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## MORE RUSSIANS ARE LANDED IN FRANCE

Another Contingent Arrived at the Port of Marseilles To-day

EXPECTATIONS ARE BEING FULFILLED

Complete Uniforms and Equipment Ready for Men Being Sent

Marseilles, April 25.—Another contingent of Russian troops arrived here to-day.

The first force of Russians arrived at Marseilles on Thursday of last week and on Saturday passed through Lyons on the way northward, presumably for service with the French troops at the front. The number of the men in the expedition was not disclosed, although the Russian contingent was described as "a strong force."

It was intimated in dispatches from Marseilles that possibly a quarter of a million men would be sent this spring from Russia to France, as Russia has more men under training than she can use on her fighting lines, and it is easier to equip them in France than in Russia.

Enthusiastically Cheered.  
The Russians were received with all military honors and disembarked amid enthusiastic cheers.

The contingent arrived at 10 o'clock this forenoon, its coming being greeted by the flying of flags and blowing of whistles from the craft of many nations in the harbor and by a large crowd massed on the quay.

General Minister, the governor of Marseilles, accompanied by his staff, welcomed the commander of the Russian force.

The Russian troops, assembled on the docks, replied to the greeting from the shore and harbor with hearty cheers. The debarkation was started immediately after the arrival of the transports.

Great Army.

New York, April 25.—The World to-day says it has had information from authoritative sources in France that the detachment of 50,000 Russian troops which arrived in Marseilles last week is only the vanguard of an army of 200,000. Complete uniforms and equipment already are waiting in France for 250,000 men. Some of them are coming, as 50,000 of those already arrived from Dalny and Vladivostok, from concentration camps in Manchuria by way of the Suez canal.

## SECRET SESSIONS

### IN LONDON TO-DAY

Commons and Lords Sit Behind Closed Doors; Interest Great

London, April 25.—The most crowded House since the war began was drawn to Westminster palace to-day by the excitement attending the secret session of parliament, coupled with the news of various stirring incidents. At the closed session the members of parliament were to receive confidential information regarding the number of men who have enlisted, in accordance with the compromise reached in the ministerial crisis over recruiting last week.

That the interest was not confined to members of parliament was shown by the large crowd which assembled to watch the arrivals of the ministers and members.

In the House of Commons little attention was paid to questions. After Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, had made his statement in regard to the disturbances in Dublin, Mr. Asquith made a motion for a secret session, which was carried.

To-day's session was the first secret meeting of parliament during the war. In the House of Lords the only procedure was to give notice that no one except members would be permitted in the chamber. Traditional customs were followed in the House of Commons, which was open as usual to attaches, representatives of the press and spectators until the end of the session period. At that time Mr. Asquith observed the ancient practice of taking notice that strangers were present. The question was put that strangers must be ordered to withdraw, which does not permit of debate or amendment.

## CAMP DESTROYED IN MESOPOTAMIA BY THE BRITISH

London, April 25.—British forces destroyed the Turkish camp at Get-tajia, Mesopotamia, inflicting heavy losses, according to official announcement to-day.

## CASEMENT HELD IN LONDON FOR TRIAL

Following His Capture Was Brought to Imperial Capital Sunday Morning

COMPLETE EVIDENCE WILL BE PRODUCED

London, April 25.—It is announced officially that Sir Roger Casement was brought to London on Sunday for trial. The announcement follows:

"Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested in connection with an abortive attempt to land arms in Ireland from a German vessel, was brought to London on Sunday morning. He was met at Euston by officers from Scotland Yard and now is detained in military custody. It is understood evidence of his proceedings in Germany since the outbreak of the war will be produced at his trial."

Only the bare facts in connection with the arrest of Sir Roger Casement have been made public. It was announced officially last night that an attempt had been made last week to land arms and ammunition in Ireland from a German auxiliary vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners, including Sir Roger Casement, were made.

## READY AT OTTAWA FOR THE INQUIRY

Counsel Not Already There Will Arrive To-morrow; Allison on Hand

Ottawa, April 25.—As the hour of the opening of the Meredith-Duff inquiry into Kite charges approaches interest in the matter grows here.

Some of the lawyers who will appear in the case are in Ottawa to-day and the rest will all be on hand to-morrow. S. W. Jacobs, K. C., of Montreal, arrived in the capital this morning and announced that he would act with E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and F. B. Carvell (Liberal member for Carleton, N. B.), counsel for the opposition, and George Kite (Liberal member for Richmond, N. S.), respectively. This adds one more to the already long list of counsel announced at the preliminary hearing on Thursday last.

Allison Not Seen Much.  
Col. J. Wesley Allison has not been very much in evidence since he arrived in the capital. He does not appear very often to the public view and is inclined to shun people, and his callers have not been numerous. This morning Allison had a long conference with Geo. F. Henderson, K. C., his counsel.

It was stated this morning that the Davidson commission will meet this week to examine Allison as to the free entry of goods through the customs port of Morrisburg. Sir Charles Davidson is not in the capital to-day but it is stated that he will arrive before the end of the week for the purpose of examining Allison.

## TREBIZOND GARRISON REVOLTED; SLEW ALL THE GERMAN LEADERS

London, April 25.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs:

"It is stated here that before the Russians captured Trebizond the Turkish garrison revolted and slew all its German officers. It is said that a considerable number of Bulgarian troops were among the garrison. Some wounded Bulgarian officers were made prisoners by the Russians."

WILL IN BERLIN.

Chicago, April 25.—Because of the European war the will of Mrs. Adolphus Busch, sister-in-law of the late Adolphus Busch, brewer, cannot be tested. Probate Judge Horner has appointed her son, Edward A. Busch, administrator of her Illinois property. Mrs. Busch left an estate of about \$2,000,000 on her death on April 8. Her will is "somewhere" in Berlin.

## FAILED ONCE MORE WEST OF THE MEUSE

Germans Made Three Attacks Last Night Near Dead-man's Hill

MADE LAST ATTEMPT WITH FLAMING LIQUIDS

German Aeroplane Dropped Six Bombs on Dunkirk; Killed Woman

Paris, April 25.—Three successive attacks were made by the Germans last night on the new French positions near Dead-man's Hill, on the Verdun front. The war office announcement this afternoon says the first two assaults failed completely and the third attack, although assisted by the use of flaming liquids, also broke down. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

German troops also attempted last night to carry an advanced position at the redoubt of Avocourt but failed. East of the Meuse there was less activity. Fighting with grenades occurred this morning in the Apremont forest.

The text of the announcement follows:

"West of the river Meuse yesterday evening German forces, after a violent bombardment, attacked on several different occasions our new positions in the region of Dead-man's Hill. The first two assaults having failed completely, the enemy started his third attack with the employment of flaming liquids. Checked by our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry, the Germans were compelled to return to their lines after having suffered important losses."

There has been great artillery activity in the region of Avocourt. During the night the enemy endeavored, but without success, to occupy our advanced posts of the Avocourt redoubt.

"East of the Meuse, there has been a fairly spirited bombardment of our first and second lines.

"In the forest of Apremont there has been fighting with hand grenades.

"In Lorraine we dispersed a strong reconnoitering force which was endeavoring to occupy one of our smaller positions east of Neuville."

"This morning a German aeroplane threw down six bombs on Dunkirk. One woman was killed and three men were wounded. The material damage was insignificant."

German Claims.  
Berlin, April 25.—Heavy fighting has been in progress for positions near Dead-man's Hill, the region of Verdun, the war office announced to-day. The French advanced in waves against the German trenches, but were driven back under the fire of the infantry.

The text of the statement follows:

"There has been very lively activity by the artillery and aviators on both sides.

"West of the Meuse hand grenade attacks developed during the night northeast of Avocourt."

"An attack delivered in separate waves against our trenches east of Dead-man's Hill broke down under our infantry fire."

## DESIRE TO HEAR J. W. ALLISON AGAIN

Members of Public Accounts Committee Meet at Ottawa Again To-morrow

Ottawa, April 25.—The public accounts committee will reassemble at the museum to-morrow. As the preliminary meeting of the Meredith-Duff commission is called for the same time, it is not expected that the parliamentary committee will sit for more than a brief period but will adjourn until a later date in the week. F. B. Carvell and George W. Kite, who do the chief work in the public accounts committee, will have to devote a considerable amount of time to the Meredith-Duff commission at the outset at least.

The public accounts committee to-morrow will consider the question of securing the attendance of Col. J. Wesley Allison before it. In view of Allison's statement to the effect that he had seen no subpoena from the committee, it is possible that the man who received it from the post office on his behalf on February 25 will be asked to come here and tell why it was not delivered. The postmaster at Morrisburg stated that it had been handed over to Dan Daly, Allison's accredited agent. Why Mr. Daly did not have it sent on is a question which the committee desires to have answered.

## HAVE SITUATION AT DUBLIN IN HAND

Authorities Took Prompt Measures When Some Misled Citizens Broke Out

TWELVE KILLED BEFORE DISTURBANCE QUELLED

Post Office Seized; Wires Cut; Statement in Commons by Birrell

London, April 25.—Immediately upon the return to London this morning of Mr. Asquith from his Easter outing, Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, called on him.

Later in the day Mr. Birrell announced in the House of Commons that grave disturbances had broken out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand.

Twelve Killed.  
Mr. Birrell said that 12 persons had been killed before the disturbances had been quelled, four or five of them soldiers. He added that the rebels were in possession of four or five different parts of the city of Dublin at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Birrell made his announcement in reply to a question by Mr. Crang immediately after the assembling of the House. He said that the post office had been forcibly taken possession of and that telegraphic communication had been cut.

In the course of the day, however, Mr. Birrell said, soldiers had arrived from the Curragh and the situation was now well in hand, although as communication was exceedingly difficult he was not able to give any further particulars. But the House, he continued, might rest assured that the situation was well in hand.

Some Arrested.  
The chief secretary for Ireland declared there had been arrests in Dublin, but he could not give the names. Speaking from the information he had received he could say that twelve lives had been lost. Communication with Dublin still was very difficult.

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## FAY PUT ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

German Lieutenant and Two Others Plotted to Destroy Munitions Ships

New York, April 25.—Robert Fay, a German army lieutenant accused of conspiracy to destroy ships carrying munitions of war, was placed on trial before U. S. Judge Howe to-day, together with his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, and Paul Daecho, indicted with him last November.

One of the stories Fay was credited with telling after his arrest in October was that German secret service officers had engineered the plot in Germany.

The government expects to call about 45 witnesses and to introduce as exhibits a number of bombs and a model of a mechanism for exploding the bombs in ships, alleged to have been designed by the defendants.

Engelbert Bronkhorst, Dr. Herbert Kienle and Max Breitung, also indicted in the case, will be tried later.

## SEVENTY BOMBS; ONE MAN WAS WOUNDED

Zeppelin Raid on England Failure; Four or Five Airships

London, April 25.—Seventy bombs were dropped during the Zeppelin raid last night. One man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins, the official press bureau says, took part in the raid.

The official statement says: "Last night's air raid over the Norfolk and Suffolk coasts appears to have been carried out by four or five Zeppelins, only two of which made a serious attempt to penetrate inland."

"About 70 bombs appear to have been dropped. One man is reported seriously injured. No further details of casualties are available at present."

## ANOTHER FRUITLESS AIR-RAID ON ALLIES' CAMP AT SALONICA

Paris, April 25.—A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the entente forces at Salonica, according to a Havas dispatch from Salonica to-day. The aeroplanes flew over the camp from all directions and dropped bombs at various points. Little damage was done by the raiders, according to the dispatch.

## CAMP DESTROYED NEAR SUEZ CANAL

Enemy Position at Quatia Bombed by Eight British Aeroplanes

TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM THE WATERWAY

London, April 25.—Eight British aeroplanes bombed the hostile camp at Quatia, in Egypt, near the Suez canal, it was announced officially to-day. The camp was destroyed and the hostile troops, the aviators reported, apparently began to withdraw from that district.

An official statement issued in London yesterday said a hostile column of 3,000 strong had attacked the British at Quatia and that a force of 500 men had made an attack near Daidar.

The presence near the Suez Canal of hostile organized forces in such numbers had not been disclosed previously. Quatia is 25 miles east of the canal, on a road to El Kantara, where the Turks made their previous unsuccessful attempt to reach the canal in November, 1915. It appears probable that the present attempt is being made by tribesmen from the desert rather than by Turkish regulars.

## GERMANS IN STATES WORK DESPERATELY

Thousands of Telegrams Against War Sent From Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa

Washington, April 25.—Twenty-five thousand telegrams protesting against action which might mean war with Germany began pouring in on Senators Sherman and Lewis, of Illinois, late last night and still were arriving to-day.

Although signed by individuals in Illinois, the telegrams followed prepared forms and were prepaid. There was nothing in them to indicate who had prepared the forms for the signatures and paid the telegraph companies.

During the day telegrams of the same sort began coming to Senators Cummins and Kenyon, from Iowa, and to Senators LaFollette and Husting, Wisconsin. Senators were amazed at the extent of the propaganda.

"Truth Society."  
Aurora, Ill., April 25.—Telegrams sent to senators in Washington to-day protesting against breaking off relations with Germany were paid for by the German-American National Bund, of which Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, is president, according to Otto May, president of the Aurora branch of the National Bund. May said telegrams would be sent from all parts of the United States.

## ANZAC DAY OBSERVED IN IMPERIAL CAPITAL

London, April 25.—The anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand army corps on the Gallipoli peninsula was celebrated in London to-day by a parade of Australian soldiers and a memorial service in Westminster Abbey. Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons attended the service in the abbey.

Dispatches from New Zealand and Australia indicate that "Anzac Day," as the occasion is known, was celebrated generally there by memorial and patriotic services.

## BULGARIAN FORCES HAVE LOST 137,000

Athens, April 25.—The losses sustained by the Bulgarian army during the war are estimated in Bulgarian reports received here to amount to 57,000 killed and 80,000 wounded or missing.

## BRITISH ATTACKED COAST OF BELGIUM

Warships Did Great Damage at Zeebrugge; Hit Wharves; Sank Ships

HEYST, BLANKENBERGHE AND KNOCKE SHELLED

Bombardment Continued for Some Time; Aircraft Aided Water Craft

London, April 25.—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in this region during the war.

The dispatch says the following message was received in Amsterdam from Flushing:

"Several British warships, accompanied by destroyers and other vessels, yesterday bombed Zeebrugge and the German batteries at Heyst, Blankenberghe and Knocke. The bombardment was one of the heaviest since the beginning of the war and also of the longest duration."

"The damage done at Zeebrugge is said to have been enormous. The harbor and docks were hit several times and some ships were sunk."

"British aircraft also threw bombs on German batteries."

## WASHINGTON AWAIT'S REPORT BY GERARD

Wishes to Know What Von Bethmann-Hollweg Said Yesterday

Washington, April 25.—A report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin outlining the results of his conference yesterday with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, over the American note, was expected at the state department to-day.

Mr. Gerard is understood to have reported already that strong political influences are at work in Germany to prevent a rupture. Labor leaders and Socialists were represented as being particularly adverse to a severance of diplomatic relations. The ambassador is said to have reported there were strong indications of Germany's willingness to make concessions.

Bernstorff Cheerful.  
New York, April 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who has been in this city for the last few days, was expected to return to Washington to-day on an afternoon train. At his hotel he declined to say to newspapermen whether he had received advice from his government bearing on the American note. His questioners found him, however, in seemingly cheerful spirits.

"The only thing I can suggest to you gentlemen is that you get into communication with President Wilson," he said with a smile. Published reports that Germany has fully met the American demands and that he had said at a private dinner here that he expected "to remain a long time," the ambassador declined to discuss.

"Yes, I did attend a private dinner," he remarked, "but it was so private that there was no one there but myself."

## POWDER FACTORY AT DEDEGATCH BLEW UP; NUMBER LOST LIVES

Athens, April 25.—A large German powder factory at Dedegatch blew up, says a dispatch from Salonica. The explosion killed a number of persons, among them a grandson of Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria.

Dedegatch is a Bulgarian port on the Aegean Sea, about 14 miles northwest of the point at which the Turkish-Bulgarian boundary touches the sea.

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK; ELEVEN WERE SAVED

London, April 24.—Delayed.—The British steamship *Rosa*, of 2,466 tons gross, owned at Cardiff, has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were saved.

## ANNANCE APPEARS MONDAY.

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—When the charge against Peter Annance growing out of the by-election here was called in police court this forenoon, adjournment was taken until next Monday. S. S. Taylor, K.C., will be leading counsel for the prosecution.

## NO DESIRE TO MEET BIG BRITISH SHIPS

German Battle-Cruisers Remained Off Lowestoft Only Twenty Minutes

CHASED HOMEWARD BY LIGHT CRUISERS

Killed Four, Including Woman and Child; It Was Only a Raid

London, April 25.—German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft to-day. Local naval forces engaged the raiders, as did also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in 20 minutes.

The German warships opened fire off the coast before departing. Two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage apparently was small.

In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none of them was sunk.

Chased Home.  
The following official announcement was made:

"At about 4.30 o'clock this morning the German battle-cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it and in about 20 minutes it returned to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers."

"On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. Two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none was sunk."

Lowestoft is on the north coast about 100 miles northeast of London. It is almost opposite The Hague. It is the most easterly town in England, an important fishing station and a fashionable seaside resort. Its population is about 20,000.

Previous Raids.  
On previous occasions attacks have been made on the English coast during the war by German warships. The most important raid was made on Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, about 150 miles northwest of Lowestoft, were bombed and about thirteen persons were killed. Aided by fog the German vessels escaped.

On January 24, 1915, a further attempt of the kind was made by a German squadron, which was met off Dogger Bank by the British battle-cruiser squadron under Rear-Admiral (now Vice-Admiral) Sir David Beatty. On being sighted the Germans made for home at high speed. The rear ship, the armored cruiser *Blucher*, was sunk and two other cruisers were set on fire and damaged severely. The British flagship *Lion* was disabled by a shot in one of her feed tanks and was towed in.

First in Nov., 1914.  
The first German naval raid on the British coast was made on November 2, 1914. Three battle-cruisers, the *Seydlitz*, *Moltke* and *Von Der Tann*, the armored cruisers *Blucher* and *York*, and the protected cruisers *Kolberg*, *Graudenz* and *Straasburg*, left port on the evening of November 2 and at dawn appeared off Yarmouth. They bombarded Yarmouth and Lowestoft for about 20 minutes and then hurried back to Germany. A British submarine, the *D-55*, attempted to pursue the *Blucher* but struck a mine and sank. The *York* also struck a mine and went down with 300 men.

The raid on Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby was the most important of these ventures. The German cruisers shelled the towns for an hour and a half, and in addition to the large number killed, 200 or more persons were wounded.

## EIGHTY-FIVE SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

St. John, April 25.—Eighty-four officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary forces arrived in St. John this morning on the steamship *Pretoria*, eleven days out from Liverpool. About one half of the number were wounded and were invalided home and the others are returning to take new commands or are on duty. The soldiers are in charge of Major A. G. Caruthers, of Toronto, with Lieut. E. G. Walter, of Elkhorn, Manitoba, assisting.

Besides the military passengers, there were 160 others.

## WILHELM WILL SEE AMBASSADOR GERARD

The Hague, April 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm is returning from the front to confer with American Ambassador Gerard regarding a final compromise in the submarine warfare controversy, according to dispatches received here to-day from Berlin.

Advisors indicate that Germany is trying by every means possible to avoid a break with the United States.

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**INCREASING YIELD OF FARMS IN BRITAIN**

Experiments With Fertilizers Being Conducted; Householders Urged to Keep Fowl

London, April 25.—Farmers in the British Isles are conducting experiments with sulphate of ammonia to increase the productivity of the potato fields.

In this connection a report of the department of agricultural and technical instruction for Ireland showed that fifteen tons of farmyard manure had given a yield of eight and a half tons of potatoes. The addition of a hundredweight of ammonium sulphate increased the potatoes by nearly a ton. The University College of North Wales has made similar experiments which show that in four years the expenditure of one pound (£5) in sulphate of ammonia and superphosphate produced once one ton and three times a ton and a half of potatoes beyond the yield of the ten tons of farmyard manure to which it was added.

Potatoes were worth £4 a ton last year.

The householders throughout the British Isles are being urged to keep a few chickens to increase the home production of eggs. Each year in normal times 258,000,000 eggs are imported. The women's section of the National Poultry Society, which is behind the movement, declares that much waste could be avoided if householders had a few chickens to throw scraps from the table.

**DIAGNOSIS OF LUNACY IMPROVED SINCE 1859**

But That Does Not Fully Explain Great Increase in Britain

London, April 25.—The report of the board of lunacy control reviewing conditions in Great Britain since the year 1859, shows a steady and alarming increase of insane persons in all classes, but especially among paupers.

In 1859 there were 26,000 persons under control for lunacy; in 1899, 100,000; in 1915, 146,000. As compared to the total population, the ratio of lunatics in 1859 was 1:5,000, in 1915 the proportion had risen to 37:1.

"We may at once reduce these comparative figures," says the report, "by recognizing that the diagnosis of lunacy has improved, and that therefore more cases are recognized and cared for than in 1859. Yet this does not explain all the increase. Other factors must be considered. It is at this point that each theorist advances his claims, and we are asked to regard alcohol, syphilis, tobacco, overstrain, and other similar factors as the prime cause of the increase in insanity.

The truth is that the cause of lunacy is not known. The factors enumerated above may play a part, but they also play their part in the lives of men and women who die sane. Quite recently it has been suggested that diet may have some importance, and attention has been called to the fact that many persons of insane tendency exhibit strong dietic preference—a love of sugar and so on."

**ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT**

Success Won by Italians; Russians Prevented Turks Moving Toward Trebizond

Ottawa, April 25.—The following statement was issued last night:

"There has been mining activity today about the Loos salient and at Neuve Chapelle. The artillery of both sides has been active about Neuville St. Vaast, Angres, the Ypres-Comines canal and Hooge.

"A hostile air machine was brought down by anti-aircraft guns near Flogestert. The pilot and observer were killed. One of our machines is missing."

French Report.

Paris, April 25.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Our artillery again was active in the sectors of Westende and Steenstrate. In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the region of Malancourt.

"West of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded during the afternoon our positions in the region of Le Mort Homme.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woivre the artillery activity was intermittent.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Aviation—Last night our aerial squadrons carried out several bombing raids. Twenty-one shells and eight incendiary bombs were dropped on the railway station at Longuion, five shells on the station at St. Anne, twelve shells on bivouacs east of Dun and thirty-two shells on bivouacs in the region of Montfaucon and the station at Nantillois."

The following Belgian communication was issued last evening:

"Last evening and during the night there were violent aerial activities in the sector of Rousselle. In the afternoon of April 23 the fight was resumed with intensity in the same region, as well as in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstrate."

Italian Report.

Rome, April 25.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"The bad weather conditions diminished, but did not interrupt, the activity of our troops.

"In the upper Cordevole we repulsed new and persistent attacks against the crest of the Col di Lapa.

"At the summit of Sexten, on the Orave, we completed the occupation of Passo della Sentinella, 2,717 metres above sea level, and took a dozen prisoners, one machine gun, arms and ammunition.

"On the Carso the enemy artillery poured gusts of fire from guns of all calibres on the trenches we had conquered east of Sella. We evacuated a small portion of a trench which was greatly exposed to the enemy fire.

"In the evening the enemy renewed the attack in force against the trenches in the south valley, but again was vigorously repulsed."

Petrograd, April 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"His imperial majesty, the commander-in-chief of the army, observed part of the holiday week in religious exercises in union with all the members of his staff.

"Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Dwinsk. Our aircraft threw 13 bombs on the station southeast of Friedrichstadt.

"On the remainder of the front there was only an exchange of fire.

"Caucasian front—In the coast region the enemy made attempts to advance toward Trebizond. These were all frustrated by our advance guards.

"In the region of Aschikala (west of Erzerum) the fighting continues. We stopped the Turk's offensive in the direction of Kharput."

Turkish Claims.

Constantinople, April 25.—The following statement was issued yesterday:

"On Thursday night enemy attacks on our positions at Beita were easily repulsed.

"From Friday until noon on Saturday the enemy intermittently bombarded our positions at Felah, along the bank of the Tigris. At noon the bombardment increased and the enemy attacked immediately afterwards with troops estimated at half a division. Our troops, however, directed a strong counter-attack against the enemy, and after two hours of bayonet fighting the enemy was obliged to retreat to his own trenches with a loss of nearly 2,000 dead.

"The enemy's losses in Saturday's fighting were more than 2,000. Our losses were insignificant.

"At Kut-el-Amara the situation is unchanged.

"Caucasian front—On the right wing there is nothing to report.

"In the centre we surprised an enemy detachment of one hundred men. One officer and ten men were killed. The others fled.

"In the same sector an enemy attack with two battalions was repulsed, half the enemy force being killed.

"On the left wing in the coast sector small enemy attacks were successfully arrested."

Greatly Reduced.

Paris, April 25.—The German forces around Salonica were greatly reduced during March owing to the operations at Verduan and on the Russian front, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Havas Agency.

There remains only two German divisions defending the Vardar gorges.

The Bulgarians number 25,000 men, and there is a small force of Austro-Hungarian infantry, with Austrian artillery.

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**SHAKESPEARE HONORED DESPITE GREAT WAR**

Struggle Has Not Killed Plans for Tercentenary in England.

London, April 25.—There will be widespread celebration of the Shakespeare tercentenary, notwithstanding that war has interfered with the more ambitious plans outlined by the committee two years ago.

The National Tercentenary Committee, under the patronage of the king and queen, has arranged for Shakespeare services in practically all the churches of the kingdom on April 30, with the principal service in Westminster Abbey. On Monday, May 1, a meeting will be held in the Mansion House, with an address, it is hoped, by the prime minister, and other speeches by various notable celebrating the national memory of the poet.

On May 2 there will be a gala performance of Julius Caesar under royal patronage at the Drury Lane Theatre, with all the great English Shakespearean stars as actors.

In Schools.

May 3 will be celebrated in the schools as Shakespeare Day. On the same day Prof. John W. Mackall, of Oxford, will deliver the annual Shakespeare lecture at the British academy, and a national committee will meet to arrange for a permanent memorial of the occasion in behalf of the "school children of the nation." On Friday, May 6, a pilgrimage takes place to Stratford-on-Avon, where the chief actors of the day will give a performance of scenes from Shakespearean dramas at the Memorial Theatre.

The London Shakespeare League has arranged for the unveiling of a memorial in Curtain road to mark the site of Shakespeare's theatre in Shoreditch. Under the same auspices there will be lectures on Shakespeare and a reading of Hamlet by Ben Greet. Mr. Greet also is to be in charge of the presentation of 20 Shakespeare plays at popular prices in the old Victoria hall.

A Medallion.

The British Empire Shakespeare Society will strike a commemorative medallion likeness which will go to all parts of the world.

Several of the London boroughs will have celebrations of their own. Hampstead, for example, will have a series of lectures and readings under the chairmanship of the mayor.

The National Committee is preparing "A Book of Homage," which will contain tributes to the poet from various corners of the globe.

Stratford-on-Avon is having a fortnight of Shakespearean performances. Manchester has a committee of its own which has arranged an elaborate series of lectures, recitals, performances of songs, prize competitions and

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, April 25.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Sergt. A. W. Fales, Sherbrooke, Que.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. H. Hilton, Seattle, Wash.; Pte. Bertt. Huntville, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Cook, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. Clarence Murray, Millstream, Que.; Seriously ill—Pte. E. R. Mullen, Havelock, N. S.

Wounded—Cpl. Chas. Bogie, Sinalaha, Sask.; Pte. Walter Bertt. Huntville, Ont.; Pioneer F. L. Coleman, Bonville, Ont.; Pte. Wm. H. Curtis, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Dan Elymore, Springhill, Minn. N. S.; Pte. R. W. Felts, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. David Hamilton, West Fort, William, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Harkness, South St. Marie, Ont.; Pte. Wm. T. Harper, London, Ont.; Pte. N. G. Stroud, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. Howard Tanner, Toronto; Cpl. Wm. Whittaker, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Sydney Hewitt, Haldimand, Ont.; Sgt. Adolph LaForest, St. Philippe de Laprairie, Que.; Pte. Richard Lavoie, Escuminac, Que.; Pte. A. W. McCutcheon, Kelsteadville, N. B.; Pte. L. McKenzie, New Glasgow; Pte. Melvin McKenzie, Lower Seimab, N. S.; Pte. C. S. McNaughton, Adirondack, Alta.; Pte. Elmer Marshall, Staples, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Owens, Acme, Alta.; Sgt. J. Reynolds, Minden, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Rheumar, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. D. A. Ross, Roberts, N. S.; Pte. R. H. Suttinger, St. Catharines, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. Fredk. Lewis, Mackay, Alta.; Pte. Wm. H. Wolfe, Orillia, Ont.

Artillery.

Wounded—Pte. F. C. Crouse, Louis Branch, N. S.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New York, April 25.—Newspaper publishers and editors from all over the country are here to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Press to-day and that of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which begins to-morrow and continues for three days. The meeting of the Associated Press this morning was followed by a luncheon at which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was the speaker.

The annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association will be held here Thursday night.

Many kinds of machinery used in the making of a newspaper are shown in the hotel where the meetings are being held. Efficiency is the keynote of the exhibit.

**SALT IN CHINA.**

Peking, April 25.—Reports that the central government was planning to increase the price of salt caused much dissatisfaction among the masses, and it has been announced by the government that no change will be made. Salt is a government monopoly under the co-direction of the Chinese government and representatives of foreign powers, which made a loan with the salt income as security.

**VAIN ATTEMPTS TO DIVERT ATTENTION**

Tories Try to Cover Scandals by Attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Ottawa, April 25.—The amazing waltz plot on the part of the more stylish and least conscientious of the Conservative press to endeavor to draw public attention from the serious character of the Kite charges and other munitions manufacturing disclosures by renewed race and creed attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier came recently before the attention of parliament when, for the third time in a parliamentary career of over forty years, the Liberal chief found it necessary to speak to a matter of privilege.

Sir Wilfrid read the House extracts from an article appearing in the Winnipeg Telegram, the organ of Hon. Robert Rogers. The article was along similar lines to the attacks which recently have been appearing in the Toronto News. It alleged that Sir Wilfrid had been in consultation with Messrs. Lemieux, Bureau and Lapointe and Senators David and Choquette, concerning Canadian recruiting and bilingualism, and that he had communicated to Senator Choquette, with whom he was in close relationship, the views that the latter subsequently expressed in the upper chamber.

No Foundation.

"These are grossly mischievous statements," was Sir Wilfrid's comment, "with no foundation in fact whatsoever. There is no close relationship between Senator Choquette and myself. It is no secret that our relationship politically is strained, as Senator Choquette himself has admitted. I may say that I have never seen him but once during the whole session, and that was in relation to a railway question with which we may deal later in the session.

Sir Wilfrid emphatically stated his abhorrence of Senator Choquette's anti-recruiting views.

"Everyone knows," said he "that my convictions in this great matter are the very antithesis of his. I thought I had made this clear during this session, and all previous sessions since the outbreak of war."

Sir Wilfrid read the House Senator Choquette's own statement of his break with the Liberal leader over the Laurier naval bill, and his declaration that "the Tories had been glad to use his opposition to his former chief on that issue."

**FUTURIST DRAMA IN ROME FOR CHARITY**

Rome, April 25.—The Italian futurist dramatists have launched a "synthetic theatre" here as a means of raising money for war charities. Here they produce fourteen dramas of "concentrated impressionism," shorn of conventional technique. Most of the plays are one-act curtain raisers. The most popular playlet has no human actors but only a dog. In another, only the legs of the players appear behind the half-raised curtain.

**DANES WILL PRESENT HAMLET AT ELSINORE**

Copenhagen, April 25.—The tercentenary of Shakespeare's death is to be celebrated in Denmark by many theatres. The Royal theatre at Copenhagen will produce Richard III. and the Association of Danish writers has arranged various festivities at Elsinore, the assumed scene of the tragedy of Hamlet. There is to be an open-air performance of Hamlet in Kronborg Castle, and a banquet at Marientyst, which is the neighbourhood of Elsinore city. In the open air performance, Hamlet will be presented exactly as in Shakespeare's time.

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**URGES JAPAN BREAK AWAY FROM WEST**

Pres. of Keio University Calls for Commercial Expansion and Sea Power

Tokio, April 25.—President Eikichi Kamada, of Keio University, declares that Japan now has entered a new era and that the time has come for her to cease worship of the west and to aspire to independence in science, commercial leadership and greater sea and land power.

Dr. Kamada, in the Japan Magazine, says: "Henceforth as a nation the empire enters on a new career of unlimited hope and ambition. Japan's goal is now the most important and most significant possible to a people."

"Up to the present Japan has been kept in the leading strings of European thought and civilization, lying subject at the feet of German science, sending her young men abroad to acquire Occidental knowledge before they were thought fit to lead their countrymen. This state of affairs now must change. Japan should cease to worship at western shrines."

Habit of Imitating.  
"For Japan a period of new inventions and discoveries is dawning. Up to the present we have been all too busy adopting and adapting and imitating European civilization until imitation has grown to be a habit with us, but our world of thought and science is not now so poor that we have nothing to admire and emulate at home."

"In my opinion the Japanese are as capable of thought and invention as any other people. Germany, whom we have been worshipping so far in this respect, was not the originator of those things for which we adored her, but herself an imitator of Britain, the United States, France and Italy where most of the great inventions and discoveries took place. It is, indeed, a great mistake to regard Germany as a great inventive nation."

World-Wide Recognition.  
"While up to the present Japanese commerce and industry have been under the domination of the west, Japan should now make a change and exert herself for world-wide recognition. The best time to do this is the present, while Europe is engaged otherwise and the greatest commercial states are too busy to molest us. At present Britain and France are too much taken up with the war to take much interest in

competition, while Germany, which has made the poverty-stricken east her unwilling customer, is now surrounded and cut off from maintaining her commerce abroad. The whole trade field of the Orient lies open to Japanese commerce and if she does not seize the opportunity it will be her own fault. We thus have the rarest of chances for unusual development."

Sea Power.  
"For the sake of national commerce and industry, if for no other reason, the writer considers that Japan must develop her sea power. He adds: "It is necessary that the nation should see also to the completion of its preparations for armament expansion. The whole nation should be drilled and ready to defend the empire in time of emergency. The present method of keeping a small number of young men in barracks for long intervals is not only uneconomical, but impractical; for those so drilled, to the exclusion of others, might all be killed in battle and then no trained soldiers would be left to take their places. What Japan wants is universal military service. The whole nation must be ready to bear arms if need be."

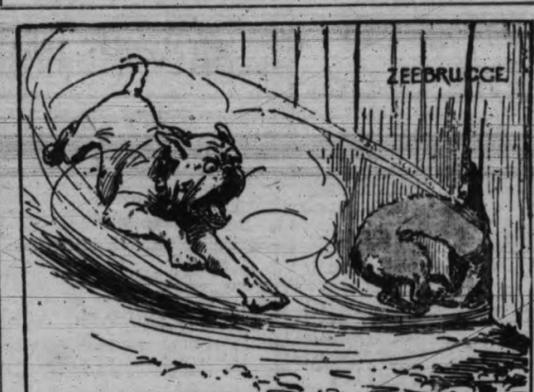
Few Months' Training.  
"The war now raging in Europe proves that men, after a training of a few months, fight as bravely and successfully as old soldiers, and the outcome now depends more on the number of those who can go to the front than on the amount of drill they have received. Thus to confine drill to a small number is a fatal policy for efficiency in national defence. Also it is uneconomical. Narrowminded military martinets may scoff at such a suggestion, but practical men will approve of it. The state must be considered before the opinion of clan specialists. The system of military drill used in Japan is an invention of the time of Napoleon and takes no thought of modern inventions, such as aeroplanes and so on."

Dr. Kamada concludes: "The future depends on laying stress on these objects: Scientific development as a business; commercial expansion as a goal and sea power as a consequence, with a more modern system of army training. Weaker nations must always follow stronger ones."

**GERMAN SANG LOVE SONG BEFORE SULTAN**

Berlin, April 25.—Berlin papers devote considerable space to the fact that Herr Erik Schwede, a widely known German opera singer, in Constantinople where he has been delighting the Turks with some of the best known German compositions. Besides filling the opera house in Stamboul with crowds devoted to Leoncavallo and Mascagni, he has appeared before the Sultan singing the Love Song from Wagner's Walkure and several of Schumann's masterpieces.

**A "BRUSH" IN THE NORTH SEA**



German reports of the above stated that the British had disappeared in the mist (dust)!

—Newcastle Chronicle.

**ROGER CASEMENT IN HANDS OF BRITISH**

Taken From German Ship; Tried to Land Arms in Ireland

London, April 24.—Sir Roger Casement was captured on a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland, the vessel being sunk. The following official statement was issued last night: "During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine."

"The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement." "The news of the capture of Sir Roger was received with satisfaction. Little has been heard of Sir Roger in this country for many months. Last October a returned Irish prisoner reported that Sir Roger had visited the prison camp at Limburg and vainly tried to induce Irish prisoners to join an Irish brigade he was said to be raising in Germany to fight against Britain. It was reported a short time ago that Sir Roger had applied for citizenship in Bavaria. Later came a report from a neutral country that he had been arrested in Germany on an unspecified charge."

Sir Roger Casement before the outbreak of the European war was in the British consular service, having held posts in Portuguese West Africa, the Congo Free State, Hayti, San Domingo and Brazil.

In November, 1914, it was said that Sir Roger, who was the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin and conferred with the German imperial authorities, his intention, it was said, being to open negotiations between the German government and the anti-British party in Ireland.

Assurances were said to have been given Sir Roger that should German troops land in Ireland all native institutions would be respected by them. Sir Roger promised that his followers in Ireland would give every aid to the Germans. The report of his activities in Germany created a sensation. In Britain, and in February, 1915, Sir Edward Grey announced in the House of Commons that Sir Roger's pension as a former member of the consular service had been suspended, pending an investigation of charges of disloyalty against him.

**DISORDER RESULTS FROM STRIKE AT PITTSBURG**

Pittsburg, April 25.—Efforts of pickets to prevent 2,000 or 3,000 workmen from entering the plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, where a strike is in progress, this morning, resulted in disorder similar to that of yesterday.

**HIGHER STIPENDS.**

Glasgow, April 25.—One result of the phenomenal grain prices ruling in Scotland is that the salaries of the parish ministers of the Established church will be increased this year by anything from £50 to £100. This is due to the fact that the amount of these salaries is governed by the prices of wheat and barley, and big prices for the former mean big wages for the parson.

On the other hand, the professors of Divinity in the Scottish universities will suffer a loss in salary of £100 or so. Like the parish ministers, their stipend fluctuates with the price of grain, but when grain goes up their rewards go down.

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**OBJECT TO PLANS OF VON BISSING**

Flemings Urged Him Not to Make Ghent a Flemish University

The Hague, April 25.—The latest development in the pro-Flemish schemes of the Germans in Belgium is a long letter from Baron von Bissing, the German governor-general, refusing to renounce his plan of converting the University of Ghent into a Flemish university, although requested to do so by a group of well-known leaders of the Flemish movement themselves.

A number of leading Flemings of Antwerp, realizing how their cause might be set back after the war by the present intervention of the Germans in its favor, recently petitioned the German governor-general to leave the solution of this question to the Belgians themselves, putting forward various reasons of a political and moral nature why he should give up the scheme regarding Ghent university. Among the signatories of this petition were Louis Franck, president of the Intercommunal Commission of Antwerp, member of the Belgian chamber, and one of the drafters and proposers of the bill to give Ghent university a Flemish basis; Jan Davos, mayor of Antwerp; Alfons Ryckmans and Leo van Pebrorgh, pro-Flemish members of the Senate, and others.

**MAN KILLED BY MOTORCAR AT JAFFRAY**

Ferne, April 25.—Otto Welsner, a widely-known sawmill man, foreman for the East Kootenay Lumber Co. at its Jaffray mill, was killed almost instantly yesterday by being caught beneath an overturned motor car near the Jaffray hotel. Welsner was returning to Jaffray from Cranbrook in a car driven by Lewis P. Dupont. James Finlay, a clerk in the office of the East Kootenay Lumber Company, also was in the car. The party stopped at the Jaffray hotel a few minutes before the accident happened, and turning to go to the Jaffray Lumber Company camp, the car turned turtle as they were going around a curve in the road at the foot of the hill upon which the Jaffray hotel stands.

**BRITISH AND DUTCH VESSELS SENT DOWN**

London, April 25.—The Dutch steamship Berkelstroom, bound from Amsterdam with a general cargo, was sunk Sunday by two German submarines. The crew was given fifteen minutes to leave the ship, and the submarine then shelled her with their guns for four hours. The captain and crew of 22 men were picked up.

**RADICAL LABORITES AND GENERAL CONSCRIPTION**

New York, April 25.—A news agency dispatch from Newcastle, Eng., says: "The radical wing of the Labor party under no circumstances will assist the government in a policy of general conscription. President S. W. Jowett declared at the annual conference of the Independent Labor party here yesterday. "Such an adventure is bound to be disastrous to the country, regardless of the military outcome," Jowett said. "If we find at the end of the war that militarism is responsible for a situation where skilled workers are brought down to the level of unskilled, where women's labor has cheapened men's, where a capitalistic war of profiteering has enriched the employing classes and consolidated their power, then the war will be followed by industrial strife and more privations."

**PEARLS FROM BOMBAY TO UNITED STATES**

New York, April 25.—Pearls from India, which formerly reached the American market through Paris or London, are coming here direct from Bombay, says William B. Treadwell, the government gem expert, who examines nearly all the precious stones entering the United States.

**CODE BOOK AMONG VON IGEL'S PAPERS**

Most Valuable Discovery; No Violation of Office of German Embassy

New York, April 25.—The documents seized by federal agents when they raided the office of Wolf von Igel gained new importance to-day through an announcement that among these was a German code book. This code, it is said, unlocked valuable information, since many of von Igel's papers are in cipher. Evidence received by the federal grand jury investigating the plot to destroy the Welland canal convinced the United States district attorney to-day that the government can legally deny the demand of the German ambassador for the return of these papers. Arthur A. Hassell, a witness yesterday, declared that when von Igel had leased his office here on June 26, 1915, he had made affidavit that the rooms were to be used by him "as an advertising agent and for no other purpose." The evidence, the federal attorney holds, refutes the claim of Ambassador von Bernstorff that when federal agents raided the rooms and arrested von Igel they violated an office of the German embassy.

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**FOUR MEMBERS OF SASK. LEGISLATURE WERE EXONERATED**

Regina, April 25.—Four of the eight members of the legislature charged with accepting bribes were exonerated by the royal commission yesterday afternoon, the commissioners agreeing that no evidence had been produced against them. They are: A. F. Totkie, Yonda; Hon. J. A. Sheppard, Moose Jaw; J. O. Nolin, Athabasca; and Dr. Lochead, Gull Lake. The names of the four were mentioned before the Sutherland committee of the legislature as the men to whom Peterson said he had paid money in December, 1912, but their names were not mentioned before the royal commission.

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San Antonio, April 25.—Major-General Funston will accompany Major-General Scott to the conference with General Obregon, it was announced at department headquarters to-day.

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AN EARLY MORNING VISIT.

The visit of the German battle-cruiser squadron to the east coast of England this morning reminds us that it is more than a year since the last raid was attempted, according to official records.

On that occasion the enemy was severely mauled, losing the Bluecher, while the Seydlitz and Moltke were so badly injured that they had to lie up at Kiel for six months.

It is surprising that the Germans have not attempted more of these raids. While they could not derive any military or naval advantage from such adventures, they undoubtedly could use them as fuel for enthusiasm and confidence generators at home.

The British fleet is not strung along the coast or looped around the entrance to Heligoland Bight, as some people may imagine. It is divided into formidable squadrons based upon certain carefully chosen strategic points.

For twenty months the enemy has endeavored to dislocate that strategic arrangement and has failed. He knows that if he attempted to make for the Atlantic in force he would be struck simultaneously from several directions by the whole overwhelming might of the British navy.

The raid this morning is instructive, however, in the sense that it shows the utter absurdity of the suspicion that the Germans have been contemplating an attempted invasion of England.

If the fastest battle-cruiser squadron of the German navy did not dare to remain more than twenty minutes off the part of the English coast nearest its own base, how under the sun could relatively slow transports devote a fortnight or six weeks to the landing of 300,000 troops?

CASEMENT'S PLOT.

The attempt of a German ship, disguised as a neutral, to land arms in Ireland proves that enemy agents had hopes of creating a formidable diversion in that quarter.

The disturbances which have broken out in Dublin no doubt were parts of the same plot which seems to have been on the eve of ripening, for Sir Roger Casement evidently had been sent from Berlin to take charge of the "insurrection."

The upshot of this precious conspiracy is that the German ship was sunk, Sir Roger Casement is in the Tower and troops have, the would-be rebels in hand in Dublin.

There never was a chance of success for this hair-brained adventure. Even Sir Roger Casement might have foreseen this from the reception his traitorous proposals had from Irish prisoners whom he approached in Germany.

The hopeless recalcitrants whose co-operation German agents in Ireland have enlisted are but a handful alongside the great majority of the Irish people and no element will be more incensed over their treachery than the thousands of gallant Irishmen who are fighting, suffering and dying for the allies' cause in Flanders and elsewhere.

Nevertheless, the fact that the plot had progressed to the point of an attempted landing of arms suggests weakness on the part of the government, dealing with the propaganda which has been carried on by the irreconcilables.

This is a time of war, not of peace. Conditions governing conspiracies against law and order must be altogether different now from those which

prevailed before Germany challenged the security of the world. The culprits should be treated according to the usages of war. There should be no compromise with renegades or traitors. Magnanimity on the part of the authorities is always interpreted by such people as evidence of fear. Casement's conduct is ascribed to insanity. This may be a charitable way of looking at it, but it should not mitigate the severity of his punishment. Dewet, it is true, was leniently dealt with, but what extenuating circumstances may have applied to his case cannot apply to Casement.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

Here is a study in contrasts. Mr. Donnelly, one of the Liberal candidates in Vancouver and organizer in the recent by-election there, has caused the arrest of a man who is charged with attempting to procure the personation of voters at that election. Mr. Donnelly took this action after consulting Mr. Brewster, the Liberal leader. In consequence of certain rumors which associated the activities of the accused with the conduct of the election by the Liberal party, the case will be prosecuted to the limit whether Liberals or Conservatives be involved.

In this city on election day a blind pig was operated openly in the interests of the government. On the complaint of Liberals two soldiers, Slavin and McBride, were arrested and charged with running the place. Mr. Bowser's machine at once got busy. The case was not allowed to go to trial, although a serious offense against two important provincial laws had been committed. The Bowserites feared the disclosures that would have been made if the prosecution of the two men had been permitted. By arrangement the accused were turned over to the military authorities, and both, of course, escaped punishment. The machine had vindicated its power over the courts and the military service, over the civil law and the military regulations. When it authorized the blind pig, it no doubt promised its agents immunity from punishment if they were caught. It made its promise good. The other day a young woman who had been selling liquor without a license was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor by the same court which would not even hear the case of the blind pig operators. Great is the administration of justice under Bowserism!

What a contrast in men and methods these two incidents relative to alleged election activities disclose. Has this government ever been known to investigate charges of personation or to prosecute people accused of the crime? It never dared to, because election crookedness, like the operation of blind pigs, has been one of the chief stocks in trade of its machine. That is why it keeps a voters' list padded with thousands of names of dead people, absentees and people who never existed at all. Mr. Bowser for years has been the minister charged with the administration of justice in this province. He is still the Attorney-General, yet even in the present instance he remained for Liberal leaders to institute action. Mr. Bowser cannot plead ignorance of the rumors the Liberals are insisting upon investigating. They emanated from his camp. Is his machine involved again?

RAILWAY AID.

On Sunday the morning paper printed an article foreshadowing the introduction of legislation providing additional assistance to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The article contains a number of statements which make rather strange reading in the light of many previous announcements, assurances and pledges in our contemporary columns and from government sources relative to the railroad policy. We quote one of them: "At present the road (the P.G.E.) is subject to an annual interest charge of \$1,000,000, to earn which it is necessary it be brought into operation at the earliest possible moment. This charge, unless earned by the road, must be met by the government or the contractors in the first place, but will fall upon the people eventually."

The people of this province were assured scores of times that neither during the railroad's construction, operation nor "eventually" (significant word) would they be called upon to meet the interest obligation assumed by them in this company's behalf. Now they are told that unless the company receives the assistance it seeks this year they will have to pay interest charges amounting to one million dollars. They already have paid \$316,000. The company asks for that million and \$5,500,000 more for construction, which it says will be sufficient to complete the line to Prince George. Will it?

What has the government to say about it? Has it ever authorized a real investigation of the line, the expenditure and the nature of the construction to date? What assurance is there that the company will not seek more assistance next session? If this loan is made we shall have to borrow the \$5,500,000, and at the present rates

the loan will cost us altogether about \$7,500,000.

We observe also that "in the case of the P. G. E. the members of the contracting firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart are individually liable upon their personal covenants; in the case of the C. N. P. only the railway as such is liable." This implies that the government made a better bargain with the P. G. E. than it did with the C. N. P. But we were told that the C. N. P. agreement was perfect; that the province had been protected to the utmost and would not have to pay a solitary cent. The question naturally arises: If with the better bargain with the P. G. E. the personal covenant of the contractors—we have to pay the interest on the bonds, where will we get off in regard to the C. N. P.? Astute Sir William and Sir Donald took care that the province should not get their personal covenants. Whatever happens, their personal and private resources remain intact. There should be a complete investigation and report on the status of the Pacific Great Eastern, not a perfunctory inquiry by a minister, because there is an infinitely bigger issue than the completion of that or any other line at stake. There is a limit to the capacity of this province to carry a burden of debt without wrecking its credit and seriously damaging its prospects.

AN ISSUE ON FACTS.

In the House of Commons last week Sir Sam Hughes said: "When the Shell Committee had covered Canada from one end to the other; when I, myself, assisting them, had asked at least fifty different concerns to undertake the manufacture of fuses in Canada—because a shell without a fuse is useless—it was found that not one firm, with all due respect to Mr. Russell, could be induced by the Shell Committee to manufacture fuses in this country. When I urged and begged some of these Canadian manufacturers to make fuses, I had been met with a statement that they could not possibly make them. I turned to Allison, who was there, and I asked him if he could get any capital to come in from the United States."

This amazing statement establishes a clear-cut issue as to facts. Industrial Canada, the organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, says that Messrs. T. A. Russell and Lloyd Harris, of the Russell Motor Company, tried to obtain for their company orders for the manufacture of fuses, which, by the way, had lain in the hands of the Shell Committee from November, 1914, to April, 1915. They were referred by Sir Sam Hughes to Colonel Allison at the Manhattan Hotel, New York, for information. They declined to consult Allison and sought, instead, to do business direct with the Shell Committee, and were again referred to the New York middleman. Finally they obtained a promise from the committee that one million of the five million fuses required would be held pending the receipt of a tender from them. On May 25, 1915, they tendered for the million fuses at \$4.20. But on May 19, six days before their tender was submitted, and regardless of the promise given by the Shell Committee, the Shell Committee had awarded the contracts for the whole five million to the two American companies promoted by Allison; at an average price of \$4.50 each. Industrial Canada adds:

There would seem to be something behind all this calling for explanation. For over five months the Committee had been waiting in the convenience of the United States promoters to get over \$20,000,000 worth of contracts signed. At last a real opportunity presents itself of getting the business placed in Canada. For the sake of gaining six days' time, not in the actual delivery of fuses, but simply in the signing of a contract for their manufacture, and without waiting those extra six days to see what the competitive tender was going to be, a committee of Canadian business men violate a promise, pass up honest Canadian capital and honest Canadian labor in order to provide a feast for a bunch of Yankee grafters, and incidentally assent to an arrangement for plundering the British treasury to the tune of \$2,000,000! There must be a reason, and the reason should be made known.

Certainly somebody will have to do a lot of explaining. On the face of it the statement that no Canadian manufacturers could be induced to accept orders is absurd.

In the light of the revelations of the past year on this continent, and we might say in all parts of the world, the following from the Cologne Gazette is illuminating regarding "public opinion" or the process of manufacturing public opinion in Germany: "The Englishman simply cannot understand any war except as a system of tricks and intrigues and bluff, intended to deceive public opinion. The two Central Powers are fighting for their life against a limited liability company of robbers, assembled on a scale never previously known. They know that all that is dearest to them, the soil and the future of their Fatherland, is at stake, and so they will go on fighting until a result in accordance with their ideas has been reached." So only the two Central Powers are fighting against a

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A recent issue of Punch contains an article which, to an outsider at least, aptly depicts the situation in Great Britain. Reporting an imaginary meeting held under the auspices of the "Candid Friends of England," in "Grosvenor Hall," the London comic weekly puts some extraordinary words into the mouths of various persons who consider their petty personal ambitions and prejudices as of great importance and the fortunes of their country in the war as of comparatively little importance. For example, the chairman of the meeting opened the proceedings with the following sentence: "Not until every Englishman had been convinced that England was rotten could he and his friends rest content," while Sir Arthur Markham supplemented this eminently patriotic sentiment with the remark that "the essence of true patriotism was distrust of one's rulers and dissatisfaction with one's country." There is little doubt of the fact that certain persons in England are guilty of treasonable acts in giving "aid and comfort to the enemy" by their conduct. They ought to be made an example of, whether they be of "high or low degree."

The 10th C.M.R. of Manitoba is going to be incorporated into another unit and sent overseas where it belongs. The colonel and other officers have joyfully consented to a reduction in rank in order that this might be done, so anxious are they to get to the front. The 11th C. M. R. should be dealt with in the same way. Its detention here has become a scandal and ought to be the subject of parliamentary inquiry. It is an outrage that men who enlisted for overseas service a year or more ago should be kept here while the big commands of the allies are calling for reinforcements. Should this war come to an end before the incomplete units of this kind have gone overseas, parliament will have an interesting time fixing the responsibility.

One of "Hon. Bob" Rogers' emissaries in the Saskatchewan scandal campaign, projected for the purpose of wreaking revenge for the revelations in Manitoba, has been arrested for perjury. Incidentally the fact may be mentioned that the counter-mine dug by instructions of "Hon. Bob" have been exploded without inflicting any serious damage. All the charges thus far investigated by commissions of independent judges have been dismissed and the ministers and members involved have been honorably absolved of responsibility.

Commenting on the recent revelations before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa, the Citizen, which is not a Liberal newspaper, says: "Under 'Hon. Robert Rogers' policeman-telephone pole friend from Winnipeg, given the patronage job to handle public works predating in British Columbia, a bill for 30,000 yards of rock-dredging, at \$3.10 per yard, came in to the de-

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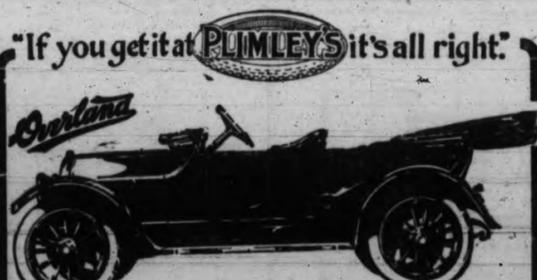
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Hon. George R. Wendling, one of the foremost orators of the United States, will deliver a lecture on Voltaire in the Victoria theatre on Friday evening.  
George Habbington, of Esquimalt, has just about ready for launching a schooner of 60 tons register, which will be added to the sealing fleet, and take her place among those going to the Behring Sea this spring. She is copper-fastened throughout, Mr. Habbington making the fastenings himself out of raw material in order to ensure good articles without flaws.  
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Easter Tea.—The Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas church will hold an Easter tea to-morrow at the home of Mrs. William Heatherbell, 903 Linden avenue. There will be offered for sale aprons, handkerchiefs and afternoon tea. All friends of the parish are invited to be present. ★ ★ ★  
Choral Society.—There will be a full rehearsal of both the chorus and full orchestra of the Choral Society this evening in the restaurant, Carter block, Courtney Street. As there will be only two more rehearsals after this every member is requested to make a special effort to attend. ★ ★ ★  
Victoria Business Girls' Club.—The Victoria Business Girls' Club will meet to-night at the Y. W. C. A. at 6.30, when supper will be served. The meeting will be in charge of the athletic committee of the club, and the girls are requested to attend dressed for basket ball. ★ ★ ★  
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**Annual W. M. S. Meeting**—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan church will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock when reports of the year's work will be read and the election of officers will take place. ★ ★ ★  
**Lady Douglas Chapter**—There will be a meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the King's Daughters' rest room. Officers and soldiers are requested to be there a few minutes before the time of the meeting for the purpose of discussing business. ★ ★ ★  
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Stay of Trial.—In supreme court chambers this morning in the action of Dr. Rottenberg against McLennan (Bank of Vancouver) the defendant asked a stay of the trial until September. This was granted on condition that defendant found security for \$7,000 in four days. The trial is in reference to the validity of sales of shares in the banking company. ★ ★ ★

**SAYS 11TH C.M.R. NOT TO JOIN WITH OTHERS**

Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick Intends to Go Ahead Recruiting Battalion to Strength

Speaking this morning regarding a proposal to join the 11th C. M. R. with another recently-dismantled regiment in the east, Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, of the 11th, said that nothing had come of the plan, and he intended going ahead recruiting his battalion to Infantry strength. The 11th, he said, was filling up in first rate style. The class of men joining was of the best and progress was encouraging, although it was still slow, uphill work. His recent trip north and to the interior of the province had, he said, been successful, and recruits were beginning to come in from the various outside centres.

Col. Ogilvie still is occupying the post of district officer commanding the eleventh military district, and is waiting word from Ottawa regarding the getting together of his artillery battalions at some central point in the east. It was understood that the men recruited here for the Victoria battery and ammunition column would be moved to Petawawa camp by June 1, but up to the present Col. Ogilvie has received no instructions. He has forwarded his list of appointments for officers, and expects that he will receive a reply from military headquarters at Ottawa very soon. The recruiting column has progressed more rapidly than any other unit lately, but there are still some vacancies. Applicants can apply for position at the recruiting office on Government street.

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AT THE THEATRES

CHAPLIN AT COLUMBIA

Charlie Chaplin, the world's greatest comedian, is again to be seen at the Columbia in a big two-reel comedy entitled "Caught in a Cabaret," a side-splitting picture which also presents Marie Normand, Ambrose and other old favorites.

The vaudeville bill which comprises three acts is headed by white and Gilmore, two clever musicians who play on a variety of instruments. Sammy Wren, billed as "The Little Jew With the Funny Dance," is the laughing hit of the bill, with his original stories and parodies.

Cecil and Mack, a man and a maid, opens the programme with a neat singing act. The management announce that vaudeville will close at the Columbia on Saturday, the well-known Triangle features opening on Monday next.

DOMINION THEATRE

If there have even been any doubts as to the versatility of Mary Pickford, the Famous Players Film Company's star will dispel them by her wonderful performance in that company's splendid production of Kate Jordan's "Poor Little Peppina." Following upon her last Paramount picture, "Madame Butterfly," in which she perfectly characterized the little Japanese girl, Miss Pickford in this production, which is the feature at the Dominion theatre, an American girl who has been stolen by Italians when a mere baby and brought up as one of their own children. Her native tongue and all thought of her real parentage is totally obliterated, she is to all intents and purposes a real Italian girl. But there lingers about her an indelible something that leaps into life when she is finally reunited with her parents by a simple little prayer that forms the only heritage of her childhood.

She has been injured while attempting to save the life of the man with whom she has fallen in love and as she tosses in her delirium, she mutters the little prayer. Her mother, bending over her in sympathy for the supposed messenger boy, for Peppina has been earning her living as a boy—catches the feeble words and starts an investigation which soon reveals the true identity of the girl.

Peppina is a difficult role because it requires the most careful of treatment in order to preserve the idea of the real American parentage of the girl whose correct name is Lois. Though it must be perfectly feasible for Peppina to pass herself off as an Italian, still she must not make her transposition to Americanism too sudden when her identity is established.

"Poor Little Peppina," by Kate Jordan, is a romance of adventure in which a small child is kidnapped by Italians in revenge for the jailing of one of their number by the testimony of her father. Handed over to some Sicilian to be trained as a member of their family, with instructions to work her hard, she escapes to the States as a stowaway in order to avoid marrying a Sicilian whom she detests. In order to avoid embarrassment, Peppina, as she is called by her captors, cuts off her hair and dresses as a boy.

Arrived in New York, she has many adventures as a "newsie," a bootblack, fruit vendor and messenger boy. While employed in an opium den, she encounters her old enemies who stole her when she was a baby. Escaping from the den after learning that these men are in search of her, she is able later to prevent them from killing the man whose kindness to her has won her love.

"Poor Little Peppina" is a big thrilling story which abounds in heart-interest and suspense, with here and there a hearty laugh as Mary Pickford struggled with the difficulties of her first cigarette and her general initiation into boydom.

VARIETY THEATRE

The great vogue which has always attended the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has convinced the producers of moving pictures that Americans will always have deep interest in that crucial era in their history when North and South fought out their differences of opinion on the subject of slavery.

There were so many truthful details of adventure developed during the rebellion, that there was little need for calling upon fiction to enhance the scenario of "The Grip of Jealousy" which was presented at the Variety theatre yesterday and will be repeated to-day and to-morrow, featuring pretty Louise Lovely.

Ida May Park, who wrote the piece, has related with a basis of fact, an incident of the South, which has very little embellishment of fiction. Founded originally upon feudal warfare, which struts to great depths the different factions to habitual turmoil, the photoplay pictures the outcome of a two-family quarrel which furnished the inspiration for the exciting picture-drama.

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It was a gay and frivolous party that gathered one evening to do honor to a number of artists, and soon the talk turned into the channel of art. The artist—"The other day I painted a board in imitation of marble with such accuracy that on being thrown into the water it immediately sank to the bottom." "And Ditto—"Faugh! Yesterday I hung my thermometer on the easel supporting my view of the Polar regions. It fell at once to 29 degrees below zero." "And Ditto—"Ah! that is nothing! My portrait of a city alderman was so life-like it had to be shaved twice a week!"

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25—5 a. m.—The barometer is low on the Coast and showers may become general during the next thirty-six hours. The weather is now becoming warm in the city and is mild eastward to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, with showers to-night or on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, with showers.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Yancouver—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 41; wind, 15 miles S. E.; rain, .52; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .56; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Temperature

Table showing temperature readings for various locations: Prince George, Penikese, Nelson, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Victoria Daily Weather

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

Temperature

Table showing temperature readings for Victoria: Highest, 59; Lowest, 44; Average on ground, 52; Minimum on ground, 41; Maximum in sun, 122; Rain, .18 inch.

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 4 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. D. Leechman is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. Duncan, of Comox, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Henry Twidle, of Granite Bay, is at the Dominion hotel.

T. L. Bloomer, of Nelson, is a guest of the Dominion.

Samuel Gilbert is down from Hilliers, and is at the Dominion.

Capt. F. D. Lee, of Kingston, Ont., is stopping at the Dominion.

Blake Franklin, M. D., of San Francisco, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Miss Jessie Mowat, of Ganges, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Sydney Patterson, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion.

John Macdonald, of Cumberland, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Helen Howell, of Seattle, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

H. Gallagher, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Hotel Metropolis.

S. G. Hodge, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.

R. M. Lloyd is a Seattle visitor at the Metropolis hotel.

H. C. Gill is a Nanaimo visitor at the Hotel Metropolis.

J. Henderson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

F. J. C. Cox, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. G. Bell, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Frank H. McKinney, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Alexander MacDowell, of Vernon, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Capt. H. A. Blaydor, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Miss Gertrude E. Whalley, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Watt, Jr., of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel.

A. H. Tomlinson, of Prince Rupert, is in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Ed. Peters has arrived from Nelson, B. C., and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. Whitmore, of Duncan, is in the city, and is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Capt. Jas. Clarke, of Nelson, B. C., is registered for himself and Mrs. Clarke at the Strathcona hotel.

D. B. McKecher and Mrs. McKecher, of Moose Jaw, are at the Dominion.

Capt. C. Wikander and family, of Berkeley, Cal., are stopping at the Dominion.

E. W. Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion.

E. A. Baker has arrived here from Montreal, and is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen and son, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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His most remarkable discovery, however, was what are called "communal" houses, that is to say, big houses in which large numbers of families live, rather like a modern block of flats.

In all the villages he visited he found these huge houses, one of which contained no fewer than 4,000 rooms, while many contained over a thousand. These "big houses" were extremely strongly built, and were evidently constructed so that they could be defended against the attacks of neighboring tribes.

For three solid hours the sergeant had been drilling the recruits, but they were just as awkward as ever. Moreover, do what he would, they wouldn't listen to proper attention. They stared round the barrack yard, whispered to one another, and generally behaved in a most unmilitary manner. At last he made a final effort. "Now, look here, you chaps," he said, in a droll voice, "I know I ain't no Gladius Cooper, but for 'eaven's sake look at me sometimes!"

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What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

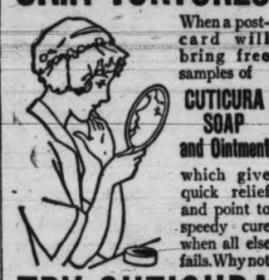
The Real Cause of Thinness Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It is hard to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffed won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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NEW FILM SERIAL IS STARTED AT PANTAGES

"The Iron Claw" is Thrilling and Absorbing Clever Jewish Sketch.

Pantages new show played yesterday to big holiday houses offers two superlatively good acts and others of more or less merit. The two good acts are "Solomon's Bargain," a sketch by Hyman Adler and company, and the clever dancing turn presented by the three Hickey brothers. Yesterday was shown for the first time here the opening films of the Iron Claw, a startling moving picture serial, chapters of which are to be shown from week to week. The plot of "The Iron Claw" is based on the desire for revenge by a man whose hand has been burnt off by his enemy and the first film, shown yesterday, is full of melodramatic scenes and hairbreadth escapes. It ends just at the height of an exciting incident, leaving a natural desire to see the coming reel next week.

Hyman Adler, Betty Frank, Herman Crystal, Charles Cline present "Solomon's Bargain," a commercial comedy in which the Jew's love of music and his love of money struggle for the mastery. Music and his love for his daughter eventually win.

The Hickey's present the most humorous act of the show and get quantities of applause for their excellent dancing. "The Tangleland Revolution" has a good chorus, some picturesque scenes and is effectively lighted. Harry Gilbert sings two songs in dialect and Sprague and McNece have a roller skate dancing act that is both graceful and expert.

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LEADING ALBERTA LAWYER IS HERE

A. G. Mackay, K. C., M. P. P., is visiting legislation in Alberta

The Alberta legislature, during the session which closed but a short time ago, dealt with two problems which are now exercising the public mind to a great extent in British Columbia.

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"The government will not attempt to turn its offices," he said, "into retail liquor stores after July 1, when the act becomes operative, but there will be some provision made for medicinal uses. The quantities which professional men for special purposes may possess, or private citizens retain in their residences will be limited, and our prohibition law in Alberta will be one that actually will prohibit the province from giving an emphatic verdict at the time of the referendum last summer that there is no doubt the people recognize everywhere that the law will be strictly enforced, and will accept the verdict without question."

"No, because the government submitted a plebiscite without any tag of compensation."

"Did the charges of graft in issuance of licenses leave any effect?"

"No, because they contained nothing beyond what the premier had known twelve months ago, and he told Dr. Stanley so in the House. It does not appear that any responsible Liberal official in Alberta was in league with the license holders, but there are always, of course, hangers-on to a party who claim influence which do not exist. The Saskatchewan case does not appear to have changed public opinion in Alberta to any noticeable extent."

Speaking of the women's franchise bill carried by the government at the recent session, Mr. Mackay said it gives the woman equal political recognition in the state with the man. Whether it will confer the franchise on women for the next federal election is a matter, Mr. Mackay says, for future determination, and depends, however, upon the action of the Dominion government itself, for the matter is defined in the acts establishing the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1906, which differ slightly from the law in the provinces admitted since confederation.

Mr. Mackay represents a section of Alberta, north of Athabasca Landing and stretching up into the fertile valley of the Peace River, which is destined when opened by railway com-

munication to see perhaps the greatest development in Canada during the next decade. Already railways are advanced in construction in a northwesterly direction from Edmonton, which will secure much of the trade of this valuable hinterland, and Lord Rhonda proposes a line from Athabasca Landing to Fort Vermilion, opening the section to the Peace River. Thence with few



A. G. MACKAY, K. C., M. P. P.

obstacles there is a waterway clear to the Arctic ocean. Of this section Mr. Mackay speaks with enthusiasm.

The crop last year changed conditions financially in Alberta, and given another good season, the country will show a material prosperity which in turn will react favorably on the cities, according to Mr. Mackay.

While here Mr. Mackay will renew acquaintances with old friends. He mentioned that it was probable he would take the opportunity of visiting the Panama canal before going home.

Do Long Breaths Hurt?

DANGEROUS PLEURISY ALWAYS BEGINS THIS WAY

Speediest Cure is Nerviline

Ouch, that stab-like pain in the side is like a hot knife blade in the ribs! Probably got overheated—cooled too fast—now there is congestion, tightness, such soreness you can't draw a long breath.

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Quickest relief will come from a vigorous rubbing with Nerviline. This trusty old pain reliever will fix you up in no time—will take away the congestion—make you well just as it did Mr. Samuel St. Johns, of Stamford, who says:—"In running to catch a train last week I became much overheated. I put up the train window and rode that way in order to get cooled off. In an hour my side was so full of pain and my breathing hurt so much that I thought I had pneumonia. I always carry Nerviline in my grip and at destination I rubbed my side thoroughly three times. The warm penetrating effect was soon noticeable and I quickly got relief. Nerviline I consider saved me from a serious illness."

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A captain of Hussars gave a dinner to the men of his squadron the night before they left for the front. "Now, my lads," he said, "treat this dinner as you will treat the enemy. And they set to with a will. After dinner he discovered one of the men stowing away bottles of champagne into a bag and, highly indignant, he demanded what he meant by such conduct. "I am only obeying orders, sir," said the man. "Obeying orders! What do you mean?" "You told us to treat the dinner like the enemy; those we don't kill we take prisoners."

CANADA'S ARMY IN STORY AND PICTURE

Big Audience at Royal Victoria Theatre Hears Arresting History by Sgt. Wells

Afternoon and evening performances of the official Canadian government films—showing "Canada's Fighting Forces" were very largely attended yesterday at the Royal Victoria theatre. The emotions of the audiences which listened with rapt attention to the story as told by Sgt. Fred Wells, a hero of the battle of Ypres, found vent in brief but emphatic periods of applause. One of the most vital moments of the whole story, representing in the rapidly shifting "black map" the whole of the desperate fighting at St. Julien and Ypres on April 22, 23, 24 and 25 of last year, was too tense in its significance, too quick in its action, for the spectator to express feeling in this way, however, except at one or two of those more dramatic moments when the German army was seen racing back to safety before the onslaught of the Canadian forces. The maps afforded a vivid representation of just what happened in the never-to-be-forgotten fight when so many Canadian boys fell, and to many present gave a much better understanding of how and why it all happened.

The pictures commenced with Gen. Sir Sam Hughes inspecting the troops at the Willows, later films showing the departure of the 30th in February, 1915, the vast crowd cheering as the boat slipped her moorings. Again at Ottawa the troops were shown under inspection by the Duke of Connaught, and a later picture gave an intimate idea of the "heat" of the men as they crossed the Atlantic, deck sports being taken up with enthusiasm. The arrival of the Mississauga at Queenstown and the reception given there to the Canadians, the inspection of the Canadians by Earl Grey, the review at Folkestone of part of Canada's army, Canadian nurses, Sir Robert Borden and eminent generals reviewing the Canadians, the camps of the 38th, 48th and 39th Battalions, the manner of fitting out transports, the inspection by His Majesty the King of the Canadian army at Shorncliffe, the visit by brave King Albert of Belgium, Earl Kitchener, the arrival of the wounded and their removal to some of the numerous hospitals arranged for their reception, and some of the little incidents which happened in connection with the movements of the troops or the coming back of the battered heroes filled in two hours of eventful history.

Among the last named was Driver Wheeler shown, wounded, telling the story of how he helped to save the guns at St. Julien. This and the subsequent picture, showing the first full-blooded Indian who enlisted from Canada, was "gassed" at Ypres, and died later from the effects of the poison, elicited sympathetic applause.

Wants to Go Back. In the course of the more personal story which Sgt. Wells told in an interval between the pictures the returned soldier stated that he was keen to go back to fight again. As a Canadian he was glad of the opportunity to speak of the respect and admiration which he felt for every unit of the splendid imperial army. On this side there was sometimes a tendency to overlook the part which the imperial troops played. But every Canadian soldier was proud of having fought beside them. With some humor and considerable histrionic ability the sergeant narrated incidents portraying the apparently lethargic English officer facing with overwhelming composure the most dazing perils.

Most people had an exaggerated idea about the isolation and loneliness of the trenches. Every man shared there with his fellows, whether it were cigarettes, socks, or chocolates. He appealed to people to send the boys letters and small gifts. Those at home had no idea how much joy the mere opening of the parcels and messages brought to the men in the trenches.

The unquenchable humor of the British soldier was cited in several entertaining stories of the pleasant temper in which the men took their discomforts and reverses. Sgt. Wells told little about the actual fighting at Ypres but summed up the history of a great battle in which many fell nobly by saying that the heroes, whether above or below the sod, should be held in proud regard by the nation.

Of his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany the lecturer told less than had been anticipated. That those unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of the Germans suffered all manner of humiliation was evident, however, in the incidents of ill-treatment cited. Horseflesh, sour soup, and general discomfort were their portion. After two and a half months he was allowed his first bath and first change of clothing. Finally, he won his release by feigning insanity.

An old Scotsman, on a visit to London, boarded a crowded tramcar and had to stand. The car started on its way, and a little later pulled up to permit another passenger to get on. The conductor told Macdonald to move up a bit, which he did. A few minutes later the car stopped again. This time an old lady stepped on. Macdonald was again requested to move up. At the next stopping place there was another halt. Two children boarded the car, and the request for Macdonald to move up was repeated. A little farther on the Scotsman reached his destination, and prepared to leave the car. He got as far as the step when the conductor gripped him by the arm and pulled him back. "Fare, please!" he cried. "Fare be blowed!" exclaimed Macdonald. "Why, mon alive, I've been walking all the way!"

LETTER BOX

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SOLDIER SETTLERS.

To the Editor:—There apparently is considerable heart-burning and contention over the government's bill to supply free holdings for returned soldiers. The main trouble seems to be that nobody across the Bay seems to have any previous knowledge or experience in settlement.

The following two facts are obvious: First, those soldiers who elect to settle on the land are not likely to possess the capital necessary to develop bush to a state where it will return a living; and, secondly, that any attempt to settle men lacking capital on bush land would be absolutely cruel.

Again, it is the experience of all practical farmers in this country that mixed farming is the only form of agriculture that will pay universally, and it is becoming more and more recognized that the dairy cow is the backbone of mixed farming.

From close observation I have come to the conclusion that the areas of moderately good agricultural land will comfortably support one cow. All this does not need to be altogether cleared. If two acres are arable and the other three slashed, logged up and under pasturage, that is all that is required.

It is also obvious to anyone who has studied the question of land settlement under existing conditions, and also the state of our local markets, that any system of land settlement must be on the colony plan and easily accessible.

It is also generally accepted that ten cows are sufficient for one man to handle by himself. I would therefore suggest the government setting aside blocks of land sufficient to allow fifty acres per head for, say, from one hundred to two hundred settlers. The government would clear twenty acres of the most suitable land in each block of fifty acres, the remaining thirty being slashed, logged up and seeded down in grass.

A certain area would have to be reserved for common land (township right), whereon could be erected a co-operative creamery, school, if necessary, railway station, public hall, and co-operative store. A further area would have to be set aside for a government experimental plot and residence of a district representative, and buildings for stud stock. Co-operative use of modern machinery should be part of the programme.

Four good cows could be selected per settler from government herds gathered for that purpose. Fifty good chickens per man and perhaps a pig or two would be sufficient to give the settler a good start, and provided expenses were cut down, and the scheme worked on a business basis instead of a political one, the settlers themselves should ultimately be able to pay the cost under a long-term self-amortising scheme as drawn up in the Agricultural Credit Bill.

Incidentally, with regard to initial cost it might be as well to draw up government's attention the methods of land clearing as practised in New Zealand and Australia, especially the latter (province of New South Wales). The method in vogue here is cumbersome, antique and expensive, both in time and money. Farmers in British Columbia, are through their institutions, under the yoke of an American monopoly, though it masquerades under a splendid name. Moreover, the Canadian Explosives stumping powder is not good clearing powder and the price continues to mount skywards.

They say a worm will turn, but the agricultural worm is being a very long time about it.

H. B. WINGATE WHITE. Cobble Hill, April 23.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND CHEERING.

To the Editor: It is a pity that "A Mother of Soldiers" before rushing into print and condemning the "Welcome Committee" had taken the trouble and rung up 3367Y. However, in the face of the strong remarks and condemnation contained in the letter I must of necessity in fairness to the committee reply.

When this committee was first formed it was intended only to welcome the soldiers, and if this had been carried out I am afraid the public of Victoria would have had strong cause for complaint, but I soon found out that the work must be extended, and although the committee felt that over-lapping may occur I had instructions to do all I thought necessary.

To meet and cheer a soldier surely is a poor return, especially when a soldier returns "broke."

I do not intend to blame the militia department for the neglect and misdeeds made when the first men came to Victoria because it would naturally take some little time to get a satisfactory system, considering the many difficulties in sending men so far to their homes. A few facts may enlighten the citizens of Victoria to show the Welcome Committee have done good work.

The first men arriving in Canada were paid in some cases amounts equal to \$200, but in no cases less than \$50, yet many arrived without any money in their possession, having had to pay for everything excepting the fare.

The Welcome Committee took this up, and through their efforts the men were given \$10, their fare and food paid till their arrival in Victoria and a cheque was supposed to be forwarded through and given to them upon their arrival. The cheques did not arrive in some cases for a month or more—and the men again found they

were without funds and many cases of private-keep was given.

This was again taken up by the committee and through their efforts the following satisfactory arrangements have been arrived at: The men upon leaving get \$10, all their expenses come with them and can be had upon their arrival and the men are now satisfied. Some difficulty, however, occurred regarding the time of arrival, and although we had wires from different points on the way, through the delay of trains and missing the boat, also in many cases the men were liable to stay a day or so in Vancouver, it was impossible to make satisfactory arrangements. Eventually a scheme was placed before the C. P. R., that upon the boat leaving Vancouver the purser would send a wireless through to the wireless station and that the secretary and chief of police be informed. They very readily agreed to this and with this one exception have carried it out, but by some change of the boat crew this one message had been omitted, and I can assure the public that the C. P. R. officials readily accepted the blame, and have now made such an occurrence practically impossible. The Welcome Committee have seen that no soldier went short of food, rooms, or any comfort that they required, and I am pleased to say that it would be strongly resented by any returned soldier if any person made the statements or suggestions offered by "A Mother of Soldiers." Allow me to inform "Mother of Soldiers" the duty of the honorary secretary, at least this is what he considers his duty:

It is necessary to be at or near a telephone from 12 to 1 each day, awaiting the message from the wireless station. Upon receiving this message some twenty messages are sent out to various members, who in turn repeat the messages to other members.

The secretary rings up both papers, giving them the names of the soldiers, and they, the press, fix these in windows for the benefit of the public. He also rings up the street railway company, city hall and others who have notices, asking them to fix them on the places arranged; after which motor cars have to be supplied, and if possible bands, soldiers. By this time it is necessary to go to the boat. After giving them the "cheer" (which apparently would be satisfactory to some people) the secretary takes them to the Convalescent home, at which place they report, but even then the secretary is not satisfied, and after having a cup of tea and toast, kindly provided by a pleasant matron and smiling nurses, all those men who wish to get leave to go to their homes are taken to the paymaster's office, naval barracks, and cheques in payment are given. From there the secretary takes them and gets a pass back to their homes, eventually bringing them to the city. Many of these being strangers, some place is found for them to stay, some having to wait for boats and trains, 5.30 to 6 o'clock is generally the time the secretary arrives in the city and then the secretary feels perfectly satisfied and goes home to supper.

The Victoria Welcome Committee have given them more than a "welcome" or "cheer," and if by some unforeseen accident a boat should be missed some little excuse surely can be found.

Allow me to thank the members of the Welcome Committee, the C. P. R., the wireless operator (Dominion), Mr.

Warren, Jimmy Association, and many others who have so readily helped me for without this help my small affairs would have been useless and had there been no complaint I would not have written this lengthy letter.

JOHN DAVY, Hon. Sec. of Victoria Welcome Committee, Victoria, B. C. April 23, 1916, 250 Madison Street.

A motor was tearing along a country road the other day, when a policeman suddenly loomed into view near some crossways and held up his hand. The driver, feeling himself guilty of exceeding the limit, slowed up with a grunt of vexation, while visions of police court proceedings and "forty challenges and costs" flashed upon him. "What is it?" said he irritably, as the machine throbbed slowly past the policeman. "Well, sir, I must—" "Look here, constable," interrupted the motorist. "Pick this up and keep your mouth shut." And a kind sovereign clinched upon the road. The policeman quickly stooped his blue official back, and in a twinkling the motor had bounded on, the driver chuckling with glee at having escaped the law. Some 20 minutes later that motorist was heard to murmur, on recovering consciousness, "I wonder if that policeman simply wanted to warn me that a tree had fallen across the road."

Mother—"Now, Bobby, was it you who picked all this white meat off this chicken?" Bobby—"Well, mother, to make a clean breast of it, I did."

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They don't want charity! All they ask is for us at home to do our duty, as they are doing theirs. Don't contribute to the Patriotic Fund.

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Production and Thrift

"GAIN of no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is so clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,505 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage-space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Huge consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for these have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly \$6,000,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 15¼ to 15¾ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 25¼ cents; January 1916, 22 to 23 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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## STEAMER QUADRA TOWED TO VANCOUVER

Hole on Starboard Side is Patched Below the Water Line

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon the former Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra was berthed at the C. P. R. wharf at Vancouver by the tug Clayburn, and the vessel is an object of great curiosity to waterfront people as she shows signs of her submergence in Nanaimo harbor.

There is a huge hole on the starboard side of the Quadra, where the Charmer hit her. This is patched below the waterline, but above the water the plates are rolled back like tin. The engine room has been cleaned up and the vessel had steam on her donkey boiler. The saloon and cabins aft are sodden, of course, but generally speaking the vessel is in good shape.

## TO SWEEP VANCOUVER NARROWS FOR OBSTACLES

That an old snag, embedded in the gravel on the north shore of the Narrows at Vancouver has been released by dredging operations and is submerged in the fairway is one of the opinions expressed by shipping men following the report that the Empress of Russia touched a submerged obstacle while outward bound on Thursday. The matter has been reported to the department of marine and fisheries and efforts have been made for a series of sweeping operations in the Narrows to locate and remove the obstruction.

The general opinion is that the obstacle which the Russia struck was a big tree stump or snag, well weighted with sand and gravel in its roots, which had been released and which was buoyant enough to keep off the bottom but not light enough to show on the surface.

## FIRE ON JAPANESE STEAMER.

Seattle, April 25.—Fire broke out today in No. 3 hold of the Japanese steamship Tamiya Maru while fumigation was in progress at a West Seattle pier. The fire, the origin of which was accidental, was extinguished after a hard fight. Little damage was done. The ship is under contract to sail for Vladivostok with merchandise for the Russian government.

## DUKE FROM AUSTRALIA.

The British schooner David Evans is due at any time to load lumber at Tacoma under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She is coming from Melbourne and is 69 days out.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 27
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 27
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 29
Niagara	Rolls	7,000	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 4
Ticon	Strom	6,500	Dowell & Co.	Hongkong	May 4
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	3,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 6
Bado Maru	Asakawa	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 10
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 10
Awa Maru	Inada	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 10
Shidzuoka Maru	Tosawa	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 10
Harrier	Phillips	4,201	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 11
Makura	Phillips	4,201	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 11
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	Robinson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 2
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 3
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 11
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 11
Canada Maru	Surge	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 11
Tamba Maru	Fujino	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 23
Niagara	Rolls	7,000	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Yokohama Maru	Shinoko	4,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 28
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 4
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 5
Niagara	Rolls	7,000	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 9
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 11
Bado Maru	Asakawa	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 11
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 11
Awa Maru	Inada	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 11
Shidzuoka Maru	Tosawa	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 11
Makura	Phillips	4,201	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 11
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Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 15

## TWO LINERS FROM ORIENT NEARING PORT

Empress of Japan Due Tomorrow; Tacoma Maru Will Berth on Thursday

Two liners from the Orient are now nearing port, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan and the Osaka Steamship steamer Tacoma Maru. The former is expected to reach port to-morrow morning, while the Tacoma Maru, according to advices received by the agents, will arrive to-morrow night. The exact time of the Tacoma's arrival is not known, but it is unlikely that she will reach the quarantine station in time to be passed by officials to-morrow night. She may be forced to spend the night at William Head and berth at the outer wharf early on Thursday morning.

## PRINCE RUPERT HAS GOOD PASSENGER LIST

G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert came in from Seattle this morning, and sailed at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert via Vancouver. The steamer had a large passenger list and as has been the case on several trips recently, carried a number from Seattle who are bound for points in the north. Among those who joined the steamer here were: J. H. McMullen and wife, who are going to Prince Rupert; H. Paget, bound for Burke's Falls, Ont.; Miss Watson, Smithers; John McIntosh, wife and son, Vanderhoof; A. W. McVittie and R. M. Hincks, Prince George; H. Lewthwaite, Regina, and C. F. Snowden, who is going to Anyox. A number of passengers will board the steamer at Vancouver.

## WIRELESS REPORT

April 25, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.06; 50.  
Cape Lazoo—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 47; sea smooth. 9 p. m., spoke str. Venture, due Comox 11 p. m., northbound; spoke tug Tye, with Abner Coburn in tow, due Seymour Narrows 5 a. m., northbound. 9:15 p. m., spoke str. Jefferson, Sisters Island, northbound.  
Pachena—Rain; S. W. fresh; 29.88; 44; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.76; 43; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.74; 40; sea smooth. Str. Princess Maguinnua out 8 p. m., southbound.  
Triangle—Gloomy; S. E.; 29.90; 41; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.87; 44; sea rough.  
Ikeda—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.56; 42; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 48; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.09; 53.  
Cape Lazoo—Rain; calm; 30.02; 52; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 30.00; 47; heavy swell.  
Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.80; 49; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Jefferson absent, northbound; str. Prince Albert, absent noon, southbound.  
Triangle—Clear; calm; 29.93; 49; sea smooth. 8:30 a. m., spoke str. Prince Albert absent Pine Island, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.88; 48; sea moderate.  
Ikeda—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.66; 47; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.81; 52; sea smooth.

## FINE REMITTED.

The fine of \$500 which was imposed on the schooner W. J. Patterson for clearing from Port Townsend without any certified seamen has been entirely remitted. The schooner sailed for Melbourne on April 1.

## Will Be Placed in Commission



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS BEATRICE

## WILL BE PLACED ON OCEAN FALLS RUN SHIP HAS SAILED UNDER THREE FLAGS

C. P. R. Steamer Princess Beatrice to Go on Run Within Two Weeks

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, which has been lying idle for some considerable time, is again to be placed in commission, and will go on the Ocean Falls route. The announcement was made this morning that the steamer is to take up this run, but details regarding the service have not yet been completed. The Princess Beatrice, which during her idleness has been tied up at the old Hudson's Bay wharf, has now been moved to the C. P. R. docks where she is being overhauled preparatory to re-entering service.

## PRINCESS ENA DUE AT VLADIVOSTOK TO-DAY

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena, which sailed from Vancouver on March 29, is due to arrive at Vladivostok today. The steamer entered the Sea of Japan on Friday after a good run from this coast. After leaving Vancouver she took the northerly course and called at Dutch Harbor to replenish her coal supply. Captain Cooper, who brought the Ena out from the old country, is in command.

## LUMBER FOR ORIENT.

Advices from San Francisco report the charter of the schooner Alex. T. Brown for lumber from Portland to the Orient by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. This is the fifth sailing vessel recently fixed for the Oriental lumber trade from the North Pacific, by Balfour, Guthrie & Company.

## STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO.

Seas pounding away for nearly a month at the steamer Fined, aground on the jetty at the entrance of Bandon, Oregon harbor, finally broke the vessel in two amidships. The Fined, 834 tons gross and owned by the A. F. Estabrook Lumber Company of San Francisco, went aground on February 25. No lives were lost.

## WILL SAIL THIS WEEK.

The barquentine Hawaii, which loaded lumber at Chemalmus for South Africa, has been towed to the Royal Roads and is awaiting a crew. It is expected that she will sail this week.

## TANKER HITS ROCKS.

The American tanker De Soto had a rough time off the South American port of Pisagua. The big tanker hit the rocks off Pisagua with the result that the stern frames were started, the rudder post was carried away and two blades of the propeller were stripped.

## BARQUE DISMASTED.

The barque Rowena, which loaded lumber at Hastings Mills, and which is now under the Russian flag, was on a voyage from Gulfport to Buenos Ayres, ran into a gale which dismasted her, blew away the sails and swept off part of her deckload.

## PAPER FOR AUSTRALIA.

The New Zealand steamer Waihuo will load 400 tons of paper at the Powell River mills for Australia. The Powell River steamer will proceed to Union Bay to bunker, and will then go to San Francisco to complete her cargo for the antipodes.

## STEAMERS BRING RECORD PRICES

Scarcity of Tonnage Reflected in Figures Now Being Realized

## SECOND-HAND VESSELS QUICKLY SNAPPED UP

Sums Paid Far in Excess of Original Cost; French Buyers in Market

London, April 25.—The great scarcity of British tonnage is reflected in the abnormally high prices paid for second-hand steamers. To-day no firm of shipbuilders can guarantee delivery of any boat, and, in consequence, shipowners are desirous of increasing their fleets or replacing vessels sunk by war risk and ordinary marine risks, are compelled to purchase second-hand boats at record prices.

Quite recently the Cunard Steamship Company bought three second-hand steamers, having failed to find builders able to quote for new tonnage, and for these three boats, it is stated, the Cunard company paid a higher rate per ton than they would have paid for new vessels before the war. Naturally, with such a ready market for tonnage, owners are seeking out their fleets and in several instances recently boats which have proved too costly to work on a profitable basis have been sold for prices far in excess of their original cost.

In France, as in the United Kingdom, there is a famine in tonnage. Under certain conditions, French owners are now permitted to purchase steamers from British owners.

## ANOTHER SECTION OF C. M. & ST. P. ELECTRIFIED

It is announced that the second unit in the electrification of a section of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway between Three Forks and Harlowton is now in operation. The train Olympan and Columbian have been operated electrically between Deer Lodge and Three Forks for some time, and with the inauguration of the unit to Harlowton 239 miles of the road have been electrified.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Mukitoo, April 24.—The str. Nomo City arrived this morning from Everett. She will load 800,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro and will sail Wednesday.  
Portland, April 24.—Sailed: Str. Breakwater, for Coos Bay.  
Tacoma, April 24.—Arrived: Str. Gralco, from Seattle and Port Ludlow; str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. 834 tons gross and owned by the A. F. Estabrook Lumber Company of San Francisco, went aground on February 25. No lives were lost.

## INTERESTING FIGURES.

The following table sets out the prices paid at some of the more recent sales this year, and shows the prices previously paid for the boats at sales in 1915:

Name of Steamer	Sold in 1915	Sold in 1916
Holberg	67,000	151,000
Astoria	38,000	86,000
Tello	48,000	79,700
Bliss	65,000	21,250
Olens	50,000	24,000
Hjeltfjord	32,000	37,000
Jon Sigurdson	27,500	35,000
Tromp	32,000	35,000
Gesto	55,000	75,000
Peritiss	140,000	70,000
Albida	60,000	25,000
Vauxhall	62,500	60,000
Have	114,000	47,000

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S. S. Missanable, from Montreal	80.00	50.00	25.00	May 13
S. S. California, from New York	80.00	50.00	25.00	May 13
S. S. Scandinavian, from Montreal	80.00	50.00	25.00	May 20
S. S. Carpathia, from New York	80.00	50.00	25.00	May 27
S. S. Metagama, from Montreal	80.00	50.00	25.00	May 27
S. S. Orduña, from New York	100.00	50.00	25.00	June 3

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S. S. "California," 10,000 tons, from New York	May 13
S. S. "Missanable," 12,600 tons, from Montreal, one-class cabin	May 13
S. S. "Kronland," 12,241 tons, from New York	May 16
S. S. "New Amsterdam," 17,250 tons, from New York	May 18

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**CAPTAIN ALLAN HAD  
STIRRING CAREER**  
Born Wealthy, He Served Before the Mast; Rescued Hound at Sea

Among those who came intimately in touch with the powerful personality of Captain James A. Allan, whose death at Glasgow at the age of 52 years was reported recently, there were some who learned of incidents in a stirring career of which any man might well be proud, but of which he could never be induced to speak.

To the majority of men who knew that he was inheriting a huge fortune, the first independent act of Captain Allan as a boy was a peculiar one. The son appeared to him more than an easy life ashore, and he believed that everyone who went to sea should learn the business thoroughly. Therefore he shipped before the mast, coming out to Montreal at his strong desire in a sailing ship as a boy of 12 years of age. He made several trips to Montreal in this vessel, still before the mast. Because he feared that he might be getting undue favor in this ship because his name was Allan, and desiring to make his own way in seafaring life by force of his own native talent, the young boy shipped before the mast in a sailing ship which did not belong to the Allan line at all. He determined to learn the business from start to finish, and he stayed with this vessel until he was 17 years of age, making voyages to all parts of the world and meeting with various adventures, of which but a small part will ever be known because of his incurable reticence about himself.

At the age of 17 he came back to the Allan line with the seafaring knowledge he had acquired in this way, becoming an officer on the old Manitoban, under Captain Angus Mc-Nichol. Later on he obtained his captain's certificate, and made two voyages across the Atlantic as commander of the Allan liner Parisian. Then his father insisted on his retiring from the sea to become a partner in the firm of James and Alexander Allan, of Glasgow. He remained a partner until his death. He was a director of a great many years, retiring from active service in 1903. He married a daughter of Professor Young, of the Faculty of Music in Glasgow University. There are three sons and one daughter. Speaking of the late Captain Allan one who knew him well said: "I will tell you a characteristic incident. Friends often puzzled about a great Russian bear hound which followed Captain Allan everywhere, and which seemed so devoted to him that it would not allow him out of its sight when it could prevent it. No one ever got any satisfaction by asking him, but from people who had been of the Manitoban it was ascertained that that ship had

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come across a Russian sailing ship on the point of foundering in mid-Atlantic one ice-cold winter day. A storm was raging at the time. Captain Allan, as junior officer on duty at the time, offered to man a boat to attempt a rescue. They were successful in getting all the sailors off, but as they were rowing away young Allan (he was young then) heard a sound like the baying of a hound. He asked the Russian captain what it was. The latter told him not to mind, that it was nothing important, but finding that it was a dog left there to die, young Allan went back for it, and rescued the dog. The dog seemed to know what he had done for it, and it would not be parted from him afterwards."

# SPORTING NEWS

## 103RD BATTALION TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Mammoth Crowd Attended Big Military and Athletic Display at the Royal Athletic Park

The military sports conducted by the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., scored a great hit yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park when the hundreds of spectators were treated to one of the best afternoon entertainments in the way of athletic and military competitions ever witnessed in this city. Ideal weather conditions prevailed. The bands in making the affair a success, while the promoters themselves were more than satisfied with the success of the undertaking, as nearly every event seemed to please.

There was plenty of action to keep the majority of the crowd at the grounds until the final event had been completed. It was a strictly military affair, confined to members of the 103rd Battalion, the soldiers battling for the honor of their respective companies. Among those present was Lieut. Governor Barnard who arrived about one hour after the commencement of the games, and stayed through almost until the end.

Great friendly rivalry existed between the companies in the escalating contest, which was won by No. A Co. This competition was one of the feature events of the afternoon. The men fired three rounds from a trench before advancing and climbing over a 12-foot wall. Fixing bayonets on the opposite side they advanced on dummy Huns, filled with straw, applied the cold steel, and then returned to their position.

Unfortunately for B Co., who appeared to have won, they were penalized for fixing bayonets before the command was given.

Another competition worthy of mention was the Lloyd Lindsay race, which was won by Sergt. Porter's team, which gave a great display, their showing comparing favorably with any ever seen in this city.

The following is the complete list of results: Relay race—1, A Company; 2, C Company; Time, 7:44.

Three-legged race for buglers—1, Ferries and Mitchell; 2, Paries and Cruise. Time, 17:4.

Tilting the bucket—1, Ptes. Graham and McCall, of D Company. Sword v. Sword—1, Major Spurgin; 2, Sergt. Porter; 3, C. Q. M. S. Apple-dorn.

100 yards dash—1, Lieut. Ashcroft; 2, Pte. W. Smith; 3, Pte. Monk; 4, Pte. Maynard.

Sack race for buglers—1, Bayley, B Company; 2, Marchant, A Company; 3, Ferrier, A Company; 4, Parless, D Company.

Escalade race—1, A Company; 2, C Company; 3, B Company; 4, D Company.

Foot pegging—1, Major Spurgin; 2, Lieut. Gibb; 3, Lieut. McLagan.

Broad jump—1, Pte. King, D Company; 15 ft. 2 in.; 2, Pte. Stubbs; 3, Pte. Tubman.

Tug-of-war—1, D Company; 2, C Company.

Pillow fighting on pole—1, Pte. Martell; 2, Pte. Watson; 3, Pte. Paries.

High jump—1, Lieut. Ashcroft; 5 ft. 1 in.; 2, Pte. Sanford; 3, Pte. Riley.

Lemon sipping—1, Sergt. Porter; 2, Major Spurgin.

Ladies blindfold driving competition—1, Mrs. Wilson; 2, Mrs. Chadwick; 3, Miss Leighton; 4, Miss Owen.

Wrestling on horseback—1, A Company; 2, D Company.

Quarter-mile race—1, Pte. Smith, A Company; 2, Pte. Jordan, B Company; 3, Pte. Monk, A Company; 4, Pte. Maynard, C Company.

Lloyd Lindsay race—No. 1 team, consisting of Sergt. Porter, Lieut. Hodson, Pte. Cleveland and Pte. Nelson, won on time and points from Major Spurgin's team of officers.

Bandmen's race—1, Pte. Askell; 2, Pte. Rochon; 3, Pte. Ford.

Wrestling on horseback, Transport Section v. Officers—Won by the Transport Section, Capt. Black last man up on losing team.

Obstacle race—1, Pte. Bayley; 2, Pte. Thomas; 3, Pte. Stubbs; 4, Pte. Thora.

The winning team of D Company in the tug-of-war was composed of Capt. Black, Ptes. Martell, Hansen, Sullivan, Demicheli, Parkinson, Colquitt, Hammond, McKeown and Steinowitz; coach, Lieut. Mason.

The machine gun display was given under the command of Lieut. Hymers, and the bayonet display under the command of B. S. M. Miller.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Henniker, wife of the commanding officer of the 103rd Battalion, presented the prize to the winners of the various events.

After returning to his hotel Welsh exhibited what he claimed as a fractured right hand. The fracture, according to the champion, is half way back from the knuckle of the right forefinger in the middle of the back of the hand.

The break, Welsh said, followed a blow which struck Hammer on the elbow in the second round. The physician of the boxing committee who examined the hand, claimed it was only an injury of the sort known as a "bunt" or bad bruise.

Welsh is unable to close or use his hand after the second round.

Hammer has been coming to the front for some months but was never considered a logical person to relieve Welsh of his title until he severely whipped Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion at Milwaukee early this month.

It was this battle with the former title holder that won Hammer a chance to meet Freddie Welsh.

As for the champion he still possesses his old ring strategy and has a wonderful defence, but his sinews are stiffening and must yield to the vigor and dash of youth possessed by the many young aspirants eager to take away his crown.

It was evident that the champion was slipping and could not evade the onslaughts of the Chicago battler.

Fulton Injures Hand.—New York, April 25.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist of Rochester, Minn., who meets Al Reich Friday night at the Stadium A. C., is nursing an injured hand to-day, received when he landed on the head of Frank Kendall, during one of his training bouts.

Fulton declares that the stretched hand is rapidly improving and that the injured member will have no effect on the outcome of the Friday night unpleasantness.

Heavies Fight To-night.—New York, April 25.—Charlie Weiser, who recently knocked Andre Anderson through the ropes at the Stadium A. C., will meet Jack Keating in the same arena to-night. The fight is scheduled to go ten rounds.

Will Release Ness.—Chicago, April 25.—Negotiations are under way, it was announced here today, for the release of Jack Ness, of the Chicago White Sox, to the Baltimore club of the International League.

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Champion Outpointed in Almost Every Round; Other Fight Gossip

Milwaukee, April 25.—Twice within one month World's Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh came within an ace of losing his crown. Recently the champion was badly outpointed by Henry Leonard, of New York, and last night Ever Hammer, a Chicago lightweight, duplicated the feat in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee, when the Windy City battler did everything but flatten the champion. Welsh was battered unmercifully about the ring in almost every round, and left the ring with a puffed eye, a swollen ear, and blood flowing from his nose and lips, while Hammer had barely a scratch.

He was the aggressor all the way, and used both right and left to head and body at will. Welsh employed all his ring knowledge in a vain effort to evade the Chicago boy.

Hammer time and again forced Welsh to run and hang on. He rocked the Englishman many times with right and left swings to the jaw, and in the seventh round with a powerful left hook to the jaw, lifted the champion off his feet and had the crowd in an uproar.

After returning to his hotel Welsh exhibited what he claimed as a fractured right hand. The fracture, according to the champion, is half way back from the knuckle of the right forefinger in the middle of the back of the hand.

The break, Welsh said, followed a blow which struck Hammer on the elbow in the second round. The physician of the boxing committee who examined the hand, claimed it was only an injury of the sort known as a "bunt" or bad bruise.

Welsh is unable to close or use his hand after the second round.

Hammer has been coming to the front for some months but was never considered a logical person to relieve Welsh of his title until he severely whipped Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion at Milwaukee early this month.

It was this battle with the former title holder that won Hammer a chance to meet Freddie Welsh.

As for the champion he still possesses his old ring strategy and has a wonderful defence, but his sinews are stiffening and must yield to the vigor and dash of youth possessed by the many young aspirants eager to take away his crown.

It was evident that the champion was slipping and could not evade the onslaughts of the Chicago battler.

Fulton Injures Hand.—New York, April 25.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist of Rochester, Minn., who meets Al Reich Friday night at the Stadium A. C., is nursing an injured hand to-day, received when he landed on the head of Frank Kendall, during one of his training bouts.

Fulton declares that the stretched hand is rapidly improving and that the injured member will have no effect on the outcome of the Friday night unpleasantness.

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## MEREDITH IS GREATER THAN MEL SHEPPARD

Penn. Athlete is Best Middle Distance Runner in the World

Chicago, April 25.—Raking athletic history in the region of 1915, one finds emblazoned the name of Melvin W. Sheppard—Peerless Mel, they called him then. Track and field athletics had never known such a wonderful middle distance runner as Sheppard, and experts predicted that there never would exist a man his equal at foot running. Yet the day came—and was then not far distant—when "Shep" first hit the trail to oblivion. His star had only begun to fade when there appeared in the athletic firmament another star destined to shine even brighter than Sheppard's.

James Edward Meredith—plain Ted, as he is known throughout the athletic world—first came into prominence about the time that Sheppard, after eight years of the most constant success ever enjoyed by an athlete, had virtually run out his string, and it was only a short time before his name eclipsed that of Peerless Mel.

Senators at Stockholm. Meredith was one of the sensations of the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912, when as a mere boy he won the 800 metres championship for the United States, and in doing so hung up new world's records for 80 metres and 800 yards, marks that compare favorably with any on the record books to-day. From the day of his triumph in the Olympic meet, the Pennsylvania youth—he is only 23 to-day and with several of the best years of an athlete's life still before him—ruled supreme as a middle distance runner, and those who once said that Sheppard would never have an equal are now making the same assertion with regard to Meredith.

Athletics is a game of the survival of the fittest, for the most part, and Meredith long since proved himself the fittest of them all in his line.

Man of Fighting Spirit.—There are two predominant reasons why Meredith is to-day, besides the world's quarter and half-mile champion, also holder of the national 440 yards championship, and both the 440 and 880 intercollegiate titles. Figuratively speaking, he has the strength of an ox, and he possesses a fighting spirit that might have made him a formidable man in the ring had his inclinations turned to boxing rather than to foot running.

Beyond question, Meredith is the strongest individual who ever essayed to gain fame on the cinder path, and it is chiefly through his extraordinary strength that he has been enabled to attain the success that has been his for nearly four years.

Stamina Secret or Success.—A man of smaller and less rugged physique than Meredith would long ago have broken down under the strain of the strenuous campaigns that the University of Pennsylvania youth has been through. Athletic careers have been wrecked through the same course of work that has made Meredith the great runner he is.

In order to keep in conditioning and to attain his best form after a layoff, Meredith has to do almost twice as much training as the ordinary runner, but his remarkable stamina endures for all the work that is asked of it by the stocky Pennsylvanian.

Meredith is a born runner. Had he never been put in touch with an athletic coach or trainer, nor even eaten from a training table, he would have been a great runner just the same. He could not be held down. His ability could not be denied, nor could his great power of lungs, of legs and of arms have failed him before he reached the top.

Brown Signs Cheek.—Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—Just before quitting the trail for Spokane, where the Northwest League season opens with the Beavers and Indians in action on April 27, President Bob Brown of the Beavers handed Catcher Baker, who has been in the spring training camp since the season opened, his unconditional release.

There were two factors actuating Bob in his action—the first being that Harry Cheek arrived in camp yesterday morning and before supper time had signed his contract for the season, and the other being that while Baker showed all the earmarks of a good backstop, with an ability to hit up to a taton, he was totally lacking in a pinch, he was totally lacking in a "pep," a quality Brown insists all his players must possess in full measure.

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## FRENCH BILLIARDIST DIED IN NEW YORK

Firmin Cassignol Passed Away Yesterday Following Operation

New York, April 25.—Firmin Cassignol, one of the best billiard players the world has ever seen, died here yesterday after an operation. The late cueist, who was 47 years old, came to New York in December under the management of Maurice Daly for the object of arranging a championship series with Willie Hoppe. It is his fourth visit to the United States.

Cassignol's best run in 182 balkline billiards was 598 in an academy game in Paris. This run is not a world's record, however, as it does not equal a run made by Willie Hoppe, the champion in a similar contest in Paris, in 1911. Hoppe's run was 622.

Previous to his fatal illness Cassignol played a number of exhibition games in New York, but was not considered a formidable opponent for Hoppe, although he compared favorably with any of the other American billiardists.

Toronto Boxers Won Four Amateur Titles

Toronto, April 25.—In the finals of the Canadian amateur boxing championships Saturday night, the eight titles were divided between Toronto, Montreal and Boston. Toronto fighters, boxing under the colors of the River-siders, annexed four of the championships; three went to Boston and Montreal secured one.

Saturday's bouts were all interesting, being clever exhibitions of the fistic art all the way through, and a satisfied crowd left the arena when Joe Burke ended the evening's entertainment by knocking out his opponent in the heavyweight finals.

Summary: 108-lb.—Thomas D'Arcy, Boston, won from F. Kemp, Griffintown Boys' Club, Montreal, decision.

115-lb.—semi-final—A. Noworthy, Wexford, won from R. Russell, 180th Battalion, decision.

115-lb., final—Tony Vatian, Boston, won from Noworthy, decision.

125-lb.—C. Newton, Riversiders, won from C. Linden, Buffalo, the Riversiders, won from G. Fraser, 170th Battalion, Fraser quitting in the first round; J. Patterson, Classic A. C. won from T. Price, 170th Battalion.

125-lb., semi-final—Brown won from Patterson, knockout in second round; Bull won from Newton, extra round.

Final—Brown won from Bull. 135-lb.—Frank Gallagher, Riversiders, won from M. Chapman, Riversiders, decision.

145-lb.—Eugene Brosseau, Montreal, won from H. Taylor, 95th Battalion, knockout in second round.

170-lb.—F. Burke, Riversiders, won from J. Dickinson, Montreal, knockout in second round.

Heavyweight—J. Burke, Riversiders, won from G. L. Rawson, 180th Battalion, knockout in first round.

155-lb.—P. McCarthy, Boston, won from P. Feltmate, 180th Battalion, Feltmate quit in the second round.

(See also page 18.)



## O'CONNELL'S THE HAT STORE

O'Connell's, the Men's Wear centre, might well become known as "The Hat Store for Men." It has a just claim to the title. It is the one bright spot in town where a man can choose the style of Hat that will suit him perfectly, correctly and absolutely.

Every Hat here is of a known brand. The display, including as it does, such world famous makes as Peel's and Glyn's English Hats, Borsalino, Italian, and John B. Stetson, U.S.A. The latter being represented by the "Pacemaker," the smartest hat shown this season. There are splendid values here at only

**\$3, \$4.50, \$5**



1117 Government Street New Spencer Building

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, April 25.—The following are the results of football games played yesterday (Easter Monday) on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination. Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Millwall Athletic, 0.

Croydon Common, 10; Reading, 2. West Ham United, 2; Clapton Orient, 1. Fulham, 1; Brentford, 0.

Leiston Town, 2; Watford, 1. The Arsenal, 1; Chelsea, 3.

Midland Section. Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Sheffield United, 1.

Hull City, 4; Rotherham, 1. Leicester Forest, 2; Chesterfield Town, 2.

Notts Forest, 4; Notts County, 2. Stoke, 6; Derby County, 1.

Lancashire Section. Oldham Athletic, 4; Bury, 2.

Bolton Wanderers, 4; Stockport County, 2.

Scottish League. Celtic, 4; Third Lanark, 1.

Partick Thistle, 2; Clyde, 3. Northern Union. Yorkshire, 2; Lancashire, 6.

Dewsbury, 11; Bradford, 2. Huddersfield, 39; Hunslet, 2.

Kingston, 19; Baildon, 10; He. Wigan, 5; Leeds, 3.

Barrow, 23; St. Helens, 0. Broughton, 6; St. Helens Recreation, 1.

## QUINN RELEASED.

Portland, Ore., April 25.—Owen Quinn, a first baseman with the Portland team, was unconditionally released to-day after he had declined to be sent to a league of lower classification than the Pacific Coast.

Manager Walter McCredie also announced that Shortstop Ward will be benched in favor of Charles Helloch temporarily, pending the signing of a new infielder.

## BRITTON IS CHAMPION.

New Orleans, April 25.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, wrestled the world's welter-weight championship title from Ted Lewis, of England, here last night, when he was awarded a referee's decision over the Britisher at the end of a 20-round bout. Dick Burke, of New Orleans, refereed the match.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results. At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

Batteries—Meadows, Williams and Snyder; Gonzales; Shultz and Clarke. (All other National games postponed, rain.)

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
St. Louis	5	4	.559
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Chicago	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	5	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results. At Washington—New York, 2; Washington, 5.

Batteries—Shawkey, Cullion, Shocker and Numamaker; Johnson and Almsmith.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Crowell, Sheehan and Myer; Murphy.

At Detroit—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 4.

Batteries—Scott, Williams and Schalk; Coville and Stange.

At St. Louis—Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.

Batteries—Loudermilk, Bagby and O'Neill; Groom, Davenport and Hartley.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	5	3	.625
Chicago	4	6	.400
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Detroit	6	5	.545
Washington	2	5	.286
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE No games scheduled yesterday.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	8	.578
Oakland	11	9	.550
Oakland	11	10	.524
Vernon	10	11	.476
San Francisco	10	11	.476
Salt Lake	7	8	.467
Portland	7	11	.389

TENNIS CLUB OPENS. The Fairfield Road Tennis Club will open for the season on Saturday, May 6.

Those desiring to join should send their fees to Miss D. Johnson, 51 Moss street, as soon as possible.

## SEATTLE DEFEATS FAST SEMI-PRO. BALL NINE

Seattle, April 25.—The Seattle giants had a good work-out against the Knights of Columbus yesterday. The final score was Seattle 4, Knights 5.

The game was featured by the timely hitting of Brooks and Cunningham and the fielding of Gill.

Seattle opened the scoring in the first inning, when Cunningham doubled, Brooks advanced him with a single, and he scored a minute later on a wild pitch.

Malloy settled down after this and pitched a nice game. Hits by Raymond and Cunningham, a sacrifice and an error counted two runs in the sixth inning.

Good base-running by Cunningham in the eighth inning resulted in another run.

Bill Rose started on the slab for the Giants and for five innings he was shooting his fast ones over in fine style.

Charley Schmitts relieved Bill at the end of the fifth and one scratch hit was all the Knights could get off his work.

The Knights have a strong team and if the management can keep their line-up together they ought to win a lot of games this season.

## CRESCENTS WON AGAIN.

Yesterday morning at Central Park the Fowl Bay Crescents won from the Victoria Chinese baseball team 15 to 8.

Chan started for the Chinese and his offerings were batted to all corners of the lot, but Dave Chew, who relieved him, stopped the batting rally, and for the last four innings did not allow a hit or run.

The batteries were: Crescents, Smith and Davies; Chinese, Chan, Chew and Joe Wong.

## TIGER STARS ILL.

Detroit, April 25.—President Navin, of the Detroit baseball club, announced to

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 1 insertion, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
MELLOR APARTMENTS, 211 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre.

BUSINESS CHANCES
GROCERY FOR SALE, doing \$1,500 monthly; no goodwill; fixtures at \$1,000.

MISCELLANEOUS
B. AND V. CLUB will hold their closing dance on Wednesday, April 26, at Connaught Hall, View street.

Military Parallels
From American Civil War
By a Military Expert in the New York Times.

AUTOMOBILE ACTION

Suit Decided in Reference to a Collision and Bill for Repairs. Judgment has been given in the action of Murray against Cameron by Judge Lamppan. The plaintiff sued for damages against the defendant for the detention of a Jitney automobile. There had been a collision between the Jitney and a car driven by the defendant. The plaintiff blamed the defendant and gave him the car to repair, defendant being in the repair business. Some time later plaintiff went to defendant to get the car, but delivery was declined, the defendant claiming \$150 damages for the collision. He, however, said nothing about an earlier claim for repairs on which money was due. In his judgment his honor says: "On Nov. 18 Cameron had the right to hold the car until the charge for repairs was paid. He claimed to hold on his untenable damage claim for \$150, but said nothing about his other claim. November 30 the plaintiff sued for the return of the car and damages for wrongful detention, and defendant sets out a claim to a lien for repairs. Had it not been for defendant's dispensation of the necessity to tender plaintiff would then have been to pay the amount of the lien, and would have had to pay costs of the action."

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 19, 24, 63, 68, 87, 107, 167, 175, 200, 209, 261, 285, 301, 312, 401, 516, 561, 584, 597, 622, 636, 656, 669, 738, 747, 1212, 1287, 1367, 1503, 1525, 1774, 2321, 2324, 2523, 2823, 2411, 2454, 2492, 2647.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—When a man begins to argue with his conscience as to whether a thing is right or wrong, the chances are that it is wrong. The Victoria Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Weddings properly announced. See our samples. a25
CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS for sale, about 1,500, 10c a piece. Carpet cleaner to rent at \$5 per day. Ferris, Phone 189. m18
ADAMS'S WHITE—WYANDOTTER world's champion Wyandotter at the Panama-Pacific and B. C. egg-laying contests, 1915; day old chicks and hatchling eggs. P. O. Box 40. Phone 2569R1. Geo. D. Adams. a23
THE WEATHER MAN will soon signal lighter clothing. We can prepare you for it. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708 Yates street.
WANTED—A willing, capable girl for house work. Apply 1625 Hampshire road north. a27
MAN to be loaned—a small house. Apply 1666 Empress street, E. Wilcox. a27
BEST PRICES PAID for gentlemen's clothing, boots, valises, old gold and silver. Phone 4229. I. Herman, 1421 Government street. m25
MR. KNEISHAW, the well-known psychic and healer, may be consulted at Suite 3, Normandie Apartments, Cook and Pissard streets, from 1 to 5 p. m. Circles Tuesdays and Friday, 3 p. m. Phone 1781. m25
BEST GARDEN LOT at Gorge, deep black soil, fenced and cultivated, ready for planting; only \$500, worth double terms. Box 752, Times. a27
WANTED—Lawn roller. Phone 275L. m1
FOR SALE—English baby buggy in good condition. Apply 266 Ross St. a27
LOST—Card name marked Ocean Accident & Guarantee Co., containing railway passes of value to owner only. Reward if returned to Box 762, Times. a27
NICE, clean, 4-room cottage, bathroom, light and water, 2 1/2 weeks. 128 Mason street, between Cook and Chambers streets. m26
WE BUY FOR CASH, poultry, pigs, veal, in large or small quantities. Phone 454, we will call. m26
F. L. HAYNES, late watch and chronometer maker to Messrs. Elkington, government contractors, London, Eng. late government contractor to the West Australian government. High-grade watchmakers and manufacturing jewelers. We specialize in fine making. Best and cheapest house for repairs of every description. 114 Government, Victoria. m25
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BUILDERS' NOTICE—Snap in lumber, double dressed (new); also dimension lumber, windows and mouldings; few thousand feet only. Phone 367L. 217 799 Toppas avenue. a27
FURNITURE at less than auction prices; chicken houses, setting and hardware. Call 729 Toppas avenue. a25
FOR RENT—A new bungalow, five rooms and den; will lease to good tenant. No. 1258—Basil, between Blackwood and Cook, one block from car. Apply at house afternoons. a27
WANTED—Young girl for house work. Phone 261L. m1
FORDS SPECIAL—Late model, all 1915 improvements, extra good engine; will be sold cheap. Apply 1659 Joan Crescent. a25
PIANOFORTE LESSONS, 50c per hour; success guaranteed. Box 766, Times. a25
FOR SALE—Five-year-old, sound horse, 1,000 pounds, quiet in harness. W. Newborn, Parson's Bridge, Phone 2963L1. a27
FOR SALE—1914 twin 2-speed motorcycle, 275 Simpson, Jacksmith, Parson's Bridge, Phone 2963L1. a27
SACRIFICE—Good lot, half block from Oak Bay car line and in city limits, 13x 112; price \$400, terms. Currie & Power, Tel. 1466—1214 Douglas street. a27
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FOR SALE—Two acres at Langford Lake, 600; good for chicken ranch. Apply R. Herman, 1421 Government St. a29
WANTED—Furniture of a 1 or 2-room house for cash. Apply Messrs. Hillside and Quadra. Phone 319L. a27
TO LET—Unfurnished suite, Park Mansions, two blocks from City Hall. Apply 12 Quadra street. a27
FOR RENT—Clean cottage, 4 rooms, good location, garden, 160 Gladstone avenue, near St. Margaret's School. Phone 476L. a28
TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent, cheap—use of bicycle, close in. Phone 266L. a27
BOYS 18-INCH BICYCLE, mostly new, \$29; lady's 22-inch, gear case, \$15; gent's B. S. A., 24-inch, 3-speed, \$35; gent's Singer, 24-inch, 2-speed, new covers, \$17; gent's 22-inch B. S. A., coaster, good tires, \$17; lady's 26-inch Centaur, 3-speed, \$17. Take a look at these. Ruffie, 746 Yates street, opposite People's Cash Grocery. a27

LOCAL NEWS

Butter Wrapper Stock has doubled in price. We have some bought before last advance. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, printers and stationers, 1012 Langley St.
M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.
Nothing Succeeds Like Success. Last week we had five watchmakers, this week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St.
Silver Spring Bock Beer, 2 quarts for 25c.
Meeting Cancelled—The Anglican Sunday School Association of Victoria will not hold the regular meeting this week, as announced.
Whist Drive—Mrs. Burman will hold a whist drive at 1065 Flanagan street on Wednesday, April 26, at 8.15. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.
M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.
Teacher Training Class—The Anglican Sunday school teacher training class will meet in the cathedral school-room at 8 p.m. on Wednesday instead of Thursday. As this will be the last class before examination a full attendance is requested.
Camosun Chapter—The Camosun Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. in the rooms on Fort street. All members are requested to be present.
Public Market—There will be a large attendance of growers at the mid-week market to-morrow, when full lines of all seasonable produce will be offered for sale.
W. A. of S. P. C. A.—The W. A. of S. P. C. A. will meet on Friday in the W. Y. C. A. at 2.30 p. m.
Y.W.C.A.—The regular meeting of the Thursday Evening Club, Y.W.C.A., this week will take the form of a "show social" in aid of the Stadacona hospital. Members are asked to bring small contributions of toilet soap, new laid eggs, home-made cake, fruit, currants and raisins, etc. Each member is asked to make a special effort to be present, for a pleasant evening is assured. Refreshments will be served.
Phoenix Bock Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.
Message of Condolence—The minister of militia has written to Mrs. Gilles, 111 Oswego street, a message of condolence on the death of her husband, Pte. A. Gilles, who left here with the 36th Battalion, and was reported missing last June. It was not until a week ago that news of his death became known, and it is supposed he had been killed in the engagement in which he was reported as missing.
Victoria Lodge Meets—Victoria Lodge No. 738, Royal Order of Moose, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock when important business will be transacted.

LIEUT. W. C. PEMBERTON KILLED WHILE FLYING

Well-Known Native Son Meets Untimely End in Service of His Country

One of the best known and most popular of the younger native sons of Victoria has given his life in the service of his country. The sad intelligence was received to-day by cable from the war office of the death in action of Lieut. Warren C. Pemberton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, of this city. The member of a family which for very many years has played a prominent part in the development of the city, and in all matters pertaining to civic progress, he was universally liked, and possessed an unusually wide circle of friends each of whom will feel a sense of personal loss through his untimely end. Only 29 years of age, he was a fully fledged pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, and for several months past had driven a powerful machine while engaged in scouting work and reconnaissance. His love of adventure attracted him particularly to that brave and efficient body of men who daily risk their lives in the air in carrying out that work which has become so peculiarly their own since the early days of the war. He left Victoria as a lieutenant in the 48th Battalion under Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, but while training in England the lure of the flying corps drew him to seek for a transfer from his regiment, and after some time this was accomplished. He went through the difficult preliminary training without a mishap, aided by the knowledge that he acquired and by his own personal fearlessness. Some time later he was given full charge of a machine, with an observer, and previous to his death had been on active service for some weeks. The late Lieut. Pemberton was born in Victoria, and educated here and at Halesbury, England. He was an excellent all round sportsman, and at school made quite a name for himself in this regard. He was liked by all for many many qualities, and a genial, kindly personality. He had practically just left school when the war broke out, and it was not long before he was able to secure a commission. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. The mother and the youngest son are at present staying in Pasadena, Cal. An elder brother is also serving with the Royal Flying Corps.

SMUTS'S CAMPAIGN CAREFULLY PLANNED

Not Under Any Delusions in Moving Through German East Africa

Cape Town, April 25.—The initial successes achieved by Lieut-General Smuts in his campaign for the capture of German East Africa, though striking and certain to create a great impression on the natives, are not likely to lead those acquainted with the situation to underestimate the difficulties it presents. Too many disasters resulted from overconfidence in the first efforts against this important portion of the African continent to leave any doubt on that score. The successes referred to are themselves proofs that the campaign is being conducted according to a well thought out plan, based partially on the lessons of experience. Only 200,000 square miles. It is not a light task to reduce a colony 200,000 square miles in extent, of three and a quarter times the area of the United Kingdom itself, much of it desert, much of it wildly mountainous and wooded, threaded with difficult and often impassable rivers, and with many of its natural features transformed with the military thoroughness of the Germans into almost impenetrable fortresses. Its population of some 10,000,000 of very warlike negroes might be won over, possibly, without excessive difficulty to the British side, though they apparently have been led to believe that the British intend to hand them over to the Boers, whom they fear. On the other hand German colonial methods, though in important respect highly effective, are not specially calculated to develop the sentiment of loyalty in the native races, and hence the importance of Lieut.-Gen. Smuts's victories. Offered to Britain. Like German South Africa, there is no sound reason why this extensive and important region should ever have belonged to Germany at all. In 1877 the Sultan of Zanzibar offered to Great Britain the lease of all his mainland territory reaching from the coast to the great lakes, and including the whole of what later became German East Africa. The offer was refused. In 1884 the famous Dr. Carl Peters descended upon the colony, and since that date Germany has ruled a possession stretching from the Indian ocean to Lake Tanganyika, of which inland sea the 400-mile eastern coast forms the western boundary of German East Africa. In the north their boundary line included the southern half of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and in the southwest they divided the eastern shore of Lake Nyasa with Portuguese East Africa. Incidentally, their northern boundary gave them Kilima Njaro, 19,000 feet, the highest peak on the continent, in the region of which Lieut.-Gen. Smuts struck his first hard blow. Cleared Lakes. The most striking British success of the earlier period of the German East African campaign was, naturally enough, naval. With a quick appreciation of the danger of permitting German supremacy on the great lakes, particularly Lake Tanganyika, the British authorities improvised a navy which cleared the lakes of German shipping. The capture of a powerful German armed steamer on Lake Tanganyika was achieved by gunboats supported in sections to the great lakes and launched in special harbors, and after this the command of the lakes passed into British hands. The attack on the important port on the coast, Tanga, was, however, a complete failure, and the German raids across their various frontiers, and particularly to the Uganda railway in the north, were too frequent and determined to be ignored. Taveta, in British East Africa, some 70 miles from Voi, about 100 miles along the Uganda railway from Mombasa, was occupied and held in force by the Germans. From British Colony. British East Africa was the base of General Smuts's operations. From Voi, on the Uganda railway, a strategic railway was carried westwards to Mbuyuni, a few miles from Taveta, and from this railroad General Smuts advanced towards the Kilima Njaro region. By March 7 he had seized the crossings of the Lami river, which runs from Taveta to Lake Jipe. Two days later he occupied Chala, six miles north of Taveta, and General Van Deventer's force marched upon Taveta, finding it partially evacuated. Some Germans, with their machine guns, surrendered to General Berenger, and Taveta was then occupied. On the morning of March 11 an attack was begun on German prepared positions on the Kitovu hills, west of Taveta. The steep and densely wooded hills were strongly held by the Germans, and portions of the positions were taken and retaken several times with the bayonet. Finally, late at night, the British forces secured a hold, which they maintained until the following morning, when they were reinforced. West Part of Colony. It was seen then that the German native troops were in rapid retreat towards Kabe, close to the railway in German East Africa, which runs from Moshi to Tanga, following roughly the line of the river Yangan. Meantime, another column was engaged in clearing the foothills northeast of Kilima Njaro, where a portion of the enemy's forces had been cut off from the main body by the rapidity of the British advance of March 8, 9 and 10. And simultaneously another column, under Major-General B. Smet, from the direction of Louisa, northwest of Kilima Njaro, appeared on the Arusha-Moshi-Taveta road in the rear of the main German force. The German forces then began to retreat southwards along the railway to Tanga, thus already leaving the best portion of the

ROUMANIA AND THE PRESENT WAR

From the New York Times.

(From the New York Times) The reports of Rumania's intention to enter the war multiply in numbers and definiteness. To some extent, no doubt, they are the reflex of the growing confidence among the allies—a confidence greatly strengthened by the failure, so far, of the German assault upon Verdun—that the spring will see them on the high road to victory. Next May is now specifically indicated as the date when Rumania may lay aside her neutrality. After the experience of the last eighteen months one becomes skeptical about all such forecasts. Rumania has disappointed already many and equally explicit prophecies as to the time and manner of her intervention. She may do so again. A year ago she seemed on the very verge of a decision. After the death of King Charles, and Turkey's plunge into the war, and the Russian occupation of Bukovina, further hesitation appeared impossible. Yet the statement of Bucharest have contrived to hold aloof, even though their very frontiers. Why now should the allies be entertaining such strong hopes that at last she is about to move? The reasons are to be found partly in the accumulating signs of Turkey's prostration and of Russia's renewal of strength, partly in the success of the allies in establishing around Salonica a position which will fully engage the whole power of the Bulgarian army, and partly in the belief that neither Germany nor Austria can undertake another Balkan expedition. What does all this amount to? It amounts to something like a pledge of security. The situation has so far changed that it is now much more possible for Rumania to take a hand in it without incurring the fate of Belgium and Serbia. What up to now has held her back has been simply a prudent care for her own safety. Germany last year had by far the better of the diplomatic struggle in the Balkans because she could inspire fear by force, while the allies could hold out only promises and a future they were powerless to guarantee. What was the use of Russia's offering to restore Bessarabia if at the end of the war there was no Rumania to receive it? What was the use of dwelling on the ill-treatment of the 2,000,000 Rumanians in Transylvania if the effort to rescue them were to cost the life of the Rumanian state? There is no doubt where the bulk of the Rumanian people stand in this war. Their sympathies are strongly with the Allies. There is no doubt, either, that to regain Bessarabia and to unite in a single state the 12,000,000 Rumanians who at present live under three different rulers are ambitions that powerfully appeal to Rumanian sentiment. But the statesmanship of Bucharest has long been noted for a cautious opportunism. It has never shown any fondness for taking long chances. If now, as seems not unlikely, the Rumanian leaders are coming around to the opposite view, it is because they are convinced that the tide has turned, that the central powers cannot win, and that Rumania may gain all on which her heart is set without any excessive sacrifice. Should that indeed prove to be her estimate of the situation and should she then throw in her lot with the allies, it would be a development of the utmost significance. Call a girl a chick, and she smiles; call a woman a hen, and she howls. Call a young woman a witch, and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch, and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten, and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat, and she'll hate you. Queer sex, isn't it? Lena—"Yes, I told him that he had a terrible reputation for kissing girls against their will." Cladie—"And what did he do?" Lena—"He sat there like a body and denied it."

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VANCOUVER SOLDIER BURIED BY SHELL

Pte. S. B. Johnson One of Party Which Came on Pretorian

St. John, April 25.—The list of officers who arrived to-day from England on the S. S. Pretorian is as follows: Hon. Major A. G. Carruthers, 36th Battalion; Major B. J. McCormick, 36th Battalion; Major W. L. Macmillan, 29th Battalion; Lieut. R. D. Laroque, 31st Battalion; Lieut. W. M. Graham, 31st Battalion; Capt. L. Young, 31st Battalion; Capt. J. B. Jupp, medical officer; Major A. T. Hunter, 4th Battalion; Lieut. A. D. Mullock, 2nd Battalion. Pte. K. C. Brown, of Vancouver, is suffering from shell concussion and shock. He was attached to the 2nd Mounted Rifles and was at the front in France until December 1, when he was placed hors de combat. Pte. S. B. Johnson, of Vancouver, had an experience which he will never forget. While he was engaged with the enemy a high explosive shell dropped nearby and he was buried beneath tons of earth. How long he lay there he will never know, but some time later his companions saw part of his clothing sticking out of the earth and immediately dug him out. He was injured badly about the body and had been unconscious for some time. ANOTHER BILL FOR THE HUNS. When peace is declared the Huns will have to pay off some huge bills on their ships now interned in neutral ports. And the longer the war lasts the bigger will be the bills the German shipping lines will have to pay. Whenever a ship arrives into port it has to pay various dues, such as tonnage dues, which go towards the upkeep of the port and the lighthouses that warn ship of danger in different parts of the world. In New York harbor and other American harbors there are many German ships interned; and the laying out expenses in connection with them are now so enormous that many of the ships will have to be sold in order to pay the dues on them. The dues already on some of the big Hamburg-America liners are so great that the liners will be forced to run at a loss for many a long month after the war. It will give some idea of what German shipping lines are losing when it is stated that the Hamburg-America line alone is losing \$40,000 a day. The company is subsidized by the German government, or, of course, it would at once go smash.—Parson's Weekly.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Agnes Brock, wife of Pte. Robt. Brock of the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers. Services were held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 by Rev. W. Bangh Allen. There was a big attendance, and many flowers covered the casket. Two hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages" and "O What Joy and Glory." The pallbearers were Ptes. J. Gallisano, R. Cornish, A. Mason, O. F. Reeves, E. Hernon, J. McGregor, all comrades of Pte. Brock in the unit. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Levinge, wife of Arthur Levinge, took place yesterday afternoon from St. John's church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Rev. J. Hilton officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Elmhurst, J. Mullin and Ptes. C. Anderson, A. Hewlett, J. Riley and A. Hingworth. CARD OF THANKS Mrs. T. Hardman and family wish to thank the many friends for kind sympathy shown in their sad bereavement, also for the many floral tributes sent.

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### WRITTEN ORDERS AND HARANGUES TO MEN

#### French Generals Write; Falls to Colonels to Address Troops

Paris, April 25.—An ancient institution that has been put to use with certain modifications in the present war is the harangue of officers to the troops. In the days when the general-in-chief of an army was able to pass down the lines and talk personally to the soldiers, his address was considered quite as useful as the preacher's sermon or the lawyer's pleading. Even in Napoleon's time the general's harangue had been transformed into a proclamation or order of the day by reason of the impossibility for the general-in-chief to come into contact with men spread over considerable fronts.

Napoleon's manifestos were placarded around all the bivouacs. Points of resemblance to them have been picked out of some of Gen. Joffre's orders of the day. The latter's proclamation before the battle of the Marne in which he declared that troops that could not gain further ground should "hold their position at whatever cost and die upon the spot rather than give way," is compared with the proclamation issued by Napoleon at the opening of the Belgian campaign in 1815, in which he said: "For every Frenchman who has a heart, the moment has come to vanquish or perish."

To Alsatiens.  
Again Gen. Joffre's proclamation to the Alsatiens after the French had reconquered a considerable portion of the lost province is compared with Napoleon's declaration to the Italian people. "Our return is final; you are French for ever more; France brings you, with the liberties that she has always represented, respect for your liberty, the liberty of Alsatiens, the respect for the traditions of your convictions, of your customs. I represent France; you are Alsatiens. I bring you the embrace of the French people," wrote Joffre. Napoleon said to the Italians: "People of Italy, the French army has come to break your chains. The French people is the friend of all peoples. Receive them with confidence; your property, your religion and your customs shall be respected."

Colonel or Captain.  
Since the transportation of the general's harangue into a proclamation, it is generally the colonel or the captain upon whom devolves the responsibility of haranguing the soldiers in person. The colonel of a regiment during the retreat of Charolais found it expedient to raise the spirits of his men, somewhat demoralized by continued orders to retreat. "Halt! Erect!" he ordered. The command was repeated all along the line, and the entire regiment was on its feet. "Soldiers," the colonel shouted, "to retire is not to flee. It is necessary to be able to run ahead when one has the enemy behind. Everybody attention! Fix bayonets! Carry arms!" The regiment, under the orders of the colonel went through the entire manual of arms under the fire of the enemy.

The harangues of regimental officers to their men in this way have come to the knowledge of the general public only in rare instances. Perhaps they have been preserved, as were those of Caesar and Napoleon, to enrich the military history of the epoch, but thus far those that have become known are the proclamations in orders of generals, about the most conspicuous of which was the famous proclamation of General Gallieni: "I have received orders to defend Paris against the invader. That mission I shall fill to the very end."

Gen. d'Esperey.  
After the engagement of Montmirail, General Franchet d'Esperey proclaimed to his men:  
"Soldiers, on the memorable field of battle of Montmirail, of Vougeaux and of Champagne, which a century ago were witnesses of the victories of our ancestors over the Prussians under Blucher, our vigorous resistance has triumphed over the persistence of the Germans. Pursued upon his flanks, his centre broken, the enemy is in retreat towards the east and the north by forced marches. The most redoubtable army corps of old Prussia, the contingents of Westphalia, of Hanover, of Brandenburg, have retired in haste before us. This first success is only a prelude. The enemy is shaken but is not decisively beaten. You shall have still great fatigues to support, long marches to make and rude battles to fight. Let the image of your Fatherland, sullied by barbarians be always before your eyes. Never has it been more necessary to sacrifice all in it. Saluting the heroes that have fallen in the last action of these recent days, my thoughts go towards the victors in the next battle. Forward, soldiers, for France!"

Dick—"I thought you were not going to give Miss Bankem anything for her birthday." Tom—"I wasn't. But how could I refuse? She sent me a bunch of forget-me-nots the day before."

### URGES EMPLOYERS TO CO-OPERATE FULLY

#### Vocational Secretary of Military Hospitals Commission on the Coast

Vancouver, April 25.—T. B. Kidner, vocational secretary for the Military Hospitals Commission, arrived from Ottawa this morning to take up with the provincial members of the federal body, the provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and kindred organizations, the question of technical and other training for soldiers invalided home from the front. He was in conference shortly after his arrival with F. W. Peters, one of the two British Columbia members of the dominion commission, and this afternoon he is with Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, discussing plans for co-operating with the Agricultural college of the provincial educational institution in placing men on the land. Mr. Kidner will go on to Victoria to-night to consult with J. S. H. Matson, the other B. C. member of the Military Hospitals Commission, and Dr. H. E. Young, chairman of the Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Outline of Work.  
Mr. Kidner outlined in an interview this morning the work that is being taken up by his department. He stated that all the patients, those being treated at the military hospitals and convalescent homes or receiving medical attention without being inmates, were being given opportunities for receiving elementary training and for learning trades irrespective of whether or not they intended to take up specialized technical subjects later on. The curriculum at present cover arithmetic, English, clerical work, arts and crafts, mechanical drawing and at some points gardening and poultry-raising.

Preliminary plans are well advanced for the organization of vocational training for all returned soldiers on a much more extensive scale. Mr. Kidner stated. The provincial organizations act as sub-committees of the main body. A close co-operative scheme is being worked out in which organizations like the Returned Soldiers' Club give valuable assistance. The Vancouver Returned Soldiers' Club has secured employment for over 60 of its members, and at present only three are out of work.

Good Work.  
"The provincial commissions are doing a splendid work," observed Mr. Kidner. "From coast to coast they are assisting materially in grappling with the many problems which have to be dealt with in settling our brave war veterans back into civil life again. The returned soldiers' clubs and leagues and the public generally are doing fine work in this respect, showing their desire to do all in their power to help."  
"One of the principal difficulties experienced so far has been the obtaining of employment for the returned soldiers. The co-operation of every employer of labor is desired by the commission in order to make its efforts effective."

Mr. Kidner was director of technical education in the Calgary city schools for five years, and previously had extensive experience in the same line in the maritime provinces.

### ANOTHER RICH GOLD STRIKE IN ALASKA

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 25.—Hundreds of minas are stampeding from Fairbanks, Koyukuk, Iditarod, Kuskokwim and other points to Boob and Tolstoi creeks in the Innoko district, where a rich gold strike is reported. Boob Creek is a tributary of Tolstoi Creek, which flows into Diga River. The Diga discharges into the Innoko, which is an affluent of the Yukon.

### RUSSIANS WELCOMED AT MARSEILLES TO-DAY

Marseilles, April 25.—After disembarking from their transports, the Russian troops who arrived here to-day marched through the streets on their way to Camp Mirabeau amid a tumultuous welcome from the crowds. They made a fine appearance, being of the same class of sturdy young soldiers as the previous contingent.

## The German Trenches in 1917?



—London Opinion.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 25.—The following casualty list was issued this forenoon:  
Engineers.  
Killed in action—Sapper James W. Augustus Williams, Wales.  
Found dead—Sapper John Thomas Lowell, England.  
Wounded—Sapper Samuel Abbey, Lieut. W. R. Howell, Ottawa.

Artillery.  
Seriously ill—Gunner William Power Lander.  
Wounded—Bombardier A. C. Toney, kin unknown.

Mounted Rifles.  
Died wounds—Pte. Cyril Henry Smith, England.  
Canadian Army Service Corps.  
Seriously ill—Pte. David Hepburn.

Infantry.  
Killed in action—Pte. R. Aitken, Scotland; Pte. William King Craighead, Scotland; Pte. Thomas Davis, Wales; Pte. A. Hamilton, England; Pte. Harry Treland Horridge, England; Pte. John Higgins, Ireland; Pte. Peter Kearsey, England; Pte. Samuel McCourt, Scotland; Pte. William Ross, Scotland; Pte. John Stevenson, Scotland; Pte. Alfred Taylor, England; Pte. Bernard Arthur Watmore, England.  
Died of wounds—Lance-Corpl. John Smith Clark, Scotland; Pte. Charles William Cosgrove, England; Pte. Geo. Foyie, England.  
Wounded and missing—Pte. Charles Hayles, Pte. Edward Bartlett.  
Wounded—Pte. Adam Melville Rayne, Pte. Frank A. Beard, Pte. Frederick George Beer, Pte. Frederick A. Bourne, Pte. Angelo Calmano, Pte. Mundo Campbell, Pte. Burton Cawley, Lieut. Ashton Denis Cookhill, Pte. Frederick Cooke, Pte. James Cooper, Pte. Adam Dagostino, Pte. Henry James Daylue, Pte. Herbert Brown Duquering, Corporal Ralph Fletcher, Pte. Donald Fraser, Pte. Kenneth Fraser, Lance-Corporal Sidney Walter Fry, Pioneer Andrew Gallovey, Pte. Frederick J. Guy, Pte. Arthur Hill, Pte. Arthur Horton, Corporal James McMillan Johnston, Pte. Donald Macdonald, Pte. Malcolm McKay, Pioneer Nicolai Melnik, Russia; Pte. Angus Allen Murray, Pte. Ernest Charles Musket, Lieut. Christopher Myers, Pte. George Parsons, Pte. John Patten, Pte. George Payne, Pte. Alfred Peart, Pte. Alexander Robertson, Pte. David Ross, Pte. Victor Saban, Pte. David Sharp, Pte. Andrew Smith, Pte. Frank A. Smith, Pte. George James Sowray, Pte. Germain Steenkon, Russia; Pte. James Norman Summon, Pte. Samuel Jonathan Thomas, Pte. Samuel Walden, Corporal Thomas A. Wilcox.

Stuffering from shock—Lance-Corporal Leslie A. Bisset, Pte. James Gray, Corporal Robert Marshall, Lieut. Walter E. Macfarland, Lieut. Arnold W. Rushton.

### WINNIPEG WELCOMES RETURNED SOLDIERS

#### Pte. Chaffin and Pte. Stewart, of Victoria, in Latest Party

Winnipeg, April 25.—The city streets were festooned with electric lights for miles last night and picketed by soldiers to welcome a large batch of returned soldiers, including Pte. T. Chaffin and Pte. R. Stewart, of Victoria, B. C. Those of the party going farther west than Winnipeg were entertained to a dinner at the clearing house by the ladies of the Returned Soldiers' Association.

Pte. Stewart, of the 16th Battalion, although not resident in Winnipeg, was welcomed by a large party of Winnipeg young ladies. He saw fighting at Festubert and Ypres and was wounded by shrapnel in the former engagement. He is a native of Glasgow and is anxiously awaited by his father at the Dominion hotel in Victoria.

The party, which was escorted to the returned soldiers' headquarters by the 100th Battalion, included Pte. C. N. Marchant and Pte. F. Shanks, of Vancouver. The occasion caused a large crowd of citizens to throng the streets.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF TAKING OF CASEMENT

#### Other Agents Must Be Found, Says Pall Mall Gazette

London, April 25.—The capture of Sir Roger Casement is dealt with by the Pall Mall Gazette in an editorial which is extremely significant at this moment, but which for obvious reasons can not be dilated upon.  
"Before Germany took the trouble to send arms to Ireland," says the newspaper, "she must have been satisfied of the existence of agents in that country who were prepared to receive and use them in her interests. That is to say that there must have been active communication between Irish traitors and their confederates in Berlin despite all existing precautions of censorship and supervision. When we find a force devoid of arms undergoing military training in Ireland and a cargo of arms from our enemies seeking a landing place in that country, it becomes highly desirable that the connection, if any, between these two striking phenomena should be more fully explained."

### BRITISH SHIPS HIT GERMAN DESTROYERS

London, April 25.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that during the bombardment of Zebrugge the fire from the British warships was answered by three German destroyers. It is said that these destroyers were driven into Zebrugge harbor and that all of them appeared to have been hit.

### MAN-HUNT IN CALIFORNIA

Grass Valley, Cal., April 25.—Five hundred armed men left here to-day in automobiles, on horseback and afoot to search the hills for an unidentified man who assaulted two little girls Monday night.

### SHOT IN EYE

Tacoma, April 25.—H. C. Hunsckley, who lost his eyesight in the Civil war, received a telegram this morning saying that his son had been shot in the eye while fighting with France. The wound probably will prove fatal.

### NORTHWESTERN MARKETS REFLECTED STRENGTH

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, April 25.—Number 2 red wheat in the Chicago staple market was quoted at seven cents over May compared with five to six cents premium. Northwestern advices stated that seeding was in progress on high ground and prominent elevator people estimating a decrease of 30 per cent in Canadian and American spring wheat. The resignation of one of the flows was conducive to an upturn in wheat, and the trade covered short commitments hastily.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	112 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2
July	112 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2
Sept.	110 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Oct.	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2
Nov.	106 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2
Dec.	104 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2
Jan.	102 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	103 1/2
Feb.	100 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2
Mar.	98 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	99 1/2
Apr.	96 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/2
May	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2
June	92 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2
Aug.	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	86 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Oct.	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2
Nov.	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
Jan.	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
Feb.	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2
Mar.	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2
Apr.	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
June	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
Aug.	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2
Sept.	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2
Oct.	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	61 1/2
Nov.	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2
Jan.	54 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2
Feb.	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2
Mar.	50 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	51 1/2
Apr.	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
June	44 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	43 1/2
Aug.	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2
Oct.	36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
Nov.	34 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2
Jan.	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	31 1/2
Feb.	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
Mar.	26 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	27 1/2
Apr.	24 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	25 1/2
May	22 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	23 1/2
June	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2
July	18 1/2	19 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2
Aug.	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	17 1/2
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Oct.	12 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2
Nov.	10 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	11 1/2
Dec.	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2
Jan.	6 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2
Feb.	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2
Mar.	2 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2
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Dec.	-135 1/2	-135 1/2	-137 1/2	-135 1/2
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### UNIVERSITY SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL SPORTS

#### Hundreds of Parents and Friends of Boys Attend; New Records Established

Two new records have been made in running for the University school, the annual sports of which institution were held yesterday afternoon. The record breaker was the same in both instances, Harry Marpole, son of C. Marpole, of Vancouver. He went off and cheering was wildly enthusiastic when this young athlete breasted the tape in the quarter-mile race for boys under 14 in two and a fifth seconds less than the same distance had ever been done by boys in this class before. The same runner, who showed good form in all the events in which he competed, established a new record for the 100 yards for boys under 13, running the distance in 13.4 seconds. He was also winner in two other events during the afternoon.

The field in front of the school has seldom been in better condition for the holding of the events than it was yesterday, and the absence of any wind made the occasion even more enjoyable than usual to the big crowd of spectators that gathered quite early in the afternoon. The band of the overseas battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, by the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin and officers of the unit, was present, occupying the centre of the field and discoursing patriotic and other familiar airs throughout the afternoon. This was one of several features that greatly contributed to the pleasure of all present. About 5 o'clock the announcement was made that tea was being served in the gymnasium, and for a few minutes the programme was suspended while the visitors enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided for them.

**Good Form Throughout.**  
Although the occasion cannot compare with 1912, when five records were established for the school, or 1914, when no less than six new records were made, there was nevertheless a very fine average in the performances in the various events yesterday. The fact that the attendance is not so large just at present, both directly and indirectly on account of the war, meant that the number of entries in the various events was less than usual. But the boys who entered exhibited a very sporting spirit and contested the events keenly. The one-mile open, which is always a very fine test of endurance, was watched with close interest, and there was evident on the part of each of the runners a well-matured sense of his ability to reserve his force for the final dash to the goal. Four of the runners were practically together at the end of the third lap. Almost immediately they separated, however, and with one exception dropped into the relative positions which they were to occupy at the end of the race when Thurburn came in first in 8 minutes 16 seconds. Brouse and de Pencier were not far behind. The half mile was also won by Thurburn in 2 minutes 25 seconds. This was finished in a very showy manner, de Pencier pressing behind a near second.

**Championships.**  
For the briefer but keener excitement that they afforded the 220 yds., 150 yds., and 100 yds. were generally popular. Holms I. won both the 220 yds. open senior championship and the 100 yds. senior championship. With these and his successes in other events he took the school senior championship for the year, securing 18 points in all. de Pencier was runner-up. The junior championship was won by Harry Marpole. The winner of much applause for his splendid performance during the afternoon, this junior took 11 points for all-round achievements.

**Prizes Presented.**  
At the end of the afternoon the visitors reversed their chairs and moved up in front of the steps at the entrance to the main building of the school, where the successful competitors in the sports events were presented by Mrs. J. S. H. Matson with their prizes. With Mrs. Matson on the steps were Rev. Wm. W. Bolton, warden of the University school; the headmaster, J. C. Barnacle, and Mrs. Barnacle, and Miss Vivian Matson.

The warden called attention to a change in the system of prize-giving, stating that medals and cups were being given exclusively in the place of the prizes formerly presented to the winners of the events in these annual sports. This made for uniformity. The boys were competing for the thing that the trophy stood for, not for the prize. As Mrs. Matson presented the prizes, saying a few gracious words to each of the lads as they came forward, Mr.

### ANOTHER EUROPEAN BOXER INVADERS U.S.

#### Swiss Welterweight Has Wonderful Record; is 22 Years Old

New York, April 25.—Albert Badoud, welterweight champion of Europe, is the latest foreigner to invade these shores in quest of a world's title. Badoud recently arrived here, having been brought over by Dan McWetrick, and will start his campaign against the American welterweights at the Stadium A.C., the management of which has signed Badoud for three contests.

Badoud is known throughout Europe as the "Knockout King." He has the most wonderful knockout record of any boxer in the world to-day. He has fought 60 contests and has scored 45 knockouts, giving him a "batting" average of .750 per cent, a record never equaled in the history of the prize ring. Since Badoud's arrival the American colony of promoters, managers and boxers who have been abroad all predict that Badoud will be a sensation here. He is of the aggressive type, with a terrific punch in either hand. He is the same type of fighter as the late Stanley Ketchel, and such great judges of boxers as Joe Jeannette, Young Ahearn, Willie Lewis, Frank Moran, Kid McCoy, George Engel, George Cosentino and George Munroe are all unanimous in declaring that Badoud will be the same sensation as was Ketchel.

George Munroe, in talking of Badoud, said: "I have seen Badoud in several fights and I fought Terry McGovern 20 rounds, and this fellow is a large edition of 'Terrible Terry.' Badoud will be remembered by Americans as the boxer who knocked out Young Ahearn when the latter first went abroad."

Most of Badoud's contests have been scheduled for 20 rounds, but his record shows that only 15 of his opponents went the limit with him, and among those 15 are included some of the contests he had as an amateur boxer. Incidentally he left the amateur ranks as featherweight champion, having won this title twice. His first amateur championship Badoud won when he was 15 years old. He won it again the following year and then turned professional.

Badoud is a Franco-Swiss, having been born in Geneva, Switzerland, which is on the French border. His parents were French. He is 22 years old. Previous to the great war he won the welterweight championship of Switzerland, Belgium and France. All these countries have a board of control. The championships are fought under the direction and auspices of these bodies. Having been declared champion of France, Switzerland and Belgium, Badoud next turned his attention to Johnny Basham, who held the welterweight championship of Great Britain, and the Lord Londale belt, emblematic of that title. Several months ago Badoud and Basham were matched for the championship of Europe.

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### BRIEF BOXING BITS

Fireman Jim Flynn and Carl Morris will meet in a fifteen-round battle at Tulsa, Oklahoma, to-morrow night. Morris will meet Gunboat Smith in the same ring in a fifteen-round fight on May 8.

Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., the fighting son of Ruby Robert, is ready for his first big glove combat. Old Bob says the "chip" will deliver.

If Fred Fulton fails to pan out as a proper opponent, Willard may be marooned with the circus for life. Fulton now is the sole entry left with a chance of relieving Jess of the title.

Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul welterweight, has signed up for three fights. To-night he will fight Joe Egan at Boston. Thursday he is to meet Joe Stein at New York and on May 4 he will fight Silent Martin in New York.

Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion of the world, will attempt to come back to-night when he boxes Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, at Milwaukee. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds.

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Washington—Catholic university 3, Yale 2.  
At Washington—Pennsylvania State 6, Georgetown 2.  
At New York—R. H. E. Union college..... 1 3 2  
Columbia university..... 6 9 1  
At Charlottesville, Va.—Holy Cross 3, Virginia 1.  
At Salina, Kas.—Baker university (Baldwin, Kas.) 3, Kansas Wesleyan 6.

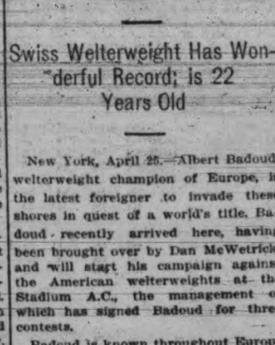
### MILLER BEAT BROWN.

Billings, Mont., April 25.—Walter Miller, of St. Paul, was given the referee's decision last night over "Hot" Brown, champion middleweight wrestler of the world, after one hour and thirty minutes of wrestling. Brown failed to make the required weight of 155 pounds, weighing 167. Miller weighed 154. Miller was the aggressor throughout the last 45 minutes of wrestling.

Eddie Moha and Ted Lewis, welterweights, have been matched for a fifteen-round decision contest at Dayton, Ohio, on May 1.

Les Henck, the Lancaster middleweight, will substitute for Billy Paske against Tommy Gibbons at St. Paul on May 8.

### NOT TAKING ANY



—The News of the World.

### ALVARO OBREGON LEFT FOR JUAREZ TO-DAY

El Paso, April 25.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, departed from San Luis Potosi to-day for Juarez for his conference with Major-General Scott, of the United States army, on the military questions that are now pending between the United States and Mexico. A dispatch was received to-day by General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, from General Obregon, which stated that he "had started on his journey and hoped to see him soon."

### NEW HOTEL FOR NEW YORK.

New York, April 25.—New York is to have a new 2,000-room hotel to cost from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, to be one of the Statler chain, according to an announcement made by E. M. Statler, an officer of the hotel company. The site probably will be near the Grand Central Terminal, although the neighborhood of the Pennsylvania station also is being considered.

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### MORE VESSELS FOR RELIEF OF BELGIUM

#### Commission Realizes Supplies on Hand Will Not Last Long

Montreal, April 25.—Present conditions in Belgium are vividly described by a member of the commission for relief in Belgium, who states: "One cannot conceive of a whole nation, outwardly so tranquil, living with so much superficial indications of their old prosperity, and yet all the time threatened by hunger. Every day it is truer that this population of 7,000,000 is absolutely dependent upon the commission for its sustenance. Do not let the wave of enthusiasm which has passed over Canada spend itself. Start another wave. Keep starting them. Belgium cannot shout to you in return, but she knows what you are doing. She is dependent, grimly dependent, upon us in order to sustain life. It is we who know now easily, how suddenly, Belgium would meet starvation if the supplies from Canada and the United States ceased coming for even a short time."

That the commission is aware of the fact that Belgium's supplies can hold out for only a short while is evidenced by the chartering of new ships and the hastening of cargoes of food to the port.

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## OFFICERS ENTERED FOR THE CAPTAINS' COURSE

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The following men have entered their names at Work Point for the purpose of taking the captains' course which will begin on May 1. The course will last six weeks:

Thirty-first Regiment, B. C. Horse, Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. T. Wilson.

B. C. University Contingent, C. O. T. C., Prov. Capt. E. E. Jordan.

Sixty-eighth Regt. E. G. O. R. Prov. Major J. H. McMullin, Lieut. J. D. McLeod.

Eighty-eighth Regt., V. F., Lieut. W. E. Oliver.

Eighty-eighth Batt. C. E. F., Lieuts. T. Barclay, V. Low, J. Jonsson, R. P. H. Baird, R. Howard, G. Kilpatrick, A. V. Macan.

One Hundred and Third Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Prov. Major K. B. Spurgin, Lieut. F. P. Barton, W. E. Ekins, C. R. Dunsford, P. D. McLagan, F. R. Butler, L. E. Ashcroft.

One Hundred and Twenty-first Batt., C. E. F., Lieuts. P. B. Ramsay, R. A. Henderson, J. T. Snodden, R. N. Bragg, B. J. Vime, K. C. Macgowan.

One Hundred and Forty-third Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Major W. F. C. Taylor, Lieuts. N. E. Gore-Langton, J. G. Smith, J. A. Greenhill, H. Kennedy, S. Colgate.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Batt., C. E. F., Lieut. D. A. McDonald, F. E. Borah, E. W. Templeton, H. D. Henry, R. K. McCarthy, F. C. Brown.

One Hundred and Seventy-second Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Lieuts. J. M. S. Richardson, J. S. R. Lough, L. R. Plumbly, T. Wilkinson.

No. 4 Co., 196th Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Lieuts. O. E. LeRoy, E. C. Sheppard.

Two Hundred and Eleventh Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Pra. Major T. M. P. Potts, Capt. L. E. Clark, Lieut. A. N. Wilmot.

Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Lieuts. E. J. Archer, W. T. Haynes, C. E. Richardson, G. B. Thompson, E. C. Foote, H. G. Lockhart.

Two Hundred and Thirty-first Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Capt. W. M. McKee, Lieuts. W. D. Butler, H. G. Wright, C. M. Inglis, T. S. Leslie.

One Hundred and Second Overseas Batt., C. E. F., Prov. Major G. R. Rothnes, Prov. Capt. A. T. Johnston.

## MORE MEN JOIN THE RANKS OF BANTAMS

Parties of Recruits From Vancouver and Nanaimo Arrived Yesterday

Additions were made to the ranks of the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F., the Bantams—yesterday by the arrival of parties of recruits from Vancouver and Nanaimo. During the Easter holidays the Vancouver recruiting staff organized a parade of the members of the battalion who were on duty and on leave on the mainland, and the Bantams attracted much attention on the streets of the Terminal City.

Arrangements have been made for a Bantam night at the Pantages theatre on Thursday night. The Bantams will parade from their barracks at Beacon Hill park to the theatre, headed by their own band, which is now being organized, and will shortly be ready to lead the 143rd Battalion on all its parades.

Together with a band and a bugle band the Bantams are organizing an orchestra in which some of the bandmen and musicians included in the rank and file will take part.

On Thursday afternoon the battalion will hold its second sport afternoon at Beacon Hill park, a feature of the sports being a cricket match.

The cap and collar badges for the 143rd Battalion have been completed and will be available this week. The badge for the cap shows in relief on a maple leaf the emblem of the battalion, a fighting Bantam, with the motto of the unit "Victum in Parvo." The collar badges show the Bantam strutting over a bar with the numeral of the battalion below.

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## MAJ.-GENERAL OTTER VISITING VICTORIA

Inspector General of Internment Camps Has Supervision of 7,000 Prisoners

Major General Sir William Dillon Otter, Inspector General of the internment camps in Canada, arrived in Victoria this morning from Vancouver, and went to Work Point barracks where he saw Lieut.-Col. W. Ridgeway Wilson, who is in charge of the internment camps in this province. General Otter has been making an inspection of all the camps across Canada, and took in those in British Columbia on this journey west. He will return east shortly.

There are now 17 internment camps in Canada, four of them in British Columbia. More than 7,000 prisoners of war are accommodated at the various camps. These prisoners are being used mostly to effect improvements for the Dominion and the provinces. At Banff and Field trails have been built, and in different parts of the province the services of the interned men have been requisitioned for provincial government work, but this kind of labor has not always been satisfactory.

General Otter is accompanied by Capt. G. A. Dillon, of Ottawa, who is supply officer.

General Otter entered the Canadian military service 35 years ago, and served through several campaigns. He took a prominent part in the Fenian raid operations, and in the subjection of the Riel rebellion, and in subsequent Indian campaigns. He was in command of the first contingent sent by Canada during the South African war, and was severely wounded. General Otter's distinguished services won him the queen's medal with four clasps, and he was made a Commander of the Bath, and personally thanked by Queen Victoria. Subsequently he secured recognition as chief of the general staff at military headquarters, and an inspector general and military adviser to the minister of militia. General Otter is the author of a number of valuable military works, among which Otter's Guide is one of the best known.

## ROYAL VICTORIA MAY CHANGE HANDS

Report Says That Theatre Has Been Leased for Long Term by Dominion Theatre Co.

It is stated on the best of authority that the Royal Victoria is to be taken over on May 1 by the Dominion Theatre Company, which already has one big motion picture theatre in the city, and will be operated by them as a first-class home of movies.

According to reports a long-term lease for the building already has been signed, the negotiations between the Victoria Opera House Company and the Dominion people being completed in Vancouver some days ago. J. R. Muir, the president of the Dominion Theatre Company, is expected in Victoria either to-day or to-morrow, and he probably will have something definite to announce on his arrival.

It is also stated that there will be shown in the Royal Victoria the famous Fox films which have never yet been seen in this city. These great productions, which are always on a very big scale, are said to be among the finest that combined modern photographic art and dramatic skill have produced, and they are certain to create a great sensation in Victoria when they are put on.

It is understood that the management of the theatre will still remain in the capable hands of Clifford Denham.

## ELECTION CASE BEING HEARD IN VANCOUVER

Peter Annance Arrested on Charge of Inciting to Vote Illegally in By-Election

The allegations of election irregularities in Vancouver are causing considerable gossip and speculation over here, but there is a lack of anything like definiteness or coherence in the stories so far published by Conservative newspapers.

One thing is absolutely certain, that the first member for Vancouver city, M. A. Macdonald, and the leaders of the Liberal party are not connected with election irregularities in any manner, and that the party organization in that city is equally innocent of any attempt at fraudulent practices in the recent by-election.

A theory which finds much support is that what took place was part of a Conservative "plant" to cover up the plugging which went on on election day in the interests of C. E. Staal, the ministerial candidate. It is believed it will be found that Peter Annance was a party to this, and that it is probable agents of the government party will be shown to have arranged that some few men would cast fraudulent votes for the Liberal candidate so that in the event of their own fraud being discovered they would be able to produce this evidence and throw suspicion on the opposition along the same lines.

A good deal is being made in the government press of the large vote cast in the by-election as compared with that cast at the general election, and the insinuation is sought to be conveyed that this is to be accounted for by plugging of votes on the part of the Liberals. The fact is, as everyone acquainted with the situation over there knows, that in the general election there was a large amount of abstention from voting both by Liberals who saw no hope of their candidates winning and by Conservatives who considered that their candidates were safe without their bothering to vote.

In the by-election, on the contrary, there was every effort put forth on both sides to bring out the vote and the independent Conservatives went to the polls freely in order to lend their help to defeat the Bowser candidate. This resulted in a larger proportion of the electorate than usual turning out.

The arrest and prosecution of Annance at the instance of the Liberal campaign manager in the by-election follows inquiries and investigations which have been going on quietly for the past six weeks. The list which was handed in mysteriously to the Liberal headquarters as that of men who were not to be challenged by the men who are dead or absent from the country, aroused suspicion and the result of the action taken then is to be seen to-day in the prosecution of Annance. Explaining this, Mr. Donnelly, campaign manager for Mr. Macdonald, is reported in the Vancouver papers as saying:

"The initiative was taken by our committee directly after the election, and continued ever since, therefore it is not to be wondered at if some information has leaked out because the committee called several witnesses at different times, but so far the only one we have any evidence against is Peter Annance. We therefore laid the information against him, hoping that when he is on trial he will divulge the names of his backers, if he has any."

"In the News-Advertiser editorial it is stated: 'The information was laid before a justice of the peace and a summons secured which was presented to the city police Friday afternoon.' This is surely misleading, and the News-Advertiser should have known that the information was laid and in the hands of the police on Wednesday, the day before the story appeared in the Daily Province.

"I believe I know the opinions of this committee, and it is their unan-

## SOLDIERS' CLUB OPEN

Comfortably Furnished Rooms With Pool Table, Established at 742 Fort Street for Use of Men.

Last evening there was opened at 742 Fort street a soldiers' club and rest room which the founders hope will be used freely by the men of the various units stationed in the district. The rooms have been furnished comfortably by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's cathedral, and the little opening ceremony was performed by Bishop Macdonald. Mrs. Bridges, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, is responsible for the inception of the idea, and little difficulty was found in getting people interested to help forward the work. Messrs. Gillespie, Hart & Todd provided the room and Jack Hart the furniture. A pool table has been installed for the use of the men who visit the rooms, this having been secured through the kindness of Mr. McVittie. Others who assisted in completing the furnishing and equipment of the club were Capt. C. Martin, of the 83rd Battalion; Mr. Davyville, of the Exchange; G. Tribe and Frank Sehl.

No charge whatever is being made to soldiers who wish to use the rooms either for writing, reading or any other kind of diversion that they may find there. The use of the pool table is also free. The establishment is absolutely non-sectarian, and any soldier, whether Roman Catholic or not, is cordially invited to spend any of his leisure time there.

## LAUNDRYMEN SEEK REDUCED WATER RATES

Another Effort is Inaugurated Under Auspices of Retail Merchants' Association

Undaunted by previous defeats the laundrymen of the city again will apply to the city council for reduced water rates, this time under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association. The laundry proprietors are members of this body, and they are now asking for an opportunity to state their case to the civic committee.

On the last occasion the steam laundrymen rested their case for reduced water rates on the amount of capital invested, the employment of white help at reasonable wages, and encouragement to local industry.

On this occasion figures will be submitted of the rates in adjoining cities, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, on an average monthly laundry consumption of 22,000 cubic feet, which in this city represents about 102. For the same quantity of water Portland laundrymen pay \$77.89, Vancouver \$64.40, Tacoma \$45.80, and Seattle \$42.80.

The case for rearrangement of rates is based on a twofold claim, reduction of output due to the reduced population, and competition from Oriental labor, which has become, it is stated, intensified since the last application.

The whole question of reducing the water rates charged to steam laundries was very fully considered by a special committee, which reported unfavorably at the time. The large laundries are among the chief purchasers of city water.

## IMPORTANT DUTIES AT COURT TO-MORROW

Court of Revision on Assessment Roll for Victoria to Sit

What is undoubtedly the most important court of revision on the civic assessment roll ever held in Victoria will commence its sittings to-morrow morning.

While no formal announcement will be made at the city hall pending the session of the court, it is not too much to assume that the court will not be able to hear any appeals till the necessary legislation has been passed by the British Columbia legislature. In that case the court may resolve to adjourn until a later date. It is understood that the report of the municipal committee will be introduced to the House in the course of the present week, and as a result, the necessary amendment doubtless will be incorporated in the statute.

As the law now stands, the court of revision, if it so desired, could remove the objections of the remonstrants who have explained their grievances recently to members of the House. Section 227 of the Municipal Act provides, inter alia, "In the event of the assessor's valuation of land . . . being in the opinion of a majority of all of the members of the court of revision, as expressed by a resolution, in excess of the actual cash value, as defined by section 192 of this act, the board may then direct the assessor to reduce the value of all the land, real property, and improvements upon the assessment roll by a definite and fixed per centum."

Thus if the court so decided it could supplement the reduction of the thirteen per cent. already given by the city assessor in preparing this roll, as compared with the roll of 1915, with a fixed five per cent. cut, or ten per cent. on every valuation in Victoria. The whole question is one of policy for the determination of members of the court. The reduction would simply involve a small increase in the tax rate to meet the approved expenditure for 1914.

Thus it will be appreciated that the possible action of the court of revision to-morrow will be the most important taken by any court of this nature in recent years, and one in which every ratepayer of Victoria has a real personal interest.

There are 458 appeals, many of them embracing a number of assessments, to go before the court to-morrow, and they include every class of property in this city. The number is easily a record for Victoria, the previous highest being well under 300.

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