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OKUMA ADDRESSES

THE JAPANESE DIET

To Increase Her Navy is Japan's First Duty, He Declares

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Count Okuma, the prime minister, having recovered from the indisposition caused by an operation on his leg recently, addressed the diet to-day. He dwelt on the universal spirit of loyalty and patriotism manifested by the Japanese at the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito as a basis for further strengthening of the solidity and prosperity of the imperial house and the empire. He emphasized the statement that the project for naval repletion, which was ratified by the council of defence, was the first necessity in the present situation of the world.

"Not a day can be lost in carrying out the plan," he declared.

Count Okuma said that he considered the economic and financial outlook propitious.

Baron Ishii, minister of foreign affairs, also addressed the diet. He reviewed the Chinese situation without referring to the question of China allying herself with the entente powers. As to the question of the re-establishment of the monarchy in China, the foreign minister said that China contemplated some delay in the execution of its plan, but that he was not at liberty to give the details of Japan's request for a postponement of the subject.

WOULD BE UNDIGNIFIED TO CONVEY INTIMATION

British Govt. Will Ignore Ford and Associates, Says Lord Robert Cecil.

London, Dec. 7.—Following the reply of Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons to Sir Edwin Cornwall, that the members of the Henry Ford peace expedition had been given passports by the United States only for neutral countries and that no room was left for action by the British government. A rapid bombardment of questions immediately came from different parts of the house. Members declared that if these passports had been given to the expedition, it would be a "United States" and a "storm of ridicule," the under-secretary should convey to them in whatever neutral country they find themselves, the intimation that they are not wanted here at any time.

Lord Robert Cecil parried the questions, saying: "Speaking for myself, I think it would be in the highest degree undignified for this government to send any intimation to a lot of ladies and gentlemen, who, whatever their merits may be, are of no particular importance."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AS GERMAN STATE

London, Dec. 7.—The Times publishes a long article by its Berlin correspondent, who is now in London, describing the "new engine of domination for the future, the foundations, according to the correspondent, are the economic absorption of Austria-Hungary by Germany and the creation of an economic, political central European system destined to draw all the states upon its fringe. The carrying out of this plan is regarded as urgent by Germany."

BRAND WHITLOCK WAS WELCOMED IN TOLEDO

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 7.—When Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, arrived here yesterday, he was greeted by the entire city. The day had been set aside as "Whitlock Day," and flags and bunting decorated nearly every home and business houses in this city.

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GORIZIA BRIDGEHEAD

BOMBARDED HEAVILY

Artillery Actions Along Whole Italian Front; Enemy's Attempts Failed

Rome, Dec. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night: "There have been artillery actions along the whole front, despite the unfavorable atmospheric conditions. Our artillery has destroyed enemy shelters in the Volata zone of Carnia, and dispersed a detachment of troops in the Zebach valley.

"Enemy artillery bombarded Paulara, on the upper Chaviz and Monfalcone, causing some damage. Enemy detachments, which were favored by the mist, attempted to break our lines at various points, but everywhere were repulsed, and in the Globua zone, on the Middle Isonzo, were counter-attacked and put to flight.

"Short but dashing advances by our infantry have given us some advantage in the Carso region."

Against Gorizia Bridgehead.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The following official communication was issued last evening: "On the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery fire, which has continued from time to time, has been especially severe against the Gorizia Bridgehead. The village of Sankapeter, close to Gorizia, has been bombarded by guns of all calibres.

"In the district of the plateau of Doberdo, Italian infantry attacked during the day near Redipuglia and Palazza and in the evening near San Martino. They were repulsed everywhere.

"On the Tyrol front the activity of the enemy artillery, which has been directed against the fortified sector of Lardaro, has now extended to the neighboring position of Ledra Valley."

EFFECTS OF BALKAN CAMPAIGN NEGLIGIBLE

German Plan to Bring Peace, Says Serbian Minister to Greece

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Figaro sends an interview which he had with M. Balouditch, Serbian minister to Greece, concerning the Teutonic campaign in the Balkans. He quotes the minister as follows: "The effects of the campaign are nil. The more fronts the Germans fight on the more rapidly will they exhaust themselves. The object of the Balkan undertaking was to strike the imagination and force peace. One of my military colleagues informs me that Germany asked a powerful pacifist organization in his country to start a movement in favor of peace, but that his government was opposed to proceeding, knowing that it would be unfavorably received by Great Britain and France."

ARRIVAL OF AEROPLANE RAISES NEW QUESTION

New York, Dec. 7.—Aeroplanes arriving here from foreign countries under their own power are not merchandise, but vessels, and should be entered as such at the customs house, according to a ruling by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, announced to-day. As the United States law makes no provision for this kind of customs entry, it is understood Mr. Malone will consult with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo concerning the advisability of amending the customs laws so as to make special provision for the entry of aeroplanes and for special inspectors to examine them when they arrive here by the aerial route. The point arose when Victor Carlstrom recently made the flight from Toronto, Ont., to New York, and attempted to make an official entry of the arrival of his aeroplane.

GERMANS HOPING TO FIGHT IN MESOPOTAMIA

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Koltmar von der Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal de Geneve. Although the Germans speak ostensibly of Egypt, says the dispatch to the Journal, it is not impossible that they make their principal efforts this winter from Bagdad toward the Persian Gulf.

BOMBS DROPPED ON CAMPS.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The following official statement dealing with the operations at the Dardanelles was issued last night: "During the day of December 4 there was great activity on the part of the artillery of both sides. Our artillery took under its fire enemy workers at the mouth of Kereves Dere. Our aviators dropped numerous bombs on the Turkish encampments."

FIRE IN ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Maple Leaf Milling company's plant here was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of \$200,000.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

German Trenches and Convoys Shelled; British Airmen Raided Don

London, Dec. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night: "On December 2 an air raid was carried out against Don station and buildings in the vicinity. An ammunition depot is believed to have been blown up, and the railway was hit near the station. Some fires were observed in Don after the raid. All the machines returned safely, although several hostile machines were met and engaged.

"Our artillery has continued to bombard enemy trenches with satisfactory results. On December 2, in retaliation for hostile artillery shelling, trenches south of Epinette were bombarded. Heavy gaps were made in the parapets, and a bomb store was blown up.

"On December 3 the enemy's artillery was active, but our fire checked it. On December 4 and 5 the enemy's parapets again were broken in several places and their wire cut.

"Mining activity continues on both sides. We blew up a mine west of Eri-court on December 4, and the enemy one on December 5. The latter did no damage. The same day two more mines were blown up by us, destroying a gallery in which the enemy was working. The enemy replied with another mine near the same place, destroying about 25 yards of our trenches.

"Since my last report the weather has been very wet and stormy."

THOSE ON RELIGIOUS MISSIONS NOT STOPPED

Rome, Dec. 7.—Replying to the implied accusation in Pope Benedict's allocution yesterday that Italy had interfered with Teutonic envoys carrying out church duties, the government to-day issued a statement in which it was denied that any restriction had been placed on diplomatic representatives.

GREEKS NOT READY TO DISBAND ARMY

Expected Commission Will Inform Entente Representatives to That Effect

London, Dec. 7.—That a Greek military commission is now en route to Salonica from Athens to discuss the Balkan situation with representatives of the allies so far as Greece is involved, was stated in dispatches received here to-day. It is believed the commission will inform the allies that the Greek general staff has advised against Greek demobilization and withdrawal from Greek Macedonia.

DUMA WILL NOT BEGIN SESSION TO-MORROW

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the duma and the council of the empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committees of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.

SEVERAL JAPANESE WARSHIPS AT SHANGHAI

Tokio, Dec. 8.—It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed conditions in Shanghai, will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there. Several Japanese warships are already on the spot and the cruiser Tsuruguru, which has left Yokohama, is believed to be bound for Shanghai.

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BULGARIAN REGIMENT MUTINIED; 300 SHOT

London, Dec. 7.—An unconfirmed report of the mutiny of a Bulgarian infantry regiment received at Amsterdam from Frankfurt, was forwarded to-day by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. This report is to the effect that the regiment was ordered to proceed to the Gallipoli Peninsula to fight with the Turks, and that when it refused to obey the command, 300 of the mutineers were shot.

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CONSTANTINE'S "APPEAL"

Through a correspondent of the Associated Press the King of Greece has given out a statement intended for American consumption, in which he endeavors to justify his course during the last few months, at the same time, criticizing the demands and attitude of the entente powers.

The prediction of entente defeat in the Balkans and the reference to American shipping should dispel any lingering doubt as to Constantine's sympathies.

Constantine's plea that Venizelos does not express the true sentiment of the Greek people falls to the ground from sheer inanity.

The present Kingdom of Greece is the creation of Great Britain, France and Russia. They set the restored nation upon its feet through force of arms on land and sea.

are supplied, as the only guarantee worth accepting that they will not receive a stab in the back from the hand which callously betrayed Serbia.

VON HINDENBURG'S LATEST.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has given an interview to the representative of a Vienna newspaper containing several passages that will strike the observer as decidedly humorous.

But if the Russian army is still "demoralized" why should von Hindenburg admit the possibility of another Russian offensive? The average German on reading the marshal's naive admission that he is now on the defensive and that the "demoralized Russian" had assumed the initiative well might open his eyes in bewilderment.

The game of Napoleon is frequently on the lips of German soldiers and writers these days. It figures in von Hindenburg's interview. He tries to show that there is no parallel between the Moscow campaign and his own owing to the present day transportation facilities.

JOHN BULL'S FINANCES.

Great Britain is spending a million dollars an hour on the war. Not only is she financing herself but she has accommodated some of her allies and a number of neutral states to an amount exceeding \$2,000,000,000.

A prominent British financier now visiting Canada, in an address delivered before the Canadian Club at Montreal a week ago suggested that the overseas dominions, which now are exporting heavily to the United Kingdom, arrange a system of credit to cover purchases from them similar to the arrangement recently made between Great Britain, France and the United States.

scriptionists, who would shove every able-bodied man into the ranks or an ammunition factory regardless of circumstances. In a prolonged war on the scale of the present conflict that would be ruinous.

OUR COMPENSATION.

Through the law of compensation Canada will benefit from this war. She is making sacrifices and must make more; she must pass through the trials and tribulations which beset all nations in terrible upheavals of this character, but it will be a stronger, better Canada that will emerge from the fiery furnace.

Canada had developed the habit of borrowing too freely. Her governments—dominion, provincial and municipal—and industrial promoters, had worn a streak across the Atlantic by innumerable pilgrimages to the great London money market.

Life at the best is but a nightmare after all. Take the case of Andrew Carnegie, who lately celebrated his eightieth birthday. The laird did more than scale the summit of his early ambition. He began life without a cent, and while still a hale and hearty man had accumulated hundreds of millions of dollars.

WRONGDOING THAT IS PLAIN.

There still are apologists for the Kaiser on this continent, and the proper in-the-dark are not German-Americans at that, but persons whose positions would indicate that they have opportunities of learning the truth about the war.

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doubt of this; the ruins and the corpses are there to prove it.

"There are a few other things that are as well known now, in all probability, as they will be known a hundred years from now. One of them is that one nation of Europe was fully prepared for war in 1914, and others were not, and that the prepared nation took the first occasion to precipitate a war. It is also known that the war has been destructive and direful in the last degree.

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THE HORRIBLE MAN.

A wounded German, somewhere in Holland, has probably given the crown prince his suffix for the historian. "The horrible man with the everlasting smile"—so he describes him.

SAYS ALL PLOTTERS MUST BE CRUSHED

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Merchant Marine. "It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection.

Christmas Sale of Better Waists Wednesday at \$4.90, \$3.90 and \$2.90

For this sale we have readjusted our stock of silk crepe de chine and Georgette crepe Waists, also various assortments of fancy silks and fine Lingerie. These are our better Waists and represent values sure to be appreciated.

\$4.90 OFFERING Beautiful quality silk crepe de chine and Georgette crepes, made with convertible collar and low neck styles. In shades of flesh, maize, Copenhagen, navy, white and black and white, also plain shades of tan, navy and Copenhagen in pussy-willow taffeta. Values formerly marked as high as \$12.50 in the assortment.

\$3.90 OFFERING Mostly silk crepe de chine Waists in plain shades of flesh, apricot, maize, navy blue and white. Various styles showing vestee and bolero effects outlined with French veining, roll and convertible collars with trimmings of fancy buttons. Beautiful quality goods.

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More drums and buglers are also needed for the new unit, and applications should be made through the Sgt.-Bugler at the Willows up to 4 o'clock any day.

The 103rd is expecting to remove to its winter quarters in the new drill hall on Thursday or Friday of this week. As recruits are coming in rapidly the accommodation at the Willows quarters is taxed, and it will occasion general relief to be housed in the comfortable barracks which is being prepared in the armory. As the building is in the Dominion, three shooting galleries, and splendid cement floors which will be excellent for drilling purposes, the newly-forming battalion will have quite the most comfortable and compact quarters of any unit in the district.

The strength is now about 300, the total number of recruits yesterday

alone being forty. The recruiting officers are wasting no time, and in the comfortable offices on Fort street have an energetic little establishment prepared to deal with a large number of applicants. A medical officer is in attendance with the recruiting officer from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily, ready to examine men who wish to enlist. Lt.-Col. Henniker is also receiving applicants from outside districts, and in the course of a week or so, when the unit is settled in its new quarters, the work of recruiting in the up-island points will be carried on in well-organized fashion.

REST.

To those who believe the hour is dark,
To those who doubt, far darker still;
To those who count wealth their only gain,
Those poor numbered souls have lived in vain.

With pomp and splendor we fill this world,
To gods mortal how we cringe and bow;
Like peacocks we strut about for naught,
Like leathens we heed no word He taught.

The chains we forge that bind us down
Are fashioned from our lust and greed;
The world must writhe in dread and fear,
Before we make pretence to hear.

The world must groan with o'burdened sin,
The world must war, and no race will win
Till the scourge of God turns black to white,
Till we heed the watchman, What of the night?

L'Envoi.
So 'midst the tumult of cannon and shell,
When man's soul peers deep into hell,
There comes a voice, it can never fade,
That voice says: "It is I. Be not afraid."
Come, lay your head upon my breast,
I, only I, can give you rest.

Laura Lewen.

LOSS WILL BE FELT ALL OVER ISLAND

Alexander Vaughan, Popular Native Son, Passed Away Last Night

A very popular native son of Victoria passed away last evening at St. Joseph's hospital after a very brief illness, in the person of Alexander Vaughan, who for the past twelve years has been a traveler in the employ of Messrs. Wilson Bros., of this city.

Only thirty-two years of age, his death was due to acute Bright's disease, and the suddenness of his end may be imagined from the fact that right up till Friday last he had been appearing regularly at business. The death of his brother some few weeks ago had made a very great impression on him, and it is believed that the great grief he felt had an extremely prejudicial effect on his health.

Mr. Vaughan was a son of Mrs. Walter Walker, of Oak Bay avenue. He was educated at the Central and High schools here, from the latter of which he passed at the age of sixteen years, to enter the firm of Wilson Bros. as office boy. In the intervening years he raised himself through the office to the position of representative for the firm for the whole island.

Speaking of the deceased to the Times this morning, Percy Wollaston, the manager of Wilson Bros., said: "He was one of the best salesmen who ever went on the road, and the firm feels that in his death it has lost a most valuable and efficient servant. Personally I feel as if I had lost my own son."

In the city of Nanaimo, and in fact throughout the whole island where his cheery presence was always welcome, his death will be keenly felt. He made a host of friends wherever he went, and was universally liked.

He was a member of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C.; a member of the Camosun club and vice-president of the Commercial Travelers' association.

He is survived by his mother, step-father and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, wife of J. A. Fraser, M.P.P., senior member for Cariboo; also by four brothers.

"Do you believe that there is really something which can invariably tell when a man is lying?" "I know it." "Ah, perhaps you have seen one of the instruments?" "Seen one? I married one."

OBJECT TO BASIS OF DEPARTMENTAL VOTES

Some Civic Departments Protest Against Method of Preparation

The announcement of the civic estimates in city council last evening was followed to-day by the usual heart-burnings in several of the departments.

The school board naturally resents the cost of education being set at \$246,000, including interest and sinking fund, without allowance for the subvention towards teachers' salaries of about \$75,000. Neither are the fire wardens satisfied with the addition of \$37,500 for water on a charge per hydrant, the estimates being apart from this \$107,533. Of this sum \$75,964.94 is for salaries, and the remainder for clothing, material, apparatus, etc., required by the department in the year.

The most important items in the vote for buildings have very little hope of going through, however meritorious they may be. The building inspector figures out the cost of installing a heating plant, remodeling the building, putting in an elevator and making changes in the old jail building, at \$25,000. The cost of putting the market building into use for a real market, by remodeling the interior, fencing the yard on Flanagan street, and increasing the lighting, is set at \$14,000. This item is certain to be challenged on the ground that the market has not yet passed the experimental stage.

The comparative statement regarding permanent civic employees as to the number and overhead charges on dates in 1913, 1914 and 1915, which was laid on the table last evening for a return on the police to be forwarded, shows a steady decrease in number, and in the overhead charges. The most sweeping change is in the engineer's department, where the cost of the inside service has been cut since January 1, 1913, by \$6,352 a month, and the outside service since the same date by \$1,295 a month.

The statement presents some valuable figures for the consideration of the aldermen during the coming election.

FORTY YEARS WORK

Archdeacon Collicott Writes Interesting Volume on Labors Among Coast Indians.

Venerable Archdeacon Collicott, of Kincolth, father of the newly-appointed archdeacon of Clayoquot, has issued his long-promised volume of reminiscences of his work on the west coast of the mainland, among the Haidas,



TAKE 'EM OR LEAVE 'EM

An Extraordinary One-Day Clothing Offer, Wednesday, December 8

McKinnon's

Don't put it off for another day. This special is Wednesday only.

The early comers get the best selection.

Money-Raising SALE

This is an extraordinary offer for Wednesday—an offer unprecedented in the Clothing History of Victoria. We have selected 50 Suits, 50 Overcoats, placed them on special racks, and they are yours at \$5.00 and \$10.00. You'll have to get here early or you'll lose out. Hurry!

RACK NO. 1

Suits and Overcoats
Worth Up to \$18.00

\$5

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Suits and Overcoats
Worth Up to \$25.00

\$10

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An Unprecedented Sale of BARGAIN VALUES

Men, Women, Look!

Look at these prices below! They are only a few examples of the merciless price-pruning that has been indulged in at our great

STOCK REDUCING SALE

This week five thousand dollars' worth of new Fall and Winter Footwear of the very highest quality must be disposed of—These prices will surely do it.

Seventy-Five Pairs of Ladies' Boots at... \$2.95

In this lot a fine assortment of styles. Some fine patent leather with dull or cloth tops, others good solid calfskin Walking Boots. Button or lacing; all sizes. Regular prices from \$4.00 to \$5.00



LADIES' PATENT OR DULL KID BOOTS

Made in the stylish stage last with black cravenette tops; medium sole and heel. Button style. Regular \$5.00. Sale price... \$3.60

BOYS' EXTRA STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS

A splendid quality calfskin boot for wear during wet, wintry weather. Lacing style. Two prices: Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$3.25. Sale price... \$2.45
Sizes 11 to 13½. Regular \$2.90. Sale price... \$2.15

BARGAINS FOR MEN

The price of every man's boot in stock has been cut to the bone. There are shoes here of brands famed throughout the land for their good wearing, stylish qualities, and regularly priced at from \$4.00 to \$6.50. These we are selling at from \$5.35 to as low as... \$3.35

GIRLS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS

We can guarantee these Shoes to fit perfectly, and to give lasting, satisfactory service. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular price \$2.75. Sale price... \$1.95

Bring the Whole Family With You To-morrow—Sure!

REMEMBER

It pays to buy good Shoes, and our stock is all of the best.

THE BOOTERY

REMEMBER

This is a genuine stock-reducing sale with enormous reductions in every department.

Next Kirkham's Cash Store

1111 Government Street.

Timpsons and Nishgas. In an appreciative reference to the book Right Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, bishop of Caledonia, says:

"There is no other living man so familiar with the early history of this coast, both through personal experience and also through close questioning of an older generation of Indians who have long since passed away."

"His book which has just been published entitled 'In the Wake of the War Canoe,' is well written and beautifully illustrated. There is not a dull page in it from beginning to end. Bear stories and canoe adventures abound, but to me the most striking feature of the book in comparison with some others bearing upon the same subject is the eminent fairness and kindly appreciation with which the archdeacon refers to the work of other missionaries, both of his own and other churches."

"It is the writing of a broad-minded and large-hearted veteran of the cross, who, conscious that he was so early on the scene, welcomes those who followed after him and helped to carry on the good work begun in faith more than forty years ago."



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

WORK FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor,—In your Saturday issue I read that the Saanich municipality are calling for application for a waterwork clerk and metre reader. I have also before me a letter from the returned soldiers' employment committee, asking if I know of any opening available for our men.

Might I suggest that the Reeves of our municipalities endeavor to fill these positions with the returned heroes? I find that three Reeves are members of the committee. By so doing they would be setting a splendid example to others who are in a position to find work for the returned soldiers.

WILLIAM CAREY.

Nov. 6.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25¢

WAR-TIME A. B. C.

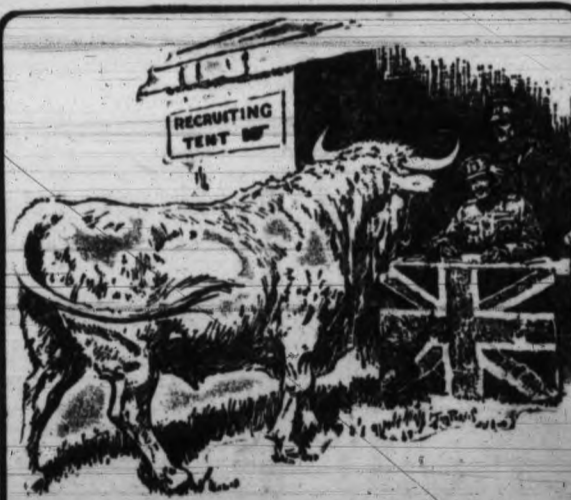
Proceeds From Sale of Anonymous Composition to Aid Belgian Children.

"A War-Time A. B. C." should be quite a good thing to have in such times as these. Such a document has been published anonymously, and is to be had at Terry's and Hibben's at ten cents a card. It is intended chiefly for use by children, and the proceeds from the sale of it will help the cause of the little Belgian children. The wording is really quite ingenious, in view of the purpose of the A. B. C., as it picks out with the letters of the alphabet, as they come in rotation, words which

are highly appropriate. For instance: Albert, Belgium, Courage, Duty, England, France, Germans, etc. The lines start with the letters of the alphabet in red, and the words commencing with these letters are also in red, a device which will simplify the learning of the lines for the little boys and girls who are asked to tack the cards up somewhere in their rooms so that they can see them easily.

The crossed flags at the top of the card will make it doubly attractive as a picture A. B. C.

Higgins—"Your son is studying music, isn't he?" Wiggins—"No. He's merely learning to play rag-time choruses on the piano."



British Bull:—

"My place is at the front—"

"I hear they want
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Of all Stores etc., 1 oz., 25c.; 2 oz., 45c.; 4 oz., 80c.; 8 oz., \$1.25; 16 oz., \$2.50.
Bovril Cordial, large, \$1.35; 5 oz., 45c.; 16 oz. Johnson's Food Food (Vimbo), \$1.25.

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Now Is the Time to Buy

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DISABLED FISHERMAN TOWED INTO VICTORIA

Constance, of Seattle, Had Exciting Time in Strait Last Night; No Assistance

With her crank shaft broken the Seattle fishing schooner Constance was towed into Victoria at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon by the tug Grace.

The Constance was en route from Prince Rupert to Seattle when the accident happened, but had no fish. She carries 15 men, and they spent a very anxious time in the Strait last night.

The Constance was gradually set towards this port, and when off here early this afternoon a tugboat was sent out in answer to her signals.

GREATER TRADE TO ORIENT FROM HERE

Victoria Has Opportunity to Secure Large Part of Business Lost by 'Erisco

The possibilities of increasing the position of Victoria as a port by a greater volume of the trade of the Orient passing this way, following the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Steamship company from the service through San Francisco, were impressed upon the council of the board of trade this morning by a report from the committee on trade, commerce and transportation which was laid before the former body this forenoon.

The council expressed satisfaction at the prospect which was opened out by the changes to which the committee referred, and the hope was given voice to that Victoria merchants and those of the province generally, will take advantage of the opportunity offered to them.

Your committee on trade, commerce and transportation wish to call attention to the possibility of increasing trade with the Orient, San Francisco has hitherto enjoyed a large share of Oriental trade, but a change may now be expected in consequence of the Pacific Mail Steamship company having retired from that route.

NEWS RECEIVED OF VICTORIANS IN NAVY

Capt. H. Shadforth Has Taken Three Prize Ships Into Port; Others Doing Well

Victoria captains who have offered their services to the British admiralty are carving quite a formidable niche in the hall of records of the great war.

This interesting information concerning the movements of a few of the local seafaring men who went to England to serve the home land in the hour of trial, was contained in a letter which reached here yesterday.

Capt. H. Shadforth, in his cruising on the Digby, has had the good fortune to run across three prizes, and, as he is chief officer of the craft, it naturally fell upon him to take the captures to port with prize crews on board.

HOKKAI WILL RESUME TRIP IN A FEW DAYS

Yarrows' Mechanics Will Take Three or Four Days to Repair Bulwarks

Within three or four days the Japanese freighter Hokkai Maru will resume her voyage to Vladivostok. A gang of mechanics from Yarrows' yards commenced work yesterday afternoon, and it is expected that the bulwarks which were strained by the shifting of the deckload will be repaired by Thursday night.

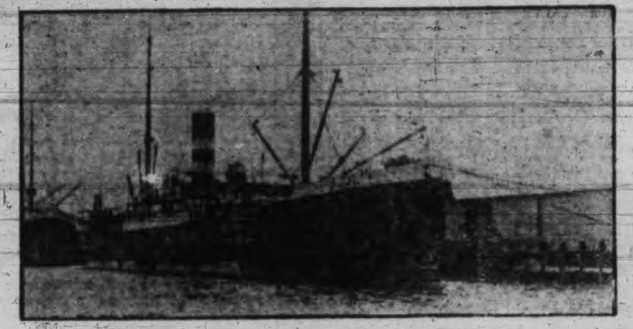
The Hokkai will steam for Vladivostok, making a call at a Japanese port for bunker. All her cargo is consigned to the Russian empire, and consists for the most part of knocked-down freight cars, valued at \$750,000.

The British steamship Queen Eugenie is expected down from Comox this evening on her way to Vladivostok, with a full cargo of nitrate from Chilean ports. There is a tremendous amount of shipping moving towards the Russian port at the present time.

U. S. CRUISER REACHES CRETE WITH REFUGEES

Crete, Crete, Dec. 7.—The United States cruiser Des Moines has arrived here with 344 refugees who were expelled from Syria. This number is made up of 266 French, 69 Russians and 9 Greeks.

HARRISON LINER EXPECTED WITH CHRISTMAS GOODS



Owing to the blocking of the Panama canal the steamship was unable to arrive here on her schedule date. She was due on November 19 with a large shipment of Christmas goods from England.

HAWAII MARU WILL DOCK ON SATURDAY

Japanese Liner is Running on Schedule Time; Mexico Leaving To-morrow

Running on schedule time the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. Saito, will arrive in port on Saturday morning.

The radiogram stated that the Hawaii has 530 tons of cargo for discharge at this port. This comprises chiefly Japanese oranges, although there is considerable merchandise consigned to the C. P. R. for shipment overseas.

The big Osaka liner is on her second inward voyage from the Orient, and is not making nearly as good time as she did on her maiden run. She is taking exactly a fortnight to cross the pond.

On Thursday afternoon the Nippon liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Deguchi, will berth from the Orient with 1,261 tons of cargo for discharge at this port.

To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Yamaguchi, will sail for the Far East with a full cargo of general freight and a large list of passengers.

CHIYO MARU HAS HARD BATTLE WITH TYPHOON

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Tossed about in the grip of a typhoon for six days after leaving Yokohama, the T. & K. turbine Chiyo Maru, Capt. Ernest Bent, had one of the roughest experiences in her history on the way to Honolulu.

After being held in the bay for several hours, due to heavy weather outside, the Norwegian freighter Thor put to sea yesterday morning for Nanaimo, B. C., to load coal for San Francisco.

Latest charters announced at this port include: Murie, Am. schr., 453 tons, lumber from Grays harbor to Vaporaíso, 22, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; William O'Brien, Am. schr., 491 tons, lumber from North Pacific to west coast of South America, private terms, by W. R. Grace & Co.; Marie, Fr. barge, 1,265 tons, grain from north Pacific to United Kingdom, 97s 6d, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

ATLANTIC LINERS

The Times has been informed of the movements of the following Atlantic liners: S. S. Baltic, of the White Star line, from New York at noon, Wednesday, December 1, with 73 first, 366 second and 299 third class passengers, is due in Liverpool on Thursday, December 9.

ANXIETY WAS FELT FOR COPPER BARGE

Steamer Gray Had to Leave Craft at Anchor. While She Went to Union for Coal

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The barge Granby No. 1, loaded with copper matte valued at \$200,000, and in tow of the steamer Gray, has been overdue for some days, and some fear was felt for her safety.

The steamer Gray and the barge Granby No. 1 left Granby Bay, on November 27. The barge had a full cargo of copper matte for Tacoma.

The Coast Steamship company steamer British Columbia reached Vancouver to-day with the first definite news of the Gray. The British Columbia found the Gray at Union Bay on Sunday afternoon taking on coal.

The Gray left Union Bay yesterday morning for the spot where the barge anchored. The G. T. P. steamer Prince George reports sighting the barge near Cape Mudge Sunday morning flying signals of distress.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Dec. 6.—The str. Harry Luckenbach arrived to-day from Balboa, and, after discharging a partial cargo of New York freight transhipped over the isthmus, proceeded to San Francisco with the balance of her cargo.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Arrived: str. Chiyo Maru, from Hongkong; str. President, from Seattle; str. Wapama, from Tacoma. Sailed: str. Thor, for Nanaimo; str. F. A. Kilburn and Bear, for Portland; U.S.A.T. Sherman, for Manila.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—Sailed: str. Multnomah, for San Diego. Everett, Dec. 6.—Arrived: str. Bee, from San Francisco. Sailed: str. Hornet, for San Francisco.

Port Blakeley, Dec. 6.—Arrived: str. Redondo, from Seattle. Tacoma, Dec. 6.—Arrived: str. Admiral Farragut, from Seattle; str. El Segundo, from Seattle.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6.—Sailed: str. Santa Monica and Olympic, for San Francisco, Sunday; str. Yosemite and Wellesley, for San Francisco; str. W. F. Herrin, for California.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Arrived: str. Governor, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Santa Cecilia, New York, via the Strait of Magellan, San Francisco and Portland; str. Toledo, from sea; str. Oleum, Port San Luis; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports; str. Al-Ki, South-eastern Alaska; str. Northland, San Francisco; U. S. C. G. Snohomish, Neah Bay; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: str. Redondo—Southeastern Alaska, via Port Blakeley and Everett; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; str. El Segundo, Tacoma; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports.

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—Arrived: str. Nippon Maru, from San Francisco. Tocopilla, Dec. 4.—Arrived: str. Caddo, from San Francisco. Guayaquil, Dec. 4.—Sailed: str. Melville Dollar, from San Francisco. Balboa, Dec. 6.—Arrived: str. Calchas, from Seattle, for London.

MUCH COPPER ORE IS GOING TO NEW YORK

Much copper ore is being shipped from Anyox to New York via the Grand Trunk system. The steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, which arrived from the north yesterday, carried 65 tons of ore from Anyox to Prince Rupert, where it was placed in special cars and set moving across the continent.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

FRANK ADAMS BACK

Frank Adams, manager of E. B. Marvin & Co., returned to Victoria this morning after a seven-months' stay in California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adams.

TRANSPORTATION GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM BACK EAST FOR THE HOLIDAYS via the new TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE of the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY NO EXTRA FARE STANDARD and TOURIST Sleeping Cars connect with Steamer Lv. VICTORIA 10 a.m. TUESDAY and SATURDAY For PRINCE RUPERT, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK Let us plan your trip. It is a pleasure to furnish you with itinerary and full particulars. C. F. EARLE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 900 Wharf Street. Phone 1242.

British Columbia Coast Service For Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway—Steamer leaves Victoria 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 1915 For Union Bay, Comox and Route—Leaves Victoria 12, midnight, every Tuesday. For West Coast Vancouver Island Route—Leaves 11 p.m. Dec. 10, short trip; also 1st and 20th every month for long trip, Holberg and way ports. For Prince Rupert, Campbell River, Alert Bay and Way Points—Leaves Vancouver 11 p.m. every Wednesday night—2.30 p.m. boat from Victoria connecting. For Gulf Island Points—Leaves 6 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Vancouver—Leaves daily at 2.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m., returning 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. For Seattle—Leaves Victoria daily at 4.30 p.m. Full particulars and reservations, C. F. R. Offices, 1102 Government St. Phone 174. L. D. CHETHAM City Passenger Agent

New Through Sleeping Car Service Seattle-Chicago from Seattle daily 11.15 p.m. Seattle-Denver-Kansas City from Seattle daily 10.45 a.m. VIA THE Union Pacific System Standard Road of the West Eastbound? Choose Union Pacific System and Superiority in Scenery—Service—Equipment—Similar Service Westbound. If you don't know why, ask H. L. HUDSON District Freight and Passenger Agent CITY TICKET OFFICE 716 Second Avenue, SEATTLE INFORMATION—TICKETS—RESERVATIONS upon call in person, by phone, or by letter

ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND In Connection With Northern Pacific Railway S. S. "Philadelphia," 11,000 tons, from New York Dec. 15 S. S. "Noordam," 10,000 tons, from New York Dec. 21 S. S. "St. Paul," 12,000 tons, from New York Dec. 24 S. S. "California," 12,000 tons, from New York Dec. 25 S. S. "Saxonia," 14,300 tons, one class cabin, from New York Dec. 25 Lowest fares. Make your reservations early and secure good accommodation. Through Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Diners, Etc. Baggage checked through to Steamship Pier "IN BOND," thus saving passengers inconvenience with U. S. Customs. Agency for all Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines. For rates and reservations call on or address E. E. BLACKWOOD General Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, 1234 Government Street. Phone 455. or A. D. CHARLTON, A. G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

The Union Steamship Company Sailings from Vancouver for PRINCE RUPERT, GRANBY BAY, SKEENA and NAAS RIVERS—S.S. "VENTURE" every Friday, 9 p. m. RIVERS INLET, BELLA COOLA, PRINCE RUPERT, GRANBY BAY, SEERWAIT and QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, S.S. "CAMOSUN" fortnightly, Dec. 7 and 21. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1925.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S. S. "SOL DUC" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Willam, Fort Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 3.30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 3.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 224 Government St. Phone 44

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS ENTER LEAGUE

League Will Open Shortly After the New Year; V. I. A. A. Challenge

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association it was decided to reorganize the basketball league. Delegates were present representing the Metropolitans, Knox Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Congregational, Fairfields and Belmont. The first mentioned club will enter two teams.

It has been decided to draw up the schedule shortly after the New Year, and play semi-weekly games, adopting the same method as prevailed last season.

The Baptists, Centennials and James Bay churches were represented in the league last season, but this year they have been unable to get material. A number of their players have enlisted, and left them too badly crippled to think of entering.

The Y. M. C. A. have allotted the teams periods in which to practise, and all the games will be staged in their gymnasium. Practically the same team as won the championship for the Fairfields last season will again represent that church this winter, but the other clubs in the league have plenty of new material.

So great is the number of basketball players of the Metropolitan church that they have decided to enter two teams in order to give all the players a chance to play.

Practices in preparation for the league opening will commence within the next week or two.

V. I. A. A. Basketball Challenge. The V. I. A. A. newly-formed basketball five have issued a challenge to meet any intermediate team in the city. Any club accepting this defers is requested to communicate with W. H. Davies at the Empire Realty Co., Fort street, by mail or telephone.

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SPORTING NEWS

RIVAL HOCKEY MANAGERS EXPRESS THEIR CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY TO WIN

Intimated Record-Crowd Will Witness Curtain-Raiser at Seattle; Fred Lake May Coach Regina Victorias

Promptly at 8.30 o'clock to-night the Victoria and Seattle septettes will lock horns in the introduction of the game of ice hockey to the Seattle public. It is anticipated by the advance rush for seats that every available inch of space will be occupied in the big arena. Up to last evening only a few seats remained unsold, and it is very probable that scores will be turned away when the shrill blast of the referee's whistle brings the teams together for the commencement of the first game of the 1915-16 hockey season.

To-day both the Victoria and Seattle teams went through a light workout to get limbered up for tonight's clash. Seattle have quite an advantage over the Victoria team in being accustomed to their home ice, while the Victoria team, which is composed of a number of youngsters making their debut, and will be severely handicapped playing on foreign ice.

Manager Patrick is extremely confident that Victoria will win. He has great faith in his new material, Pete Muldoon, who is handling the affairs of the Metropolitans, cannot see anything but victory for his proteges. He says he has the finest bunch of puck-chasers on the globe, and he ought to know as he has acted as manager of numerous P.C.H.A. teams.

Mayor H. Gill, of Seattle, will face-off the puck. The teams will take the ice as follows: Seattle—Goal, Holmes; point, Rowe; cover point, Carpenter; rover, Ferguson; centre, Morris; left wing, Walker; right wing, Wilson; Reserve, Hanes; Victoria—Goal, McCulloch; point, Patrick; cover point, Genge; rover, Mallen; centre, O'Leary; left wing, Kerr; right wing, McDonald; Reserve, Riley.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES HAS BEEN ARRANGED

V. A. H. C. Will Oppose Western Scots for Title; Mechanics to Meet Electrics

Arrangements for a series of games to be played between the Victoria Amateur Hockey club and the Western Scots were completed at a meeting held in the office of George Newton last evening, with W. J. Short in the chair. A series of six games will be played, the first to take place on December 23. The games will be played on the following dates: December 23, January 4, January 10, January 20, January 27, and February 3.

Edmonton, Dec. 7.—The big fight does not have another sudden tumble. The Welsh-Scalor bout is temporarily off and the latest prospects are for a bout between Cloney Tait and Johnny O'Leary, Canadian lightweight champion, here on December 23.

Dillon vs. Flynn. New York, Dec. 7.—Jack Dillon, claimant to the world's lightweight championship, and Porky Flynn will box ten rounds before the Broadway Sporting club to-night.

WELSH VS. SCALOR FIGHT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

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TEAMS ARE TIED. New York, Dec. 7.—The score at 7 o'clock, the 19th hour of the six-day bicycle race, was 429 miles five laps, with Lawrence leading. The record was 429 miles 4 laps, made by Goulet and Grenda in 1914.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The heavy Syracuse university eleven easily defeated their lighter opponents, Occidental college, here yesterday in the final football game of the season for the two teams. The score was 36 to 6.

PLACED ON DEFENCE



BOBBY ROWE Former Victoria forward who was transferred to Seattle. Pete Muldoon tried Bobby out on the defence in the Victoria arena, and as he made good at that position, he will play point for the Metropolitans against Victoria to-night.

BEAR AT PANTAGES

Alice Teddy Opens a Programme Containing Grand Opera and Other Interesting Features.

At last there is a fair exponent of wrestling. Alice Teddy, a strapping brown bear weighing something over two hundred pounds, is giving a very fine demonstration of her skill "on the mat" with a young man who is handicapped quite severely as to avoid-ability. But as Alice's hands are tied up in rubber mitts which are intended to lessen the force of her grip the tussle is fair enough. And at the end of the last bout it is with the war-like look of the true Amazon that her ladyship is seen sitting proudly on the chest of her bested opponent, another "mere man" who dared to challenge the sex.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Victoria is confident of victory over Seattle this evening. The Metropolitans are using Bernie Morris, formerly of Victoria, in centre ice.

Mike O'Leary should break through with a brace of goals.

Vancouver is a slight favorite over Portland for the game to-night.

Doc Irvine is playing defence with Moose Johnson for the Rosebuds.

Lester Patrick is playing Mallen at rover to-night.

Word comes from New York that Frank Moran and Jim Coffey have been practically re-matched.

The St. Louis Cards and Browns will play a spring series next year.

It has been estimated that baseball salaries for the year of 1915 amounted to something like \$3,300,000.

Pittsburg has signed up Outfielder Altgen, late of the Ladinson club, in the Michigan State League.

The New York Giants finished last season with thirty-five men on the pay roll. This was the largest number carried by any major league club. The Phillies carried the least with only 23 players in their fold.

Willie Hoppe, the balk-line billiard champion, will visit the Hawaiian Islands in the spring, and will play a series of exhibition games with Koji Yamada, the Japanese cueist.

Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, claims the welterweight championship. He has just recently whipped Soldier, Basfield, and Frankie Brennan.

Harry Lord, formerly of the Boston and Chicago American league clubs, has signed with the Buffalo Feds.

Art Ross has signed an Ottawa contract. Gerard and Shore have not yet come to terms with the Senator management.

CURLERS ARE ACTIVE. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—Leading eastern curlers, those who generally curl in the open on the numerous lakes of New York state and the New England country, are being asked by letter to-day to come to the Northwestern curling bonspiel, to be held here in January. Secretary Fred Hargraves, of the Duluth Curling association, so declared to-day.

"I have heard from most of the Canadian curlers," said Mr. Hargraves. "The only exception is Winnipeg, and they have not definitely decided."

WELLS TO MEET DUNDEE. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, and Matt Wells, the English lightweight, have been matched to box ten rounds here on December 19. Dundee will concede several pounds to the Englishman.

Liquor Store at the Old Stand, 745 Fort Street. Phone 2677. FOR YOUR MINCE-MEAT Sherry AND YOUR TABLE. California Sherry, per bottle... 50c. Old California Dry Sherry, bottle... 75c. Very Old Spanish Brown Sherry... This is something extra. Per bottle... \$1.00. Diez Hermano Dry, nice table sherry. Per bottle... \$1.00. Duff Gordon, pale, soft and nutty. Per bottle... \$1.25. Williams Humbert Amontillado. Per bottle... \$1.50. Ferrer Napoleon Sherry, dry. Per bottle... \$2.00. Diez Hermano, 1827 Vintage Sherry. Per bottle... \$2.50. 5c War Tax on each bottle. H.O. KIRKHAM & COMPANY, Ltd. Liquor Branch, 741 Fort Street, the Old Stand. Phone 2677.

ARENA HOCKEY Seattle vs. Victoria Friday, December 10, 8.30 p. m. Reserved seat-plan at Fitz-Rite Parlors, corner Government and Yates streets, Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Boys' Specials Hockey Sticks... 25c. Ice Skates... \$1.00 to \$6.00. Roller Skates... 75c to \$2.75. Skates hollow ground... 25c. See our windows for other specialties. James Green Gunmaker and Safe Expert. We make gun stocks to fit the shooter—and bore barrels to improve the shooting. 1559 Government St., Uptown. Phone 734.

NEW PLAYERS AT PRINCESS John E. Drew and His Vaudeville Comedy Stock Company Open at Local Playhouse. So famous a name as John Drew should be sufficient to attract big audiences to the Princess theatre, where a new vaudeville and comedy stock company opened last evening. It is true that the initial E., following the "John," rather changes the identity of the actor, but it does not put him quite out of the family, for Mr. Drew is a cousin of the famous American actor. He is accompanied by Mrs. Drew, who also reads the boards, and appeared last night as Tommy's mother in the amusing act called "The Lawyer's Clerk," which opened the programme. There was a gushing widow, Miss Didier, Tommy (Mr. Drew) and a lawyer, who is represented by Mr. Dumbelton. Tommy was rather unmanageable, and broke up a loaf of bread and one or two other things before the curtain went down.

ROOSEVELT SHOULD GO TO SERBIA. It would be just like Theodore Roosevelt to place himself at the head of a combined Canadian and American force and go to the front in France. He is utterly disgusted with the attitude of the United States under President Wilson, who, he thinks, ought to have taken up and acted energetically on Germany's violation of Belgian neutrality, on her losing the high seas with mines and other breaches of international law, long before the sinking of the Lusitania. The question is, would Roosevelt have the patience to go through the long course of preparation meted out to Canadian volunteers? Of what use would be such a body of men as the wild cowboys he had at Santiago in the highly modern warfare of western Europe? About the best place for him to go with such adventures would be to Serbia, where mountaineering rather than trench work is in order. Wherever he goes he will make the fur fly.—Hamilton Spectator.

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WILL URGE CLAIMS OF AN AVIATION SCHOOL

Government action and aid in the establishment of an aviation school here will be urged by the board of trade, which is taking up the matter actively.

GREEK GOVERNMENT PLAYING FOR TIME

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Board of Trade Takes Up Matter and Will Forward Memorial to Ottawa

The matter came before the council of the board this morning on a letter from A. W. McCurdy, honorary vice-president of the Victoria Aero club, and the points brought out in the letter were backed up by Mr. McCurdy and William Blakemore, president of the club.

Greece Must Be Blockaded, Says Athens Correspondent of Paris Matin

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Craft Flying Austrian Colors Fired on Petrolite; One Man Wounded

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Successful Candidates

Results of First-Aid Examination Conducted by Dr. C. Denton Holmes. Dr. C. Denton Holmes, the examiner for Victoria of the St. John's Ambulance association, this morning announced the list of successful candidates for the first-aid certificates in the examination recently held at the Y. M. C. A.

Austrians Searched Greek Mail Vessel

Messina, Dec. 7.—The Greek mail steamer Spetzai, arriving here to-day, reported that she had been intercepted and searched by an Austrian submarine off Cape Spartivente.

Austrian Ships Shelled San Giovanni de Medu

Geneva, Dec. 7.—An Austrian squadron from Cattaro bombarded San Giovanni de Medu, Albania, Dec. 5, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Scutari.

SPENT THOUSANDS; PLAN FRUSTRATED

Rintelen, German, Succeeded in Causing Only Few Strikes in States

DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Important developments in the investigation of the nation-wide conspiracy were foreshadowed to-day.

BRITANNIC WILL BE USED AS HOSPITAL SHIP

London, Dec. 7.—It is learned that the Britannic, the 50,000-ton White Star liner just completed, is to be used as a hospital ship.

CITIZENS OF WARSAW SUPPORT PROHIBITION

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—A message received here from Warsaw says that following an announcement recently by the German administration that the Russian law prohibiting the use of all alcoholic beverages was to be instructed cancelled in the future, a deputation of the citizens of Warsaw waited upon the military governor and urged that the prohibition be maintained.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A market of wide fluctuations and very uneven trading closing with heavy breaks on all months.

TO STIR UP STRIKES IN MUNITIONS PLANTS

Peace Was Not Object of Labor's National Peace Council in States

PERRY IS ADDED TO THE MUNITIONS BOARD

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—W. L. Hichens, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George's personal representative on the munitions board, announced this morning that a new member of the board had been named in the person of Mr. Perry.

NO FORMAL APPLICATION ABOUT MOUNT ROBSON

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Apparently there is no immediate prospect of the name of Mount Robson, British Columbia, being changed to Mount Cavell in honor of the British nurse murdered by Germans in Belgium.

WILL BLOCK GERMAN INTRIGUES IN CHINA

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, intimated in the House of Commons to-day that the British government earnestly was considering means for blocking "German intrigues" in China generally and in the British colonies in the Far East and in the foreign concessions in China.

LABORATORY DESTROYED

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 7.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Thompson chemical laboratory of Williams college, with a loss of approximately \$100,000.

R. D. WAUGH RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—R. D. Waugh was re-elected unopposed as Mayor of Winnipeg at the nominations this afternoon.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED BY SKOULOUDIS TO-DAY

Athens, Dec. 7.—An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the entente powers to examine into and report upon the necessities of the situation respecting the allies' demands upon Greece has been reached.

BORDEN GOING SOUTH

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A quiet time is in prospect in political circles until after Christmas. Sir Robert Borden is to go south for Christmas and some others of the ministers also will be absent.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked. Amn. Marconi 37 1/2 38 1/2 Buffalo 37 1/2 38 1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec. 7.—The market for sugar to-day was quiet and steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 12.97 12.95 12.92 12.91-63

MONTEAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Burden & Co.) Montreal, Dec. 7.—To-day's local market opened at advanced prices and held very well during the morning session.

HEAVY REALIZING ENCOUNTERED EARLY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Dec. 7.—The market had a break of four cents on broad profit-taking immediately after a further advance of 1/2 cents from yesterday's best point.

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Financial News

SALES OF STANDARD LEAD MADE TO-DAY

Outside Demand Continues in Issue; Granby Up One Dollar

Sales of Standard Lead were frequent, first at \$1.92 and lastly at \$1.94, while bid and offer prices finished at Monday's level.

BEARS IN STOCKS ARE UNCOMFORTABLE

Strong Tendency to Resist Selling Pressure Apparent in Street

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Dec. 7.—The stock list has greeted the re-assembling of congress by a good advance in response to well defined indications of a favorable message to the legislative body by the chief executive and to indications of a concerted action to sidetrack extreme legislation.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Alaska Gold, Anaconda, Allis-Chalmers, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes American Marconi, Canadian Marconi, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes 200 Standard Lead, 150 Standard Lead, etc.

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