitre our lines. Frequently they were attacked by our machines and forced to retire by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns."

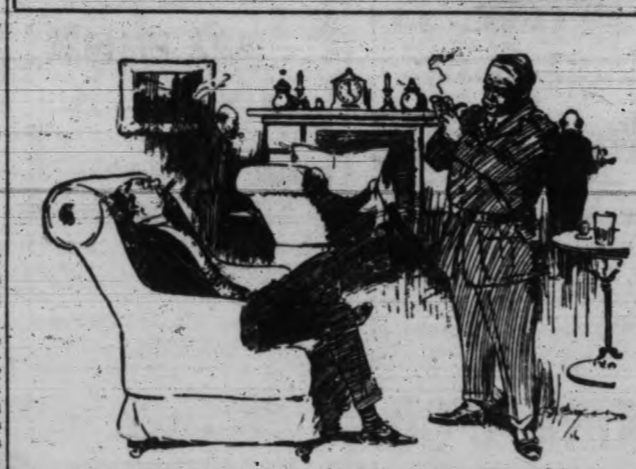
"On March 9 and again on March 14, German airplanes were pursued by our aviators and driven to earth behind the German lines."

A HEAVY STORM IN REGION OF PORTLAND

Portland, March 20.—William Marks, a rancher of Happy Hollow, near here, was killed yesterday evening when a tree fell on his house in a storm and crushed him. His wife and daughter were bruised but not seriously hurt. In Portland the spire on St. Francis church and a street car were struck by lightning, trees and poles were blown down and service on street car lines and on the Oregon electric line was delayed.

Fendleton, Ore., March 20.—Livestock was killed, basements flooded and buildings and light constructions blown down near here yesterday during a cloudburst accompanied by a heavy wind. A bridge between Fendleton and Walla Walla was washed away.

IF ALL WERE OF THAT STAMP!



THE COLONEL: "And why aren't you in khaki, young man?" YOUTH: "My—ah—father objects. You see, I'm the last of the Lilliburgers."

THE COLONEL: "And a good job, too!"—Passing Show.

FINANCIAL STATE OF GERMANY BAD

Statement by Former Portuguese Minister; Attitude Toward United States

Lisbon, March 20.—Dr. Sidonio Pais, Portuguese minister to Germany since the establishment of the republic, who left Berlin after the break between Germany and Portugal, arrived in Lisbon last night.

In an interview Dr. Pais alluded to the controversy between Germany and the United States over the submarine issue and declared he was convinced that the German government desired at all costs to avoid a break with the United States. Dr. Pais said the financial situation in Germany was very bad and he predicted that the war would not last beyond 1917. A lack of men has not yet made itself felt, he added.

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL AVOID TOWNS

Will Not Occupy Any in Mexico; Need Use of Railroads

Washington, March 20.—General Carranza has formally protested against American troops occupying Casas Grandes in their pursuit of Villa, and the American government has replied that the troops have been ordered specifically not to occupy Casas Grandes or any other towns or cities of Mexico.

Railroads Needed. El Paso, March 20.—The railroad problem overshadowed everything else here in the Mexican situation to-day. The reply of General Carranza to the request of the United States government for permission to use the railroads was expected to be sent forward to Washington to-day. A refusal would embarrass the operations of the American troops, while the granting of the request would be bound to be misconstrued seriously by a considerable section of the Mexican people and to be exploited by the enemies of General Carranza.

The unexpectedly rapid advance of the expeditionary columns under Brigadier General Pershing has forced the railroad question to an issue. Americans familiar with the country into which the columns are now entering assert that it is imperative that the railroads be placed at their disposal for the bringing up of supplies. Dr. L. J. Bush, formerly chief surgeon of Madero's army, asserted to-day that speedy transportation facilities were essential to further progress by the American soldiers.

GUNS LESS ACTIVE NORTH OF VERDUN

Bombardment Slackened Yesterday; Two Raids Made by French Aviators

Paris, March 20.—The bombardment north of Verdun slackened very materially during yesterday, according to the official statement issued last night. No attempt to renew the attack was made by the Germans. The text of the statement follows: "North of Arras our artillery carried out a defensive fire on the enemy trenches at Neuville and Godat farm. There was a marked activity on the part of our batteries in the region of Ville-au-Bols. In the region to the north of Verdun the bombardment slackened appreciably during the course of the day. The enemy made no attempt to attack. Northeast of St. Mihiel our heavy artillery cannonaded revictualizing depots of the enemy at Varvinay. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

"Adjutant Navarre brought down his seventh German aeroplane in the region of Verdun. The hostile machine fell inside our lines. A supplementary official report said: Air Raids. "In the Verdun region one of our aeroplanes brought down a German machine, which landed within our lines near Montreville. Five of our motor aeroplanes bombarded the Sabons station at Metz, an ammunition depot near Chateau Salins and an aerodrome at Dieuze. Thirty shells of large calibre were dropped, of which 20 fell on the station at Metz. "One of our groups of bombing aeroplanes, composed of 23 machines, dropped 72 shells on an aviation camp at Habsheim, Alsace. Enemy aeroplanes, pursuing our aviators, engaged them in battle, in which one of the French machines were forced to descend by their reciprocal machine gun fire. Two other German aeroplanes fell in flames, and three of ours were seriously damaged and obliged to descend in enemy territory. "The following Belgian official communication was issued last evening: "There was great activity on the part of the artillery, especially in the region of Dixmude and north of Steenstraete. British Report. London, March 20.—The following official statement was issued last night: "The enemy exploded mines, capturing three craters at the Hohenloheren redoubt. "To-day there was artillery activity around Arras, Armentieres and Wytchacte. "Hostile aeroplanes were active and there were many combats. One machine of the enemy was brought down near Radinghem. One of our reconnoitring squadrons was heavily engaged but fought off all attacks and drove down one enemy machine in a damaged condition. All our machines returned safely after completing their mission."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 20.—The following casualties have been announced: First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. Begoff, Russia. Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. G. S. Delahunt, Ireland. Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. H. Ward, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Price, Hamilton, Ont. Died of wounds: Pte. George Gilddon, Montreal. Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Robert L. Gracie, Toronto. Slightly wounded: Pte. J. Rosario Dextraze, Montreal. Fifteenth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. F. Fournier, Gaspe Basin, Que. Sixteenth Battalion—Severely wounded: Lieut. H. J. McLaurin, Yankeek Hill, Ont. Eighteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Arthur J. Vincombe, England. Died of wounds: Pte. S. G. Newman, England. Twentieth Battalion—Severely wounded Lieut. John A. Dalton, Kingston, Ont. Twenty-fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. Hamer, England. Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. Gordon B. Kent, Amherst, N. S. Killed in action: Pte. John Crawford, Scotland. Twenty-eighth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Capt. M. A. Germain, Tuxford, Sask. Thirtieth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. W. A. Reid, Hamilton, Ont. Forty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Samuel Mills, Matheson, Ont. Fifty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Arthur A. Allan, Homeside, Ont. Sixtieth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Thos. O'Flaherty, Verdun, Que. Second Pioneer Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Sgt. Fred. W. Pattison, Toronto. No. 19 Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps—Dangerously ill: Pte. H. McIntyre, Winnipeg. First Canadian Divisional Ammunition Park—Died of wounds: Acting Sgt. Wm. Samson Bolwell, England. No. 2 Canadian Divisional Ammunition Park—Died March 17: Sgt-Major E. F. Evans, St. John, N. B. No. 3 Divisional Train—Seriously ill: Pte. Ambrose Alfred Jarvis, Brownlee, Sask. Training Depot Engineers—Seriously ill: Pte. Thos. Stevens, Halifax. Sixth Field Co., 2nd Canadian Divisional Engineers—Seriously wounded: Lieut.-Cpl. Harold A. Stockhouse, North Vancouver, B. C. Second C. M. R. (attached 5th Infantry Headquarters)—Died of wounds, March 16: Lieut. Alex. H. Bell, England.

GERMANS BEG FOOD FROM PRISONERS

More Light Thrown on Conditions in Germany by Irish Soldier

London, March 20.—"Being a military prisoner of war in Germany is purgatory," according to Lance-Corporal William Egan, of the Royal Irish Rifles, who is a survivor of the Mons retreat and was captured by the Germans at La Bassée in October, 1914. The following is Corporal Egan's own story of his experiences. It contains, as will be noticed, interesting details regarding Sir Roger Casement's attempt to induce Irish prisoners of war to enlist in the German ranks.

"When we first arrived in Germany," says Corporal Egan, "we were simply half starved and I remember my comrades and myself picking up potato peelings from the swilltub, where they had been thrown by our sentries, washing them and making a meal of them. We would have eaten anything. Begged From Prisoners. "When the parcels began to arrive from home our guards themselves were being put on short rations and they begged us to give them some of our bread, but we remembered the swilltub, and we refused. We said we wanted it all for ourselves. Sometimes they would take up our food and look at it eagerly, but they did not dare to touch it. What they did out of spite was to give us our parcels last. Every body else in the camp were served first."

"They often discussed the war with the guards. At first they thought it would be a walkover. 'England is kaput' (finished) they told us. There is 'nich gold' (no gold) and 'nich essen' (nothing to eat) in England. Afterward they changed their opinions and said England has 'viel gold' (much gold) and 'viel essen' (much to eat). "They thought we had a very small army at first, but toward the end they knew that we had grown into a very big army. The last few weeks I was there they were greatly worried over conscription, and I noticed the German papers were full of references to it. Changed Opinions. "At the time Warsaw was captured the Germans were certain that they were going to win, and you should have heard the singing and the rejoicing and the yelling of 'Deutschland ueber Alles!' 'We shall have peace by Christmas,' one of the sentries told me. "When Christmas came and there was no peace our sentries lost their cocksureness and told us that before promising any definite opinion of the prospects of the war they would like to compare the British and the German papers. They could see that things were not going so well as was pictured, both from the absence of coin in the country, the scarcity of food, the continual stream of wounded returning from the front and the never-ceasing demand for fresh drafts for the firing line."

"At first we saw fine, physically developed men about the camp, but before I came away they had all gone to the front, and in their place had come anaemic looking, clerklike fellows with spectacles, so thin that you could blow them over with your breath and hardy as tall as their bayonets. Horror of Ypres. "The sentries used to ask me whether all our chaps had Maxim guns, because they said our fire was so deadly. They had a perfect horror of the Ypres front and declared they would rather be sent anywhere than there. "We heard that three German soldiers who had been told off for the western front committed suicide. They had no heart for facing us again. Casement's Treachery. "You have heard of the attempt that was made to form a German Irish brigade by Sir Roger Casement. Out of 2,000 Irishmen they got 51 to consent to join, and afterward, dressed in a gray green uniform with golden harps worked on it, they came strutting in to see us, their hands on their bayonets just like officers. "One or two tried their capers on me, but they got their answer sharp. I said: 'I wouldn't be after being a traitor for all the money in the world.' They answered: 'You are not a real Irishman. You are an English swine; one that came from Dublin.' I said: 'What did you do it for?' They answered: 'We are sure to win. Look at the land we have taken.' I said: 'What do you mean by we?' There they were carrying on as if they were real Germans. At times I lost my temper and felt like striking them, but after trying me three times they gave me up as a bad job. A Bad Lot. "I must say that the 51 fellows they got for the brigade were about the biggest rogues that I have ever seen in any army. They were not soldiers by the love of soldiering or because of any patriotism, but because they could not find anything else to do, and I daresay that if they give as much trouble to the Germans as they gave to their own regiments they will not be long there. "They told us that they had been promised that they would not be sent against the British or the French front; but against the Russians. I am sorry for that, for I would dearly love to put my bayonet through one of the renegade blackguards who disgraced such a fine regiment as mine. "The sentries occasionally referred to the German Irishmen. They said, 'If they are traitors to England it's just as likely they will be traitors to Germany,' and I don't think they are far wrong. His Pleasantest Memory. "The pleasantest memory of the war I have is of La Bassée, where we made the Germans run like hares. I said to my mate—poor fellow, he was killed afterward—'We don't come from Dublin to be laughed at, do we?' 'Indeed we don't,' he replied. 'Then give them fifteen rounds rapt,' I said, and so we did. But afterward they gave us a grueling. I thought all the cannon in the German Empire was firing on us. "I must say that, all at the time we were in Germany we never lost hope. We knew that Britain would come out on top and it was rare good news to be told that conscription had come in."

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MORE ACTIVITY.

The slackening of the German efforts around Verdun has been followed by activity on the Eastern front and along the border between Greece and Serbia.

It is clear that from now onward the allies intend to give the Germans no rest, and by a judicious co-ordination of pressure will manoeuvre to keep their effectives so distributed as to facilitate the simultaneous offensive which cannot be much longer delayed.

But not only has Germany's prestige suffered severely in Roumania in consequence of the fighting at Verdun, but the legend of German invincibility has been dispelled in those other neutral countries where it was generally accepted as its face value.

THE STORY OF THE FUSES.

Although the Shell Committee was appointed by the Canadian government at the request of the Imperial authorities in the fall of 1914, it was not until the summer of 1915 that it awarded contracts for fuses, without which shells, of course, are as useless as gas without ammunition.

THE "BLIND PIG" AFFAIR.

Alderman Todd's resolution providing that the police commissioners be urged to inquire into the "blind pig" incident will be commended by everybody with a decent respect for the majesty of the law.

According to F. B. Carvell, M. P., the contracts were sub-let to the friends of J. Wesley Allison, of special train distinction, the gentleman who, raised to the dignity of an honorary colonel by the Minister of Militia, was made purchasing agent extraordinary in the United States.

political reasons no doubt very convincing and convenient to himself, will not investigate the matter and the city therefore should, if crimes are going to be allowed to drop into oblivion between the two authorities for the sake of political expediency, we might as well bid farewell to law and order in this city.

LIEBKNECHT'S COURAGE.

The report of Karl Liebknecht's sensational speech in the Reichstag on Thursday again has directed the attention of the world to this remarkable man who, in words that burn, assails Prussianism in its very stronghold.

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The brilliant idea of sending him to the front as a soldier occurred to the German authorities, but they discovered their mistake when they found that what he saw in Belgium only strengthened his opposition to Prussian militarism and justified to his conscience his anti-bellum hatred of it.

THE COLONIST CALLS UPON THE LIBERALS TO PROCEED WITH THEIR INVESTIGATIONS BEFORE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Take the case of the post office department as a sample of the manner in which the Borden government is mishandling the affairs of Canada in war time.

is suffering from a rather convenient form of intermittent pneumonia. It becomes acute when he is needed at Ottawa to tell his story, but it does not prevent him participating in those interesting conferences in New York with his associates or with the minister who appointed him.

This is only one of the serious matters upon which the government has banged, bolted and barred the door of investigation. Another case affects the recent history of the Transcona Car Shops.

Our morning contemporary need not worry about the duty of the opposition. Already that body has more than justified itself by making the place in which it sits look something like a legislature.

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GAMESTERS IN OFFICE. Ottawa Citizen. Times are changing, and public opinion is moving forward.

to popular sentiment and to regard the effect of their actions upon their political careers, that they are not as likely to render a wise decision as is the president, who is almost entirely free from this influence and who regards public sentiment with the respect it deserves, but who does not fear it.

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Pay because we must, and ought.
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For the Shoes you have been looking for, "Christie's," 1231 Govt. St.
Put Down Eggs Now.—Earthen crocks make the best containers. To hold 3 doz., 25c; to hold 6 doz., 70c; 10 doz., \$1.05; 15 doz., \$1.40; 20 doz., \$2.10. Water glass, 25c. worth will cover 12 doz. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St. Phone 3712.
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FAREWELL RECEPTION

Friends of Mrs. F. W. Witham Will Meet at Y. M. C. A. Building To-night to Bid Her Good-Speed.

All friends of Mrs. F. W. Witham, wife of the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., are invited to bid her farewell at an informal reception to be held in room C, Y. M. C. A. building, to-night from 8 to 10.30. There will be a short programme of music, and refreshments will be served.
During her stay in the city Mrs. Witham has endeared herself to a very wide circle by her kindness, and her great interest in all that pertains to the young people. As she leaves the city to-morrow it is believed a very large number will take the opportunity this evening of wishing her God-speed.

Temporary Notes
Municipal Committee Hears Prince Rupert Solicitor on Financing Change.

The legislative committee on municipal affairs met this morning in order to hear the representatives of Prince Rupert on the subject of temporary notes and other means of financing for municipalities which that city is seeking power to make use of, and which the private bills committee thought ought to be made applicable to all municipalities through amendments to the Municipal Act.

Ered Peters, K. C., city solicitor for Prince Rupert, explained the position in that city, and F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union of B. C. Municipalities, Mayor Stewart and City Comptroller Raymur were also present.
The committee took the matter into consideration.

Prairie Club Planned
Meeting on Wednesday Night of Those Interested at the Dominion Hotel.

A movement is on foot to form a Prairie Club in Victoria, the membership to consist of former residents of the Prairie provinces who now are resident in Victoria. A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Dominion hotel, Yates street, to which all former Prairie residents are invited.

At this meeting suggestions will be outlined for the organization of the Prairie Club, and it is felt that the time is opportune to inaugurate such an institution. It is not the intention to start a club which will be a rival to other clubs now existing, but it is believed that there is room for an association of men from the prairies who have made Victoria their home, and who can do considerable good in welcoming others and inducing them to come west. The club will be non-political.

Fairfield Ladies Won.
Only one Sunday School League basketball game was played on Saturday night. This was a Ladies' League fixture between the Fairfield and Congregational quintettes which resulted in a 10 to 7 victory for the former. The Congos established a three-point lead in the first half, and it appeared that they would win, but the Fairfield came through with a delayed rally and scored eight points in the last half, clinching the game.

League Standing:
St. Andrew's..... 10 5 1 900
First Presbyterian..... 9 8 1 889
Metropolitans..... 70 7 3 700
Reformed Episcopal..... 9 6 3 667
Fairfield..... 19 4 6 400
Congos..... 9 3 6 333
Belmont..... 10 1 5 100
Lions..... 9 0 9 900

Information Wanted.—The Salvation Army has been asked to locate Alfred Byrkie, who is a Norwegian about thirty-six years of age, of medium height, and fair complexion. He was engaged in Victoria as a foreman in a factory. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts is asked to communicate with Staff-Capt. Sims, 253 Fountain street, Winnipeg.

Is Fined.—Frank Cough, late city poundkeeper, was fined \$10 in police court this morning for over-riding a horse on March 10. He had ridden into town from Garbally road, and left the horse standing outside the Vernon hotel, where it was observed by several well-known citizens, who described its agitated state from the witness box. The chief evidence for the offence came from Harry Keown, veterinary surgeon. The S. P. C. A. prosecuted.

Choir Concert.—The Metropolitan choir will give a concert in the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, on Thursday next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The chorus of thirty-two voices will be conducted by George A. Downard. Edward Parsons will act as accompanist. A very attractive programme has been prepared, this to include selections from Mendelssohn, Stainer, Pissini and Barnby. Music-lovers in Esquimalt as well as in the city will no doubt welcome the opportunity of hearing so excellent a musical treat.

Popular Programme Pleases.—The concert given by the 11th C. M. R. band at the Variety theatre last evening was one of the most popular given by that organization so far this season. The programme was composed entirely of popular selections, and under the capable direction of Bandmaster Slatter, these were put on in splendid style. The band had to respond to a large number of encores during the evening. Mrs. R. H. Pooley was heard to advantage in the two beautiful Irish ballads, "Just a Little Bit of Heaven," and "Mother Mairé." P. J. Murphy, the Irish tenor, also made quite a hit with his selections.

Masquerade Dance.—Officers and members of Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, L. O. B. A., will hold a social masquerade dance in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Thursday, March 30. Prizes will be given for the best fancy dress for lady and gentleman; for the best patriotic dress for lady and gentleman; and the best advertising dress for lady and gentleman. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock. The prizes will be presented at 11 o'clock when the dancers will unmask, and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be continued afterwards till 1 a. m. The prizes are on view at the Clarence Cleaners, 704 Yates street. Prof. Heaton's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Drugging, Tired, Weary, Try This Remedy!
Don't give in to that depressed, played-out, don't-care sort of feeling. Better days are ahead. Cheer up, do as the other fellow is doing, tone and strengthen your blood, and you'll feel like new again. You'll dance, with new found energy once you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion, make you feel like a kid again. A wonderful medicinal, chucked full of health bringing qualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box to-day at any dealers.

Notable Values in House Furnishings

But of course you will want to see them to be convinced of their value. Any thrifty housewife would. Below are a few prices to guide you.

Sheeting—Plain and twill, 63 to 90 inches wide, per yd., 40c to 30c
Horrockses' Sheetings—72 and 80 inches, per yd., 45c and 40c
Circular Pillow Cotton—Per yd., 25c, 20c and 15c
Sheets—2 yds., \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00
Quilts—Hemstitched and fringed. From \$5.00 to \$1.50

G. A. Richardson & Co.
Victoria House, 438 Yates St.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.
Where to Buy Your Millinery? At Mrs. Waxstock's, of course! They copy from French and American plates, saving duty—that's why they sell beautiful hats so reasonable. They moved to 1241 Broad.
H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.
The C. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 724 Broughton street.
The newspaper is read by dealer and by consumer.
H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.
Those of us are left behind must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.
Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.
Thomson Funeral Chapel, successor to Hanna & Thomson, 527 Pandora avenue, phone 498. Always open. Auto equipment.
Go Carts Repaired and Tyred—Gramophones repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.
Phoenix Stout—3 qts. for 25c.
White Sewing Machine Store, 711 Yates.
Now Located at 1231 Government St.—Christie's Shoe Store.
For the Misses and the kids
Left behind—who pays, who bids? Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.
Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.
Lead a hand and trust to luck; something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.
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Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist, now located in New Spencer Block (Arcade Bldg.), View street. Phone 3245.
Phoenix Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.
Give to aid the Union Jack; there are those who'll not come back.
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For a quiet, restful, home-like hotel try the Prince George (opposite the city hall). We cater especially to the local business folk, a great majority of whom are taking advantage of our exceptionally low rates, which are governed by the present all-round depression. This first-class hostelry is absolutely fire-proof, hot and cold water, steam heat, and phone in every room. We have a few vacant rooms, with or without private bath, which we will rent to desirable guests at a very reasonable figure. We are here to serve you. The Prince George Hotel, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. Under entirely new management.
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Things needed—
Sheets, 3/4 size.
Pillowslips, full size.
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Candy for sale.
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BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS
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This bright, 4 vsy paper will be published weekly wherever the battalion may be. It will contain interesting news of the boys of the 67th. It will be published (with permission) at the front.
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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 27, 1916, for 88 Police Uniforms, 30 Ollskin Caps and one dozen Caps. Samples may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of the envelope "Tenders for Police Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., March 15, 1916.

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"If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right!"
Tough-textured, long-wearing tires. Tires with a reputation for performance unequalled at their price, or anything near it. To-day, our stock of Fisk Tires is in splendid shape. The prices, a few of which are noted below, afford remarkable value. Every casing is guaranteed for 4,000 miles.

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| 30 x 3 1/2 | \$16.00 |
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| 33 x 4 | \$29.00 |
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| 36 x 4 1/2 | \$40.00 |

The above prices are all net cash, fitted to car.
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for
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| Choice Sunikat Grapefruit, 5 for | 25c | Sago or Tapioca 4 lbs. | 25c |
| Nice Juicy Lemons 2 dozen | 25c | Tomatoes, Quaker Brand, large can for | 10c |
| Extra Select Picnic Ham, per lb. | 15c | Nice Fresh Peaches or Prunes, 3 lbs. | 25c |
| Pendray's Water Glass, 2 1/2 qt. and | 45c | Extra Choice Apples—Winesap, Rome Beauty or R. I. Greening. Per box | \$1.78 |
| Empress Brand Ceylon Tea, per lb. | 40c | Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, per dozen | 25c |
| The People's Coffee Unexcelled, 1 lb. | 33c | | |
| 3 lbs. for | 95¢ | | |
| The People's Bread Flour, "Polar Star" 49-lb. sack | \$1.55 | The People's Favorite Butter, fine government creamery. Per lb., 35¢. 3 lbs. | \$1.00 |
| Satisfaction unconditionally guaranteed. | | Gold Seal Marmalade per glass | 10c |
| Worcester Sauce 3 bottles | 25c | Climax Pickles, Sweet, Sour or Chow, per quart bottle | 35c |
| Empress Marmalade, 1-lb. glass, 25¢, 4-lb. pail | 65c | | |
| Fine Fresh Cooking Figs, 4 lbs. for only | 25c | Fresh Quality New Zealand Butter per lb. | 40c |

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Series of Lectures.—A series of lectures on Social Problems will be given in the James Bay Methodist church. The first will be given by Rev. W. Stevenson to-night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is looked for at these meetings. An opportunity will be given for discussion at the close of the address.

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3 large tins
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Mrs. Turner, of Innisfail, Alta., is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

Mrs. A. Hughes, of Salmon Arm, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

W. L. Best, of Ottawa, is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

F. C. Smith, of South Pender Island, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

J. M. Mein, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Chas. Buscombe, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Keith Spalding, of Pasadena, is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, of Valdez, Alaska, were in the city on Saturday. ☆☆☆

J. M. Russell is here from Winnipeg and is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Byron Phelps and Mrs. Phelps, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy and child, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

W. M. Cushing, from Gibson Landing, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

H. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of New Zealand, are staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

A. H. Stuart, of Hope, B. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

Mrs. A. E. Whitmore, of Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rendall, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patterson, of Red Deer, Alta., are stopping at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

Gavin C. Mowat, of Ganges, B. C., is visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

C. Robinson is over from the mainland, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

A. G. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps, of Fairbury, Pa., are stopping at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hills and family, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Hamilton, Ont., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆

Mrs. A. M. Monks is down from Cameron Lake, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Major C. S. Bullock, of the American Legion, is registered at the Dominion hotel from Ottawa. ☆☆☆

A. W. Robertson, from Princeton, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. H. M. Little, from Nanose Bay, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

R. E. Cooper and I. M. Stock were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Toronto. ☆☆☆

Mrs. Peter Rost, of Saanichton, and her brother, Will Zerbes, of Colusa, Cal., are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. A. F. Smith and daughter from Duncan are visitors in the city, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown returned yesterday from Southern California, where they have been enjoying a three months' holiday. ☆☆☆

Mrs. D. C. Hughes (nee Miss Rita McTavish), 302 Heywood avenue, will be at home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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No less attractive than in previous years were the arrangements for the eighth annual linen shower held at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday afternoon when hundreds of ladies brought gifts of towels, pillow cases, sheets and other useful donations of the kind for the institution. The broad reception corridor running the entire width of the main floor was brightened with flowers and garlands of ivy and Oregon grape, while at either end, where the hall broadened, cut into deep sun-windows, were buffet tables laden with delicacies which were dispensed among the visitors during the afternoon.

The first visitors commenced to arrive about half-past two, and it was after a while when the last parcel of linen was placed—a top-the stacked table in the nurses' drawing-room. This room was also prettily decorated with pink carnations and ivy, and visitors as they arrived were welcomed cordially by the Sister Superior and Miss Mayer, the secretary. The latter, it should be noted, originated the St. Joseph's Day Linen Shower, and has been present at each one of the occasions. Others on the reception committee were Mesdames Stewart Robertson, George Jay, W. T. Barrett, C. Castle, S. Moody, W. H. Moody, W. H. Sweeney, Walter Fraser and Thomas Todd.

Hundreds of ladies were present, among the earlier arrivals being Mrs. Barnard, wife of Lieut.-Governor Barnard; Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Lady McBride, Mrs. Mesher, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. J. W. Roper, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. F. Sehl, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Roy Troup and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes. These and many others were present when the presentation of the handsome gift of linen was made by Mrs. H. W. Ebbs-Cavanah on behalf of the donors.

In the course of her graceful little presentation speech Mrs. Ebbs-Cavanah explained that it was not gifts of linen alone that the ladies brought, but many loving thoughts and loyal appreciation of the great work which is being accomplished by the Sisters of the hospital. An expression of sympathy with the hospital staff and management, and also with the Order of St. Ann in the recent loss of so valued a member as Sister Mary-Elli, whose devoted maternity ward energy had brought the maternity ward of the hospital to its present high state of efficiency, was added.

Dr. Helmcken responded for the Sisters, very heartily thanking the ladies present for the practical evidence they had given of their continued interest in the hospital.

This formal part of the proceedings concluded the guests poured into the halls, where a very attractive programme of music was given while visitors partook of afternoon tea. The vocalists were all in good form, and contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion by their songs, among the singers being Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Miss Fraser, Mrs. McKenzie, F. J. Sehl and D. C. Hughes. Mrs. Gibson very ably accompanied at the piano. The Misses Howard contributed some instrumental duets with piano and violin, which were also much enjoyed.

Quite a number of young ladies assisted in dispensing tea. Mrs. A. T. Monteith and Mrs. Walter Luney poured tea in the west sun-room, which was pretty with pink carnations, ivy and fern. Assisting were Miss Stewart Robinson, Miss D. Carlin, Miss K. Fraser, Miss Helmcken and Miss Sehl. In the east sun-room the dominant flower was the daffodil, and here pouring tea were Mrs. J. D. Carlin and Mrs. P. Tester, assisted by Miss Whiteley, Miss Jay, Miss D. Carlin, Miss Mesher, Miss Sweeney and Miss Briggs.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the national anthem late in the afternoon, when the linen stock had been further augmented by the contributions of later arrivals.

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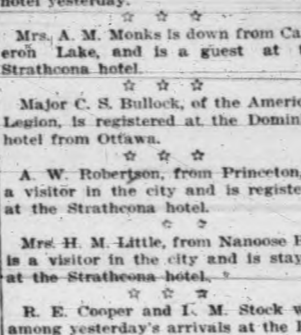
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Bob Burman and Barney Oldfield Set New Mark at Opening of Ascot Speedway

Los Angeles, March 20.—Two world's records for automobile speedways were established yesterday at the racing meet at the Ascot speedway here.

Barney Oldfield lowered the world's record for a mile from a flying start by almost three-quarters of a second, and Bob Burman clipped a 4.5 seconds off the world's record for the same distance from a standing start, according to the official time.

Officials stated Oldfield's time for the mile was 45 seconds flat. The best previous record was 45.75 seconds. It was made at Providence, R. I., by Burman.

Burman drove a mile from a standing start in 48.15 seconds, lowering the record of 1 minute and 3 seconds, previously held by Louis Diabrowski. The latter's record was made at St. Louis, Mo.

Both records were made to-day during special trials for world's automobile speed records.

Eddie O'Donnell won the fifty-mile sweepstakes; time, 43 minutes, 5 seconds. Burman was second, 43 minutes, 12 seconds. Eddie Pullen finished third, 44 minutes, 42 1-2 seconds. George Hill was fourth and R. C. Durant was fifth.

O'Donnell drove the fifty miles without making a stop. All of the other entrants were compelled to make one or more stops.

In the Australian pursuit race the machine driven by James Parsons crashed into an iron guard rail at the head of a 15-foot embankment. Parsons escaped injury but was unable to continue in the race. A front tire blew out, causing the machine to skid. The race was won by Teddy Tetzlaff. His time was 3 minutes, 41 seconds. B. F. Elliott was second. Tetzlaff also won

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SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER MATCH BETWEEN ALL-STARS AND SCOTS RESULTED IN DRAW

Dazzling Exhibition of Soccer on Saturday at Beacon Hill; Neither team Succeeded in Registering a Score

Another dazzling exhibition of soccer was given at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon, when the Peden Cup winners, the 67th Western Scots, and an All-Star Civilian selection played a draw, neither side registering a score.

This game was similar in many respects to the match played a week ago between Victoria Wests and the Western Scots, but was minus the thrilling finish of the cup final.

It was forecasted that the Civilian eleven would prove much too strong for the cup winners, but they did not properly gauge the strength of the Scots, who put up a dazzling display.

The game itself was too closely contested for a display of polished team work, and then Scots frequently contented themselves with playing a defensive game, smothering all the attempts of the Civilians to trouble the goal-keepers.

It was a very strenuously fought game, though free from all rough play, and the draw did justice to both teams, if the advantage leaned either way, the Scots were entitled to a share.

Around the side lines the Scots were warm favorites. Not that their supporters anticipated that they would annex a victory over the strongest eleven that could be selected for the opposition, but their battalion mates were pulling teeth and nail for their representatives.

The Scots won the toss and chose to play with the sun and a light breeze in their favor. Both teams seemed over-anxious, and play in the opening minutes was a bit ragged, but as the game progressed it became more strenuous. The teams were very evenly matched, but the Scots had a slight advantage in forward play.

A few changes were made in the Scots' lineup from the previous week. Lieut. McDiarmid substituting for Bob Christian at fullback, Sergt. Epton being placed on the half-back division, and Hayward and Plump were the substitutes in the forward division.

While the absence of Shearman and Christian was keenly felt by the Scots, their successors proved themselves worthy substitutes. The Scots' half-back division worked like the proverbial clockwork. Sergt. Epton being exceptionally good at centre half.

In the early moments of the game the Scots in their anxiety to establish an early lead, made some misplays, and the Stars were not slow in taking advantage of these. They were the aggressors, but the Scots' inside defence was unbeatable, and did not permit the opposition forwards to get within close range of the goal. As the game progressed the soldiers settled down and played good heady football. About half way through the first half they enlivened the hopes of their supporters by completely outplaying the Stars, and feebly raising shots on Robertson, the opposite goal-tender. But he handled himself well and did not permit a score.

Soon after the resumption of play the Stars pressed, but their shooting was erratic. After keeping the ball in Scots' territory for several minutes, the soldiers' forwards broke away, and there was quite a siege around the Stars' goal. Nothing came of the melee. About half way through the period the terrible pace began to tell on both teams, and the speed slackened.

The whistle sounded ending the game with the teams engaged in give-and-take play in centre field.

A feature of the game was the splendid manner in which the crowd was kept a few paces back of the lines around the playing fields. There was no swarming on the field, and no interfering whatsoever with the players.

Charlie Jasper officiated as referee, and A. Kerley and Lance Corp. J. Armstrong were the linesmen.

The 47th Battalion Pipe band was in attendance.

The teams lined up as follows: Western Scots—Goal, Dekers; backs, Ord and McDiarmid; halves, Niven, Fenton and Okell; forwards, Plump, Nichol, Hayward, Allen and Lumsden.

All-Stars—Goal, Robertson (West); backs, Whyte (West), Taylor (Thistles); halves, Rennie (Jacksons), Pettigrew (Wests), Allen (Jacksons); forwards, McLeod (Wests), Sherritt (Wests), Muir (Thistles), Grant (Jacksons), Douglas (Jacksons).

Exhibition Games.
Three exhibition soccer games were played Saturday, the Army Medical Corps defeating Rodd Hill Battery 2 goals to 0; the 58th Fusiliers won from the Navy at the Canteen grounds 3 to 1, and the 11th B.M. won from the Army Service Corps 3 to 0.

Game Was Defaulted.
James Bay won from the Congos on Saturday by default in the Junior Standard League. The latter, however, have entered a protest.

PLAY FOR STANLEY CUP STARTS TO-NIGHT

Two Games Will Be Played Under Eastern Rules and Odd Game Under Western Style

Montreal, March 20.—Considerable interest is being taken locally in the Stanley cup games which are to take place here this week between Portland and Canadian, champions respectively of the Pacific Coast and National Hockey Associations. Dates for the contests have been finally established upon by the cup trustees for to-night, Wednesday and Saturday evenings at the local arena. Besides deciding whether the historic Stanley cup shall remain another year at the coast or come back to eastern Canada, the games will decide the championship, variously described, according to the enthusiasm of the individuals as of Canada or the world at professional hockey.

To-night's game, the first of the series, will be featured with the six-man team, a National Hockey Association innovation of three years ago. The game will be played under N. H. A. rules and Canadians should therefore have the best of it without over-exertion, especially as the Portland men will not have time to practise this style of play. Wednesday, however, the P. C. H. A. champions have better prospects for that game will be seven-man under P. C. H. A. rules. The final game will see a reversion to six-man hockey, again under the rules of the N. H. A.

Good Seat Sale.
Reports from the arena are of a good sale of tickets. The arena management estimated this evening that between three and four thousand tickets were sold to-day. The sale opened Saturday morning. The Portland team arrived in town yesterday from Houghton, Mich.

Practice Games.
Waco, Tex., March 20.—Brilliant fielding marked yesterday's game between Detroit and Waco, which Detroit won 7 to 1.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 20.—The Chicago Americans hit freely and defeated Fort Worth, 3 to 2.

New Orleans, March 20.—The Cleveland Americans defeated New Orleans, Southern Association, 6 to 4. The visitors scored two runs in the ninth inning.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—With Fincher, Wellman and Groen pitching in mid-season form, the St. Louis Americans won an easy victory over the Memphis Southern Association club, 9 to 0.

Shreveport, La., March 20.—Shreveport, of the Texas League, defeated Cincinnati in an extra-inning game yesterday, 7 to 6. Bernsen's single following Carroll's triple providing the winning run in the tenth.

Houston, March 20.—The Houston Texas League club to-day shut out the New York Nationals, 2 to 0. The Giants failed to get a runner to third.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Six runs in the third inning, on a combination of hits and errors, gave the St. Louis Nationals a victory in yesterday's game with San Antonio, of the Texas League. Score, 8 to 2.

Congregational Cricket Club.
The annual general meeting of the Congregational Cricket club will be held to-morrow at 7.45 p.m., in the club room of the church, Quadra street. All members are asked to be in attendance, and an invitation is also extended to intending members. The meeting will commence sharp on time, as a great deal of business will be discussed, including the election of officers for the coming season.

Mascott Beat Davidson.
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AMATEUR STANDING IN TENNIS IS LIMITED

Players Engaged in Sporting Business Barred From Tournaments

New York, March 20.—The executive committee of the National Tennis Association Saturday made public a proposed new amateur rule to be presented for adoption at the annual meeting of the association in 1917. President G. A. Adeo and other officials admitted that the present rule was so ambiguous that it would be impossible under it to disbar Maurice E. MacLaughlin, Thomas C. Bundy and W. N. Johnston, the Californians, or F. E. Alexander and Wallace F. Johnson in the east, because of their connection with the sporting goods business.

Two features stand out prominently in the new rule. It aims at the source of violation by prescribing against the payment of expenses to players by clubs giving tournaments unless permission is obtained from the executive committee.

It prohibits a player engaged in the sporting goods business from competing in any open tournament, match or championship while so employed, but does not declare him a professional. Players may be disbared who permit their names to be used for advertising purposes. These rules are not to become operative until April 1, 1918, if accepted at the annual meeting next year.

President Adeo explained that no action whatever was contemplated against players now engaged in the sporting goods business. Ample time was being given men to enter another line of business.

Ed. Tribe To Preside At Reopening of Track

San Diego, Cal., March 20.—Edward Tribe, of Arlington, Va., one of the best known starters in the country, will preside at the reopening of the Tijuana track of the Lower California Jockey club the week of April 10. This announcement was made to-day by James W. Coffroth, president of the club.

Considerable progress is being made on the Tijuana plant and all traces of the damage wrought by the recent floods are disappearing.

V. I. A. A. ARRANGE TOURNEY.

W. H. Davies, superintendent of the Vancouver Island A. A. A., announced this morning that he will stage another boxing tournament in the club quarters, Victoria West, on April 2. He has wired Seattle asking them to send over two boxers for the headline events.

CONNOLLY RAN OUT OF MATCH WITH STECHER

San Francisco, March 20.—William Deniriell, the Greek wrestler, has gone to Butte, where he has been signed for a finished match with Joe Stecher, the sensational Nebraska grappler. The bout was originally scheduled for Los Angeles, but Butte promoters set up a purse of \$6,000, and the mat contest was switched to Montana.

Connolly Runs Out.
Pat Connolly had the opportunity of meeting Stecher for the big purse, but showed no stomach for a meeting with the Nebraska boy, and lit out of town for San Francisco. He was lucky in finding the sportsman of the Golden Gate in an enthusiastic mood over the mat game, and has been signed to meet the winner of the Jess Westerguard-Ad Santell bout, which is scheduled for Tuesday evening.

PHILADELPHIA BOXER KILLED IN THE RING

Philadelphia, March 20.—Andrew Crowley, a featherweight professional boxer of this city, was almost instantly killed in a bout with Mike Malone, also of Philadelphia, Saturday.

Death, according to the police, was caused by a blow on the larynx in the third round. Up to this point the bout had been on even terms. Then Malone staggered Crowley with a right to the jaw and followed it with a stinging blow to the throat. Crowley dropped to the floor and died a few minutes later. Physicians say he was choked to death as a result of the blow on the throat.

Lew Bailey, manager of the club, was arrested and later released on his own recognizance, while Malone and six seconds were locked up. The bout was to have gone six rounds.

Dillon Wins Again.
New York, March 20.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, knocked out Whitey Allen in the fourth round of a 10-round match in Brooklyn Saturday night.

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WAY IS CLEARED FOR WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT

Gov. Whitman Sanctions Bout, While President Wenck and Promoters Sign Agreement

New York, March 20.—Governor Whitman unofficially placed the stamp of approval on the Willard-Moran bout, which is to be held at Madison Square garden on March 25, and Tex Rickard, the promoter, has been assured that there will be no interference with the management of the show corporation. The arrangements for the bout were completed to-day, and Police Commissioner Arthur Woods and Fire Commissioner Robt. Adamson have both assured the management that they will co-operate in every way possible in handling the big crowd.

New York, March 20.—Chairman Wenck, of the New York state athletic commission, stated yesterday that the arrangements made by the management of Madison Square garden and the promoters of the Willard-Moran bout, which is to be fought here next Saturday night, are satisfactory in every detail to himself and the other two commissioners. He expressed gratification at the manner in which the sale of tickets had been conducted.

The sale of tickets has been so brisk that every seat has been disposed of with the exception of the gallery reservations, which will be put on sale next Thursday. No tickets will be sold at the box office on the day of the bout and no one without a ticket will be allowed to pass the police lines that evening.

Willard took a brisk walk in Central park to-day. Later he boxed three rounds each with Hemple, Monahan and Rodol and then wrestled with Rodol for three minutes.

Moran took a three-mile run over the Westchester roads early in the morning. Yesterday afternoon he boxed five rounds in all with his three sparring partners. The Pittsburgh man never looked in better condition. He turned the scales to-day at 201 pounds.

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Chicago, March 20.—The feature of the senior indoor championship meet of the Amateur Athletic Union here Saturday was the winning of the two-mile walk by George H. Goulding, of Toronto, who lapped the field and established a new world's record. His time was 13 minutes 37 seconds.

Howard P. Drew, Los Angeles, finished third in the sixty-yard dash, which was won by J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A., in 6 2-5 seconds.

Jole W. Ray, of the Illinois A. A., of Chicago, national one-mile champion, won the two-mile run. He assumed the lead at three-quarters, but relinquished it a half mile further on. He sprinted in the final lap and won by ten yards.

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BARQUE SAILS INTO COLUMBIA WITHOUT TOW... Astoria, Ore., March 20.—For the first time in the history of the Columbia river...

CARGO DAMAGED... The freighter Darien Maru, which left Yokohama on March 9 for San Francisco...

ON WAY TO PACIFIC... The steamer American, formerly the Dutch steamer Venezuela, has sailed from Amsterdam for San Francisco to enter the run between the Golden Gate and Valparaiso...

PRESIDENT FROM SOUTH... The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President arrived from San Francisco shortly after one o'clock this afternoon...

TIMES SHIPPING CHART. DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES. Tables listing ship names, masters, agents, and schedules.

VALUABLE CARGO ON CHICAGO MARU... Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liner Carried Silk and Rubber; Heavy Shipment of Rice

SOLE SURVIVOR FROM FISHERY TENDER... John Christianson, Deckhand on Alpha, Comes From North to Home Near Bellingham

ATLANTIC BROKERS SEEKING STEAMERS... Offer Has Been Received for Ten of Largest Vessels Engaged in Coast Trade

CARRIES COPPER TO PRINCE RUPERT... G. T. P. Steamer Brings Another Consignment for the East From Granby Bay

It is reported from Tacoma that during last week an offer for cash purchase has been received on the Sound for ten of the most suitable and largest steamers now in the coastwise trade...

John Christianson, the sole survivor of the crew of the 36-ton fishery tender Alpha, which was swamped off Rhaehal Island, near Prince Rupert, last Thursday, was a passenger on the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert which arrived from the north this morning...

The offer just received comes from a New York broker and the vessels are wanted for use on the Atlantic. The vessels wanted belong to four different companies and are in operation from Puget Sound to San Francisco and Alaska.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan Mackenzie, arrived from the north this morning and sailed at 10 o'clock for Seattle. On the trip down the Rupert called at Comox, where she landed 173 members of the 162nd Battalion in charge of Captain Bryant...

It is said that none of the companies have accepted the offer for any of its vessels, as the owners feel that the ships cannot be spared from the trade in which they are now operating...

As an example of the present range of prices for steamers, it is said that the ten steamers for which an offer of \$3,000,000 has just been made would not have brought more than \$2,500,000, or at the highest \$3,000,000, two years ago.

Now that a date has been set for the re-opening of the Panama canal, the Harrison Line has announced that it will resume the service between the United Kingdom and North Pacific ports...

The Harrison Line, with the sailing of the Harrier, will resume its monthly service between British ports and those of the Pacific coast. This is the first company to announce a resumption of service via the canal.

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The British Board of Trade has issued the following warning: Masters, officers and seamen are warned of the great danger of talking with strangers, or in the presence of strangers, regarding the business in which their ship is employed...

The C. P. R. Oriental liner Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on Saturday on schedule time. The Japan sailed from here on Saturday, March 4. She carried nearly 300 passengers and had a record shipment of mail destined for points in Russia.

Thomas Kinsey, purser of the American line steamer St. Paul, sailed from New York for Liverpool on Saturday on his eleven hundredth trip across the Atlantic. When he reaches home Mr. Kinsey will retire. He is the oldest purser in the service and has traveled by sea since he started, in 1853, more than 4,000,000 miles.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, which was a day late on her last trip from Skagway and did not come to Victoria, is due to arrive from the north on Thursday evening. She is reported to have sailed from Skagway on time.

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Day Steamer to Seattle. THE S. S. "SOL DUC". Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port W. James, Fort Townsend and Seattle...

The Union Steamship Co. of B. C. Ltd. Sailings to Northern B. C. Ports. S. S. "VENTURE". Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 3 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Nass River countries...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Victoria, B. C., March 19.—Arrived: Str. Chicago Maru, from Yokohama, for Seattle; Str. Tamon Maru, No. 15, from Seattle via Nanaimo, B. C., for Vladivostok.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 20, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 29.60; 45.

INQUIRY CONCLUDED

Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, has returned from Vancouver, where he held an investigation into the collision between the steamer Venture and the motor barge Wakana in the Narrows.

RESUMES SERVICE VIA PANAMA CANAL

Harrison Line Steamer Harrier is Scheduled to Sail for This Coast Next Month. Now that a date has been set for the re-opening of the Panama canal, the Harrison Line has announced...

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PANTAGES THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK

MADAME MAKARENKO



and Her Beautiful Oriental Girls Present

A DREAM OF THE ORIENT

A Magnificent Musical Spectacle

10 PEOPLE

AT THE THEATRES

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Topped by an unusually elaborate and tinsel musical spectacle entitled "A Dream of the Orient," the new bill which will open at the Pantages this afternoon is one that offers ample variety in its list of entertainment as well as undoubted class to the array of new acts. "A Dream of the Orient" is not only a magnificent musical spectacle but it comes heralded as being by far the most pretentious offering of that kind seen at the Pantages for many weeks. Equipped with a perfectly gorgeous setting, dazzling costumes and a chorus of pretty girls, who can both sing and dance, this tabloid musical comedy eliminates the talk with which most tabloids are besprinkled and contains nothing but real class singing and dancing. Madame Makarenko, soprano, who assumes the principal role, and Mr. Makarenko, musical director and manager of the company, are Russians and the whirlwind dances so popular with the Russian people add much to the charm of their act. The tabloid is presented in three scenes, the first showing a Chinese opium den where the dreamer takes his first smoke. The second is a very elaborate one, showing an Egyptian harem where the dreamer finds himself crowned as Sultan. The third is the awakening in the opium den again. The charm of the violin and harp when played by real artists is always welcomed by a Victoria audience, and in the De Michelle Brothers, Pantages patrons will find two instrumentalists who give 15 minutes of delightful entertainment with touches of bright comedy. The Australians are a duo of pot-pourri artists and eccentrics who excel in fast juggling different from the usual acts of this kind. Edward Farrell and Company will present a very amusing farce, "After the Wedding," the action of which takes place in a hotel rotunda and tells of the troubles of four newlyweds. The accidental meeting of brother and sister, each "just married," causes a number of complications that are extremely ludicrous. Faber and Waters, a man and a maid, have an act they term "nifty nonsense." They dress decidedly nifty and the line of comedy they dispense is said to be also of the nifty variety and very effective. Lee Stoddard, comedian and mimic will provide more comedy in the course of his interesting line of songs, patter and imitations. There will be the usual Fashion Show, with living models, after the Friday matinee.

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he fell in love with on the steamer. Then the deception is discovered, and the Regent of Okam gives orders that if the prince sets foot in the kingdom he is to be taken, dead or alive. Blissfully unconscious, Jack strolls over the Okam-Bulwana line and is immediately seized as the prince. He puts up a thrilling fight in which he creates havoc among the soldiers of Okam. Trapped into a blind alley, with his back to a massive door, Jack determines to sell his life as dearly as possible. Fighting against fearful odds, with only the narrowness of the alley protecting him from the overwhelming numbers of his assailants, Jack "nails his colors to the mast."
Then things begin to happen so fast that the printed word must give way to the eye alone. Suffice it to say that there have not been so many twists developed in one story in the same space of time as in this delightful tale of romance, comedy and adventure.

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

"The Battle Cry of Peace," the monster film showing the Hun methods of warfare as applied to the United States, is arousing that nation to the stern realities of war and what it means to a conquered country when at the mercy of the Prussian kind. It is a striking answer to men like Bryan and the pro-peace pacifists in that country who are acting as tools of Germany in trying to prevent the United States getting in position to protect its people from military and naval pirates and Hun.

It has aroused the people of the United States in a way that at once convinced them of the peril which lies within and without their gates, and to the necessity of being able to protect their citizens with something more than words.

Canadians who have seen this picture are enthusiastic about it and when describing the mythical foe which invades the country invariably speak of them as the Germans, because their methods are so typical of the German invaders of Belgium to-day that they are easily recognized.

The pro-Germans in the United States are bitter against this film, and men like Theodore Roosevelt not only appear in the film, but comment it in an unreserved manner.

As the book "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fused the sentiments of that country, so "The Battle Cry of Peace" will have a deep and lasting impression of what happens to a country which comes under the heel of a foe to whom honor is unknown.

The scenario was founded on the book "Defenceless America," by Hudson Maxim, the inventor-author, and it clearly shows the weakness of the United States if invaded by a first-class power, who would spell culture with a "K" and introduce it with machine guns turned ruthlessly on the non-combatants.

The size and immensity of the film has been to some extent overshadowed by the tremendous size of the production, but the fact that 16,990 National Guardsmen, 900 U. S. A. B. members, horses and 17 aeroplanes, with Zeppelins, submarines, torpedoes, battleships, dreadnaughts, torpedo boats and armored motor cars are shown on the screen, gives some idea of the tremendous size of the production.

The officers and men of the United States army have approved of what picture as a body, and National Guards have attended the showing of this film in the different cities as regiments in uniform.

Theodore Roosevelt, Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., Admiral Dewey, Hudson Maxim, Secretary of War Garrison and Richard Harding Davis appear on the screen in this production.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is frankly a propaganda play for preparation, and as such it is always earnest, always persistent and at times decidedly eloquent. The personal interest in the drama is lost now and again, but the central theme of the necessity of armament is always in mind.

There are thrills by the yard, and not a few feet of good comedy. The achievements of the camera are remarkable. The company which was employed in making "The Battle Cry of Peace" must have left a devastated region behind it like Belgium in the path of the Germans.

Enormous crowds are employed in the scenes of panic and big masses of troops pictured as they charge in the face of ships. There is also a large scale naval battle and some decidedly interesting views showing the manoeuvring of submarines. But the best of all the picture concerns one of the horrors of peace—the shoot-the-shutes at Coney Island. It is a picture taken from the prow of a boat as it comes down the long slide, and when the craft strikes the water an entire household of spectators are bounced high in the air, once, twice and again.

The Coney Island scene is shown before the declaration of war when everything is peace in the homes of the Harrisons and the Vandergriffs. In particular peace rests on the home of the Vandergriffs, for the head of that family is an advocate of disarmament. An enemy spy urges him on in the work. John Harrison, who loves Virginia Vandergriff, is an advocate of preparation, but his words are little heeded and the dread day comes when there are no box scores on the first page of the evening papers, but only war in Cheltenham type of about 28 point.

The announcement of the beginning of hostilities is made in a salmon sheet which has been the greatest thorn in the side of the German armies ever since the war began, and if we were inclined to doubt the authenticity of the report a shell comes in the window of Harmony Hall and breaks up a peace meeting. Shells come fast then, and bombs, too. Down go houses, sheds, bridges and all in the face of the devastating fire. The guns of the harbor forts are shown in action, but they are outranged by the fleet of the enemy and the army of Emanon lands in New York.

With the foe comes the horrors. John Harrison and Mr. Vandergriff, the peace

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 20—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the North Pacific slope, and unsettled, rainy weather, is general southward to California. Milder weather is also becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, S. miles E.; rain, .02; weather, foggy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 45; wind, S. miles E.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.
Entrance—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, minimum yesterday, 40; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 47; wind, E. miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.39; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 49; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Tatsoosh—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 46; wind, 19 miles S. E.; rain, .70; weather, rain.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .68; weather, rain.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .51; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 19 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

| Temperature. | Max. | Min. |
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| Cranbrook | 51 | 33 |
| Fort George | 56 | 35 |
| Pentton | 43 | 33 |
| Nelson | 44 | 33 |
| Calgary | 58 | 24 |
| Edmonton | 52 | 24 |
| Qu'Appelle | 54 | 14 |
| Winnipeg | 36 | 20 |
| Toronto | 36 | 20 |
| Ottawa | 24 | 10 |
| Montreal | 20 | 10 |
| Halifax | 33 | 10 |

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

| Temperature. | Max. | Min. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Highest | 51 | 33 |
| Lowest | 36 | 20 |
| Average | 43 | 33 |
| Minimum on grass | 32 | 20 |
| Maximum in sun | 119 | 119 |
| Bright sunshine | 2 hours 23 minutes. | |
| General state of weather, fair. | | |

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

| Temperature. | Max. | Min. |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Highest | 56 | 33 |
| Lowest | 40 | 20 |
| Average | 43 | 33 |
| Minimum on grass | 32 | 20 |
| Rain, .01 inch. | | |
| General state of weather, cloudy. | | |

advocate, are shot Harrison subsequently recovers, only to die of a bayonet thrust. Virginia Vandergriff shoots the enemy spy and Mrs. Vandergriff kills her two daughters to save them from drunken soldiers.

THE AUSTRALIAN GREIGHTONS

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DOMINION THEATRE.

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It is the tale of a young American who has the great fortune, or misfortune, to resemble the Prince of Bulwana, an adventurous spirit who is just in the throes of being palmed off on a princess whom he has never seen. But the prince loves an actress and determines that he is going to marry her despite reasons of state which render it expedient that he espouse the Princess of Okam.

The Regent of Okam has summoned Helene, the princess, back to the Balkans from America, where she is in school. On the steamer she has met a happy-go-lucky sort of young American who came sliding into her stateroom during the middle of the night on his steamer trunk, which was being lashed about his stateroom by the rolling of the ship, and finally went on a wild junket across the companionway. Despite this extremely unceremonious meeting, the pair survive the meeting and become very close friends before the voyage is completed.

No sooner does Jack land in London than he is robbed of every cent he possesses and is forced to become a caddy to keep body and soul together. While he is snatching his first meal, pig's feet—bought from a street peddler, Jack finds himself face to face with Helene, who is in search of a cab. Speed and accuracy of hat juggling save him from recognition.

Meanwhile the prince has come to London to marry his actress in secret, and a spy, learning of his intention, drugs him. He takes refuge in Jack's cab, and when he revives sends Jack to the trying place with a note. The princess has been taken to the house where the prince is to wed the actress, and when Jack arrives he is mistaken for the prince. Seized and blindfolded, he is forced to marry the princess without realizing that she is the girl

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COL. STUART HERE TO TAKE OVER COMMAND

Western Scots Will Be Inspected by Lieut.-Gov. Barnard To-morrow Afternoon

Col. J. Duff Stuart, appointed to succeed Col. A. T. Ogilvie as district officer commanding Military District No. 11, came to Victoria to-day to consult the D. O. C. in regard to taking over the headquarters office. Col. Ogilvie will vacate the office in a few days, and Col. Stuart will thereupon direct the military operation for British Columbia and the Yukon.

Col. Ogilvie said this morning that as soon as his successor was in office he would devote himself to the work of the artillery brigade, of which he has been appointed commander. The battery which is to be formed in Victoria is now being recruited by the 4th B. C. G. A. at Work Point, and will be part of Col. Ogilvie's command. In reference to statements regarding officers to this battery, Col. Ogilvie said this morning none had been appointed and no recommendations had yet been made.

The D. O. C. had no further news regarding the formation of the other parts of his command. Some, he thought, would be formed in western cities but he could not say anything more definite than already had been announced. He is waiting further information from the militia department at Ottawa.

Col. Duff Stuart came in on the morning boat and went to Work Point, where he had a conference with Col. Ogilvie. He will be ready to take command before the end of this week.

To-morrow afternoon there will be an inspection of the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Barnard and Col. Ogilvie at the Willows. Col. Ross has been notified of the intention of his honor to attend. Col. Stuart also probably will attend. The battalion will be paraded for inspection in the Willows oval.

BROTHERHOOD OF KHAKI

Organization Begun in England in the Hope of Assisting Soldiers After the War.

In the last issue of the Weekly Chronicle, the publication of the 47th Battalion, there is an announcement of the formation of the "Brotherhood of Khaki," which idea emanated from Major-General Lord Chylesmore, K. C. V. O. The objects of the brotherhood are to establish as a permanency that spirit of comradeship formed by

all classes of men engaged in the war, and brought closer together through the suffering and hardship in the trenches and lonely bivouacs; to give a helping hand to the man who has done his bit, to give real help in the emigration problems which are sure to arise after the war; to institute facilities for technical and commercial education in military centres and garrison towns; although not a charitable organization to endeavor to assist necessitous cases; and to bring discharged soldiers of good character and ability to the notice of employers of labor.

The idea has been started in a small way with the Middlesex Regiment in the hope that it may spread all over the British Empire.

POPULAR CONCERT.

Nearly 1,500 Attend Royal Victoria Theatre For Fifth Regiment Band Programme.

One of the most popular concerts of the Fifth Regiment band Sunday evening series was that held last night at the Royal Victoria theatre, when an audience numbering close on 1,500 was present. The programme was excellent, quite a feature attraction being the appearance of Miss Helen Badgley, who recited "The Flag of England" (Kipling) in a manner which appealed to the patriotic spirit of all present. A double encore was called for, and in response to this the gifted elocutionist recited a humorous piece which very cleverly imitated a child describing a barnyard fowl. A second encore was responded to no less graciously, the recitation of a short poem proving quite as attractive as the preceding numbers.

That the audience would enjoy Mrs. Troup's singing was a foregone conclusion. Her renderings of "The Amorous Goldfish" and "The Jewel of Asia" were beautiful, and "Ye Happy Birds" and "The Ladie in Khaki" won other numbers which brought her much applause. Bandsman C. Raine played his trombone solo, "A Perfect Song" (from the "Birth of a Nation"), faultlessly, and won perhaps the most ardent applause of the evening.

The band numbers were all good, particularly the selection from "The Bohemian Girl" and "Reminiscences of Verdi." Bandmaster Smith conducted, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied beautifully.

The following amusing passage took place between counsel and witness in a disputed will case—"Did your father give you no parting admonition?" "He never gave much away at any time." "I mean to say, what were his last words?" "They don't concern you." "They not only concern me, sir," rejoined the barrister severely, "but they concern the whole court." "Oh, all right," was the reply. "Father said, 'Don't have no disputin' when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is the biggest rogues unhang.'"

CHINESE GAME WAS TOO FASCINATING

Gambling Case in Police Court This Morning; Cabin Incident Closed in Lower Court

"Unfortunately there are some men of this sort, and they must be protected from it," said Magistrate Jay, in fixing bail this morning for Lung, of 548 Cormorant street, to appear on Wednesday in police court to answer a charge of operating a gambling house at that address.

Before granting the remand, the magistrate heard the evidence of two soldiers, both of whom had lately taken to chuck-a-luck, a dice game in which the odds appeared, to judge from their statements, to lie with the house every time. The Chinaman threw the dice, and the betting took place between the shaking and the throw of the cubes. One man having lost several times went back on Friday, evening to 548 Cormorant street, and found he still was losing, so he spoke to the police. Then a member of the same battalion took a turn without any better luck Saturday, and he, too, found the odds against the player.

A case which has lasted for some time was disposed of so far as the police court is concerned, by the sending James Cowgill, and William Thomas to trial for a serious offence.

Evidence was heard to-day from E. Dundas Todd, of the city engineer's department, who filed the plan made of the scene of the alleged offence in a cabin at the rear of Discovery and Fimbroke streets. George Ashdown, the caretaker of the row of cabins, also testified.

The prisoners will remain in custody having been sentenced for supplying liquor to an Indian woman while the woman herself was ordered to spend a month in jail for vagrancy. Both men said if they were to go to a jury trial, they would reserve any statement they desired to "make till then."

A benevolent-looking old gentleman was walking along the streets, when he came upon an irate parent lecturing his offspring. "Now, you young rascal," said the angry father, "cut-off home, and before you go to bed to-night I'll give you a good whipping." The old gentleman mildly remonstrated. "My dear sir, perhaps I have no right to interfere, but remember the wise old saying, 'Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.'" "Don't you trouble yourself about that," was the reply. "I won't do anything of the sort. Oh, no. What I am going to do is to let the wrath descend upon the son."

GREAT BATTLE WILL OCCUR AT SALONICA

Both Sides Preparing for Very Heavy Fighting Near Greek Port

At the moment of writing the place which, of all the various theatres of war, is undoubtedly the centre of interest, is the ancient town of Salonica, for the possession of which, it is expected, a most desperate campaign will shortly be waged, says the Christian Science Monitor. The eyes of the whole world are fixed upon the southeastern corner of Macedonia. The struggle for the Greek port will be unique from many points of view, and one which will doubtless rank among the greatest battles of the world war, in addition to being one of the most interesting strategic problems as yet presented in the kaleidoscopic channels in the different theatres of war. The final issues regarding Salonica afford indeed an unlimited perspective to the observer. The unique interest attaching to the fate of the Greek port is largely due to the fact that although neutral territory, it will be attacked and defended by alien armies, and also that the Greek and most probably the Bulgarian armies will be mere on-lookers this time. The Turks, who lost the town during the Balkan war, will also doubtless play the same role as the Bulgarians.

The city of Salonica was founded in 315 B. C. At that time it was called Thessalonike, after the sister of Alexander the Great. Shortly after this the Diadochs (descendants) began to fight among themselves for the possession of Macedonia. Antigones and his son, Demetrios, Ptolemios, Lysimachos and other descendants waged long wars, until finally all the small states were embodied in the Roman empire, Macedonia not escaping their fate. Sixteen hundred years later Salonica finds itself in the same position, with the whole world about to embark on a gigantic battle for its possession.

The town itself is a beautiful eastern place, and although lacking the charm of most Oriental cities, has an enchanting panorama. Previous to the Balkan wars it was after Constantinople, the second largest and most important commercial centre in Turkey, and competed successfully with the towns of Asiatic Turkey, and even with Smyrna, on the eastern side of the Bosphorus, which had a quarter of a million inhabitants. Salonica's population does not exceed 200,000, among them being 90,000 Jews, whose ancestors emigrated from Spain at the time of the Inquisition. These Jews are

typical so-called Sefard Jews, whose rites are quite different from those of the continental Jews. They wear kaftans, and over them thick overcoats, summer and winter alike. The other inhabitants are Greeks, Turks, Bulgars and Serbs.

In time of peace the port of Salonica was one of the most frequented spots, and its commerce by sea was extraordinarily well developed. Before the Balkan wars, in 1911, according to the statistics prepared by the Turks, 1,045 steamships and 1,700 sailing vessels entered the port, and of the steamers entering, 188 were British, 118 Austro-Hungarian, 62 German, 48 Greek, and the remainder Turkish and Bulgarian. The sailing vessels were almost all Turkish. Turkish statistics also state that imports in the year 1911 amounted to something like 42,000,000 pounds, and exports reached the figure of 14,000,000.

The great commercial importance of the town explains the many struggles for its possession. One of these which still stands out clearly, took place during the Balkan wars, when, in the efforts of the Greeks and Bulgars to establish first claim to Salonica by driving out the Turkish army in two different directions, a race was witnessed which is probably unique in history. The Greeks were successful, and the allied Bulgarian army had to be driven out partly by diplomatic pressure, partly by force.

From a strategic point of view, Salonica is also one of the most important towns of the Balkan peninsula, not only on account of its situation on a bay which provides an excellent defensive position from the sea, but also because its environment is most favorable for defensive purposes. The heights which rise above the town from three sides are invaluable, as will shortly be proved, if adequately fortified against modern weapons of war. To the northeast and south these heights form a semi-circle round the town. The summits of the mountains, at a distance of from 14 to 17 miles, are well adapted for the construction of belt-like fortifications, the slopes having already been used for such purposes by the Turks. It was, in fact, only owing to the demoralized state of the Turkish army in 1913 that they fell an easy prey to the Greeks and Bulgarians. The Kardasli height (2,220 feet) especially, in the foreground of Salonica, west of the Balaza-Aivattli line; the Sv. Ella height (2,144 feet) southwest of the Langasa; and the slopes west of the Ilyevuchka lake serve this purpose most admirably.

The first line of defence is reported to be some 40 miles distant from Salonica, stretching out to the village of Topsin, northwest of the town. Topsin is a station on the Salonica-Monastir line, and from here the new line to Athens from Salonica branches off. The banks of the Vardar river have been built out into an impregnable bridgehead, the construction and geographical position of which remind one of the bridgehead of Gorizia, one of

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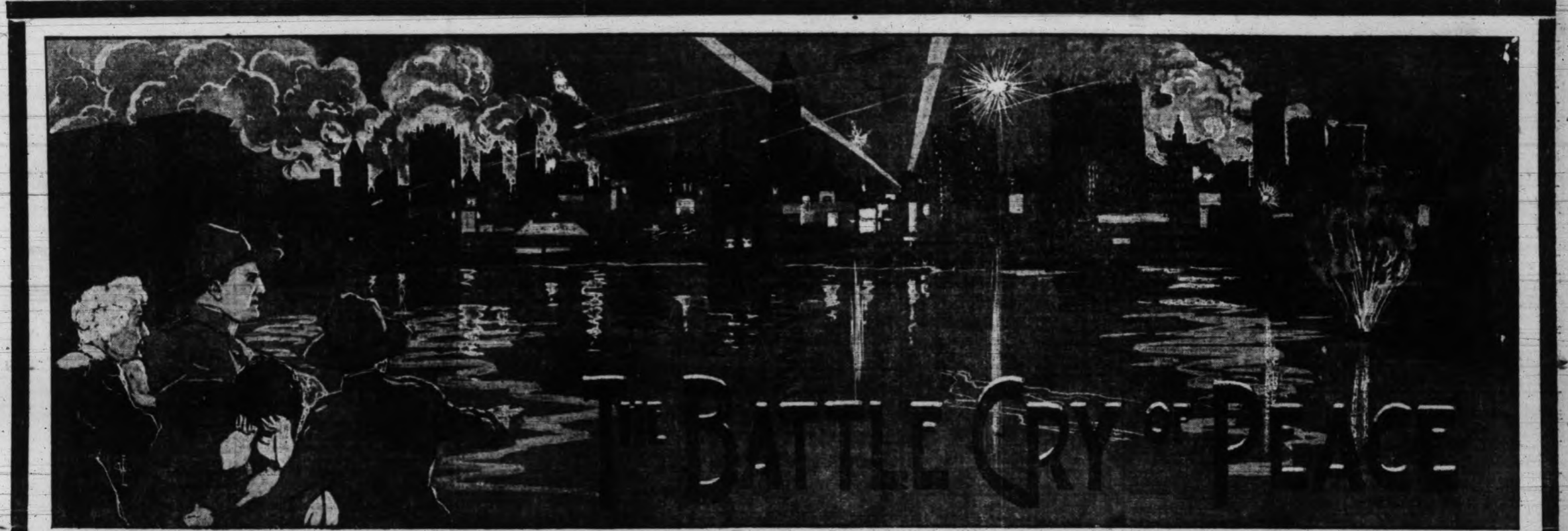
the most invulnerable points of the Austrian line of defence on the Isonzo front, which successfully withstood even the most furious attacks on many occasions. This line of defence stretches along the slopes of the Vardar height towards the north, some 30 miles from Salonica, thence it turns towards the east and surrounds the town in a semi-circle. The second line of defence is being built out nearer the town, along the heights fringing the railway leading to Doiran, the principal feature being the bridgehead on the banks of the Galiko river. According to Bulgarian sources the allies have been building two lines of defence around Salonica, but the details thereof differ very considerably. From these sources it is reported that the allies have constructed such formidable positions that the Germanic armies will have the same difficulties to face as have the Italians on the Isonzo front, and this may explain their attitude in trying to back out of attacking here. The Bulgarians had some minor experiences with Salonica in 1913, and seem to know better what can and what cannot be achieved there.

If to do were, as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages princes' palaces.—Shakespeare.

Frank's mother took him to a conjuring performance one afternoon, and the small boy was much impressed by the wonders he saw. That evening, after tea, he said—"Father, I wish I was a magician." "Do you, sonny?" said his father, with a smile. "If you were one, what would you do?" "Well," said the boy, thoughtfully, "I'd turn you into a rat, and call the cat, and wouldn't I have a lark!"

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"We Can and We Shall Destroy Prussianism" Striking Interview With M. Sazonoff, London Daily Chronicle.

M. Sazonoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, recently gave a remarkable interview in Petrograd to the Sunday Chronicle. In his striking remarks the greatest statesman of Eastern Europe, and one of the bulwarks of the allies in this crisis, dips into the future and foresees a world at peace after the destruction of Prussianism. The Chronicle's report is as follows: "Will this war lead to disarmament, or even to partial disarmament?" I asked Mr. Sazonoff. "It depends entirely," he replied, "upon the extent of our victory. If Prussian militarism is destroyed, if that evil thing which has darkened all our lives for so many years is finally destroyed, as I most firmly believe it will be destroyed, then I think that some measure of disarmament may be possible. It should be quite possible. For, with Britain and Russia friends, he continued emphatically, 'the rest of the world is safe. Nobody need fear.' The peace of the world and the happiness of humanity are bound up with the friendship of Britain and Russia. And I believe that this friendship will be eternal." As a rule Mr. Sazonoff speaks without passion and without fire. He has a dry, crackling voice which is very agreeable, and which goes harmoniously with the vivacity of his deep sunken eyes and the long friendly line of his lips. But twice during our conversation he spoke with all the passion and fire of a profound spiritual conviction, his eyes shining, his lips firm and determined—once when he uttered the words recorded above, and once when he denounced the hideousness of German culture. Berlin's Great Crime. He is something more than a far-seeing diplomatist. He is a man whose whole life rests upon a spiritual foundation. His hatred of Germany, which is tremendously deep and acerbally passionate, is inspired by a spiritual disgust. He said to me: "When the Germans, by the mouth of their imperial chancellor, in July, 1914, said that Russia was crossing the frontier to attack them, they said what they knew was a lie. It was not true. And they knew it was not true. They wanted an excuse, and they deliberately lied. For more than 40 years, years which have kept the whole of Europe in a condition of feverish unrest, the Prussians have been preparing for this war. They have sat at their frontier with a stone in their bosom, as we say, in one of our Russian proverbs. They have been waiting to throw that stone. Their object all these long years has been to strike Russia down. And they have not got honestly enough to say so!"

They must pretend that they were attacked. Bah!—they are not even good criminals. How can anyone like such a nation? Their arrogance! that insufferable arrogance of the German! It is an offence to all mankind. And they speak of their culture! They dare to disdain Russia on the grounds of culture—Russia, who has given to the world two of the very greatest masters of literature—Pushkin and Dostoevsky. "With all our faults here in Russia," he continued, "and they are many and great, very many and very great, we are destitute of arrogance. I may be allowed to say that. Arrogance to us is the most hideous thing. You will never encounter a true Russian who is arrogant. We believe in simplicity, we believe in kindness, we believe in modesty, we believe in love. And that is why Russian people admire the English more than other nations. You have a grand simplicity, and you are warm-hearted and genuinely kind. Also you have great moral qualities. I remember listening to speeches by Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, and thinking how splendid, how magnificent it was that the House of Commons should feel the spell of an eloquence which always rested its argument on the great principles of morality. Mr. Gladstone might have been inspired—I do not know—but that does not matter. What struck me was the moral response of the House of Commons to an argument which was always elevated and noble, never base and never self-interested. It was very noble. It deserves by admiration for the British people." Britain's Part in the War. I asked Mr. Sazonoff whether there was truth in the rumors which had reached Britain of Russia's dissatisfaction with British efforts in the war. "None whatever," he replied. "German propagandists may have tried to make a few ignorant people here dissatisfied, but they did not succeed. We trust you absolutely. We know that you hold the sea. And we know that while Britain holds the sea Germany, who is the enemy of the human race, cannot win this war. I have said again and again in committee of the Duma, in the Imperial Council, and to my sovereign, that Britain and Russia and their allies can secure the peace of the whole world. And I am sure of it. It is my supreme political conviction. Britain's hold of the sea is the greatest fact of the war. We know that fact in Russia. And we are perfectly satisfied." When I came to ask Mr. Sazonoff whether, perhaps, he had not played into the hands of the war caste in Germany by our insistence that we must crush Germany—and if we intended to invade and violate her territory—so that even the German Socialists were vigorously on the side of war, fearing for their homes and the safety of their workfolk, he replied instantly: "Ah—they have a guilty conscience. Over here they have burned cities, towns and villages. They have destroyed houses and laid waste the land. They have driven vast numbers of people into exile. Ah, how merciless have they been, how cruel, how brutal, how ferocious! And they do not want the same thing to happen to them! But as for the idea that we shall not enter their territory, that is for our generals to decide. After a great victory it may be possible, and it may be right, for us to invade Germany. If so we shall certainly do it. Do you suppose that after a great victory on their side, they would hesitate to enter Moscow or Petrograd? Have they announced that they are only fighting to destroy the Russian armies? But if they think that we and our allies are fighting to destroy the German nation, then I do not mind saying that they are wrong. "How can you destroy a nation of eighty million people? Our purpose is to destroy once and for all—once and for all—the greatest danger which has ever menaced the human race. We shall fight, until that menace is destroyed. We cannot rest with a victory which would permit that menace to lift its head again. Our victory must be absolute. We must be free to live without the continual fear of war. Things must be so settled by this war that the nations feel themselves safe. And until German militarism is destroyed to its roots no nation can feel itself safe. Let the German people know—that if they themselves like to destroy their militarism absolutely, then the war will come to an end. But as for us we shall never stop for one moment until we are satisfied that the curse of Prussianism is lifted from the human race." Down With "Prussianism" (Not Prussia). "My point," I answered, "is that a peace which some people might call conclusive would at once reveal to the German people the true state of their finances, and so result in the destruction of Prussian militarism by the German people themselves." He replied instantly and with great energy, "We cannot take that risk. Prussianism is so vile a thing that we dare not leave its destruction to a hypothesis. England, France, Russia are responsible now for the future of Europe, which means the future of civilization, the fate of the world. We can, and we shall, destroy Prussianism. It may take a long time. We are prepared for that. But no inconclusive peace! No peace with a risk attached to it. Prussianism, which is a deadly poison, must be flung clear out of the human body. We dare not leave it there to work once more for the destruction of nations." Russia and Scandinavia. I told Mr. Sazonoff that in Scandinavia I had encountered considerable fear and distrust of Russia. "Ah, why is that?" he asked. "What have we ever done to make them suspicious? For some reason, I really do not know why, they are always imagining that we seek a port on their coasts. It is an idle fable. Nothing seems to get it out of their heads. I suppose they must have heard that we are now building a great railway from

Petrograd to an ice-free port at Alexandrovsk; but apparently that makes no difference to them. What a pity they distrust us! We intend them no harm. We are very willing indeed to live with them upon the most amiable terms. Our policy has no dangers for them—no dangers whatever for any of them—no dangers whatever. "Their uneasiness," I said, "would be very sensibly relieved if they knew for certain that Russia is to occupy Constantinople." "Well, that is essential for us. It is essential for our trade." "And you don't think it would hasten the end of the war if the allies announced definitely that their objective is not the destruction of Germany, but the destruction of the Prussian war machine?" "We have said that, surely, often enough." "But not often enough, or at any rate not clearly enough, to convince the German people that their worst enemy is the Prussian war machine." "The seas—Javelin—of the Law." "Well, I cannot say. I do not know. But for myself, while I want to see the Prussian war machine broken, and broken into dust, I have no wish to damage the German people. They will suffer, and it is perhaps good for them to suffer. Financial ruin will teach them a terrible lesson. I hope it may. After that I shall be glad to see them once more busy and industrious. But one thing is certain, and utterly deadly, and after the war the recovery will be quick and sound. The longer the war lasts, on the other hand, the more complete will be the financial ruin of Germany." "To Britain it does not greatly matter whether it ends now or later. She holds the precious sea. And Russia feels in her soul that with Britain for her ally she is fighting a winning fight, and a fight which, cost what it will, is for the eternal benefit of humanity. Russia is resolved. She cannot stop, she cannot withdraw. Until that detestable thing which we call Prussianism, that thing which is repugnant to all men of honor and refinement, that thing, too, which is an overwhelming peril to every other nation under the sky, is destroyed, until that thing is finally and utterly destroyed, Russia will fight. That is all." When we came to walk from one room to the other we had ceased to speak of Prussianism and the war, and were back once more with Dostoevsky. We stood talking at the door for several minutes. "Do you remember," I asked, "that in one of his letters written during the Franco-German war he said that Russia's main contribution to European civilization would be the Russian Christ?" "Well," he said, very gently and modestly, "I believe that Russia has something to give to the rest of the world which will be good and helpful. For many years we have felt ourselves to be suspected and distrusted, although, like Britain, we have fought wars for the liberation of other nations and endeavored to develop our own life without injury to our neighbors. Perhaps after this war, those nations which have distrusted us may come to know something of Russian culture. At present they are very ignorant about us. Then, let us hope, all suspicion may go." Peace of the World. "Russia desires with her whole heart and soul the peace of the world. It was the emperor of Russia who proposed disarmament, in the hope of saving mankind from this very catastrophe. And it was Germany who deliberately frustrated that noble intention. Well, let us hope that after the war is over we may find ourselves nearer to that noble ideal of my sovereign. The Russians do not want war. They are fighting now to end war. And with Britain and Russia victorious in this war the peace of the world will be assured. I have no firmer faith than that." Throughout our conversation, and everything I have heard about him confirms this impression. Mr. Sazonoff made me feel that I was in the presence of a man very deeply aware of life's spiritual reality. He is far-seeing, he is profoundly wise, and I can imagine him singularly hard on occasion; but the background of his life, I am sure, is mystical and religious. He is a Christian, and a Russian Christian. Mr. Sazonoff has a very deep admiration for the moral grandeur of Sir Edward Grey; and when I chanced to mention the name of Mr. Lloyd George in our conversation, his eyes glistened at once as he exclaimed, "Ah, that is a man who has become a hero—with the Russian nation!" I believe that Mr. Sazonoff may become as great a hero with the British nation. He is honest, he is plain-spoken, he is natural, he is strong, and he is lovable. We have no truer friend in the world. Let us remember our debt to him when Russia and her allies together assure the world of peace. A good play is the best form of recreation, and should carry the audience right away from the routine of the day's work, and at this national crisis, from the all-absorbing topic—Miss A. E. F. Horniman.

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English Mail In—An English mail,

consisting of twenty-eight bags of letters and thirty-four boxes of papers, arrived in the city to-day from London. The mail left England on March 3.

Women's Canadian Club—At the

regular meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held to-morrow afternoon R. E. Gosnell will give an address on "Conditions in Europe After the Franco-Prussian War," this being the second in the series before the club on European conditions. A good musical programme has also been prepared, the vocalists to be Mrs. Nasmith and Miss Mitchell.

Basketball Games—To-night in the

First Presbyterian church gymnasium, commencing at 7:15 o'clock, two Ladies' League basketball games will take place. The first will be between the Baptists and Reformed Episcopalists and the second between the Belmonts and First Presbyterians. On the conclusion of the league games the return match between the City School Teachers and the Business Men of the First Presbyterian church will be played.

Early Closing Movement—It is the

intention of the Vancouver grocers to present a resolution to the government on the weekly half-holiday proposal prior to the submission to the legislative council of amendments of the Shop Regulation Act. This act is one of the statutes to which the city of Victoria is seeking amendment in order to have legislative sanction for making its early closing by-law really effective. The lead in Vancouver is being taken by F. W. Welsh, who is expected to head the delegation.

Auctioneer Starts Business—W. J.

Maynard, who was formerly with Maynard & Sons, to-day started business on his own account and opened premises at 836 Yates street, where he has on hand a large and select collection of new and second-hand furniture. In addition to sales at his own warehouse, Mr. Maynard will undertake auction sales at houses and stores of furniture, goods, livestock, etc. He has had a long experience in the business and should make good in his new venture.

For Hospital Shower—Intending

donors for the "miscellaneous shower" to be held at the new 1600th Battalion hospital at Stadacona House, Stadacona Park, to-morrow afternoon have the following suggestions for gifts, the list having been made out by the commandant and other officers of the Voluntary Aid Detachment: Knives, forks, spoons, trays, small brown teapots, milk-jug, feeding cups, large soappan, large kettle, knife-machine, steves, mixing-bowls, comfortable chairs, inkstands, blotters, writing pads, clock striking table, for soiled linen, rubber and stone hot water bottles, doormats, rugs, fireguards, dustpans, hairbrushes, O-Cedar mop, large brown percolator, coffee pot, housesteps, washcloths, plate-covers, enamel bowls, screens, white enamel jugs and basins, sheets, blankets, white bedspreads, dusters, tablecloths (two yds. square), rolled coats, rice, marmalade, coffee, oatmeal, rice, sago, cornstarch, ground rice, lump sugar, sultanas, currants, baking powder and jellies.

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STUDENTS PLAY IN SHAKESPEAREAN ROLES

Packed Auditorium Present at Tercentenary Celebration at High School

In these times of war when lads still in their teens are facing the direst hardships of the battlefield side by side with grizzled soldiers of mature years the impersonation by school boys of such warrior roles as are found in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" make slighter tax on the imagination than might otherwise be the case. At any rate there were at the Shakespearean celebration at the High School on Saturday some particularly well-adapted students for the parts, and the allotment of the roles on the whole was much to be commended. That the tercentenary celebration attracted widespread notice was evidenced in the great audience that was present, and owing to the inability of many to get seats in the big auditorium at the High School it is to be hoped that a second opportunity may be given the citizens to witness this really very fine performance of a number of scenes from two of the great English dramatist's plays.

COL. POWLEY RETURNS FROM THE INTERIOR

Found Enthusiasm for Bantams; Soon Will Have Battalion at Strength

Col. A. Powley, officer commanding the 143rd Battalion B. C. Bantams, returned this morning from an extended trip through British Columbia and Alberta in the interests of recruiting for the 143rd. He made extensive arrangements for recruiting, and expressed the opinion that recruiting in the interior of the province had been well received and assistance promised.

At Fernie arrangements were made with Lieut.-Col. Mackay to cover that district. At Calgary Col. Powley reported to the D. O. C. military district No. 13, and obtained sanction to carry on his work in Alberta. He visited McLeod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and then went on through the Kootenay country to Nelson, Kamloops and Grand Forks, where his proposals were well received and assistance promised.

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ORIENTAL RUGS HAVE BECOME GREAT LUXURY

Local Importer Refers to Situation Created by Closing of Dardanelles

The announcement that a leading rug company in Seattle is going to close down on account of the impossibility of securing its supply, through the closing of the Dardanelles to navigation, draws attention to a luxury which is scarcely purchasable in these days. This applies only to Oriental rugs, as apart from those obtained in India. From the days of the Crusaders, when the returning knights brought with them to western Europe some of the luxurious furnishings of the Orient, the artistic floor coverings of Mahometan countries have passed through Constantinople, which has always been the great rug market of the world, into western Europe and to America.

Inquiries directed here to G. M. Carter & Sons, Importers of Oriental rugs, show that the supply on this continent is limited only to the stocks held in New York, and other large centres, and these are being rapidly depleted. The beautiful Persian, Caucasian and Turkish rugs, each with their characteristic markings, simplicity of construction, individuality of effort and the mystery of design going back before the days of history, are practically no longer available.

The Indian rugs, which are made by foreign manufacturing firms operating in the Indian peninsula, on order to the selected colors and patterns of their customers, are still available. Ruskin, in one of his inimitable passages, reverts that "Modern commercialism has laid its poisonous trade upon this useful industry," but at any rate the British raj has retained its supply to the world at a time when other Asiatic rugs are not obtainable.

Prices, the Times was informed to-day, show a 25 per cent. advance on normal times, and the supply would have been depleted more rapidly if the ordinary financial conditions were not such as to force economy. It is only because people have been compelled to economize that the ordinary sales of Oriental rugs are curtailed, or else these rugs would have become a luxury only obtainable by the very rich. So long as the Dardanelles are closed, and Constantinople remains shut off from western business the products of the desert, woven in the most rudimentary manner, will have no market. Perhaps the history of furniture presents no more fascinating object of study than the Oriental rug trade, one of those few industries which have held their own in competition with the finished products of western manufacturers. To the connoisseur it retains a symbolism which even art china and old manuscripts cannot rival.

SPLENDID EXHIBIT Professor Stevenson to Add to Display Now on View at Development Association Office.

The exhibit of products from the Sidney experimental farm which was placed on Saturday in the office of the Victoria and Island Development Association, under the direction of Professor Stevenson, already has attracted much attention. More articles are to be added to the collection to-day and to-morrow, when it will include exhibits of all the work done at the farm.

Every article that is shown comes from the farm, and all the seeds, fruits, etc., have been grown there. One hundred and two jars of seeds, etc., are on exhibit. There is also shown a six feet bunch of eye and sheaves of Marquis wheat, flax, oats, and other grains.

Special attention has been paid to specimens of constructions used in chicken farming and other lines. There are on exhibition models of a fattening crate grip hopper, trap nest, dry muck hopper, a modern silo, and a cold and hot bed.

Prof. Stevenson is to speak at the office of the Development Association on Wednesday at 2:30 on the subject of "plant cultivation." The public is invited to attend.

OBITUARY RECORD The funeral of the late Alexander F. Black took place on Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes, including a large wreath from the Victoria Machinery Depot, were arranged on the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Rennie, J. Rennie, Peter Rennie, and George Rennie, Jr.

The funeral of the late Capt. Thomas Pamphlet took place at 2 o'clock to-day from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Colwell officiating. There was a very large attendance of old-timers and other residents of the city, and the casket was almost concealed beneath its full of flowers. The pallbearers, all old friends of the deceased, were Capt. Warren, Capt. Smith, Capt. Buckman, Capt. Paxton, Capt. Foot and Capt. Harris.

The obsequies of Miss Agnes Stratton, who passed away last Thursday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the services were read by T. C. O'Neill. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends, while the casket was adorned with a profusion of flowers, among the wreaths being a floral design from the committee of the Old Ladies' Home. The pallbearers were Messrs. Horne, Simmons, Mercer and Stewart. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MAINLAND CUP UNDECIDED Vancouver, March 20.—The 1916 custodians of the Mainland Cup, presented by Premier Bower, and the team to do battle with the Western Scots of Victoria, winners of the Peden Cup, for the McBride Shield, emblematic of the soccer championship of British Columbia, is not yet known, although the two finalists, the Longshoremen and St. Andrew's, struggled together at Athletic Park Saturday for two hours. The score at the end of the hour and a half was 1-1, although an extra half-hour was played, no improvement in the score could be made by either team. Another attempt to settle the difference will be made again next Saturday on the same park. The 1,200 attendance was not as large as last year's final, but it was the biggest gate received this season.

RUGBY STAR ENLISTS. Vancouver, March 20.—Stewart Parnell McGuigan, one of the best known rugby football stars in British Columbia, has tossed aside the football togs and will go to the front with the 121st Battalion, Western Irish, now mobilizing at Queen's Park, New Westminster. McGuigan was with the rowing club team for the past two seasons, and is one of the most brilliant three-quarter on the coast. He played several games with the Victoria "prep" team while attending college in the Capital City.

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TEMPERANCE BILL IS READ FIRST TIME AT OTTAWA; PROVISIONS Ottawa, March 20.—In the Commons this afternoon the minister of justice introduced the government bill relating to temperance. It is to supplement provincial legislation by providing for the prohibition of the importation of liquor into any province which has adopted prohibition, such action to be taken at the request of the province. The bill provides penalties for both sellers and receivers of liquors.

CASE OF APPAM. Norfolk, Va., March 20.—The German consul asked the United States district court to-day to await the outcome of proceedings in a German prize court to determine the status of the captured British liner Appam before proceeding with the trial of the libel case pending here. The court reserved decision.

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL March 23, 1907. "A Most Valuable Food" At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is attracting more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter is taken first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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BETWEEN PERSHING AND THE BOUNDARY

Carranza Troops Moved From Casas Grandes Region to Juarez

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—Carranza troops stationed at Casas Grandes and other points of that section at the time Brig-Gen. Pershing began his march into Mexico, now are located at Juarez, opposite El Paso, and in the rear of Brig-Gen. Pershing's columns. It was authoritatively stated to-day. No reason has been assigned for the transfer of troops from points inland to the border.

From reliable sources it is stated also that in one instance during Villa's flight from Columbus, a Carranza detachment allowed Villa to pass southward on receipts of a message from the bandit leader that he was not warring against Mexico. At Fort Bliss to-day comment was withheld on the northward movement of Carranza troops, although it was understood in army circles that the movement was not large. Brig-Gen. Bell, commanding the troops here, said: "There is not a reason on earth for anxiety in El Paso. The military is prepared to meet any emergency that may arise."

Reports of Uneasiness. Brig-Gen. Bell's statement was directed particularly to reports of uneasiness in the border situation here. Rumors were spread through the city to-day that machine guns were to be trained on points over the river. At Fort Bliss, it was denied that such action was contemplated. It was authoritatively declared that no reason existed for it. The military has taken only such precautions, it is understood, as would be compatible with the policy of preparedness applied to the entire border by Major General Funston.

Guns already placed have been moved to points where they would have greater strategic value if any emergency arose. The situation has been given over thoroughly and prospective positions for machine and even heavier guns selected if they were needed. It is explained, however, that these steps have been taken without any idea that need for the guns would arise.

WALLA WALLA RIVER AT HIGHEST STAGE

Walla Walla, Wash., March 20.—Torrential rains throughout the valley yesterday afternoon in the nature of a cloudburst in the mountains and foothills caused the death of Thomas Shemwell and heavy property damage along all the streams of the valley. Many of the rivers and creeks are out of their banks and roads are washed out in many localities. On Blue Creek, 10 miles east of the city, Thomas Shemwell was caught by the rapid rise of water and his body was found late last night, washed up in the brush. Several families were rescued by horsemen, after water had cut off their escape. Several houses were carried away and reports early to-day say stock suffered heavily. The property damage is great. The Walla Walla river is at the highest stage ever known. Water is running through the streets of Milton, Ore., 12 miles south of here, last night. Willow Creek, near Dayton, experienced a cloudburst which washed away the home of H. A. Maxwell, but the family escaped.

ROYAL COMMISSION SITTING AT REGINA

Regina, March 20.—Two charges against Hon. A. P. McNab engaged the attention of the royal commission, comprising Mr. Justice Elwood and Mr. Justice Brown, all morning. Both charges were allegations of the stifling of prosecutions against liquor licensees for political support and the chief witnesses were Dr. William Robertson, or Alsaak, and Joe Sutton, of the Empire hotel, Saskatoon. Dr. Robertson testified that after several charges had been laid against him by provincial police officers, he had come to Regina and seen Mr. McNab. The latter had told him, he said, that he had sent the provincial police to "get" him and that the government had decided that every licensee would have to vote right. After Robertson had promised to sell out as quickly as possible and not to oppose the government meantime, Robertson said Mr. McNab had called up Chief Mahoney, of the provincial police, and had the cases withdrawn. Sutton said an inspector had made a report regarding gambling, of which, after he had called it to Mr. McNab's attention, he had heard nothing more.

SPECTACULAR FIGHT IN THE AIR OVER ALSACE

Basel, March 20.—When 23 allied aeroplanes raided Mulhausen, Upper Alsace, the greatest aerial battle of the war took place. Accounts just received here declare that more than 50 machines were fighting at such close quarters that the German anti-aircraft guns had to cease firing in order to avoid hitting their own machines. One French airplane rammed a German machine, which fell in flames. Five German aeroplanes and three French fell, the occupants of all being killed.

PROPOSALS TO INCREASE UNITED STATES ARMY

Washington, March 20.—Representative Kahn's proposal to put the regular army at 220,000 men, an increase of 80,000 over the administration bill, was lost in the House to-day by a vote of 183 to 103. The House then proceeded to other amendments. A proposal to outdo the Kahn amendment by making the army 250,000 men was lost without a roll-call.

AT THE WRONG TIME



KIND-HEARTED LADY: "Never mind, my brave man; keep smiling!" THOMAS: "Keep smiling be blowed! It's all through smiling at Bill Higgins's girl that I got this kicking for."—London Mail.

GERMANY'S LATEST ATTEMPT FOR PEACE

Ready to Evacuate Belgium; Dr. E. J. Dillon Gives Some Details London, March 20.—Dr. E. J. Dillon in the Sunday Pictorial gives guarded details of Germany's latest attempt to open peace negotiations. He writes: "Germany is eager for peace and has completed her plans for negotiations. It is not merely the Socialists who desire to end the war, but the entire population."

CROSSED ATLANTIC IN HIS WIFE'S TRUNK

London, March 20.—After crossing the Atlantic from New York in his wife's trunk, Captain Roewer, a German engineer, was detected by the British at Kirkwall and interned, according to a story appearing in Danish newspapers to-day and forwarded by Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent. Captain Roewer was an engineer at Tsing Tau, China. He escaped after the capture of Kiao Chow by the Japanese and made his way to New York, whence he and his wife sailed for Copenhagen. During the voyage he remained in his wife's cabin trunk during the day time, breathing through a ventilator, and emerged from the trunk during the night. None of the passengers suspected the ruse, although it was noticed that exceptionally large meals were carried to Frau Roewer's cabin. At Kirkwall the captain left the trunk, fearing he would be detected when inspectors searched the luggage. He was caught and interned. His wife reached Copenhagen yesterday.

AUSTRIAN CLAIMS BY WAY OF BERLIN

Berlin, March 20.—Austro-Hungarian troops continue their successful attacks on the Italian front at the Tolmino bridgehead and have driven the Italians from fortified positions south of Udine, capturing 287 prisoners, according to an Austrian official statement under Sunday's date received here to-day. Gorizia was shelled again by heavy artillery and Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Italian batteries at the mouth of the Boba. There was increased artillery activity on the Carinthian and Dolomite fronts. In the lower Isonzo relative calm prevailed.

HOW JOHN BULL WILL RAISE FUNDS HE NEEDS

London, March 20.—The budget statement is expected in the first week of April. A considerable increase in taxation is certain. The income tax probably will be put higher, while the excess profits tax, which is now 50 per cent, is likely to be increased. Some persons urge that it be raised to 80 per cent. Sugar and tea also are on the list for upward revision and the import duties on articles such as watches and clocks may be doubled. It also is expected that duties will be imposed on automobiles, tires, hats and a number of similar articles, importation of which it is hoped to restrict by this means.

WASHINGTON CONSIDERS ATTACK ON PATRIA

Washington, March 20.—Affidavits taken by Collector Malone at New York from the captain and crew of the French liner Patria reached the state department to-day and all agree that an attempt to torpedo the liner without warning was made by an unknown submarine as the ship was just opposite Palermo on the voyage to New York. The department is considering what action it will take.

METAL MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Lead, \$7.75 bid. Spelter not quoted. Copper steady; electrolytic, nearby, \$29.65; June and later, \$27.87.50. Iron firm; No. 1—No. 1, \$20.25; No. 2, \$19.75; No. 3, \$19.25. Tin quiet; spot offered at \$24.

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Financial News

CORONATION HOLDERS LONG STOCKS CAME RAISE THEIR OFFERS OUT IN FAIR VOLUME

Popular Local Issue Closes 12 at 15c at Session of Victoria Exchange Lethargy in Street Gave Floor Crowd Opportunity to Sell in List

Prices pursued an uneven course and the day's inquiry was only second-rate. This was due principally to the fact that representative supporters in various issues were absent for the session, for there was no actual element of weakness anywhere in the list. Feeding in Coronation Gold was fairly mutualized, buyers maintaining a stubborn position and holders of the stock well aware of the revival in inquiry, raising their offers to the 15c level. From several mining camps of the province glowing reports are being received. Ore takings in some instances are of a flattering order and give good reason for demand in shares.

Table of stock prices including items like Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper Co., and various mining stocks.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 20.—The local market held very well during the early session to-day. Montreal Power and Dominion Steel being the strong features. Ames Holden also showed considerable strength, due possibly to an optimistic statement by the president of the company. The afternoon session saw lower prices as a result of the weakness in the New York market and the circulation of peace rumors. The close was at or near the low figures of the day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 20.—Wheat in all the markets closed about 3 cents higher. Winnipeg was from 2 1/2 to 3c. up from Saturday, with a 2c fluctuation during the day. Oats was 1c. up, barley 1/2c. down, and flax 1/2c. lower after a dull day's trade. The spread between the old and new crop is very narrow and this shows the uncertainty with which traders regard the prospects of the next crop. Short covering and New York orders from exporters combined to make this market strong to-day. One or two big firms bought all morning to fill orders from New York export men, which must have amounted to quite a big aggregate and were said to be for the government of Holland. The cash market saw quite a good demand, but offers were limited. Those who have wheat are holding for May.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Table of New York Curb Prices for various commodities like Amm. Marconi, Buffalo, and others.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.



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| Banister Brushes, polished handles, each at | 27¢ to 90¢ | Hair Brooms, polished back, complete with handle, each | 58¢ to \$2.25 |
| Double Banister Brushes, whisk one side, bristles on the other. Each | 90¢ | Whisk Carpet Brooms, padded at ends, complete with polisher, each | \$1.13 |
| Scrub Brushes, each | 18¢ to 54¢ | Whisk Carpet Brooms, each | 90¢ |
| Whisk Banister Brushes, each | 54¢ | Clothes Whisks, each | 23¢ and 36¢ |
| Store Brushes | 23¢ to 45¢ | Decanter Brushes, each | 45¢ and 54¢ |
| Wall Brushes, with long handles, each | 54¢ to \$1.58 | Tumbler Brushes, each | 45¢ |
| Window Brushes, complete with long handles, each | 68¢ to \$1.35 | Bath Mops, each | 23¢ |
| | | Turkey Feather Dusters, each | 68¢ to 90¢ |
| | | Small Fancy Feathered Dusters, 23¢ & 27¢ | |
| | | Bristle Picture Dusters, each | 68¢ |

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FRIENDLY HELP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Sum of \$6,703.95 Dispensed In Charity by Association During the Year

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the rooms at the Market building, Lady McBride, the president, being in the chair. There were present beside a large number of the members of the association the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Rev. Father Anselm Wood, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Ald. McNeill representing the city, Miss Crease, Miss Wark, and others.

In her annual address the president reported briefly on the work during the past year, which was one of the hardest in the experience of the association. The splendid work of the visitors of the association was noted, and a special tribute to the work of the secretary, Miss Mary Lawson, given.

The president noted that part of the duty of the association was to look after interned aliens, to whom provisions and fuel were supplied at the expense of the Dominion government.

"Many people seem to think that all our work consists in giving groceries and fuel to the needy. This is a great mistake," she concluded. "Many of our duties are such that it takes time and thought and consultation to arrive at the right conclusion and render assistance in the best way. Even with time and thought we must remember that if we do not bring to this work intelligence and ready sympathy our accomplishment is sure to fall short of what we so earnestly strive for."

The report of the recording secretary, Miss McDowell, was next read. This made reference to the generosity of the public in responding to appeals from the association for money, clothing, etc., and stated that not a single deserving case had been refused help for lack of funds. The courtesy of the mayor and aldermen in allowing the use of the two rooms on Market street for the packing of the Christmas boxes (286 of which were sent out during the last season) was noted with appreciation, and reference made again to the generosity of the public and of the Victoria school children. The addition to the board of management of Aldermen McNeill and Porter was noted, and appreciation expressed for the great help given by these two members.

Treasurer's Report. Including a grant of \$2,456 from the city, \$195 from the provincial government, \$233.35 from the Dominion government for allowances and \$2,298.55 given by public subscription, the Friendly Help Association during the year had received the sum of \$6,703.95, the secretary-treasurer, Miss Lawson, reported. Following are the complete statements of receipts and expenditures of the association during the past year, March 1, 1915, to February 23, 1916.

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| March 1, 1915—Cash on hand from last year | 25.40 |
| Grant from city of Victoria | 2,456.00 |
| Grant from provincial government | 195.00 |
| Donations by subscriptions | 2,298.55 |
| Grant from Victoria Patriotic Aid Society | 35.40 |
| Donations from public schools | 31.00 |
| Donations from Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club | 53.00 |
| Donations from the Rotary Club | 74.40 |
| Grant from B. C. Benevolent Society | 75.00 |
| Proceeds from concert given by Misses A. Heston, E. Steel and W. Moore and others | 5.25 |
| Collections by cards, Mrs. Gill | 5.00 |
| Proceeds from sale of clothing | 22.00 |
| Donation government for aliens, November 29, 1915 | 83.25 |
| Bank of Montreal interest on deposit | 2.25 |
| Total | \$6,703.95 |

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| Groceries | \$1,902.55 |
| Fuel | 687.55 |
| Milk | 115.75 |
| Shoes and stockings | 141.45 |
| Nursing | 74.00 |
| Travelling expenses for three parties | 92.50 |
| Day Nursery | 118.00 |
| Stove and bed | 38.00 |
| Strangers' Rest | 38.00 |
| W. C. & U. | 8.25 |
| Expenses | 8.25 |
| Special Christmas express | 62.25 |
| Deserted mother | 141.00 |
| Two aged widows | 118.00 |
| Two infirm persons | 75.00 |
| Cash to sundry persons | 190.75 |
| Stationery | 12.25 |
| Stamps, etc., for Christmas | 8.40 |
| Services of Janitor | 50.00 |
| Window cleaning | 2.80 |
| Auditing books, 1915 | 4.00 |
| Subscription to conference, charities and correction | 2.30 |
| Subscription to Wash. C. C. & C. Garden | 1.00 |
| Women | 2.90 |
| Garden seeds, etc. | 2.15 |
| Total | \$5,284.60 |

Expenditure in connection with aliens to Feb. 23, on behalf of Dominion government

Balance in hand

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fort should be made among the various philanthropic institutions of the city to co-operate to avoid overlapping. The Friendly Help Association was admirably organized to act as the central depot for the work in Victoria. Rev. Father Anselm Wood also announced himself as a comparative newcomer to the city, but acknowledged after hearing the treasurer's statement, at the large amount of money handled by the society. He had been here during the storm of last month, and had thus learned something of the splendid work done by the Friendly Help in relieving distress. And it appeared to him particularly as being well-carried out in the true spirit of charity, with love and sympathy.

City Congratulations. Alderman McNeill, on behalf of the city council, congratulated the Friendly Help Association on the splendid work it had accomplished during the year, and referred in this sense particularly to the capable secretary-treasurer, Miss Lawson. This speaker agreed with the dean and Father Wood that some better system might be adopted to avoid overlapping, which at times included the condition that one family was receiving two and three times, while others needing help went wanting. At the present time very little charity was given direct from the city hall, applicants usually being sent to Miss Lawson. Alderman McNeill before sitting down expressed the hope that the war would soon be at an end and happier avenues than enlisting be given men for earning a livelihood. Miss Crease expressed gratitude to Miss Lawson for standing by the work so loyally, and coming in from the country the day after the storm in order that she might be on hand to answer any calls for help from those in need of fuel or food during the awful weather. Rev. William Stevenson also expressed his appreciation of Miss Lawson's work, terming her a "curate at large," ever ready with sympathy and practical help. He also endorsed the idea of some form of "clearing house" for charities, and explained something of the workings of the Social Information Bureau at Winnipeg in giving information along these lines.

SEEKING SOLUTION OF LEGAL TANGLE

City Solicitor Has Suggestions for Legislature on Local Improvement Difficulties

It has not been easy for the municipalities to administer the local improvement act, and lawyers have picked holes in it with the result that the collection of assessment levies has been deterred. Particularly has this been the case in Victoria, where several of the most important by-laws have been challenged. Under these conditions, which have been still further complicated by the question of assessment of works carried out under the old law, but assessed under the present one, the city solicitor has devoted some time to working out a scheme of relief, for ratification by the legislature at this session.

The most important question has been that of dealing with properties which were undivided blocks when by-laws were passed, and which since have been subdivided. These difficulties have been met with, particularly in the Denman street and Fairfield road expropriation by-laws. In the circumstances, if a person purchasing a lot in the subdivision has paid his taxes, the treasurer has no power to receive the levy except "on account," and then if other owners in the block fell down on their assessments, the whole property would go to tax sale, an obviously unjust proceeding.

The solicitor has drafted a plan to meet this situation which he hopes will receive the approval of the legislature. It has been difficult to define a rule which would be binding, but he thinks a method has been found. The other matter mentioned above, that of assessing by-laws under the new act for work incomplete under the old measure, is also receiving attention. As there is a batch of by-laws adjourned from March 2, which will come up next Thursday for consideration, it is probable that the court will be asked to grant a further adjournment, so that meanwhile the intentions of the legislature may be known, and some way out of the difficulty found for levying the assessments after confirmation by the court.

REASON FOR MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN HEBREWS

Immigrants on Chicago Maru Tell Why They Are Seeking New Occupations

"Why are so many Russians coming to America just now?" The question is apropos because almost every vessel from the Orient berthing here in the last few months has brought a number of Russians, routed through chiefly to Puget Sound ports. Most of these people are of the peasant or small storekeeping class, with a sprinkling of mechanics, who are looking for new homes in the United States.

Few of these men can speak many words of English, but on the Chicago Maru, which berthed yesterday from Japan, there were representatives of a more cultured class, and some information as to the reasons which prompt the immigrants to leave Russia at this time were learnt. Twenty-two of the twenty-four Russians on board the O. S. K. steamer were Hebrews, the majority hailing from the industrial centres of Poland, and from the Baltic littoral, including the areas now overrun by the Germans. One of the immigrants explained through an interpreter that this party was representative of all those passing through in the last few months, and comprised men from points stretching from the Vistula to the Amur, who had either not been called to military service, had been rejected as unfit for active warfare, or had been discharged. One of the party came up and produced at this stage with pardonable pride a cross of St. George, with the ribbon attached, which he had received for bravery in the Brest-Litovsk engagements last fall. He had been struck in the side with a bayonet and after he recovered had been discharged.

The ex-soldier wanted the press representative to understand that the Hebrews of the western marches were doing their part in the great war. Some 600,000, he said, were engaged in the Russian lines, but they were unable to hold commissioned rank, and that hurt their pride.

Another of the immigrants, who had come right through from Minsk, remarked that Russia had now become a great arsenal. Tremendous quantities of arms and ammunition were being made in the country, and vast amounts were being imported. When the next advance came there would be no shortage as there had been in the retreat from Galicia. Like his fellows, he was inquisitive with regard to the war's progress. The capture of Erzerum and the subsequent southward march of the Russians towards the British forces in Mesopotamia interested them very much.

Reverting to the reasons for their crossing the Pacific, the leader of the party said that they had heard of the good wages paid and the greater freedom from surveillance, while many of them already had friends in the country, particularly in the western states. The reason for their coming was they were informed it would not be possible for them to go up town to attend the opening ceremonies at the synagogue of the Feast of Purim, which all Hebrews commemorate in the month of Adar, commencing in the Christian calendar March 19.

These men present an agreeable contrast to some of the immigrants from southern Russia who flocked to Canada during the immigration boom years. There is little doubt they will do well in the republic. Meanwhile this ocean trek, the most conspicuous development in immigration movements for the past two years, so far as this coast is concerned, tends to augment the coffers of the steamship companies at a time when ordinary travel is light.

ADVICE TO GERMAN NAVY.

Let us not hull ourselves into a state of false security. The British fleet is as formidable a menace to-day as it has ever been. Its readiness for attack or defence is perfect and its power is imposing. The vital thing for us to know is whether this fleet will seek to attain its object—that is, to take the offensive, or if it will leave it to time to do its work. The veil which makes its designs the future alone can lift. Unless Britain's naval power be overwhelmingly exaggerated, however, our own sea dogs cannot afford to amuse themselves much longer by merely showing their teeth. To remain any longer in the seclusion of the Kiel canal is to be ridiculous to-day, and to-morrow to invite defeat and humiliation—Berlin Tageblatt.

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Home Missionary Tells How She Restored Her Strength. "I am a home missionary, was weak and run-down after a hard spell of influenza. I had headaches, indigestion and pains in my chest, and was tired all the time. A friend asked me to try Vinol and the result is I am free from those troubles and I feel well and strong and able to go to work again." Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Townsda, Pa.

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Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1916, of the municipality of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Wednesday, the 26th Day of April, 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing, and correcting the said Assessment Roll.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the City Engineer at his office, in the City Hall, until noon of Monday, March 27th, 1916, for sheet piling protection for Ross Bay Sea Wall. Plans and specifications are on file at the Engineer's office. The City reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert William Lees, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the deceased, who died on the 17th day of August, 1915, at New Westminster, B. C., are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, agent for Messrs. Campbell & Singer, Solicitors for Leticia Lees, the Executor of the said Herbert William Lees, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them on or before the 25th March, 1916, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of February, 1916. C. R. S. PHILLIPS, 234 and 235 Bayward Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

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The above is a reproduction of an interesting photograph taken in England about two weeks ago, or just a few hours before the unit started for France. The names, reading from left to right are: Back row—Lt.-Cpl. White-slides (late 88th); Pte. Willis (late 50th); Pte. Nokustus; Pte. Southworth; Pte. Holtom; Pte. Lavender (late 88th); Pte. Ramsey; Pte. Richardson; Pte. Bromley (late 88th); Pte. Keen. Second row—Pte. Davies (late H. M. S. Shearwater); Pte. Cleghorn; Pte. Morrow; Pte. Alexander (late 60th); Pte. Greenwood (late 5th Regt.); Pte. Parker; Pte. Bowden (88th); Pte. Bowerman (50th); Pte. Fouracres; Pte. McBride; Sitting—Lt.-Cpl. Simpson (88th); Pte. Hall, Bandmaster Meads (50th); B. S. M. Leicester, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Major Templeton (band president), Band Sgt. Featherstone, Cpl. White (50th); Pte. Peyton; Pte. Rutley (88th); Pte. Lee.

THIRTEEN PASSED IN BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS

Results of Officers' Examination Announced; a Successful Experiment
An interesting experiment which was started in the fall of last year has just reached a successful conclusion. This is the business men's officers' class, the members of which last week took the lieutenant's examination at Work Point. The result was very creditable, a fair proportion satisfying the examiners, Major Verstrupe Bunbury and Captain J. A. P. Crompton.
The following were successful: J. W. Ambery, C. S. Baxter, E. C. Foot, T. B. Inalis, J. H. Kerr, G. A. Kirk, H. J. Ketchen, J. F. M. Pinham, G. S. Rothwell, J. J. Shallcross, A. R. Sherwood, J. L. Tait, W. E. Oliver.
The class was started under the aegis of the 88th Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, and the early drills were held at the Willows. The initial roster in the class included about fifty men. J. A. Greenhill, now an officer in the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, was the secretary, and to him was due the early success in the organization of the class. Squad drills, extended order work, rifle drills, and company instruction were carried out under the direction of the drill sergeants of the 88th.
Later, when the 88th Battalion was mobilized for overseas service, the business men were given the privilege of using first the old and then the new drill halls, and they secured the invaluable services of Sergeant-Major Youngman, one of the finest instructors in Canada.
Working several evenings each week steadily for months the class was able to go through the long syllabus of open air work and indoor lectures which comprises the training of a lieutenant. When the new armory was taken over by the 103rd Battalion the class completed its drills at Beacon Hill, and its lectures at offices in the city. During the latter part of the training J. F. M. Pinham, manager of the Quebec Bank in this city, made a very capable and efficient chairman. No fewer than fourteen of the original class had obtained commissions in various units in Canada and the old country before the course was completed.
Major Verstrupe Bunbury, the commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, in commenting on the results of the examination, considered that under the adverse circumstances under which they had labored throughout their training, it was very creditable that so many had been able to satisfy the examiners. He said also that the members of the class were to be congratulated on the sporting way in which they tackled the work before them.
Mother (whose daughter is engaged to a young farmer)—"Don't you find Fred rather rough?" Daughter (blushing)—"Yes, mamma. And yet he says he shaves every day."
Fear always springs from ignorance.—Emerson.

"THE TIMBER WOLF"

103rd to Issue Regular Weekly Paper Containing Record of the Battalion; 800 Subscribers Wanted.
The second issue of "The Yelp," the publication of the 103rd Battalion, is off the typewriter, and the editor announces that it is his intention to make "The Yelp" a full grown howl—right away. To do this he states the support of the battalion and of the public will be required. He is ambitious to obtain a circulation of 800 weekly, which with the advertising will pay expenses. "The Yelp" is to be a paper for the battalion, containing battalion news of every sort. It also will be kept as a record of the doings of the Timber Wolves.
"The Yelp" congratulates Capt. Lawder on an interesting lecture he gave last week on the subject of the recovery of lost baggage. His practical instruction, "The Yelp" admits, would be hard to improve upon, and hopes were expressed that other lectures would follow.
The last announcement in "The Yelp" is that in future it will be known as "The Timber Wolf." The editorial department will be under the direction of Lieut. Monckton Case, and Q-M-S. W. A. McLean. The business managers are Lieut. Gaine and Lance-Corporal Ross and Winn. The next issue will appear on March 25.

11TH C.M.R. BECOMES AN INFANTRY UNIT

Official Confirmation of Announcement Made by Brig.-Gen. Hughes
Official confirmation of the announcement made by Brig.-Gen. John Hughes when here on his inspection of troops, that there would be no more mounted troops sent from Canada to England, and that the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles therefore would become an infantry battalion, was communicated to the 11th C. M. R. at the Willows by their commander, Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick at a special parade of the forces called for the purpose on Saturday afternoon, following receipt of the information from Ottawa by telephone. Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick was able to somewhat soften the blow by adding the announcement that he had obtained authority from the militia department at Ottawa that when the 11th regiment had recruited to battalion strength they would be allowed to go at once to England and take their training there, instead of here or at the summer camp at Vernon.
Although it had been known that the 11th would never go to England mounted, Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick's announcement nevertheless surprised many of the men, who in their disappointment at the changed state of affairs, broke their whips over their knees and threw them away. The 11th has been in training since last May, spending the summer at Vernon and the winter here and at Nanaimo.
To bring the regiment to infantry battalion strength Col. Kilpatrick requires about five hundred men, and for the purpose of enlisting these he opened a central recruiting station at 1214 Government street this morning. The 11th has a brass band and will now add a bugle band, which will be recruited at once.
There have been many applications here by men wishing to join the 11th as a cavalry unit, but on account of the standard of horsemanship required they have been refused. With this proviso removed they now can be admitted.

OFFICER IN BANTAMS



LIEUT. ROBERT F. ELY.
Recently transferred from the 102nd, Rocky Mountain Rangers, Kamloops, to the 143rd Battalion (B. C. Bantams). He was with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers for three years and went through the trials troubles at Nanaimo. Lieut. Ely has been a local student-at-law and is a native son of Victoria. He has been prominent in athletics for years, being vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.
Fear always springs from ignorance.—Emerson.

MILITARY ITEMS

Recruiting has begun for the University battalion, one company of which is to be provided by British Columbia. It is probable the company will be temporarily housed at the University, Point Grey. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, there has been signing on of men for some time.
The following appointments to the 231st Battalion are announced by Lieut.-Col. Leach, O. C.: Capt. J. E. Crandall, adjutant, formerly with the 12nd; Capt. J. G. Pleck, company commander; J. H. Jackson, quartermaster; J. A. Ewart, sergeant major.

It is reported from Winnipeg that authorization will soon be given for the formation of a Polish Battalion with headquarters there, to be recruited from all Canada. English speaking officers will be in command, but the rank and file will consist entirely of Poles. The battalion is the outcome of a meeting held in February at Winnipeg, when it was decided to offer the militia department a Polish battalion. Letters were received from the minister of militia saying that the battalion would be sanctioned if the originators thought enough members could be enlisted.

The death of Opl. L. H. Grossman, formerly of the Chilliwack company, 16th regiment, is announced in an official message received by his mother, who resides in Victoria. Opl. Grossman was killed in action in Mesopotamia on January 7. At the outbreak of war he was in England and joined the 5th Battalion, East Kent.

One hundred and seventy three members of the 102nd Battalion come from Prince Rupert on the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert on her present trip and were landed at Comox where the headquarters of the 102nd Battalion are.

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As the stations named are four miles apart the receiving signalers read the messages sent by the aid of telescopes and field glasses, which were used by the 103rd signalers for the first time.
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