

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and Vicinity—Southern winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

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BRITISH HOLDING HIGH GROUND NORTH OF ARMENTIERES

WASHINGTON KNOWS NOTHING OF MAN AUSTRIANS SAY TALKED TO AGENTS OF VIENNA ABOUT PEACE

Claim Made in Vienna Dispatch That a Professor Anderson Carried on Negotiations Proved False by Fact Anderson Unknown to Washington Officials

Washington, April 11.—No one in official circles in Washington can identify the Professor Anderson which a Vienna dispatch to The Berliner Tageblatt said had carried on negotiations with Count Tizza and Count Andrássy regarding the possibility of peace between the United States and Austria.

If there is an foundation at all for the story, officials declare it must rest entirely upon the efforts of some of the well-meaning but mischief-making pacifists who have made their headquarters in Switzerland and have not hesitated to clothe themselves with imaginary authority to initiate peace overtures.

London, April 11.—It is stated in a Vienna dispatch to The Berliner Tageblatt, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, that negotiations regarding the possibility of peace between the United States and Austria-Hungary have been carried on between Professor Anderson, of Washington, and Count Stephen Tizza and Count Julius Andrássy, former Hungarian Premier.

CZERNIN NOW TOTTERS IN AUSTRIA AND IN GERMANY HERTLING LOSING GROUND

London, April 11.—The position of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is said to be much less secure since his recent speech and the publication of a French official statement that Emperor Charles considered the French demand for Alsace-Lorraine just, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

There is growing dissatisfaction in Germany with Imperial Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann and efforts are being made to replace von Hertling with Dr. Helfferich, former Vice-Chancellor.

The Austrian Embassy in Berlin officially denies the French statement attributed to Emperor Charles, but does not insist that there was never any talk of an acknowledgment by the Emperor of the justice of the Alsace-Lorraine demands.

Returned Unexpectedly. London, April 11.—The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, has returned unexpectedly to Vienna from a visit to German headquarters, where he conferred with Kaiser Wilhelm, according to a Vienna dispatch to The Berliner Tageblatt as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

STARS AND STRIPES AND UNION JACK IN CITY OF LONDON

London, April 11.—On behalf of the British army, the Earl of Derby the Minister of War, has presented to the City of London a Union Jack to be displayed alongside the American flag, which Ambassador Page handed to the Lord Mayor on Saturday on behalf of the American officers in England.

SLIGHT ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT REPORTED BY ROME

Rome, April 11.—"Slight artillery and patrol activity is reported along the whole front," says today's official statement. "Our batteries engaged enemy troops at the outlet of the Lorenzo Valley and in the region of the Gareda Valley. Hostile columns in movement northeast of Cavazuccherina, also were shelled effectively. In the Asago basin we took a few prisoners."

4,000,000 TONS FROM STATES DURING 1918

Prominent American Shipping Man Expects Yards to Build That Much

Chicago, April 11.—American shipbuilding, the most vital factor in the war activities of the United States, was discussed by one speaker in the thick of the practical work to-day at the meeting of the shipping section of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is holding its sixth annual meeting here.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the view, not shared in many quarters, that the construction of 4,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping can be expected of the American yards in 1918. He estimated approximately the same tonnage for other countries.

IMPROVEMENT TO-DAY IN CONDITION OF U. S. SENATOR STONE

Washington, April 11.—After passing a comfortable night Senator Stone, of Missouri, who yesterday suffered a stroke of paralysis, was reported somewhat improved to-day and his physicians hoped the critical period had passed.

A FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL GAIN BY BRITISH NORTH OF JERUSALEM ANNOUNCED

London, April 11.—A further British advance north of Jerusalem was announced officially to-day as follows:

"Early on the morning of April 9 our troops on the Tulkram-Ramleh railway advanced their line to a depth of one and a half miles on a frontage of five miles. We captured the villages of El Kefr and Rafat despite stubborn resistance by the enemy, whose counter-attacks were broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. Among the prisoners taken were a few Germans."

BESSARABIANS WISH TO JOIN ROUMANIA

Bucharest Dispatch Says Bessarabian Diet Has Declared for Union

Basel, April 11.—The Bessarabian Diet, according to a telegram from Bucharest, has decided in favor of the union of Bessarabia with Roumania.

The Russian Province of Bessarabia borders on Roumania on the east. The northern part is almost wholly inhabited by Roumanians and Roumanian has long desired that these people should be united with her. Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in explaining the Roumanian peace treaty recently, said that Roumania would be compensated for the loss of territory on the Transylvanian border by taking the southern part of Bessarabia.

German Version. Basel, April 11.—An official Berlin dispatch reports that the vote in favor of the union of Bessarabia with Roumania was eighty-six to five.

15,000 GERMANS IN FIELD IN FINLAND

Stockholm is Informed That Many Are Operating Along Southern Coast

Stockholm, April 11.—German troops numbering 15,000 now are operating along the southern coast of Finland, where they already have had several small battles with the Finnish rebels, according to information received by the Swedish Government.

Entente diplomats here have received reports that thirty to forty Russian submarines and destroyers and four or five battleships are still off Helsinki, the capture of which probably is part of the German aim. It is believed, however, that the warships have all been rendered unserviceable by their crews.

No Domination. American Minister Morris had a conversation with M. Linda, a Finnish capitalist and a brother-in-law of General Mannerheim, military leader of the Finnish Government forces. The Minister asked M. Linda what the United States would consider correct as the attitude of Finland toward Germany. M. Linda declared, emphatically that the Germans merely had been asked to assist in restoring the Government's power and that no vassalship was implied. He said "Our whole history has been one long tale of hardship and bloodshed. Now, when freedom is in sight, nobody, German or any other country, will be permitted to dominate Finland."

Lovisa Occupied. London, April 11.—A German squadron, with several transports, is reported to have arrived at Lovisa, midway between Helsinki and Viborg, Finland, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The squadron came from the direction of Reval and a small force is said to have landed and occupied Lovisa.

BRITAIN EXPECTS U. S. TO APPROVE MOVE AT PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK

London, April 11.—The British Government has no reason to suppose the American Government does not approve of the landing of British and Japanese forces at Vladivostok, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons to-day in replying to a question.

ARMENTIERES IN ENEMY'S HANDS BUT MESSINES RIDGE BEING HELD BY BRITISH IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Germans Repulsed at Hollebeke With Terrible Losses

London, April 11.—About 10 o'clock this forenoon the Germans launched a formidable attack against the Belgian town of Hollebeke, says a Reuter dispatch from British Headquarters. They came forward in massed waves, which were completely repulsed with terrible execution.

Gen. Sackville-West Represents Britain Now at Versailles

London, April 11.—Major-General Sackville-West has been appointed acting British military representative on the Supreme War Council of the Allies at Versailles, it was announced to-day in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman in the lower House.

Remnants of German Forces in E. Africa Being Rounded Up

London, April 11.—Allied troops are advancing on the remnants of the German forces which escaped from German East Africa into Portuguese East Africa. The following official account of these operations was given out here to-day:

"In Portuguese Nyasaland, despite the difficulties caused by heavy rains and flooded rivers, our columns from the coast and Lake Nyasa are approaching Mevo and Mezi respectively. Their advanced troops are in contact with the main enemy forces concentrated in these localities."

All Coastwise Ships of U. S. Will Serve As McAdoo Directs

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson by proclamation to-day directed the taking over of all coastwise shipping lines of the country at noon next Saturday and empowered Director-General of Railroads McAdoo to control and operate them during the period of the war.

ALLIES ARE USING NAVAL BASE SET UP IN AZORES BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 11.—For the protection of the Atlantic trade routes to Southern Europe, the United States, with the consent of the Allies, has established a naval base in the Azores. Guns have been landed for the fortification of the station which, in addition to being used as a naval base for American submarines, destroyers and other small craft, also will serve as an important homeing station for American aeroplanes, a number of which already have been assembled.

Negotiations now are in progress between the State Department and the Portuguese Government to insure full co-operation between the American naval forces and the local authorities of Portugal on the islands for the adequate defence of the station. This action will simplify the task of protecting the great trade routes not only to Southern Europe, the Mediterranean, but also return traffic to South America and southern Gulf ports in the United States. Portugal was not only able to enter the arrangement, but was eager to see it perfected that her own lines of communication to her colonial possessions would be covered. The value of the new station as a base for the replenishment of supplies for American submarines, submarinechasers and destroyers on the voyage to Europe already has been demonstrated. It is permissible to disclose these facts now because it is known to the Government that they are known in Germany.

Latest Reports Tell of Continuation of Big Battle; When British Left Armentieres It Was Filled With Gas; Germans Repulsed by French in Champagne

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armentieres with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytschaete, which yesterday changed hands several times. During yesterday the enemy succeeded in entering not only these positions, but La Creche, Nieppe and Hollebeke. Vigorous counter-attacks forced the enemy from all these positions.

London, April 11.—The British have withdrawn from Armentieres, on the northern battlefield in France, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day in the following communication:

PLOEGSTEERT AREA SCENE OF BATTLE

Village and Wood Disputed To-day Between British and Germans

Paris, April 11.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "Our artillery developed activity in the course of the night along the front between Montfleur and Noyon. A German detachment was caught under the French fire in the region of Orvillers-Serel and dispersed before it was able to approach our lines. Northwest and east of Rheims French troops made successful raids, bringing back a dozen prisoners and one machine gun."

West of Armentieres. The Germans attacked north of Armentieres at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning after two hours of intense bombardment. They advanced under cover of a heavy fog and the opposing forces were at close quarters before fighting began. The attacks were pressed as far north as Hollebeke, where the enemy made slight gains.

London, April 11.—German troops pushed on yesterday from Croix du Bois, southwest of Armentieres, and parties of them are reported in the neighborhood of Steenwerck (about five miles west of Armentieres); Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports: Yesterday at noon enemy troops occupied Lestrem, but in the course of the afternoon British forces drove them out and across the river Lawe.

RUSSIA HAS LOST 56,000,000 CITIZENS

Germany Has Grabbed 780,000 Square Kilometres of Territory, Minister Says

Petrograd, April 10.—Via London, April 11.—Under the terms of the peace treaty with the Central Powers, the Commissioner of Commerce announces, Russia has lost 780,000 square kilometres of territory, with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or thirty-two per cent of the entire population of the country.

The announcement says Russia also has suffered the following losses: One-third of her total mileage of railways, amounting to 21,530 kilometres (13,350 miles); seventy per cent of her total iron production; eighty-nine per cent of her total coal production; 268 sugar refineries; 218 textile factories; 574 breweries; 133 tobacco factories; 34,685 distilleries; 244 chemical factories; 615 paper mills and 1,073 machine factories.

The territories which now become German formerly brought in an annual revenue amounting to 845,838,000 rubles, and had 1,800 savings banks. German Advance. London, April 11.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports that German troops have occupied Lvov, thirteen miles northwest of Kharkov, which they captured recently. After taking Lvov they sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of Kursk, capital of the province of that name. The local Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates decided to resist.

"The battle is continuing on the whole front from La Base Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal. Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of the Lawe and Lys canals, from about Lestrem to Armentieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas."

"North of Armentieres there is little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, Messines and Wytschaete. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

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AMERICAN TROOPS REPULSED GERMANS

Completely Foiled Attempt Made by Enemy Northwest of Toul

With the American Army in France, April 10, via London, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—German troops attempted an attack against the American positions northwest of Toul just before sunrise this morning and were completely repulsed. Two German prisoners said the enemy had planned the attack with a force of 800 men but that it was stopped in its full strength by the effective fire of the American artillery.

The Americans lost no prisoners. One of the German prisoners died later of wounds.

Heaviest Yet Made. The attack was the heaviest yet made on an American force. Brilliant work by the American gunners dispersed the German infantrymen before they reached the wire entanglements and those of the enemy who got into the wire were accounted for by machine gun and rifle fire. The German attack came after a violent artillery bombardment of three days. A large number of the enemy are believed to have been killed or wounded during the attack, which continued for nearly two hours.

PROGRESS OF NEW LOAN IN THE STATES

Washington, April 11.—Liberty Loan subscriptions officially reported to-day from eight of the twelve Federal Reserve districts for the first three days of the campaign amounted to \$212,005,250.

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**ONLY SIX BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS SUNK DURING WEEK**

London, April 11.—The sinkings of British merchantmen by mines or submarines during the past week reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917. Four vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two of less than 1,600 tons, and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom. The Admiralty statement added: "Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 11, including two previously." Arrivals, 2,524; sailings, 2,495. Both fishing craft reported to-day were sunk during the week ended March 30.

The low record in sinkings for any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign, was, in the aggregate weight of tonnage sunk, the week of November 11 last. Then only one vessel of over 1,600 tons, and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons, and five fishing vessels. The previous week twenty-eight merchantmen were sunk, sixteen being of more than 1,600 tons.

French Report.  
Paris, April 11.—Only two French merchantmen, both over 1,600 tons, were sunk by mines or submarines

**BRITISH ARMY BILL READ SECOND TIME**

Vote Was 323 to 100; Asquith's Opinion is Government is Shortsighted

London, April 11.—Second reading of the Man-Power Bill was carried in the Commons last evening by a vote of 323 to 100.

Sir George Cave, who moved the second reading declared that he had been advised that application of the measure to Ireland would yield large numbers of men, but if only five divisions could be got from Ireland it would be worth while.

John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, said the estimate of 400,000 men from Ireland was nonsense. Two years ago the figure had been put at 120,000, and since then 20,000 had volunteered. He believed no more than 30,000 could be obtained.

In committee the Nationalists would propose to have the country's opinion taken, and if the Government would concede that, perhaps they would cry quits and not oppose the Home Rule bill acceptable to Ireland could be passed.

Asquith's Views.  
Mr. Asquith said he much doubted whether the raising of the military age to fifty would result in the increase of recruits expected. He considered it more probable that owing to the resultant interruption in industry it would cause a diminution in the sum total of the available national effort for the conduct of the war.

There were both constitutional and revolutionary movements in Ireland, he went on. The evidence showed that the latter was waning, but it was not stamped out. It still existed, and still had to be reckoned with. He suggested that the Government would be guilty of terrible shortsightedness, at a time when the Irish Convention had completed its labors and when asking the House to accept a far-reaching measure of self-government, in imposing on Ireland compulsion, which was obnoxious to a very large number of the Irish people. It was all important that unnecessary domestic controversy should be avoided and a united and unbroken front should be presented to the people, the Allies and the world.

**LIABLE TO TWENTY YEARS.**  
Minneapolis, April 11.—J. O. Bentall, Socialist candidate for Governor, was found guilty on two counts of violating the espionage act by a jury in the federal district court here to-day. The maximum penalty provided for violation of this act is twenty years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$10,000. He will be sentenced next Friday.

Bentall now is under sentence of one year in the Crow Wing county jail for obstructing the draft.

**NO CATTLE EMBARGO.**  
Ottawa, April 11.—A current rumor that the Government has placed an embargo on cattle sent to the United States to take effect on May 1 is declared here to be without foundation. No such action, it is announced, has been considered by the Government.

**RELIEF SHIP SUNK.**  
Amsterdam, April 11.—The Belgian relief steamship Flandres struck a mine in the free channel on Monday and sank, according to The Handelsblad. The crew was saved.

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or less training, and must face the economic risk confronted as it was by a greater risk.  
"What we are doing now," he said, "might mean the difference between victory and defeat."  
Sinn Feiners.  
London, April 11.—Absolute calm reigned in the Sinn Fein party, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin, but it is understood orders had been given to all sections of the Irish volunteers regarding action to be taken in the event conscription in Ireland is decided upon. At meetings of many public bodies, the disbanding and strong resolutions passed against the application of the man-power measure to Ireland.

**Capt. Redmond.**  
London, April 11.—Irishmen maintain the right to say whether they shall be conscripted or not, Captain Redmond, son of the late John E. Redmond, declared yesterday in his first speech in the House of Commons since he was elected to the constituency formerly held by his father. His speech was made during discussion of the Government's man-power plan. The captain was in military uniform and occupied his father's old seat in the House.

In 1914, he said, Ireland was almost ablaze with enthusiasm on the side of the Allies, but the sentiment of the Irish people had since changed toward the war, owing to the distrust of the British Government, and in the words of British Ministers.  
By the Government's present action the Ireland of to-morrow, he added, would be in open hostility to the war. It would require armies in Ireland to recruit battalions, while if the Government trusted Ireland, that trust would not be betrayed.

Captain Redmond warned the House that if the Government should pursue its present policy, there would soon be no Irish Party in the House of Commons, but there would be a much harder nut to crack—Ireland.

**FOOD BOARD WARNS AGAINST ANY WASTE OF ONIONS IN B. C.**

Ottawa, April 11.—The Canada Food Board states that the new anti-waste and anti-hoarding orders made by the Board have been responsible in part at least for a large reduction in the surplus of apples and potatoes in Canada. The quantity of apples in the Annapolis Valley and in leading marketing centres was reduced during the month of March by nearly 100,000 barrels. The smallest reduction has taken place at Winnipeg, where 12,000 barrels of apples were in storage on March 30, as compared with 15,400 barrels on March 1. The Food Board has telegraphed the fruit inspector at Winnipeg inquiring whether these holdings are liable to be marketed without loss. If the stocks there can not be taken care of without wastage, the Food Board is prepared to require the dealers to dispose of their holdings without delay.

Very considerable supplies of onions are reported to be held in British Columbia. Dealers there are warned that they are liable to prosecution if any part of these stocks is allowed to spoil.

**EARL GREY'S ESTATE.**

London, April 10.—The late Earl Grey left nearly \$200,000. The will bequeathed property in Prince Rupert and elsewhere in British Columbia to the present Earl and the late Earl's two daughters.

**THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS**

Apart from accident or illness due to infection almost all ill-health arises from one of two reasons. The great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root of them, namely poor and impure food. Either bloodlessness or some trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffer from headaches or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always bloodlessness. If you have nervous headache, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is run-down, exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are also a result of poor food, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

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**ENEMY COULD NOT HOLD ALL HE GAINED**

Pressed British Back In Armentieres Area but British Reacted at Points

London, April 11.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Following upon the bombardment already reported, the enemy this morning launching a fresh attack in strength against our positions between the Lys River and Armentieres and the Ypres-Comines Canal. Heavy fighting has been taking place in this sector throughout the day, as well as on the whole front of yesterday's attack north of La Bassée Canal."  
"North of Armentieres the weight of the enemy's assaults pressed our troops back to the line of Wytschaete-Messines Ridge and Ploegsteert."  
"Bodies of German infantry who had forced their way into Messines were driven out this morning by a counter-attack."  
"South of Armentieres the enemy in establishing himself on the left bank of the Lys River at certain points east of Estaires, and in the neighborhood of Bas-St. Amand."

"In forming the enemy also crossed the Lave and Lestrem, but was counter-attacked by our troops and driven out of the village and back across the river."  
"Between Estaires and Givency our positions have been maintained."  
"On other parts of the British front the day passed comparatively quietly."  
French Report.  
Paris, April 11.—The War Office here reported last night: "On the front north of Montdidier and in the region of the Oise Canal artillery fighting was maintained with considerable violence. There was no infantry action."  
"We took about thirty prisoners in the course of engagements last night. "The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front."  
"It is confirmed that five additional aeroplanes have been brought down."

**German Statement.**  
Berlin, April 11.—The German official statement issued here to-day said that in the new battle between Armentieres and La Bassée Canal the German forces took about 5,000 prisoners and 150 guns.

**Surgical Staff Shelled.**  
London, April 11.—"In the recent fighting and retirement along the front in France a certain number of medical units, such as casualty clearing stations, fell into the hands of the enemy," said a War Office announcement issued last evening.  
"All the medical and surgical personnel of these units and the patients were safely removed, none of them falling into the hands of the enemy," the announcement added.  
"After saying that the equipment and material all had been replaced immediately and that all the deficiencies in ranks and in many other other personal officers, nurses, etc., the statement paid a tribute to the Canadian and Australian medical authorities for generally landing medical officers and nurses."  
"It is regretted," the announcement continued, "that in the process of evacuation the casualty clearing stations a number of casualties occurred among the medical and nursing personnel. This was inevitable, as the units had to be cleared at short notice under heavy fire in many cases."  
"A surgical team, which very generously had been sent to one of our casualty clearing stations by a Philadelphia hospital, was heavily bombed, and two officers and one nurse were wounded."  
"We hear nothing but praise for the unselfish devotion and disregard of the medical and nursing personnel. The work of the stretcher bearers and of motor ambulance drivers has been exemplary throughout."

**Disproportionate Losses.**  
With the French Army in France April 10.—Via London, April 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The pre-arranged recitation of the French lines to the south of Bapaume gave the Germans scarcely a shadow of advantage tactically, while it cost them wholly disproportionate losses. Since their advance they have been much harassed by the French outposts in the marsh lands and have been unable to carry out any operations.  
Strong concentrations of German troops have been observed behind the German lines at several points to-day, but their movements were greatly interfered with by the French airmen and gunners, who left them little peace.

The second phase of the gigantic battle, which now has lasted ten days, began on April 1 after the enemy's great rush in an endeavor to break the communications of the armies. The Germans made two desperate efforts on the flank eastward of Arras in the north and at Orville and Ploegsteert in the south. Instead of the expected success the Germans have since even lost some ground at these points.

**Belgian Report.**  
Paris, April 11.—A Belgian official report issued last night said: "During the nights of April 8-9 and 9-10 our patrols made several raids into enemy advanced works, especially near Lombaertzyde, St. Georges, Dixmude and Selvecoete. After the fights several prisoners were brought back to our lines. Similar enemy attempts against certain of our advanced posts in the region of Merckem and west of Houtholst Forest were without result. Along the coast the two artillery batteries have been very active, employing a large number of gas shells."

**ALLIED LEADERS PUT MEN AT VLADIVOSTOK BECAUSE OF ANARCHY**

London, April 11.—The foreign consuls at Vladivostok officially have informed the president of the local Zemstvo that the landing of Allied marines there was due to anarchy and that the forces would be withdrawn as soon as the consuls considered that order had been restored, according to a Vladivostok dispatch received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuters' correspondent there.

A dispatch from Moscow to The Inveritee says that the Bolshevik Government has opened negotiations with Berlin for a temporary suspension of the Brest-Litovsk treaty as regards the article on demobilization of the Russian army. "In view of the possible necessity of defending Russian territory against foreign invasion."

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**REJECTED BY U. S. SENATE.**

Washington, April 11.—The conference report on the bill providing severe penalties for destruction or interference with production of essential war materials, containing a clause giving workmen the right to strike for better wages or working conditions, was rejected to-day by the Senate thirty-four to twenty-five.

**Magnesia Baths For Indigestion**

Doctor Recommends Them in Place of Drugs, Pepsin, Soda or Artificial Digestives.

"Only those in constant touch with sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia can fully realize the harm done by the improper use of artificial digestives or drugs like pepsin or soda pills and tablets in the treatment of stomach trouble," declares a well-known physician.

In fully nine cases out of ten digestive trouble is caused by an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which sours and ferments the food, creating gas on the stomach and often causing intense pain or burning.

The forcing of food from stomach to intestines with artificial digestives in such a case is almost criminal folly as serious intestinal indigestion may very easily follow. Instead the stomach should be given a magnesia bath to clean out the acids, sweeten the food contents, soothe and allay inflammation and irritation of the stomach walls and thus permit the normal healthy digestion of the food.

You can give your acid inflamed stomach no finer treatment than a magnesia bath. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take, cannot injure the stomach and is not at all expensive. Just get a small bottle of Blaud's Magnesia (either tablets or powder) from your druggist, put a teaspoonful of the powder or two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at every meal for a few days, and your stomach will act and feel fine. It must be understood that I do not advise the use of such forms of magnesia as citrates, acetates, sulphates, milks or lump magnesia. One of these might do more harm than good. I believe that nothing but pure blauded magnesia should be used to neutralize an acid stomach. This form is not difficult to obtain. The best blauded magnesia has it and in the blauded tablet or powder form it will instantly neutralize stomach acidity and insure painless, natural digestion for even chronic sufferers from stomach trouble.

**TURKS SAY THEIR TROOPS ARE BEFORE BATUM, IN CAUCASUS**

Amsterdam, April 11.—A Turkish official communication issued Tuesday and received here to-day said: "Our troops are successfully advancing toward Kars (Russian Trans-Caucasia) and are now before Batum." "After crossing the Choruk, our troops occupied the advanced positions of the fortress and repulsed bands of the enemy."

Winnipeg, April 11.—Fire last night destroyed the barns of the Strathcona Horse and the Fort Garry Horse at the Exhibition grounds here. The buildings contained large quantities of hay, straw and oats.

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<b>ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES</b> , per bottle, 50¢, 35¢ and ..... <b>20c</b>	<b>ROBINSON'S ORANGE MARMALADE</b> 4-lb. tin ..... <b>70c</b>
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Minister Tells His Difficulties and Progress He is Making

**NO HIT OR MISS PLAN IS ALLOWED TO EXIST**

Legislative-Press Gallery, Afternoon Session, April 10.

So that the general public would be enabled to get some idea of the administrative work of the Department of Lands and see how difficult had been the task to rescue its various branches from the effects of the late Government's policies, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this afternoon indulged in a survey of the activities of his own particular charge. He was taking up the debate on supply and availed himself of the opportunity presented to carry out his intention. He was able to tell the House among other things that in spite of well-earned increases in salary in the case of some members of his staff, there would be a reduction in administrative expense during the coming year. The major part of his address, however, was concerned with a recital of beneficial reforms instituted by him for the more efficient carrying on of the work of the Lands Department, while not a few of his observations were by way of reply to the criticisms of the member for Fort George, who was Minister of Lands in the late regime.

Department Costing Less. It was a source of satisfaction to the Minister to be able to inform the House, despite the fact that the Estimates presented called for a number of salary increases, the cost of administering the Department would be less this year than last and efficiency would be none the less assured. It was, in fact, with apologies to the member for Fernie—a "simultaneous re-orientation of effort" which had made it possible for his Department to weather the storm and emerge from its chaotic state into one promising progress on sane lines. And in his reference to land settlement Mr. Pattullo said it had to be conceded that the policy adopted in the past was responsible for the difficulties of to-day.

The creation of an expensive system in those days was a very difficult phase of the question, because it was only human that the withdrawal of machinery which had been especially run for more than its ordinary function would to some extent arouse the ire of those persons with whom it had been looked upon as a boon. The fact remained, however, that if the system had to continue additional taxes would be a resultant factor and if it were to be withdrawn there would be hardship worked on the people.

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Replying to the criticism which had been levelled against the policy adopted by the Department in the matter of market extension, Mr. Pattullo stated that the closing of the Toronto office had been decided upon for the good and sufficient reason that to keep it open would mean no more than the expenditure of the public money of the province, netting in return but the poorest modicum of business. Car shortages and the risk of giving the province a black eye in the non-fulfillment of orders were, however, factors in the matter under reference.

**NOT A SQUARE DEAL.**

The Minister repeated his stand on the relation of the Province of British Columbia to the Dominion of Canada as a whole in that he regretted that this province had not benefited to anything like the extent of her deserved share under conditions existing in the Dominion at the present time. It was the duty of British Columbia, he said, to look to the present internal conditions with an eye on the future, since British Columbia had given the largest ratio of men to the nation's fighting forces with no commensurate return by way of war business. At the same time by reason of her salubrious climate this province would eventually have to look after a great many more returned men than had gone from her borders. He alluded also to the fact that just as the south had failed to lend a helping hand to the north in this province, so would the east, now profiting to the full, turn the blind eye to the appeals of the west.

**HOPEFUL.**

Notwithstanding everything, the Minister was of the opinion that the class of legislation brought down during the present session was of the right kind and would go a long way toward pilotting the British Columbia ship of state into smooth waters.

**MINOR ACTIVITIES ON ITALIAN FRONT**

Rome, April 11.—An official report issued here last evening said: "Both artilleries were active throughout Wednesday between the Astico and the Brenta. Our batteries carried out concentrations of fire in the Giudicaria Valley and in the region northwest of Monte Grappa. "At Anago enemy patrols, faced by patrols of the Allies, were turned back, abandoning several prisoners. Other patrols were subjected to our rifle fire in the Val Lagarina and the Varsa Valley. "In the coastal zone there were several lively fusillades and a short bombing engagement at Lavrini di Piva. At Caposile one of our assaulting patrols annihilated a small enemy advanced post and returned with several prisoners."

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**VERDICT ON DEATH OF WINNIPEG CONSTABLE**

Winnipeg, April 11.—"Constable B. W. Snowden was killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of either Sullivan, Johnson or Stoick," Friday night, April 5, about midnight, while performing his duty," was the verdict of the coroner's inquest held last night, after about twenty witnesses, including two of the accused, Sullivan and Johnson, had given evidence. Stoick, the youngest of the three, went into the witness box, but on the advice of his counsel did not testify. Johnson named Sullivan as the man who fired the fatal shot, though admitting that he himself had a revolver in his hand. Sullivan, giving evidence, said he knew "nothing about it at all," adding that the Johnson and Stoick had been saying a lot about him and that he could say a lot about them, which he would do "when the time comes."

**BANKRUPTCY BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE OF OTTAWA HOUSE**

Ottawa, April 11.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jacobs's bill to establish a bankruptcy law for the Dominion was read a second time and referred to a special committee of the House. On the suggestion of the Speaker a special committee also was appointed to consider the advisability of consolidating the Voluntary Proceedings and the Journals of the House with a view to greater economy in printing. Mr. Casgrain was told by the Minister of Railways that 18,148 Canadian box cars and 5,331 stock cars are at present in the United States and due to Canadian railways.

**NAVY OF THE STATES IS GROWING RAPIDLY**

Chicago, April 11.—Since April 6, 1917, the day on which war was declared against Germany by the United States, there have been added to the United States Navy 1,375 vessels, aggregating 1,955,116 tons. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, declared last night in an address to the National Council of Commerce here, "In addition to the battlecruisers, dreadnoughts and scout cruisers authorized, some building and others deferred temporarily for the more pressing construction of ships to transport soldiers and munitions and supplies," he said, "we are now building what is technically known as a smaller craft of from 65 to 1,215 tons each, 794 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 420,217. "We are now working day and night in Government and private plants on the construction of more American destroyers than were in all the Allied navies when war began, and every possible facility is being created to construct additional fighting craft, which can be effectively used against the submarine stiletto warfare of destruction."

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**ASKS AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT**

Ottawa, April 11.—The Minister of Labor in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon introduced a bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. The proposal, Mr. Crothers said, did not affect the principle of the Act. The aim of it was only to make procedure under the Act more effective and the Act itself materially more useful. Mr. Murphy—Will it demand an increased staff? Mr. Crothers—No. The bill was read a first time.

**FOOD FROM UKRAINE TO CENTRAL POWERS**

Amsterdam, April 11.—A dispatch received from Kiev, Russia, says that an agreement was signed Tuesday by the Ukrainian and German and Austro-Hungarian delegates for the supply to the Central Powers of about 60,000,000 pounds of bread, fodder, grain, peas, beans and seeds. Of these, 3,000,000 pounds are to be delivered in April, 15,000,000 in May, 20,000,000 in June and 19,000,000 in July. The dispatch adds that deliveries of grain already have begun.

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ALLIES' MAN-POWER.

Mr. Asquith points out that the test to be applied to the proposal to conscript Ireland must be whether the advantages from such a course would be greater than the disadvantages. It is thus a practical question to be determined by cool-headed men possessed of the fullest information.

As to the man-power situation generally, Mr. Lloyd George says there are sufficient British reserves for current purposes, but points out that if the present rate of wastage continues the outlook will be serious towards the end of May and in June. While this no doubt is true, it is true also that at the present ratio of loss Germany's man-power will be in a precarious state by that time, for it has been established that the enemy is losing two to the Allies' one, and Mr. Lloyd George himself has stated that the armies were numerically equal when the German offensive began.

But what about the Allies' reserves, apart from the man-power situation in the United Kingdom? There are in the United States alone 10,000,000 young men who have been registered as potential fighting men, not to speak of considerable numbers still available in the British Dominions. Calling up elderly men in Great Britain and France while an inexhaustible source of splendid fighting material is scarcely scratched, at first glance does not seem logical.

Fresh tonnage is being made available to the Allies at a greatly accelerated rate. A million tons of Dutch ships were recently taken over by Great Britain and the United States, and these are being commissioned as quickly as crews for them can be obtained. Over 400,000 tons of Japanese shipping and a considerable amount of Russian shipping are being acquired by the United States. Many vessels are also being turned over by the shipyards of Great Britain, France and the United States every month.

ENEMY ALIENS.

Prominent members of the Great War Veterans who, with other war societies met the Government yesterday evening, are quoted as stating that although representations affecting enemy aliens and the conscription of friendly aliens in Canada had been made to the Dominion authorities nothing had come of them.

This puts the Union Government in a sorry light, to say the least, and we trust that one of the Unionist members of the ministry in Parliament about it at the earliest opportunity. If the Government just chosen by the people of Canada by an overwhelming majority to take all measures necessary to the Dominion's best war effort does not know why it was elected or, knowing it, is afraid to act on the knowledge, Canada must be in a bad way, indeed, and Parliament should remedy so grave a situation in its very next division.

ply uncertainty in the Government's mind as to the soundness and wisdom, not to speak of the patriotism, of the Canadian people, which, to put it mildly, is sad ingratitude. We are convinced that if those who last night described Mr. Oliver's response to this part of the delegation's representations as "unsatisfactory and evasive" will reflect on the nature of the reply given by the Dominion Government—the only Government empowered to deal with such matters—they will agree with us that the Premier's reply was frankness itself by contrast.

All the Provincial Governments have the power to do is to express its sympathy with the terms of the resolution. We have no doubt that, as far as enemy aliens are concerned, this will be done outright, but the provision offering friendly aliens in Canada a choice between conscription and deportation naturally must call for inquiry, caution and deliberation. It involves treaty rights and delicate international relations and if we are to believe the statements of Mr. Lloyd George as to the gravity of the war situation, no Government in a British country can be too careful in avoiding international complications even though its attitude may involve injustice at home.

This is a matter with which Mr. Brewster had most to do, and it engaged his attention not long after he took office as one of his pre-election pledges. He secured the valued advice and assistance of Dr. Adam Shortt, and the Act in the Statutes is mainly the result. It provides for the administration of the Civil Service by a Commissioner, with merit as the sole qualification for appointment and promotion, thus eradicating political patronage.

For over three years The Times has been urging that enemy aliens be made to contribute to Canada's war effort, directing its views as freely to the Union Government, which it supports and helped to elect, as to the late Government which it opposed. It is most disappointing to be informed after nearly four years of war that Sir Robert Borden so little understands the sentiment of the people of Canada that he is not sure whether they would support the Government in doing what every other nation at war is doing in regard to enemy aliens, and needs resolutions and demonstrations to convince him.

A BATTLE OF EXHAUSTION?

General Maurice, of the British War Office, says the Germans, having failed to separate the British and French fronts, now are trying to exhaust Sir Douglas Haig's army by striking at whatever they think is a weak spot. The exhaustion of the British, however, would imply the exhaustion of all the Allies' reserves on the West Front, for the shorter the British line became the greater would be the strain on the French.

If the German attack in Flanders has for its object the draining of British reserves, this certainly was not the purpose of the great offensive launched by the enemy three weeks ago under "our Emperor and King." He struck then for a break through and a quick decision, and his failure cost him several times as many losses as he inflicted on British and French opposed to him. He wiped out nearly a half of his own strategic reserve in those operations, and if he continues attacking in mass in great numbers for six weeks or two months more he will find his own man-power problem extremely acute.

The strategy of exhaustion can be played more economically on the defensive than on the offensive. France, with characteristic thrift, is showing how this can be done. She is holding the Germans between Noyon and Moreuil, southeast of Amiens, with numbers just sufficient, unerringly estimated, for the purpose, and that sufficiency is half the number Germany is using in that sector. The Hun's are battering with their main forces against the British army and no doubt inflicting heavy losses, but they cannot keep this up very long without exposing themselves to the full power of the magnificent French army which, obviously, is being saved by Foch for a telling stroke.

The German offensive between Armentieres and the La Bassée Canal was extended yesterday to the Ypres salient and the force of the hostile attack on both sides of the Armentieres gained considerable ground. The most important advance was north of Armentieres, where by forcing their way into Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert Wood the Germans compelled the British to fall back upon the line of Wytschaete and Messines. They made desperate attempts to rush the ridge and penetrated to Hellebeke and Messines, but were promptly ejected by counter-attacks. Their losses there must have been terrific, for they attacked under full observation of the British gunners on the high ground.

Their progress north and south of Armentieres, however, left that town in a pocket and it was evacuated. Southwest of Armentieres the enemy, following up his penetration of the Portuguese in the centre, claims to have crossed the Lys River at some

points. Obviously the Germans cannot be permitted to press their gains on this new battlefield very far or British positions on the Flanders Ridges and between La Bassée and Arras would be left in an embarrassing position. Happily, the enemy's operations are limited by the nature of the ground to narrow fronts, and this limits the possibilities of a critical rupture as well as any great further penetration into the British defences. The Germans will return to their first preoccupation—north and south of the Somme—in a few days, for if their objective now is the exhaustion of the British reserves a renewal of their offensive on a wide front should offer more temptation than attacks on narrow lines in a district cut up by canals, marshes and ridges in which the attacking forces invariably suffer casualties out of all proportion to the ground gained by them.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

While the Provincial Government can do no more than to pronounce its benediction upon one of the subjects brought to its attention by the delegation yesterday evening, the second matter raised by the delegates is in a different category; quite concrete and to the point. This is the request for the enforcement of the Civil Service Act adopted by the Legislature last Session and now the law of the Province, but in a state of suspended animation.

This is a matter with which Mr. Brewster had most to do, and it engaged his attention not long after he took office as one of his pre-election pledges. He secured the valued advice and assistance of Dr. Adam Shortt, and the Act in the Statutes is mainly the result. It provides for the administration of the Civil Service by a Commissioner, with merit as the sole qualification for appointment and promotion, thus eradicating political patronage.

OUR LETTER BOX

To the Editor.—In reference to a letter in Monday's Times re above, it should be stated that the newly-formed caulkers' union does not permit a caulker to plug more than 300 feet of seam under penalty of a fine. Any quantity under 300 feet goes. The pupils at the caulking school, some of whom have boys at the front, might, in their zeal, caulk anything up to 500 feet, which would show up the "gentle" caulkers to their disadvantage. If a union caulker should finish his allotted 300 feet even by 3 p.m., he is not allowed to caulk another foot. The marvel is that the Government, whose money is being squandered, has not long ago stopped this foolery.

A POINTER FOR OUR PREMIER.

To the Editor.—Referring to the present state of increased production of food-stuffs, does it not seem illogical that many thousands of acres of suitable land, cleared and all ready for immediate cultivation, should be allowed to lie idle, owing to the "land-hog's" desire to keep up the price or rent of land. As it is now, in the Old Country, it is an offence against the law for any landowner to allow land to remain uncultivated. He must either use it in the production of food-stuffs, or allow some one else to do so, at any rent he can get. And can we do less, in these critical times, when every pound of food is needed, than to draw up such laws as would compel the cultivation of such land? In the face of this, the cultivation of a few idle lots by hand in the city seems puerile.

Surely our Premier, with his regard for the agricultural possibilities of this country can take immediate steps to remedy the evil of allowing any land to remain idle.

A WOULD-BE FARMER.

Victoria, B. C., April 8, 1918.

DOGS AND GARDENS.

To the Editor.—Now that we are being urged to increase food production in every possible way and are promised every assistance to do so, I would like to ask if there is any protection from the numerous dogs who make playgrounds of one's gardens. I have a small back garden and vacant lot, which I am cultivating, and it would seem that as soon as a few potatoes or peas are planted the dogs and cats of the neighborhood begin mining operations immediately all over the place.

Is there a possibility of the dog tax being raised to eliminate the nuisance or will owners have to be prosecuted in each case?

I should like to know what others think who are in the same predicament as a resident of

JAMES BAY, Victoria, B. C., April 9, 1918.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 11, 1893.

On account of the growing interest in travel to the Kootenay, a joint ticket covering the whole line by sea and land will be issued in future from this city.

A candidate is to be put out in the Vancouver Island riding, to fill the vacancy due to the member's death, in opposition to Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo. Victoria Liberals have been asked to join in the campaign.

Staff-Serg. T. Redding, of C Battery, and Miss Katherine Gabriel, of this city, were married on Saturday evening at Christ Church Cathedral.

PLEADS THE CASE OF STRUGGLING FARMER

F. A. Pauline is Friend of the Unorganized Districts

STRONGLY FAVORING PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 10.

Continuing the debate on the Budget at this evening's sitting of the House, F. A. Pauline, the member for Saanich, took up the cudgels in behalf of the farmers of the unorganized districts along the lines set forth in a petition already presented to the House by the honorable gentleman. In brief the petition asks for relief from taxation, revision of the system of the valuation of land, exemption of improvements, for a Court of Revision better acquainted with the varied local conditions and such other remedial measures as the Government might deem advisable.

Weighty Petition.

The Saanich member was of the opinion that every member of the House was struck by the reasonableness of the requests contained in the petition to which he had made reference. There was no doubt that the argument for relief was sound and reasonable and the presentation most moderate under the circumstances. As evidence of the weight of the document presented to the House Mr. Pauline said that it contained no less than 2,100 signatures, representing probably ten thousand people who were earning their living directly from the land and engaged in the all-essential process of producing more food-stuffs.

Straining the Truth.

"On the one hand," Mr. Pauline went on, "we urge upon the farmer the duty he owes to the Empire to increase food production, yet on the other hand we impose taxes upon him such as tend to discourage production and lessen his will to make more improvements and clear more land. The Minister of Finance," he stated, "says that the farmers are not grumbling; but the farmers as a class are long suffering and to say that the farmers of the unorganized districts are satisfied would be to strain the truth." Mr. Pauline alluded to the fact that the question of exempting farm improvements was an old one. It was dealt with by the Royal Commission of 1911, and the following observations culled from the report were worth quoting.

Royal Commissions. "Further, it has been argued again as a matter of principle, that improvement on lands should be exempt from taxation altogether, and that the basis of valuation for the purpose of taxation should be the reasonable sale price of the land in a state of nature, due regard being had in fixing the price to all the conditions as to location, facility of access, fertility, and so on, that would influence a purchaser. That this true value should be the selling value of the land subject to deductions for the present value of the improvements thereon. It has been urged that the taxation of personal property would be a penalization of thrift and energy, and ought to be abolished in a community whose chief aims are progress and the development of all kinds of industry.

"Finally, it has been maintained that the exemption of improvements from taxation would more especially relieve the farmer and the agricultural classes generally, who in the judgment of your Commissions, should be especially encouraged, the prosperity of no other class being so essential to the best interests of the Province at large."

Still Another.

Again the Royal Commission on Taxation appointed in the year 1912, said Mr. Pauline, had the following observations to make in the report compiled and issued in 1914: "We found everywhere in the province a very strong feeling that farm improvements should be exempted from taxation, and we are convinced that their inclusion for taxation purposes is a penalty on progressive farming. We understand that this view is already held by your Government, and that it is its declared intention to exempt improvements from taxation, as recommended by the Royal Commission on Taxation. We would urge that this be done at the earliest possible moment, making the basis of valuation of land for taxation purposes as nearly as possible the price that a willing purchaser would pay if the land were in the state of nature."

We therefore recommend: (1) That, as early a date as possible, improvements on farm lands be exempted from taxation, and that the basis of valuation of land for taxation purposes be made as nearly as possible the price that a willing purchaser would pay if the land were in a state of nature.

No result and nothing done, said Mr.

Pauline, following those reports compiled for the Government of the day at a large cost. "What was the situation at that time?" queried the member for Saanich as he proceeded to quote the figures of the net debt of the province during the years those Commissions were sitting. Pressing on to the net debt of \$8,033,385 in 1911 and \$252,416.14 in 1912, and so on until nearly touching the twenty-one million mark in 1917, Mr. Pauline said he was almost at a loss for words when he allowed himself to contemplate the fact that during the period when the debt of the province was at its lowest point, the recommendation of that Royal Commission had fallen on deaf and unsympathetic ears.

Some of the Way. Considerable satisfaction would ensue, however, as a result of the Minister's announcement that taxation on farm improvements had at last been lifted, the fact that it had to be done at a time when the finances of the province were at the lowest ebb, notwithstanding. Add to this step the revision of the assessment on farm lands upon an equitable basis and the Government would have gone a long way towards granting the relief asked for the petitioners in whose behalf he was pleading, said Mr. Pauline.

Concrete Roads Wanted. Passing on to the question of roads as advocated by the member for Alberni, Mr. Pauline said Mr. Wallace was on firm ground when he advocated permanent cement paving by way of substitution to the ordinary macadam. The latter had been shown to be exceedingly expensive to maintain, especially upon those highway sections over which heavy motor traffic was constantly passing.

While concrete would naturally mean a good deal more initial expense, he contended that in the long run it would be a policy of economy. He thought the Government might very well consider a policy of permanent roads and he proceeded to make feeling reference to that section of the Island Highway near Colwood—the base of all motorists. Here was an opportunity for the Government to take a trip with a cement road. In any case cement road making, so far as the Island was concerned, had the advantage over asphalt for the simple reason that it was not necessary to import the material.

F. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, continued the debate and his remarks are recorded elsewhere in this issue.

DOES NOT FAVOR HOPE TO PRINCETON SCHEME

F. W. Anderson Talks Roads; Civil Service Superannuation Adopted

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 10.

The most confirmed roads enthusiast could scarcely complain that the subject has been neglected by the members of the Legislature, for although the interest of some members centres not upon the quality of the road there are others who have the keen eye for the automobile tourist and are advocates of concrete paving by the league. When F. W. Anderson, the member for Kamloops, rose to continue the debate on the Budget tonight it was obvious that his "road observations" would not be confined to any mesely stretch of a few miles. He launched at once into the much discussed but still unrealized inter-provincial highway.

The Two Routes.

Mr. Anderson is a firm believer that a trans-provincial highway should take the Fraser river route to Kamloops instead of the aeroplane route via Hope and Princeton. He says that the almost unsurmountable height of the southern route, with its July snowfalls, must be an obstacle to consumption, and that the only logical way lies along the more northern route to Kamloops, thence through the North Thompson Valley and the Yellowhead to its Alberta outlet.

The member for Kamloops claims that while \$200,000 had already been spent on the section between Silver Creek and Hope with an estimate for \$400,000 to obtain completion to Princeton it was likely that the total cost of finishing the road between Hope and

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Princeton would run over a million. He said the road between Hope and Princeton would climb an altitude of five thousand feet where snowfalls would be found in July, and where winter traffic was impossible. The Fraser and Thompson river route would not be expensive, would give a longer transportation season, would serve the agricultural districts of Yale, Kamloops and Omica and Fort George through connecting roads. "We cannot build a highway of any kind for joy riding alone," he declared in referring to the scenic advantages claimed for the southern route. Shylocks of Society. Financial matters followed and in reference to the Weart banking speech, Mr. Anderson said that Mr. Weart might well have gone further in order to include a criticism of the money lenders. He gave an instance of "note shaving," where the borrower got only \$800 on a loan of \$1,000 for three months. The interest worked out at sixty per cent. These money lenders, whom he called the "Shylocks of society," should be licensed, and also prohibited from charging more than a reasonable rate of interest. Mr. Anderson said he was against the practice of banks levying compound interest, a course which he claimed was illegal. Civil Servants Superannuation. Among other things advocated by the Chief Whip was an inventory of Provincial farm lands, since he thought they should be classified, and each farmer required to put in a certain percentage of foodstuffs most required by the state for war purposes. He advocated the adoption of a superannuation scheme for civil servants and suggested that the public would be

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A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGILY AND LULU'S BILL Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard R. Garis.)

Around the shores of the duck pond where Lulu, Alice and Jimmie Wibblewobble, the three quack-children, were swimming one beautiful sunny day, stood a number of animal boys and girls.

On their bee stings and all at once the pain stopped, for mud is good for bee stings, you know.

"We're not going to play with you any more—your Wibblewobble!" cried Billie the goat.

"Why not?" asked Jimmie, the boy duck, as he put his head under water to see if he could catch a small asleep.

"Cause you dip your bills in mud—in black, sticky mud," went on Billie. "We don't want to play with anybody that does such things."

"This teaches us that it takes more than black mud to make real trouble, and if the spool of thread doesn't tangle itself up in the apple pie when it plays tag with the basket of peaches, it'll get you next about Uncle Wiggily helping Alice knit.

"There now!" soothed Uncle Wiggily. "Don't make it any worse. Just stop calling names. Come out of the water, duck children, and we'll all walk down to the store and get some lollypops."

No girl should be like this. She should be plump, rosy-cheeked and full of life, able to walk fast and to stand and exertion without being breathless and palpating.

LADY BARNARD OPENS WAR TROPHY EXHIBIT Wonderful Collections Loaned by Victoria Officers and Men for Red Cross

A collection of inanimate objects which by the poignancy of their associations conjure up visions of war in all its grim reality, and by their very inertia convey a tragic sense of the barbarism of modern warfare, has been assembled in the Hinton Building on Government Street and was formally opened by Lady Barnard to the public this afternoon.

The exhibition has been arranged with a view to bringing home to Victoria a realization of the great conflict now in progress and all that it entails, and at the same time emphasizing the needs of the Red Cross.

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A very successful sale of work was given by the Metchoshin Women's Institute, in the Metchoshin Hall, recently, for the purpose of raising funds for the Red Cross Society, and the "Institute" Prisoners of War fund.

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For Soldiers The ideal gift is The Wrist Watch. We have them in nickel case from \$7.75

In sterling silver, 15 jewel, strong, light leather pig-skin straps, from \$10.35

For Ladies Gold filled Expanding Bracelet Watches, very special values at only \$16.00

Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd. JEWELLERS Central Building. View and Broad Sts. C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

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Mrs. M. A. Horner, who comes second, also with a large vote, is awarded the second prize of \$200. Her work was remarkable from the fact that she did not begin active canvassing until the contest was almost two weeks old, although she entered at the beginning.

The following is the complete vote of all the candidates and the order in which they finished: Miss Dorothy Kirk \$500.00 Mrs. M. A. Horner 2,470.75 Mrs. P. A. Goodwin 1,515.68 Mr. H. L. Hopkins 1,410.29 Mr. Thos. C. Sorby 993.28 Mr. Thos. Spencer 718.947 Total 10,498.994

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"SISTER SUSIE" CLUB DANCE ON FRIDAY At Empress; Proceeds in Aid of Halifax School for Blind

The "Sister Susie" Club has now completed arrangements for the dance to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, April 12, and the brisk demand for tickets, especially in naval and military circles, points to the affair being one of the biggest successes of the season.

The entire proceeds will be forwarded to the Halifax School for the Blind, to help in instituting a department for the instruction of blinded soldiers returning to the Dominion.

As is well known the Sister Susie Club of twelve members has done splendid patriotic work since its organization in May, 1915. Besides the regular weekly parcels of knitted comforts, candy, etc., sent to the boys in the trenches, the club has raised a considerable amount of money for the different funds. Donations have been given to the Fields Comfort Department of the Daughters of the Empire, the Red Cross, the Vimy Ridge Fund, the Bereaved Parents Association, etc.

Mrs. Croft recently left for Harrison Hot Springs and expected to be away for about ten days.

Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, who has been visiting in the city as a guest at the Empress Hotel for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Carey, who with her mother, Mrs. Heubach, has been wintering in Victoria for the past three months, left on Monday night for her home in Winnipeg.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will leave New York for their home in Scotland next month, after spending the past two years in this country in the interests of war work.

Among the Victorians who recently registered in London, Eng., were W. W. Bolton, Capt. J. C. Bridgman, R. D. Dickie, Lieut. B. Gadsden, R. A., and Capt. W. C. Ricardo.

Lieut. Charter arrived in Duncan from France on Monday to be at home in Victoria. He was granted a longer leave, but owing to difficulties in obtaining passage most of his time was spent on the journey.

Mrs. Newton Burdick, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McE. Smith, for the past week, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday night—she was accompanied by Mr. Burdick, who had made a flying visit to Victoria.

The reunion of Sprott-Shaw puppets and former puppets which was held in the Alexandra Club Hall on Friday evening last, netted a surplus, including the results of the raffles, of \$11,000, which is being turned over to the Red Cross Society.

Lily of France Corsets Superior in Style, Quality and Workmanship

Women who seek the best in Corsets owe it to themselves to inspect the various models presented in our "Lily of France" assortment. These Corsets are truly exceptional, and of course must necessarily appeal to those who appreciate models of more than ordinary merit.



An extremely low bust model, designed with a long free hip to give long straight lines to the average figure, \$5.50 a pair.

A girlish sport model with broad elastic band at the top and two elastic inserts below. Plain coutil in pink or white, \$6.75 a pair.

A very low bust Corset in white coutil, is well boned, and has four hose supporters, \$7.75 a pair. Other styles ranging in prices to \$15.00.

Special Sale of Women's Silk Coats Continues To-morrow

Here is an offering that will appeal to every woman who anticipates making such a purchase—an opportune Sale that embraces garments of a particularly high order. Every model is of a most desirable type and remarkable value at the prices quoted.

Leading Silk Coat Styles features are accentuated in these models—the deep collars, novelty belts and pocket designs are all new and specially attractive. View these Coats to-morrow at \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$21.00 and \$25.00.

New Beach Cloths

In extensive assortments. The qualities shown are particularly fine; even in weave, and come in all the season's most fashionable colors. Note the following descriptions and prices:

- Chiffon Beach Cloth—Special, 65c Per Yard
Santoy Suiting—Special, 85c Per Yard
A beautiful fine weave and soft texture; suitable for suits, dresses and separate skirts. Colors are new green, old rose, sand, putty, helio, Alice, Copenhagen, canary, khaki and ivory.

Phone 1876 Sayward Building 1211 Douglas Street

THE MARKETTERIA, 737 Fort St.

- Shoulder Lamb \$10
Ribs Lamb \$12
Loin Lamb \$10
Leg Lamb \$10
Prime Rib \$12
Shoulder Steak \$10
Boiling Beef \$20
Local Fresh Eggs \$40
Smoked Pullet Cod \$20
Little Fig Sausage, pure pork \$20
Best Creamery Butter, lb. \$20

A. CHAMBERLAIN JEWELL, Prop.

N. and Major-General Leckie, G. O. C. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund which the members are raising to provide for suitable club premises.

The Law Says—Every man must work. We say every man should buy his tools from us. Spades, \$1.60; Dutch Hoes, 80c; Rakes, 50c; English Spades, \$2.50; Trowels, 10c; Forks, 35c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, at the FAMOUS STORE 1214 Government Street.

Correct Hats and Garments for Women

**Scurrah's** 728-730-734 Yates St. Phone 3983

### Many Handsome Suits Brought Here for Your Admiration



Colors, materials and styles unite in proclaiming these the most practical and becoming Suits we have shown in several seasons. Their general slenderness assures a smart, graceful appearance; their simple lines are those that every woman admires. Jackets are finger-tip length or shorter. Vestee effects are prominent, as also are new collars in long tuxedo effects. Serges, gabardines, tricotines and poplins are most popular materials. The shades from the lightest of tan to ever-becoming navy blue. Prices

**\$25 to \$65**

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### GOVERNMENT PLAYED BY MAN SPEAKERS

#### Soldiers' Meeting Demands Provincial Endorsation of Resolutions

#### MOTIONS IN RESPECT TO ALIENS ARE DRAFTED

#### Mrs. Ralph Smith Scores "Come-back" After Interruption

The audience of returned soldiers, members of auxiliary organizations and general public which last evening packed to capacity the Princess Theatre, endorsed by a demonstrative and unanimous vote the resolutions respecting enemy aliens and the enforcement of the Civil Service Act, introduced by Premier Oliver, on the steps of the Provincial Parliament Buildings earlier in the evening.

Many of the speakers who filled the crowded auditorium criticized both the Federal and Provincial Governments on their attitude toward the enemy alien problem, while the Provincial Administration was censured severely for its failure to bring into force the Civil Service Act passed last year.

A body the meeting decided to urge the Provincial Government to lend its united support endorsing the resolution for the conscription of aliens before the rising of the House.

The Resolution. In addition, the following resolution was passed by a unanimous standing vote:

"That whereas the present Provincial Government, under the leadership of the late Premier, passed the Civil Service Act, making it obligatory for all civil servants to obtain positions through competitive examinations, and also containing a clause concerning applications of returned soldiers; and whereas, although this Act is now on the statute books of the Province, no steps have been taken to put it into effect, and whereas, in the meantime, non-operative until a commission or controller is appointed, be it resolved that this meeting here assembled now ask the Hon. James H. Watson, Premier of British Columbia, to put the Act into force."

The meeting responded heartily to most of the speakers, and especially to Mrs. Ralph Smith, whose right to address the gathering was challenged by Conrad Berry, when Mrs. Smith was called upon by the chairman to speak. The meeting, however, was with the speaker, and when she concluded her audience gave vent to its appreciation of her remarks, with a round of applause and cries of "Go on."

The Speakers. The chairman of the evening was Major T. B. Monk, who had acted as spokesman of the delegation. He was followed by Conrad Berry, Dorman, W. Hart, A. R. Berry and Frank Gillingham, of the Great War Veterans' Association; Frank Beaman, of the Win-the-War League; Gerald Cross, of the Men's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association; Mrs. Ralph P. P. P., of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association; and Mrs. Day, president of the Next-of-Kin for Fallen Soldiers.

The chairman declared the alien enemy question to be the greatest, harking conscription, which Canada has tackled since the war, and that the Government would not be able to measure advocated in the resolutions presented both to the Dominion and Provincial Governments were adopted. It would put the Government in a fooling in the Canadian. "If the country is good enough for him to live in, it is good enough for him to fight for," declared the speaker.

He had seen it in the eyes of soldiers who are struggling in poverty because of the sacrifices they have made. I felt the Premier might have done more for the boys and their families, and that he might well work overtime even for nothing. I supported the old Government until I felt it was time for a change, and now I feel it is time for a change again. But we want the old regime; we don't want a Bowser or a Hawthornthwaite; we want a representative of the men who have been in the trenches. In the by-election the Premier had the audacity to oppose the returned soldier who insult not only them but their wives.

Thought Not Correct. Beaumont Boggs asserted that it was not within the power of the Premier of British Columbia to say immediately, "This Government would endorse the conscription of the alien enemy," and that he could have declared himself ready to enforce the Civil Service Act. With respect to this matter Mr. Boggs felt that the Premier had not adopted the correct attitude.

If the Government was working overtime, Mr. Boggs felt they should be glad to do so. "When I looked around and saw those men who had fought in the horror of the trenches, the mud, the gas, the cold, the rain, the privation, the hardships, the sacrifices they have made, I felt the Premier might have done more for the boys and their families, and that he might well work overtime even for nothing. I supported the old Government until I felt it was time for a change, and now I feel it is time for a change again. But we want the old regime; we don't want a Bowser or a Hawthornthwaite; we want a representative of the men who have been in the trenches. In the by-election the Premier had the audacity to oppose the returned soldier who insult not only them but their wives."

Aliens Should Work. Conrad Dorman said he had no idea that any man could have taken exception to a single word he said, and that he had affected all in Canada save the alien. It was right that Canadians should do their share of the fighting but it was equally just that the alien should do likewise or in any case work for the same pay. In the speaker's opinion Premier Oliver had answered the delegation to the Provincial Government in a manner which did not know there was a war on.

Conrad H. W. Hart, who was one of the delegates from the Great War Veterans' Association to the Dominion conference which interviewed Premier Borden, endorsed fully the resolutions in regard to the steps that were proposed for the controlling of the enemy alien. He said the Government realized the seriousness of the situation, but before it took action it wished to have the endorsement of the public throughout the Dominion. The objection had been raised that the labor party was opposed to the conscription of alien enemies, but the speaker had an authority that such was not the case.

Only Safe Course. Continuing, Mr. Hart said it had been mentioned that the matter was one of international law and that if alien were conscripted Germany would retaliate. So far as he was concerned, he was unaware that Germany recognized any international law. While he was in the east it had been pointed out that aliens employed in munition works had given faithful service. Such a circumstance, however, was no proof that they were not a danger to the Dominion. Proper control of these people was the only safe course. If there was a scarcity of labor why not let the alien clear land for British boys?

When it was found that the Federal Government would hesitate to enforce the resolutions, the conference of delegates of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada decided to hold meetings throughout all Canada to gain public and representative endorsement, he concluded.

Endorsed Policy. C. T. Cross, President of the Win-the-War League, stated that the organization which he represented, had endorsed the resolution with respect to enemy aliens, and called upon Frank Higgins to state the policy of the League.

The policy of the Win-the-War League is to do its utmost to insure the utilization of the man-power and resources of Canada to bring this conflict to a successful close, declared

Mr. Higgins, "and in addition to secure the right conditions for the returned man." On such a platform was the Union Government elected, and the League would do its utmost to see that the Government carried out that platform.

Great Problems. Members of the league who could not do much at the First were doing their utmost to do so at the face of the present crisis why was it, asked the speaker, that Canada sent men to the front while aliens were allowed to stay at home? Such had been the effort was made to turn them into producers instead of consumers. People often talked for the great problems facing the country, but they were not larger than those which had been successfully met in the past. If the present generation could not deal with them what had become of Canada's manhood? To what purpose had the mottoes that the country was thus "held up." Had the proper steps been taken in Quebec the speaker ventured to predict that the regrettable incidents of recent date would have been avoided.

The Premier of Canada had been threatened by a mob in Kitchener, and all because public men in Canada had not employed business by political standards. Graft had been tolerated long enough. The United States taking the lead, had passed a slacker's bill making it necessary for the alien to work. What a contrast of administration! At Ottawa a code of rules was set up and the people requested to observe it.

Demand Endorsation. Against Canada's patriots there was a section of the Dominion governed by the alien vote, and if the question was to be viewed for the moment in a political light, it was not necessary to show that they were not controlled by that alien vote.

The speaker advocated sending the resolutions to the Provincial Government for their endorsement, at the same time they were forwarded to Ottawa. If the provincial authorities were not prepared to endorse the resolutions, Higgins declared, he would be prepared to head a body of citizens to wait upon the Government to demand their endorsement.

Women Too. Mrs. Thomas Palmer, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, said the organization she represented was determined to do its utmost to stand behind the men in every just and reasonable demand they might put forward.

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interests of womanhood. What our boys are fighting for to-day are the principles that I have not and will not forsake."

The speaker made an eloquent appeal for united action. The common cause of the boys demanded unity on the part of both men and women. With respect to her attitude on the enemy alien question Mrs. Smith referred back to a period several months ago when addressing a Toronto gathering she had declared herself in favor of internment of all aliens. Every one of them should have been turned out under Government supervision, at the point of the bayonet if necessary, to produce "What of the call for food from the Motherland?" queried the speaker.

Three weeks after the Union Government was elected to power it would have been possible for it to discuss the entire alien problem with the Provincial Premier. Nothing had been done, nor was likely to be done until the men and women of Canada, as a body, demanded that the alien should be conscripted.

Why Trivialities? Why was it that trivialities engaged the attention of the Government? Why did it not say that profiteering was to stop; that rich and poor should be rationed alike? The speaker would have appreciated the opportunity of being a food controller for a few days, for she questioned the loyalty of the man or woman who was not prepared to make sacrifices in time like the present. The returned man might rest assured that she would not cease to labor in his interest. The resolutions which were aimed directly at the conscription of the alien were not going to lie idle on the table. She advised that they be forwarded immediately to Ottawa while she herself was willing to talk in their favor on the floor of the Legislature.

In conclusion Mrs. Smith said: "I am not a politician, I am a woman. I have had but one desire: to do a kindness, to perform my duty. I will do my utmost; it may be but little, whatever it is you will know I am sincere."

Civil Service Act. Declaring that "Honest John Oliver" had not been sincere with himself in respect to the Civil Service Act, Conrad Berry denounced an attitude of the Provincial Government which he said was antagonistic to the returned soldier. He claimed the Government had made excuse after excuse in respect to its attitude to the returned man and his employment in the civil service. "Honest John and his clique don't intend the returned man to get anything."

Conrad Frank Gillingham declared the Premier had "lied." "When he told us he had not studied the civil service act," he said, "there had been meetings on the subject and that our resolutions had been flouted. The Premier hates the sight of a returned soldier. He has been assured by Mrs. Smith to bring the resolution respecting the enforcement of the Civil Service Act to the attention of the House to-morrow."

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TRADE WITH JAPAN

Canadian Trade Commissioner Speaks to Rotarians on Exports to Orient.

Arthur E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan, delivered a brief address before the Rotary Club at its luncheon held in the Empress Hotel this afternoon. Mr. Bryan, whose mission to the Orient is to increase the sales of Canadian produce in Japan, impressed his audience when he said that for some years the market for Canadian-made goods in Japan has remained stationary while Japan's exports to the Dominion had greatly increased. A continuance of this tendency was certainly not favorable to Canada.

Mr. Bryan said it was necessary for the Canadian manufacturer to go after the business. Japan had invaded Canada to sell its goods and Canada would have to put forth efforts in return. It was up to the manufacturer to find what the Orient wished to buy, and then to manufacture for export. The present was the time for Canada to prepare for the after-the-war trade.

An acceptable salesmanship and musical programme was rendered during the luncheon.

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ALBERNI MEMBER IS GOOD ROADS BOOSTER

Sees Danger in Neglect of Highways; Would Raise Auto Tax

Legislative Press Gallery, Alernoon Session, April 10. Confessing to his first appearance in public life the member for Alberni asked the indulgence of the House this afternoon while he read his contribution to the debate on supply. Mr. Wallis followed the Minister of Lands and dealt for the most part with the subject of roads and the methods adopted in setting out the appropriations for the coming year. He objected to the lump sum style inasmuch as there was not the slightest indication as to how any single district was going to fare in the matter of new construction or maintenance. He agreed with the member for Delta's designation of "jackpot," as truly descriptive of this section of the estimates. He appealed for a suggestion as to what narrative he would be able to relate to his constituents when asked about work contemplated in the Alberni riding.

Trunk Roads. Mr. Wallis tritely referred to the Island section of the Canadian Highway Act as being in a worse condition at the present time than he had ever known it, and in view of the fact that the province was doing its level best to encourage tourist traffic, it was the policy of folly to allow the trunk roads of the Island to fall to a standard that would merely mean the discouragement of automobile traffic.

Mr. Wallis regretted that the Government was still building and maintaining roads with the method of a by-gone age by the use of horse drawn vehicles—a method absolutely out-of-date. To correct it he knew it meant a good deal extra work, and he proceeded to show the Minister of Finance how some additional revenue could be obtained for the purpose suggested.

Increase Auto Taxes. He agreed with the member for Comox in the suggestion that the tax on automobiles should be increased in the pattern of the Old Country in this connection, said he had been followed by British Columbia. That was to say the tax should be imposed on motor vehicles according to horsepower. He had been assured by a large number of car owners that any plan adopted by the Government for a readjustment of taxation on the horse-power basis would be agreeable to them, and in its desire to encourage such additional revenue would be devoted to expenditure on permanent concrete highway work. Mr. Wallis said that the people of the Island were beginning to resent the tax on the trunk roads by tourists from whom they believed little benefit was derived, while if the Government was sincere in its desire to encourage the tourists to come here, it must of necessity maintain the standard of the trunk roads.

Blue Ruin. In conclusion Mr. Wallis was warm in his approval of the Government's intention to relieve the farmer of the burden of taxation on his improvements. He had always been a stout supporter of this, and he felt that the farmers of the province would herald this as the best news received from the Government. The member for Alberni, as a parting exhortation, suggested that the Government should not show quite so much of the white feather and indulge less in the Blue Ruin talk. The province was a wonderful province, possessing wonderful resources, and as a matter of fact, he said, the people generally were by no means as pessimistic as the Government.

PLENTY OF RAILS ARE AVAILABLE FOR C. N. R.

Premier Oliver Hears of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Miles

Legislative Press Gallery, April 11. While it would be useless to attempt to prophesy the exact date upon which an hourly Canadian Northern train service will run from Victoria to Sooke Harbor it will be of interest to know that a shortage of rails no longer holds good as an argument for the non-completion of the line.

Premier Oliver received a telegram this morning from a large concern in Montreal to the effect that five thousand tons of fifty-six pound rails and ten thousand tons of eighty-pound rails were immediately available. The Minister of Railways was asked if he had any interest in such a subject. Mr. Oliver wired back to say that he was interested but not to the extent of a purchase. He did say, however, that he had knowledge of a certain railway company—by name the Canadian Northern Pacific—who would not be averse to a purchase. He did say, however, that the company in question had many miles of graded road on Vancouver Island merely awaiting rails.

The five thousand tons represent fifty-six miles and ten thousand tons represent eighty miles, so that the whole consignment landed in Victoria could enable the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway to go ahead with its Vancouver Island contract and practically wipe out the obligation which has been the storm centre of platform and dwelling houses for many a day in this section of the province.

The Premier was also informed yesterday by telegram that the Arbitration Board was resuming its duties in connection with the determining of Canadian Northern shares values, with the inquiry as to when it would be possible for Mr. Oliver to attend for the purpose of placing the case of the Board before the Board. He wired back to say that it would be impossible for him to go to Toronto for another three weeks, and unless arrangements could be made to fit in with that date for the Board's meeting, would send along additional documentary data for the guidance of the Commission.

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City Police Object.—It was stated to-day that a meeting had been arranged this afternoon to discuss the question of the appointment of Sgt. Boulton, some of the other police threatening to take drastic action if the Commissioners insisted on the appointment of a man Junior in service over their heads.

Again Remanded.—The case of John C. Harrison, arrested here on the arrival of the Niagara, was again in the police court this morning. W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for a further remand. W. C. Moreby also applied for a reduction of the bail yesterday fixed at \$2,000, accused, he stated, not being in a position to realize that amount. Magistrate Jay made no alteration, and granted a further remand until April 17.

Foster Versus Foster.—The case in which Mrs. Foster seeks a judicial separation with the custody of the one child of the marriage through the alleged abusive language, threats and assaults of her husband, Fred Foster, was continued before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court this morning, petitioner and three other witnesses giving evidence before the Court adjourned for lunch. Frank Higgins is acting for petitioner, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., instructed by Crease & Crease, for respondent.

An Unwilling Tribute.—A rather flattering acknowledgment of the splendid work being done by the Victoria and Island Development Association on the prairies is received in a communication from Ottawa, in which one of the British Columbia Federal members states that he found folders advertising this district in trains and other places where the farmers congregate, and it is intimated that he writes back to the authorities of his own district urging them to copy Victoria's example.

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ESQUIMALT BEATEN AT BASKETBALL BUT GO TO VANCOUVER

Suburban Team Wins Out on Points and Will Represent Island

Though the girls' basketball team of the Victoria High School defeated the Esquimalt in a fast game played on the floor of the V. H. S. gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the island will be represented in the McDonald Cup series by the athletes of the neighboring municipality.

Evenly Matched. In yesterday's tussle the two teams were pretty evenly matched, Victoria having the advantage of superior weight and agility.

The struggle commenced with a whirlwind rush by Victoria, but for a time the play was even, the ball passing from one end of the gym to the other.

Boys Wallop Esquimalt. The boys' game proved a very one-sided affair; the local team winning by a margin of some twenty points.

NAVY RESIGNS FROM GARRISON CUP SERIES

Management of Competition Does Not Suit Sailor Athletes

Great regret was expressed by the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association last night when the Navy tendered its withdrawal from the Garrison Cup series.

Resignation Accepted. The chief discussion of the meeting centered about the Navy's resignation from the Garrison Cup series.

Discontent Voiced. Discontent over the management of the Garrison Cup series seemed quite general, and the opinion of the meeting was that the rules of the competition have been very carelessly entered.



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forced of late. Mr. Davies, representing the V. I. A. A., said that he considered that the whole series had been a "hoodoo" of the league.

The much-discussed game between the Garrison and the V. I. A. A. will be replayed on Wednesday, April 17, on the Beacon Hill grounds at 4.45, with Wilkey as referee and Hill and Henstock as linesmen.

The following nominations for officers next year to be confirmed by the annual meeting next Wednesday were decided upon.

CRICKET PROSPECTS FOR SEASON BRIGHT

Schedule and Inter-City Games Discussed; League Starts May 4

A meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night in the Christ Church School room came to some important decisions with regard to the year's play.

During the evening a letter was read from the secretary of the mainland league suggesting dates for the inter-city matches between Victoria and Vancouver.

After considerable discussion with regard to the arrangement of the games it was agreed that the teams of the first division should play in a two-game and the second in a one-game schedule.

In the first division the entries were: Albion, Victoria, Willows Camp, Inco, Congregationalists, Five C's and the District Depot.

The vexed question of umpires and their powers was provocative of very positive opinions on the habit of certain players questioning the decisions of the officials.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY TO BE HELD IN V. H. S.

Active preparations have been going forward during the past month for a gymnastic display to be held in the High School on Friday evening.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal—Constance Talmadge in 'The Studio Girl.'

GOOD COMEDY ACTS CONDUCIVE TO MIRTH

Laughter Holds Sway at the Pantages Theatre; Well-balanced Programme

Hilarity is nursed along and fostered down at the Pantages. It would indeed be difficult to deny relaxation to the facial muscles and restrain laughter unreservedly and unfeignedly.

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A somewhat unique and very striking athletic number is put on as an opener by Degnon and Clifton who provide an artistic and clever exhibition of strength and wrist culture.

The Three Musical Maids make a very pleasing feature. There are three young ladies in the act, a violinist and harpist, assisted by a pretty girl who dances nicely and has a pleasing soprano voice.

Much laughter is created in the presentation of the argumentative skit by Early and Laitch. Undiluted merriment is freely dispensed through the thinly disguised efforts of a wayward husband to sidetrack the suspicions of a determined spouse.

"Solitaire" is a clever comedy featuring William Grew, Gwendoline Pates and Harry Gurvey. This tabloid offering is built around the eventful married history of a youthful couple.

Frank Morrell spends most of his time in endeavoring to "kick" the audience into believing that the other acts fade into insignificance beside his own.

"Wedding Shells" is a military musical comedy introducing a couple of comedians, a pretty principal girl in Miss Renard and a good chorus.

No sooner does a film player score a success in parts of a certain kind than he or she begins to burn with an ambition to do something different.

It is with Madge Kennedy, star in Goldwyn Pictures, who is shown every evening this week at the Dominion Theatre.

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LADIES' FINAL BASKETBALL. The result of the final game of the ladies' division of the Sunday School League played in the First Presbyterian gymnasium last night was a victory for the Pilgrims over the Fairfield Methodists in a very even contest.

ROYAL VICTORIA

VARIETY TO-DAY Wm. S. HART in Wolves of the Rail

DOMINION TO-DAY Madge Kennedy in The Danger Game

COLUMBIA Mary Miles Minter in 'Peggy Leads the Way'

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**Sister Susie Club, Empress Hotel**, Friday, 12th. Tickets, \$1.00.

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**Alberni Military Cross.**—Second-Lieut. Geoffrey James Forbes, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who was at Port Alberni at the time of the outbreak of the war, has been awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with his signallers through a heavy barrage to an advanced post and sending back most valuable information. He held out in this position for many hours under continuous fire and sent back information of the utmost importance at a critical time."

**Seeking a Settlement.**—E. H. Cooke, of Moose Jaw, General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors for the Canadian Pacific system, has arrived at the Dominion Hotel, and will be joined by James McLaughlin, of Calgary, General Secretary, this afternoon. In conjunction with local railwaymen, C. L. Ross, A. M. Porter, and F. Dibba, they will take up with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's management the application of the wage scale for train men, yard men, etc., on the system, on the same basis as it applies to the main line of the C. E. R. system. They expect to be in town for some days.

## DISPUTES PROCEDURE

Trustee Mrs. Andrews Raises Question at Meeting of School Board

Mrs. Andrews returned to the attack on the procedure of the City School Board last evening, objecting to the method of introducing the Finance Committee's report on accounts. She claimed that the Board was not respecting the school law in delegating to committees work which belonged to the Board itself. She maintained that the items ought to be authorized by some responsible person. Mrs. Jenkins, Chairman of the Committee, pointed out that the usual practice was observed, that most of the items covered fixed contracts upon which the committee had no discretion. Trustee Clark agreed with Mrs. Jenkins. All accounts had careful scrutiny, she said. The Chairman called Mrs. Andrews to order when she began to discuss other subjects not affecting the Finance Committee's report. Discourtesy Charged.

This appeared to cause annoyance, the trustee stating that she did not receive from the chair that courtesy which other members of the Board obtained, nor had she done so since her election. Chairman Jay indignantly denied that there was any prejudice in this respect, and said it was the first time in his long connection with the Board that any member had accused him of discourtesy.

The accounts were then adopted. Mrs. Andrews was considered there would be some matters affecting standing orders which she desired to see incorporated. The committee on by-laws indicated that further time would be necessary before it would be ready to report.

## SPECIAL COUNCIL

Some Financial Business for Attention at Meeting to-morrow Afternoon.

A special meeting of the City Council is timed for to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is understood to have reference to financial matters. Negotiations have been in hand for the disposal of treasury certificates but no offer has yet been recommended. At the meeting of the Streets Committee the City Engineer will make a report upon the proposed extension of the area of the garbage collection service in the centre of the city. This matter arises from the discussion early in the year with regard to reorganization of the service.

## KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. George Purdy, C. F. A., Was Former Conductor on B. C. E. R. Interurban Lines.

Sergt. George Purdy, who left the city February 18, 1918, and was serving with the 28th Battery, 10th Brigade, C. F. A., at the front, was killed in action on March 28, according to information received here from Ottawa. Before enlisting Sergt. Purdy was a conductor on the Interurban service of the B. C. E. Railway Company. His relatives live at Moose Jaw.

**Raffle Results.**—The articles donated to the Fernwood Branch of the Red Cross to be raffled for the benefit of the funds have been drawn for, the results being as follows: One, oil painting in frame, won by Mrs. A. Frewing, Langford P. O.; two, green satin cushion, Mrs. Creed, 407 Henry Street; three, painted cushion top, A. Hemming, Port Alberni, B. C. The winners may obtain their prizes by calling at the branch rooms, Gladstone Avenue.

**Unfavorable Report.**—The Private Bills Committee have reported unfavorably in connection with the Bill directed at the incorporation of a British Columbia Engineering Institute.

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## DIED SUDDENLY IN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Selina Mann, Well-Known Old-Timer, Had Fatal Seizure

Death came with tragic suddenness last night to Mrs. Selina Mann, of 2769 Bridge Street, who was suddenly stricken in the Wesley Methodist Church, whither she had gone to attend the choir concert. A few minutes after taking her seat, Mrs. Mann collapsed and was carried out to the lobby of the church. Dr. Raynor was summoned by telephone but death had ensued before he reached the church, heart failure being the cause. The loss of her demise came as a great shock to her many friends, as, with the exception of an accident in which she broke her arm some time ago, she had enjoyed a very good health. Mrs. Mann, who was born in Manchester, England, sixty-eight years ago, was the widow of James G. Mann, former member of the local firm of Multhead & Mann. With her husband, who predeceased her by several years, she came to Victoria thirty-nine years ago and had resided here ever since. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, J. T. Mann, of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, the Rev. Dr. McLean officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

## OPEN AIR SCHOOLS

Special Accommodation for Weakly and Pre-Tubercular Pupils in Schools.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Jenkins, the City School Board last evening referred to the Municipal Inspector and the School Health Officer a letter from Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, with regard to open-air schools.

The letter stated in part: "Statistics which the Provincial Board of Health have carefully collected and compiled show that during the past ten years there has been a gradual increase in the deaths from tuberculosis in the Province of British Columbia," stated Dr. Young in his letter. "In 1908 the percentage according to population was .55; in 1917 the percentage was 1.07. It has been decided to ask the co-operation of the different organizations in the Province engaged in social service work, particularly the various school boards, to help in the work of prevention." The Provincial Board desired to tackle the question in childhood, and was suggesting to the Board the advisability of establishing an open-air school room for weakly and pre-tubercular children. "The experimental stage in this work," the letter said, "is past, and the benefits that have been derived in the class of case named, in the Eastern schools where the work has been carried on in a thorough manner, have been such as to justify the Board of Health in making the suggestion to the School Board of the City of Victoria." The letter outlined what steps were to be taken provincially, and mentioned that this phase of the question was also being taken up with other school boards.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Given at Wesley Methodist Church Last Night in Aid of Choir Fund.

The auditorium of the Wesley Methodist Church was fairly well filled with an appreciative audience last night on the occasion of the concert by the church choir. Under the leadership of J. Oswald Welch, a number of part-songs and glees were given with fine spirit, the members responding to the conductor's baton in a manner indicative of careful practice. Each of the numbers was warmly applauded. The soloist, Mrs. Frank Lewtas, was in excellent voice, and was recalled for each of her songs, "The Psalm of Love" and "I Hear a Thrush at Eve." A specially enjoyable feature of the programme were the recitations by Mrs. S. H. Brake, a talented elocutionist who gave a fine rendering of Service's two poems, "Jean Dupres" and "Carry On." Oliver R. Stout, the church organist, added much to the success of the vocal numbers by his able pianoforte accompaniments. At the conclusion of the concert and following a brief address by Mr. Daniels, the Sunday School superintendent, the choir with a few friends were served with refreshments by the Ladies' Aid. As a result of the very enjoyable evening the Choir Fund will be augmented by a substantial sum.



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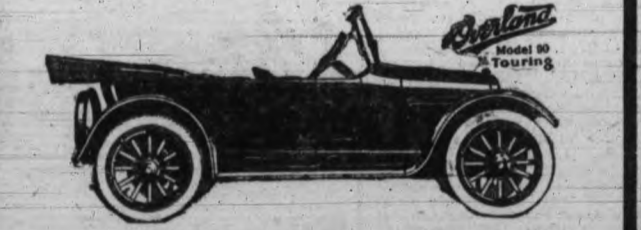
## SENIOR BASKETBALL AT "Y" GYMNASIUM

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Metropolitan B and the Presbyterian A teams were victorious in the senior basketball competition. The Metropolitan won from the Three Cs by a margin of ten points, though the tally stood even at half time. The Fairfields went down to defeat at the hands of the Presbyterian A boys to the tune of fifty-seven to thirty-eight, the winners being almost constantly in the lead.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting Friday, 12th, Arcand Building, 2.45 p. m.

**Married Last Night.**—Last night at the residence of the bride's mother, the marriage took place of Private Wilfred Jackson and Miss Margaret Rankin Crossan, daughter of Mrs. T. Crossan, 743 Market Street. The Rev. Dr. Clay performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of the immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Crossan, and the groom by Private F. V. Miller. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the midnight boat for a honeymoon trip to Seattle and Portland. On their return they will take up their residence on Quadra Street, until the groom leaves for service overseas.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Caplano Bridge, will be received at the office until 5 p. m., Thursday, April 11, 1918.

Plans and specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Wellington Block, Vancouver, the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Railways, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fails to complete the work contracted for.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR, Chief Engineer, Department of Railways, B. C. Office of Chief Engineer, Victoria, April 5, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE, ESQUIMALT HARBOR. NOTICE.

Small Craft and Boats entering Esquimalt Harbor, coming either from sea or from Victoria, must be careful to go alongside the Examination Vessel in order to be passed in accordance with the regulations. The act of passing without such permission is the signal for fire to be opened by the Examination Battery and it would be regrettable if a friendly boat were hit through careless compliance with the regulations.

(Signed) E. H. MARTIN, Captain Superintendent and Competent Naval Authority. H. M. G. Duckyard, Esquimalt, B. C., April 5, 1918.

(Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.)

The Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria offers for sale, in amounts of \$100 upwards, the following Debentures:

Amount	Due Date
\$3,500.00	15th September, 1918
30,000.00	15th October, 1918
1,500.00	15th October, 1919
30,000.00	15th October, 1919
1,500.00	15th September, 1920
30,000.00	15th September, 1920
1,000.00	15th May, 1921
1,500.00	15th September, 1921
30,000.00	15th October, 1921
1,000.00	15th May, 1922
1,500.00	15th September, 1922
30,000.00	15th October, 1922
1,500.00	15th September, 1923
30,000.00	15th October, 1923
1,500.00	15th September, 1924
30,000.00	15th October, 1924
1,500.00	15th September, 1925
30,000.00	15th October, 1925
1,500.00	15th September, 1926
30,000.00	15th October, 1926
1,500.00	15th September, 1927
30,000.00	15th October, 1927

These Debentures are a direct obligation of the City of Victoria, are in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$20, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and are payable as to both interest and principal at the office of the Bank of Montreal, 100 King Street, either London, New York, Montreal, Toronto or Victoria at holder's option.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Comptroller, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. Assessment Poll.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday, May 3, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH, M. C. C., April 3, 1918.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act" and "Amending Act" and In the Matter of an Application to Annul a Portion of Subdivision Plan Number 1082.

To Emily Jane McMurran and to the Heirs at Law of Fred E. Moore: TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been presented to His Honor Judge Lampan, of the County Court of Victoria, by George Henry Taylor Suggitt and Robert William Suggitt, calling certain portions of Subdivision Plan Number 1082, being of Section Eleven of the "Two Mile" Road, in the County of South Saanich, and for revesting of part of Devonshire Road in the Petitioners.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that an order for service of notice of said petition upon you has been made by His Honor Judge Lampan, by publication of this notice in The Victoria Daily Times for a period of 30 days.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY, Solicitors for Petitioners.

POUND SALE

Municipality of Saanich. I shall sell by public auction at the Pound on Glenford Avenue at 11 o'clock on April 11, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, if not redeemed before that date, the following animals: 1 grey horse, no brand; 1 bay horse, white blaze on face, blind in the left eye.

MINERAL ACT

Certificates of Improvements. NOTICE.

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan River, approximately 2 miles in a northeasterly direction from its mouth.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918. HENRY B. SMITH, B.C.L.S., etc.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Title Munro as the owner of the land described in the Schedule of Land in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot 51, Macaulay.

To G. H. Stewart Esq., Registrar-General, Assessor.

CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT POUND BY-LAW.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of cattle and horses and other livestock that in future the provisions of the above by-law will be strictly enforced.

R. H. NUNN, Pound Keeper.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

264, 306, 378, 306, 367, 372, 442, 471, 495, 518, 553, 582, 592, 596, 637, 639, 698, 726, 727, 812, 814, 847, 888, 889, 945, 967, 996, 1005, 1012, 1026, 1063, 1109, 1122, 1154, 1171, 1181, 1183, 1229, 1238, 1256, 1259, 1262, 1269, 1401, 1542, 1539, 1700.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. ATKINS—On January 12th, at his residence, Edinboro, 1 Camenden Road, South Crofton, England, Colonel George Atkins, late 1st Bengal Infantry. Aged 79.

JACOB—At Redhill, Surrey, England, on April 10, 1918, Colonel G. A. Jacob, (India) retired, father of E. A. Jacob, of this city.

MANN—Suddenly, on April 10th, 1918, Celina Mann, relict of James G. Mann, of 2799 Bridge Street, aged 68 years. Born in Manchester, England.

ALLEN—The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Elvira Allen, native of Warwickshire, England, where she was born 48 years ago.

IN MEMORIAM. DOWLER—In loving memory of our dear and only son, and only brother, Douglas Dowler, B.A., late Lieutenant of the 11th C. B. R. and 4th Battalion, C.E.F., who died on the 11th April, 1917, his wounds received at Vimy Ridge, and whose remains lie interned in Barlin Cemetery, France.

FEEDING-STUFFS ACT. Police Court Prosecution Held Over, With Cases Under Food Adulteration for Week.

Charged under the Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act with not registering sacks of chicken feed last July the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. appeared in the Police Court this morning and explained that the goods were supplied by Swift's, of Chicago, who were to blame through not marking the sacks properly.

MAGISTRATE JAY considered it no alternative but to impose a fine, but J. A. Alkman, who appeared on behalf of the Dominion Government, was unable, at the moment, to trace where the Act called for any penalty, and therefore the case was held over until April 18.

Two other charges, under the Adulteration of Food Act, were also postponed until the same date, one being a case against the Sylvester Food Company, who were charged with selling meal containing adulterants and being deficient in protein, and the other against the Thornburn Grocery Company for selling dried peas alleged to be in unscrupulous condition.



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CARRY GRIEVANCE TO CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Parents of Excluded Pupils Submit Case; Conference on Subject To-morrow.

Some very plain speaking occurred at the City School Board meeting last evening, during an audience to a delegation of parents of children affected by the Board's ruling, excluding pupils not domiciled in the municipality from attending city schools.

The parents had aired their grievances at the Saanich School Board on Monday, yesterday had waited on the Minister of Education to urge an immediate grant for the Cloverdale School, and now came to the Board to apply for an extension of three months' grace so that the pupils could remain in the schools until the midsummer examination. They intimated that there was no fault to find with the Victoria Board, and considered that notice having been given as long ago as January to the Saanich Board they should have provided temporary accommodation.

To Hold Conference. After each of the trustees had expressed their opinions on the matter the Board decided to invite the Saanich Trustees to a conference to-morrow afternoon, at which it is understood Mr. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, will personally attend with a view to bringing about a settlement.

Mrs. Lister complained that the Saanich trustees were not attempting to face the issue, but were using the pupils as a cat's paw to hasten the grant for the Cloverdale school from the Department of Education. They did not appear to care about the disturbance to the children's studies and took the attitude that the Victoria trustees did not intend to follow up the order to exclude, only were playing a game of bluff.

H. Hubby, who introduced the deputation, and other speakers explained the situation fully, and particularly of the exclusion order. C. H. French objected to the immediate enforcement of the exclusion order. C. H. French would not go to North Dairy School. Rather he would withdraw them from Saanich schools altogether. E. E. Greenaway wanted to pay the per capita cost (about \$35 per head) if the Saanich Board would not meet the legal responsibility of paying for the children from the district. This he would not do.

Reference was made by the city trustees, in summing up, to the district courtesy shown by the Saanich Board in never having acknowledged the communications on the subject of exclusion from the Victoria Board.

PARIS AGAIN SHELLED TO-DAY BY GERMAN LONG-RANGE WEAPON

Paris, April 11.—The bombardment of Paris by the German long-range gun was resumed this afternoon.

CANADIAN CHEESE AND BUTTER NEEDED BY ALLIED NATIONS

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PLOTTERS AT WORK ON THE PRAIRIES

Charge is Made Teutons Tampering With Formaldehyde to Destroy Seed.

Calgary, April 11.—Taking cognizance of rumors that formaldehyde used for the treatment of seed grain had been tampered with by alien enemies, Deputy Minister H. A. Craig, of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, is advising all farmers to refrain from the use of formaldehyde until definite tests can be made.

Lethbridge, April 11.—The rumor that the formaldehyde used to treat seed was being tampered with by enemy aliens originated in the Car-mangay district. Superintendent Fairfield, of the experimental farm here, now is conducting tests.

MESSINES RIDGE WAS SCENE OF VIOLENT FIGHTING YESTERDAY

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans are particularly desirous of capturing Messines Ridge and Wytschaete and pressed their attacks there hard during yesterday. Much sanguinary fighting occurred at these points, the tide of battle surging back and forward for many hours before the enemy finally abandoned temporarily his attempts here.

Hard fighting occurred yesterday about Estaires. The enemy artillery was active in the Somme region this morning.

TORONTO "ORIGINAL FIRSTS" DESIRE TO REMAIN IN CANADA

Toronto, April 11.—Forty-one married men of the "original firsts" on a furlough which will expire on May 22 at Witley Camp, England, met here last night and passed a resolution setting forth their claims to a permanent residence in Canada. The resolution says:

"Whereas, we find that the married men have not yet been conscripted, and that there is a large number of single men who are employed in both civil and military work who could well take our places in France, we therefore do place ourselves on record as being of the opinion that it would be only just to us to allow us to remain in Canada with our families and to permit us to take the places in Canada of those who should be transferred to either Britain or France. Furthermore, we would ask permission to appear before a medical board before leaving Canada if that be found necessary."

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S. S. MINNETONKA, BIG BRITISH CRAFT SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, April 11.—The British steamship Minnetonka, of 13,259 tons, which was chartered to the Atlantic Transport Line, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean during February. The Marine Register reports today.

Officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the vessel, formerly in the New York City, engaged in the British Admiralty service and no official information of her loss had been received here.

The ship was launched in 1902. She was one of four passenger ships of the line aggregating 55,099 tons gross, all of which have been sunk since the war began. The three others were the Minnetonka, sunk March 29, 1916; Minnetonka, sunk September 7, 1917; and Minnetonka, sunk November 20, 1917.

GENERAL MORATORIUM BILL IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, April 11.—A general moratorium bill will be introduced by the Government of Alberta. It will affect all citizens but will be of a limited nature. It will provide that principal will be protected, but interest charges will be met if so directed by a judge. It will apply only to indebtedness contracted before the outbreak of the war.

The soldiers will be protected by a complete moratorium including all charges and this will be extended until two years after the war. At present the soldier moratorium extends to only one year after the war.

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PREMIER WISHES TO TESTIFY ABOUT C. N. R.

Arbitration Board at Toronto Receives Wire From Mr. Oliver

Toronto, April 11.—The Canadian Northern arbitration entered upon a new phase this forenoon when the members of the Board discussed the question whether they should investigate the claims against the Canadian Northern as an element affecting the value of the stock. The matter was brought up by wire from Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, stating that he would like to appear to prove the condition of the British Columbia undertaking. He would not be able to appear before three weeks.

Chief Justice Meredith did not understand why the claim was not properly the object of inquiry by the Board. "We will have to come to some judgment on it," he said.

"If the Board is going to sit to try out all claims against the C. N. R. I see a long session ahead of it," declared F. H. Phlippen, K. C.

Chief Justice Meredith said Small amounts might be negligible, but I do not see how we can avoid large claims.

The British Columbia correspondent writes that Mr. Phlippen was at times interesting. In a letter dated April 11, 1917, Hon. John Oliver, then Minister of Railways of British Columbia, wrote to Mr. McLeod expressing the British Columbia Government's dissatisfaction with the apparently indifferent manner in which the C. N. R. viewed its obligations.

This official returned the next day with a letter accusing the British Columbia Government of holding up its terminal estimates, which were not paid promptly as the work progressed and the work would have to shut down unless there was a change.

In a letter dated October 24, 1917, from Mr. Oliver to Sir Robert Borden, the British Columbia Minister declared that through wilful wrongdoing on the part of the railway and the late British Columbia Government, \$662,000 had been diverted from the funds provided for one branch and applied on another.

Counsel Nesbitt: That was with the approval of the provincial authorities? Counsel Phlippen: Oh, yes. There is no suggestion that the C. N. R. did anything without the full knowledge and approval of the Government of the day.

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CONTRACTS LET FOR WORK ON THE NEW OTTAWA BUILDINGS

Ottawa, April 11.—Announcement is made by the Department of Public Works of the letting of a number of contracts in connection with the construction of the new Parliament Buildings, E. Edges, Ltd., Ottawa, has successfully tendered for the heating and ventilating equipment of the new building at \$368,000. This was the lowest tender.

WEBB EXPORT BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

Washington, April 11.—The Webb export bill, permitting American exporters to co-operate in export trade, was signed to-day by President Wilson.

THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 11.—Frank Sullivan, John Steele and Philip Johnson were jointly charged in the city police court this morning with the murder of Constable Snowden. The case was remanded for one week. The men were not allowed to plead.

COMING TO VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 11.—J. W. McCabe, Toronto, has been made manager of the Fraser Valley branch in Vancouver. He succeeds J. F. Harper, who is retiring on a pension.

FIRST LAUNCHING AT POPLAR ISLAND

New Westminster, April 11.—The War Comox, a wooden steamer, was successfully launched at 6:10 this morning from the ways at the Poplar Island Shipyards. Recognition of the importance of an event of this kind was shown by the large crowd assembled in spite of the early hour, and the cheers and plaudits of the crowd and the scream of whistles as the vessel slid gracefully into the water.

WAGE QUESTION TO BE REOPENED BY LONGSHOREMEN

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—The International Longshoremen's Association has served notice on the C. P. R. that the wage scale is to be reopened for discussion and under the terms of the agreement sixty days' notice has been given.

After a strike of last year an agreement was entered into for a certain scale and it was decided that either side could reopen the question by giving the stipulated notice. This has now been done by the men.

Endorse Resolutions.—The Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day passed a resolution introduced by C. L. Armstrong endorsing the resolutions in respect to the conscription of enemy aliens, presented at Ottawa by the delegation of Great War Veterans of Canada.

The wooden steamship War Haida will be launched from the Cameron-Genoa shipyard on Saturday, April 20, according to an announcement made to-day. Mrs. Collings, wife of Lloyd's surveyor at Seattle, is expected to act as sponsor.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 11.—There was a good demand for to-day and the offerings were fair. Shipping and export houses were the principal buyers. Demand for cash barley was also the offerings light. The cash flax was quiet.

Oats closed 3/4 lower for May; July 1 lower. Barley closed 1/2 higher for May and 1/4 higher for July.

Open High Low Close  
May 96 95 94 94  
July 91 91 91 91

Barley..... 1674  
May..... 388 384 384 388  
July..... 383 385 381 384  
Cash prices: Oats, 1c 96; 2c 92; extra 1 feed, 91; 1 feed 89; 2 feed, 85; barley—3 cw, 166; 4 cw, 161; rejected, 140.

Flax—1 nwe, 288; 2 cw, 382; 3 cw, 363.

HEAVY TRADE IN CORN AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, April 11.—Trading in corn under new regulations started to-day. The first bid for the July option was at \$1.50, and the first official sale was recorded at \$1.50. The market was most active and after a brief setback to 15 1/2, heavy buying carried the price over \$1.57, and the market closed at \$1.57.

High Low Last  
Allis-Chalmers..... 232 238 232  
Am. Beet Sugar..... 74 74 74  
Am. Sugar..... 71 71 71  
Am. Can. Co. com..... 41 40 40  
Am. Cotton Oil..... 32 32 32  
Am. Locomotive..... 64 64 64  
Am. Smelt & Ref..... 76 75 76  
Am. T. and Tel..... 109 99 109  
Am. Wool, com..... 51 50 51  
Am. Steel Pipe..... 64 64 64  
Anaconda Mining..... 64 63 62  
Atlantic Gulf..... 109 107 107  
Caldwell Loco..... 71 71 71  
Haltiwiler Ohio..... 51 50 50  
Bethlehem Steel..... 74 75 76  
Butte Sup. Mining..... 19 18 19  
Brooklyn Transit..... 29 29 29  
Canadian Pacific..... 83 83 83  
Central Leather..... 64 64 64  
Crosbie Steel..... 71 71 71  
Crescent Paper..... 55 54 54  
Chie, Mil. & St. P..... 38 37 38  
Colo. Fuel & Iron..... 36 36 36  
Columbia Copper..... 41 40 40  
Cal. Petroleum..... 178 168 172  
Chile Copper..... 158 158 158  
Corn Products..... 71 71 71  
Distillers Sec..... 49 42 42  
Erie..... 14 14 14  
Erie, first pref..... 127 126 126  
Gen. Electric..... 49 47 48  
Goodrich (B.F.)..... 43 42 42  
Gt. Nor. Ore..... 202 201 201  
Granby Copper..... 39 39 39  
Gt. Northern, pfd..... 88 87 87  
Hile & Lea, pfd..... 56 56 56  
Insulation Copper..... 27 27 27  
Int'l Nickel..... 27 27 27  
Int'l Mer. Marine..... 254 244 244  
do..... 254 244 244  
Kennecott Copper..... 39 39 39  
Kan. City Southern..... 151 151 151  
Lehigh Valley..... 57 57 57  
Lack. Steel..... 71 71 71  
Lehigh Valley..... 112 112 112  
Moline & N..... 45 45 45  
Midvale Steel..... 45 45 45  
Mex. Petroleum..... 24 24 24  
Missouri Copper..... 21 21 21  
Missouri Pacific..... 21 20 20  
Mo., Kas. & Tex..... 44 44 44  
National Lead..... 71 71 71  
N. Y. N. H. & H..... 27 27 27  
New York Central..... 69 69 69  
Norfolk & Western..... 103 103 103  
Northern Pacific..... 49 47 48  
N. Y. Ont. & Western..... 19 19 19  
Nevada Cons. Copper..... 19 19 19  
N. Y. Erie..... 25 25 25  
Pennsylvania I.R..... 44 43 43  
People's Gas..... 41 41 41  
Pressed Steel Car..... 59 59 59  
Reading..... 191 177 177  
Ry. Steel Spring..... 52 51 51  
Ray Cons. Mining..... 243 274 221  
Republic Steel..... 74 74 74  
Southern Pacific..... 82 81 82  
Southern Ry., com..... 21 21 21  
Southern Ry., pfd..... 58 58 58  
Studebaker Corp..... 54 54 54  
St. Louis..... 50 50 50  
The Texas Company..... 142 140 140  
Union Pacific..... 118 117 117

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Open High Low Last  
May 32.50 32.50 32.50 32.50  
July 32.40 32.40 32.40 32.40  
Dec. 31.90 31.90 31.90 31.90  
% % %  
Cotton 30.68 30.68 30.10 30.14

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**BESSIE DOLLAR IN**

Arrived From Orient To-day With General Cargo for Vancouver.

Laden with a full cargo of Oriental merchandise, the steamship Bessie Dollar, one of the Canadian Dollar fleet, completed her trans-Pacific passage this morning, and after picking up her pilot off the Outer Docks proceeded to Vancouver.

**FOUNDATION COMPANY ANXIOUS TO RETAIN PLANT IN VICTORIA**

Joint Delegation Informed by Manager Concern Desires to Continue Here

**CONVERSION TO STEEL PLANT IS POSSIBILITY**

With the object of learning whether there was any truth in the rumors in circulation that the Foundation Company had under consideration the transfer of its shipbuilding interests located here to Tacoma, a joint delegation representing the Victoria and Island Development Association, the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association, this forenoon waited upon Bayly Hipkins, manager in the Pacific Northwest for the Foundation Company, Ltd., who is in the city in connection with the launching of the wooden steamship War Maszet.

Contingent on Orders.

Upon learning the nature of the delegation's business Mr. Hipkins made it clearly understood that his company had no intention of abandoning the shipbuilding industry in Victoria, although at the present time he was not in a position to disclose the nature of the Company's plans for the future. He expressed the hope that nothing would stand in the way of the Foundation Company in continuing in the wooden shipbuilding industry in this vicinity, but explained that future developments here were contingent upon the action of the Imperial Munitions Board.

It is understood that a conference will shortly be held between officials of the Foundation Company and the Imperial Munitions Board relative to the disposition of the Point Howe site which is under lease to the Board. Some important developments in connection with the Foundation Company's future plans may be expected in the very near future.

In the course of a talk with the Times representative after the withdrawal of the joint delegation this morning, Mr. Hipkins stated that his Company was in the shipbuilding business to stay and the more ships they could get to build the better they would like it. "We are building ninety-one vessels now," he remarked in referring to the Company's huge programme on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, "and we would like to double the number."

Steel Possibilities.

Asked whether his Company was prepared to build steel vessels here in the event of there being no further demand for wooden ships, Mr. Hipkins admitted that the present plant could easily be converted to permit the construction of steel ships and concluded the interview with the remark that the "operation of a steel yard here is contingent upon the Government's requirements."

**WAR MASSET TAKING HER MAIDEN PLUNGE**

Mrs. J. E. McCormick is Sponsor at Launching Ceremony This Afternoon

With all preparations for the launching complete the wooden steamer War Maszet is scheduled to take her maiden slide down the ways at the Foundation Company's yard at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. E. McCormick, wife of the manager of the Foundation plant here will be the principal figure on this occasion, and will break the traditional bottle of champagne across the stem of the vessel as she starts down the ways to greet the briny.

Throughout the day a large force of workmen have been swarming over the vessel putting the final touches to her. The important task of adjusting the fourteen-foot propeller was under way during the earlier part of the day, and it was anticipated that this essential unit would be in position in time to permit the launching to go off as scheduled. The launching will be in charge of K. McPherson, foreman-superintendent of the yard.

"As the hour for the ceremony approached a large crowd of interested spectators was assembled in the shipyard, while others occupied points of vantage in the immediate vicinity of the shipbuilding plant.

**TOPAZ AVENUE SITE**

The Provincial Government has met the City very generously with regard to public lands for cultivation, and it is now announced that the fall site, Topaz Avenue, has been placed at the disposal of the increased Production Committee.

It is not the first time that the land has been partially under cultivation, as the Affiliated Friendly Societies Association, during the time it conducted a vacant lot scheme, had the land facing Quadra Street and also a small place on the Rose Street side near the main entrance under cultivation. In New Westminster the Government has similarly dealt with the land around the jail, and also loaned the jail farm across the North Arm.

**PUAKO TO GET AWAY AFTER LENGTHY STAY**

Number of Men Secured After Capt. Peterson Scoured Puget Sound Ports

That seamen, or, for that matter, any that look like seamen, are as scarce as hens' teeth along the seaboard of the United States between Seattle and Portland is the opinion of Capt. A. C. Peterson, master of the American barquentine Puako, who returned to the city yesterday after scouring the Seattle waterfront for sufficient hands to man his ship. Capt. Peterson's trip was not futile as this morning four men arrived from Seattle, and the indications are that the vessel will sail within the next few hours.

Over the Side.

Some men claiming to have had experience at sea were previously put aboard, but with time hanging heavily on their hands, the prospect of a voyage to the Dark Continent lost its attractions and they went over the side. With Victoria and Seattle combined dry in an effort to get men, the outlook was none too gay for the Puako's early departure.

Capt. Peterson is not afraid to put to sea with a skeleton crew, for he is a man that would navigate a ship alone if circumstances forced him to do so, but under the existing shipping laws it is not permissible for a skipper to take a vessel on a voyage without a regulation crew.

Not Available.

At the present moment there are dozens of vessels lying loaded in Puget Sound waters unable to put to sea because of the great shortage of seamen. High wages are being offered but the men are not available. A crew will shortly be found for the Puako but the indications are that it will be a motley collection of landlubbers that will need a lot of patient teaching before they are able to steer or go aloft.

**SEAMAN ON TANCREO SUGGUMBED AT SEA**

Death of Colored Fireman Caused Collier to Put Into William Head

The collier Tancreo has been consistently followed by a hoodoo during her recent wanderings on the broad expanse of the Pacific. Four days out from San Francisco one of the members of the crew, a colored fireman, was found dead in a sitting posture in the eating quarters immediately alongside the galley, and on the arrival of the vessel in these waters it was considered advisable by the master to put into William Head quarantine station and report the matter to the medical officer in charge, as it was realized that in the event of the death being the outcome of an infectious malady the ship would be placed in a serious position.

The decision to put back to the quarantine station was reached after the collier had arrived off this port yesterday afternoon to pick up her Nanaimo pilot.

Heart Trouble.

It developed that the fireman had succumbed to heart trouble. He complained of being sick on Sunday and the following day he was found dead in a reclining position at the table with his head resting on his hands.

After the ship had reported at William Head and the possibility of infectious disease being disproved, the body was kept aboard and the Tancreo proceeded on her voyage to Nanaimo.

Since the Tancreo last left San Francisco for Honolulu several unfortunate incidents have marred her progress. The capture of the Honolulu authorities was brought down on the ship because of an attempt to enter the port without taking aboard a pilot. Then while the vessel was lying at anchor in Ketchikan Bay, the sugar chute carried away and damaged the forward bulwark.

Following the delivery of her sugar cargo at San Francisco the Tancreo was dispatched north to load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo for the Western Fuel Company.

**"SOLDIERS OF SOIL" ENLIST IN NUMBERS**

1,500 Have Enrolled in B. C.; Employment Arranged Already for 500

C. M. Wright, national high school boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been placed in charge of the British Columbia and Alberta fields in connection with the Soldiers of the Soil movement stated some interesting facts in connection with respect to progress already made, to a representative of The Times this morning.

In the neighborhood of 25,000 older boys have enlisted in "Canada's second line of defence." In British Columbia about 1,500 have registered for farm service, and are at the call of the farmer, who makes application through the Agricultural Department. Already employment has been arranged for 500 boys. Mr. Wright points out that the farmer should make application now, even if he does not require the labor until later in the season.

Special railway rates have been granted for the transportation of "Soldiers of the Soil" in all the Provinces save British Columbia, and it is expected that reductions will also be allowed to boys of this province. It is expected that the majority of the 1,500 will not be required until July.

**PROVINCE MUST GIVE OTTAWA ALL SUPPORT**

Premier Oliver Receives Soldiers' Delegation on Alien Question

**RESOLUTION ON CIVIL SERVICE PRESENTED**

Declaring it to be the duty of the Provincial authorities to co-operate in every way possible with the Union Government, Premier Oliver, replying to the delegation of returned soldiers and affiliated bodies which waited upon the Minister at the steps of the Parliament Buildings last evening, stated that until the House was made cognizant of the facts that had caused Sir Robert Borden to hesitate in the adoption of the resolutions dealing with the conscription of enemy aliens, the Provincial Government would not be in a position to give their unqualified endorsement.

The parade was a large one. It was led by sight-seeing cars packed with wounded soldiers and followed by the band of the 5th Regiment that left the quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association shortly after six o'clock, passing by way of Government Street to the steps of the Parliament Buildings, to present resolutions to the Premier respecting the conscription of aliens and the immediate enforcement of the Civil Service Act.

Fully Representative.

Following the band was the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, a large representation of the Veterans themselves; a delegation of the Congress of the Great War, and representatives of the Win-the-War League.

Banners bearing striking mottoes were displayed from all sections of the parade and taken to advantage as the parade took up its position before the steps leading to the Legislative Hall, where Major Monk as spokesman of the returned soldiers, introduced Premier Oliver and the members of his Cabinet. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, leader for Vancouver, were also present.

Resolutions Presented.

Major Monk, addressing the Premier and Ministers, said he considered it an honor to present and ask for the endorsement of resolutions which were in the best interests of Canada. They had been set before the Federal authorities but Sir Robert Borden had hesitated to endorse them. To strengthen his hand, the delegation had waited upon the Provincial Government.

Premier's Reply.

Mr. Oliver in reply said that the matter of dealing with the resolutions was one for consideration by the assembly at Ottawa, but that he would have asked the Government, without deliberation to pass upon them. The speaker was not one to shrink at a responsibility, but he would say that "this Government will take these resolutions respecting the conscription of enemy aliens and giving the vote to alien residents of this country, and the Government had acted on this matter in the past it was because of lack of time.

At Ottawa, continued Mr. Oliver, were the representatives of the entire Dominion of Canada. That Government to which the affairs of the country had been intrusted by an overwhelming majority, would take immediate action on the resolutions. Possibly the Federal authorities were in possession of information, which the Provincial Government had been advised upon all circumstances it could not be expected to give unqualified endorsement to the resolutions, but the Federal authorities had hesitated.

Allen Bear Full Share.

"This Government," declared Mr. Oliver, "has been charged with being hostile to the soldier and the sailor, but I say to you that the Government which does not co-operate with Ottawa or which unnecessarily opposes that which are the interests of Canada. In my opinion the Provincial Government will be able to endorse your demands, and I am confident we will be able to make the government bear his full share of the burden."

Major Monk thanked the Premier for his favorable attitude adopted at the same time introducing Comrade A. R. Berry, who said he was prepared to submit a matter of strictly Provincial concern. Mr. Berry read the following resolution:

"Whereas the Provincial Legislature, at the last session of the House, passed a statute instituting a civil service, to be administered by a Commissioner and providing for preference to returned men who are properly qualified to fill vacancies in the Government service; and

"Whereas the appointment of a Commissioner to put the new regulations into effect has not yet been made; and whereas the assembly respectfully urges on the Provincial Government the advisability of immediately appointing a Civil Service Commissioner and asking the Premier to announce here and now that such an appointment will be made forthwith."

When the burst of applause which greeted the reading of the resolution subsided Mr. Oliver replied:

Not Studied Bill.

"This bill which you have thus submitted is one of indictment against the Government. It is most unfair not only to those who live but to the memory of the late Premier, whom it accuses of negligence. I will not receive this. The man does not live who can force me to act against my conscience. I will not receive the resolution working to the limit of human endurance and time has not been afforded to deal with this matter." It was one, he continued, "of a personal nature and the opportunity to study what the Act fully entailed.

Many Interruptions.

At this point the Premier was unable to proceed until a volley of interruptions had subsided. He then added: "When you think this matter over tomorrow you will find more of John Oliver for not being over-ready with the 'glad-hand.'" Continuing, he declared his personal sympathy to rest with the returned man. He was the father of some who were wearing the uniform.

The delegation, however, expressed its disapproval of the attitude adopted by the Minister and commenced to retire while he was still speaking, bending his course to the Princess Theatre, where a large mass meeting was held.

**DAUGHTER GAVE AGED MOTHER VINOL**

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**VACANT LOT BILL READ SECOND TIME**

Eight-Hour Day Measure for Mines Similarly Treated by House

Legislative Press Gallery.

Evening Session, April 10.

Second reading was given at this evening's session to Hon. William Sloan's Bill designed to limit the hours of metalliferous mine workers to eight. The Minister explained that one of the chief objects of the measure was that of preserving the contented mind of the men who toil underground. It was necessary if the output from the mines of the Province was to be maintained and increased to see to it that the conditions under which the men worked were made as easy as possible.

Admittedly there might be some little additional cost in the actual operation of the mines, but he considered that to be infinitesimal when compared with a contented mining fraternity and its attendant assurance of increased output, particularly so at this time.

Last year's labor troubles were directly traceable, the Minister asserted, to hours of labor under which the miners of Trail, Rossland and Fernie worked.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite dryly observed that the Minister of Mines had been burning the midnight oil in the preparation of his somewhat lengthy arguments in support of the Bill. Newcastle's member wanted a six-hour day for the coal miner.

The Bill to amend the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act was given its second reading, and the debate on the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act was adjourned by A. I. Fisher, the member for Fernie.

Vacant Lots.

Premier Oliver outlined the Vacant Lot Subscription Bill, to which reference has already been made in these columns, and the measure was given its second reading. George Bell and H. C. Hall, Victoria members, were warm in their praise for the Bill, and despite the fact that Newcastle's member was torn between two emotions he had to concede that the Government had at last done something in the interests of increased production.

The House adjourned at 11:30.

**TEN COMPANIES MAKE TOTAL FOR THE WEEK**

Mining and Logging Concerns Continue to Grow in Number

For the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the under-mentioned concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Prince Rupert Oileries, Limited, private concern, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Camera and Arts, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Four Twenty Gold Bar Placer Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Deep Cove Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Shagheny Heights Drug Store, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

West End Drug Store, Limited, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Crow's Nest Oil Company, a concern incorporated in the State of Washington, is now registered to do business in British Columbia, authorized capital, \$300,000; head office of the company, Rossland.

E. J. Carney & Company, a concern incorporated in the State of Nevada, is now registered to do business in B. C.; authorized capital, \$50,000; head office of the company, Nelson.

**B. C. Coast Service**

Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m.  
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ALASKA, from Victoria April 6, 16, 26, at 11 p. m., calling Alert Bay, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, etc.

PRINCE RUPERT, OCEAN FALLS and ANYOX (Grandy Bay) from Vancouver April 2, 12, 24, at 9 p. m., calling Powell River, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, East Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Butedale, Port Simpson, etc.

RIVERS' INLET, OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY, BUTEDALE, from Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m., calling Powell River, Campbell River, Quathilanki Cove, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Namu.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE from Victoria, on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p. m.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX, from Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p. m.

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**OBITUARY RECORD**

The death took place last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, aged forty-eight years. She was born at Naas River, B. C., and had lived in this district for the past twenty years, her late residence being Constance Avenue, Esquimalt. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a mother and one sister residing at Esquimalt. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel. Interment—Rose Bay cemetery.

The funeral took place this morning of the late Private Frederick Charles Howes, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. The pallbearers were Privates H. Vanders, W. Whims, F. Hekmiller, E. F. Cotford, S. Todd Hunter, and R. White. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was covered with flowers, among them being a beautiful wreath from the late party. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the "Last Post" was sounded by the bugler.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Ellinell, of 1612 Bank Street, Oak Bay, took place yesterday from the Thomson Funeral Parlor. Deceased who was in her 74th year, passed away on the 8th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and leaves three daughters: Mrs. E. Smillie, of Biche, Arizona; Mrs. Hagar, Johnson, of this city; and Mrs. Bennett, London, England. Three sons also survive her: Robert, London, England; Walter, of this city, and Ernest, now in France. Many friends were present at the service, which was conducted by the Rev. A. de B. Owen. The pallbearers were H. E. Ashton, A. Cruickshank, A. Dobney and J. W. F. Morice.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Reilly took place yesterday afternoon, service being held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Robert Connel officiating. There was a large attendance of friends. Two hymns were sung, "Days and Moments Quickly Flying," and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: S. O. Copas, Geo. T. Young, W. Standish, H. W. Elliott, A. L. Cameron and Sergt. F. A. Jackson.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Jane Ann Place were held at the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. J. W. Elinton officiating. Many friends were in attendance, and the casket was hidden with beautiful floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The remains were shipped on this afternoon's boat to Dog Creek for interment, and the widow, J. S. Place, and daughter, Mrs. Lindsay, accompanied the body.

Military Defaulter Case.—The case against Ernest A. Grau, of Albert Head, which was to have been heard to-day, was postponed for a week owing to accused being quarantined with measles. He is under the care of Dr. Price, the Medical Health Officer.

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Capt. Jones Will Temporarily Quit El Lobo at San Francisco.

The tank steamer El Lobo passed out to sea last night after discharging oil and completing minor engine room repairs at Vancouver. Capt. Jones is taking a holiday this trip and will go ashore at San Francisco, the El Lobo proceeding to Lobitos, Peru, in charge of the mate.

The tanker is one of the fleet regularly engaged in transporting crude oil from Peru to the loco refining plant of the Imperial Oil Company.

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### WILL TRY AGAIN

Lord's Day Observance Before Commissioners: Constable Boulton Appointed Sergeant.

A deputation from the religious associations waited on the City Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, to endeavor to secure some assurance with regard to the future observance of the Lord's Day Act in the city. Reference was made to the attitude of the Attorney-General in the matter of the prosecutions suggested in February but not proceeded with. The

deputation endeavored to get the Commissioners to commit themselves to prosecutions of certain classes of stores now trading on Sunday, starting afresh with a new list of names.

Correspondence on the subject, together with the Mayor's suggestions for the amendment of the act to transfer responsibility to Commissioners from the Attorney-General, were placed before the deputation, and it was understood when they left that further would be heard in the matter.

The Commissioners accepted the resignation of Sergt. Robert Duncan, who has been with the Department for a number of years, and was promoted sergeant in 1914. He is going back to farm on the prairie. Constable J. T. Boulton, who is secretary of the Police Mutual Beneficent Association and a well-known and zealous officer, was promoted to the vacancy.

Following the statement made on oath during a recent inquiry by Inspector Heatley as to allegations of corruption by members of the Detective Department, the members of the Department asked the commissioners to hold an inquiry. It was resolved first to have the statements of the Inspector put in writing.

Accommodation at Spring Ridge.—Mrs. Andrews suggested to the City School Board last evening that the pressure on accommodation at Spring Ridge might be met by renting the house at the rear of the school very cheaply, and extending the playground by taking in the land attached to it. The subject will have further attention. It was stated that unless some provision is made to check overcrowding it will be necessary to stop taking new pupils there.

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## SECOND READING IS GIVEN TO GAME ACT

### Four Speeches Agree on General Principles of the Measure

### JOHN BUCKHAM MAKES A PLEA FOR THE GRIZZLY

Legislative Press Gallery.  
Afternoon Session, April 10.  
Four more speeches this afternoon preceded the second reading of the Bill to amend the Game Act. Frank Mobley, the member for Allyn, told the House that had the old system of "preservation" been allowed to continue he could see nothing for it but the extermination of British Columbia game. Richard Wallis, the member for Alberni, came out with the suggestion that pigeons be included in the class of feathery species for special protection, while Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the member for Newcastle, would have the House to consider a dollar so that the sport places might be enriched by the tramp of more hunters in search of recreation under the blue canopy. But it remained for John Buckham to infuse the romance into the debate as he came to the defence of the grizzly. The second reading passed by a vote of twenty-five to nine, and the measure will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Not Enough Trees.  
In particular reference to the great hulaho which had been raised over the decapitation of some forty game wardens, Mr. Mobley was by no means doling out sympathy. His only regret was that more were not concerned, and from the tone of his remarks it was not difficult to imagine that he knew whereof he spoke. He said that in the north country there were so many game wardens and fire wardens a short while since, whose most useful ornaments instead of useful officers of the Department, that if a bear had shown its nose out of a thicket there would have been sufficient trees to accommodate the wardens, so "indomitable" were these political appointees of the late regime. Unless the new Act was going to be an improvement on the old one there was no use proceeding further with it. So far as he could see, however, it would do all that was expected of it. Mr. Mobley was glad to hear that the pay of the Provincial Police was to be increased, particularly as their duties would now be administrative and not political.

Not because Mr. Wallis was out for special protection of the pigeon, but because many "sportsmen" went out in the woods in the Alberni district with the intention of shooting pigeons, whereas they actually selected Blue Grouse as their prey out of season. Pigeons should be in the protected class. The word contiguous appears in one section of the Bill, and Mr. Wallis suggested that some farmers would not understand its meaning in the light of limitation of radius.

The Grizzly's Friend.  
That he came from a happy hunting ground district, and was himself an "out-of-doors" sportsman of the first water was demonstrated by John Buckham, the member for Columbia, in a capital contribution to the debate on this question. Mr. Buckham is the sponsor of the amendment to repeal the hundred dollar license and to put it with a sliding scale of tax for each head of game killed. He predicted that the sliding tax system would be followed by an influx of big game hunters who would naturally limit their kill at twenty-five dollars a head to the limit. He said that only male animals be exposed to the hunter's gun under regulation, and that elk shooting should be prohibited, with the exception of the elk in the Columbia district. He told in picturesque fashion of the manner in which the Shuswap and Kootenay Indians have slaughtered big horn and other game animals available for their meat supplies, regarding the palaeontological laws as "mere scraps of paper," is inoffensive.

In his plea on behalf of Bruin, the member for Columbia touched the sportsman's instinct in asking that the grizzly be removed from the unprotected list. "Every grizzly at large," he proceeded, "is a valuable asset to this province, both as a lure and as a trophy, hence it is short-sighted policy for B. C. to permit the poisoning, baiting, trapping and shooting of these animals in unlimited quantities," he said. "This animal is treated as though it were the most detestable of beasts, when as a matter of fact it is not only inoffensive to human beings, but harmless to livestock. On the contrary the grizzly is the pride and high up as a general rule, in out-of-the-way places where it must be sought by strenuous exertion, time and money, and there can be no denying that the grizzly is the prize trophy of the Canadian Rockies."  
"Just so long as B. C. has grizzlies to make awesome tracks in soft ground or snow, to give the hunters and tip up great rocks on mountain sides to the danger of all below—just so long will keen sportsmen in all parts of the earth cast their eyes and thoughts toward the Canadian Rockies for a charming web of romance and adventure surrounds the grizzly, like a halo around the sun."

Make It a Loss.  
Mr. Buckham quoted a wealth of statistical data in which he sought to show that Mr. Bower's four years of profit had actually been a loss, insofar as it applied to the administration of the Game Department, to the tune of some \$70,000.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite could see no reason why the big game of the province should be so carefully preserved for the sportsmen who came from far and near, unless they were made to pay a good deal more for the pleasure than was the case to-day. As a rule the class of sportsman who came to this section of the Dominion in search of the larger fry came with a fat wallet and could well afford to pay for select treatment. On the general merits of the Bill Mr. Hawthornthwaite was very apprehensive as to whether or not the imposition of game preservation laws on the shoulders of the Provincial Policemen was wise; he did not think so.

Poor Ball!  
In reply to Mr. Buckham's translation of a profit into a loss, Mr. Bower said that the member for Columbia had not included the amount assessed to the Department in respect of fines,

furthermore, he had charged bounties against turnover.  
Premier Oliver, objected to another speech on the same subject by way of explanation from the Leader of the Opposition.  
Mr. Bower—"You're too late; I'm through."  
Mr. Buckham—"What should bounties be charged to?"  
Mr. Bower—"Charge 'em to the P. G. E."

## UPWARD REVISION OF CITY WATER RATES

### Details Are Yet to Be Worked Out by Commissioner Rust

The problem of dealing with the deficit in the waterworks undertaking is engaging the attention of Water Commissioner Rust now. He is looking at the question from every aspect, apart from the question of increasing the frontage tax, which is more a matter of financial policy than of waterworks administration. Action in that direction would yield only about two-thirds of any contemplated levy, judging by the percentage of general taxes paid in other cities. However, the essential character is not general and the Commissioner is examining the question rather in the light of rate revision.

Fortunately there has just come out a standard work on the subject of meter rates, etc., from the pen of the well-known expert, Allen Hazen, who is an authority on public water services. Mr. Hazen, whom Mr. Rust has known for a considerable period, is now advising the Spring Valley Waterworks Company in San Francisco of an increase in its rates, and he reports that the policy of upward revision is general everywhere.

Mr. Rust's idea is to charge heavier sums to certain public services, as sewers, etc., for which there would be a higher charge if a private company controlled the supply, also to charge for boulevard watering now free to the local improvement frontagers, and to revise private rates. The Commissioner stands out for a higher minimum charge, but more particularly for a graduated scale for large consumers as manufacturers, a course which prevailed before the cut seventeen months ago. He was against that cut, but the aldermen overruled him, and events have shown a substantial decrease in revenue, in spite of increases in the number of water receipts issued.

He points out that the subject is very difficult to deal with, but expects to present a report in the near future.

## PREPARING LAND FOR SPRING CROPS

### Land at Beacon Hill Park Pegged Out Ready for Soldiers.

Pending the adoption of a conscription regulation with regard to vacant lots, the staff at the City Hall is rapidly clearing the decks of applications. There are a number of cases where cultivation has not been completed, but that has been owing to the delay in the land drying out. Naturally people who took land early this spring and had it ploughed soon afterwards are impatient of the delay in getting on with the work.

While the audience at the High School on Tuesday was recommended to adopt fall ploughing as a relief to insect pests, the difficulty in applying this principle to town lot cultivation, particularly when it is donated land, is that in many cases there is no assurance that the land will be in the cultivator's possession when the ensuing spring comes round and therefore he is averse to spending money in manure for an uncertain crop.

Any vacant lot cultivators who are planning to plant beans will have an opportunity of seeing them tried out at Beacon Hill Park as arrangements have been made by Park Supt. Purdy to give them a trial on land adjoining the driveway from Rupert Street. This will be in the part which has been ploughed and formerly occupied by the Eastern Barracks. The majority of the land has been sown to oats, but a small square has been saved for the soy beans, which will not go in until after the danger of frost is passed.

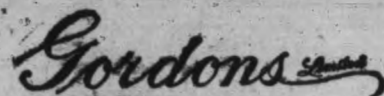
The land facing Heywood Avenue has been pegged out for the soldiers and a start will be made immediately. Completion of the cultivation was held up by the wetness of the land, but it has now been put in hand as a number of the returned men are anxious to get on the land.

## ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES

Indian medicine men contend that the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill to which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ill, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., from the roots and herbs of the field, and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ill.

School Staff Changes.—At the meeting of the City School Board last evening, leave of absence was granted to Miss Jean Robinson on account of ill-health. It was stated that Miss Grimmer, the school nurse, has a better offer from Seattle, but action with a view to retaining her was deferred under a meeting which will be held on Tuesday next. A vote of \$150 was made to W. H. Binns, who has been acting as director of the night school during last term, for his extra work. It was stated that the school has done very well under his direction.

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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—Embroideries, Main Floor

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—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor



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- "Outsize" Penman's Silk Lisle Hose, in white and black; sizes 9 1/2, 10. Price, pair ..... **75c**
- "Outsize" Fine Cotton Hose, made with deep ribbed elastic top, 4-thread heel and toe; colors halbriggan and black; sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Price, per pair ..... **85c**
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- Silk Foot Hose, in colors of rose pink, tan, white and black. Price, pair ..... **75c**

- Radium Silk Hose, in good medium quality; in shades of champagne, maize, silver, grey, navy, bronze, white, black. Price, pair ..... **\$1.50**
- "Outsize" Silk Lisle Hose, made with hem top, double heels and toes; white and black; sizes 9 1/2, 10. Price, pair ..... **50c**
- Woman's White and Black Cotton Hose, in good quality; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, pair ..... **25c**
- Penman's Seconds, in black only; wide elastic top, double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, pair, **35c**; 3 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**
- Children's Cotton Hose, in 1-1 rib white and black. Price, pair, **35c**; 3 for ..... **\$1.00**
- Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black; sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Price, pair ..... **50c**
- Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 10. Price, pair ..... **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Women's Silk Lustre Hose, Friday 2 Pair for 75c

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