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BRITISH LAUNCH ANOTHER GREAT BLOW

BALFOUR AND PARTY MET OFFICIALS IN CAPITAL OF STATES

Leader of British Mission Talked With Wilson and Lansing; Representatives of British Navy Called on Daniels; Army Officers Saw Secretary Baker

Washington, April 23.—British Foreign Secretary Balfour and his fellow-members of the high commission here to discuss the conduct of the war began their first official day in Washington with a round of calls, the first of which was at the State Department.

Soon after 10.30 o'clock Mr. Balfour, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, drove from the mansion which has been given over to him to the State Department building and paid a formal call on Secretary Lansing. The British Ambassador and Hugh L. Gibson, of the State Department, who has been detailed as Mr. Balfour's aide, remained with Secretary Lansing and the British Foreign Secretary only a short time and then withdrew, leaving the two high officials together. The conference between Mr. Balfour and Mr.

Lansing was not prolonged and at its conclusion the two men left the building to cross over to the White House, where Mr. Balfour was received by President Wilson.

As Mr. Balfour left the State Department several hundred employees crowded the stairways and corridors applauded and cheered loudly. Mr. Balfour acknowledged the greetings by bowing and smiling. Surrounded by a small escort, the British Foreign Secretary and Secretary Lansing crossed the avenue and passed in the main entrance of the executive mansion where Mr. Wilson, surrounded by a party of army and navy aides, was waiting.

Saw Daniels.
While Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing were at the White House the navy officers of the British mission, headed by Admiral de Chair, began arriving to call on Secretary Daniels. They were accompanied by Rear-Admiral Fletcher and other American officers assigned to the party. As Mr. Balfour passed into the White House grounds, the "silent sentinels" of the Women's Suffrage League, "peacefully picketing" around the White House grounds, waved their banners and the British Foreign Minister smiled broadly.

The army officers of the British mission at this time were arriving at the War Department to be received by Secretary Baker. Major-General T. M. G. Bridges, accompanied by his aides, escorted them first to the office of Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff, where they were received by a large party of American officers. The British officers were attired in field uniforms of khaki, while the American officers were in their full dress uniforms of blue. Later the British guests were received by Secretary Baker.

While Mr. Balfour and the President were together, the British army and navy officers concluded their visits at the War and Navy Departments and returned to their stopping places. Talked With Marshall.
The President's reception of Mr. Balfour lasted three-quarters of an hour. Then Mr. Balfour left the White House and accompanied by Secretary Lansing drove to the Capitol to be presented to Vice-President Marshall.

After the formal greetings the President and Mr. Balfour entered the Blue Room with Secretary Lansing and remained in conference for more than half an hour. The military aides were not present at the conference. As the party was leaving the White House a Wild West show parade was passing with a steam calliope screaming "God Save the King," and the "March of the Marines." Somebody in the crowd proposed three cheers for Mr. Balfour, and the crowd roared a willing response while the British Minister smiled. Later he drove to the French Embassy for luncheon.

It was made known by members of the Commission that to-day and tomorrow are to be devoted to social formalities and that the stage of conferences is not expected to be reached before Wednesday. All the attaches of the Commission have not reached Washington as yet. Some are expected to land in the United States from a passenger ship to-day or to-morrow.

French Mission.
Meanwhile the French Commission is expected, but it was explained that there were no plans for a joint conference at this stage, although undoubtedly there will be some later on.

The conference was not expected to be prolonged, and it was said to-day that after the principal subjects have been gone over, it is probable that Mr. Balfour and some other members of the mission might return to England, leaving details to be worked out by subordinates.

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GERMANS LOST TWO OF BEST DESTROYERS

Off Dover; Destroyers Fired Shells Near Calais; Some Deaths

Amsterdam, April 23.—The Maandag Ochtendblad learns that both of the German destroyers which were sunk by British vessels in the battle of Dover sailed from Zeebrugge and were of the newest type. The other German destroyers involved were damaged and numerous wounded sailors were brought to Bruges on Saturday.

German Admission.
Berlin, April 23.—"After a naval engagement Friday night to the east of Dover," said an official statement issued yesterday, "two German torpedo boat destroyers, the G-55 and G-42, are reported to have been lost."

The German destroyer G-42 was one of eleven vessels of this type built at the Krupp-Germania yard in 1914. The vessel displaced 620 tons and carried a complement of 73 officers and men. She was an oil-burner and had a normal speed of 32½ knots. The G-45 was a destroyer of a still later type.

Germans Hooted.
London, April 23.—Reynolds's Weekly Newspaper says that at Dover 25 German and 23 British dead lie in the Market Hall. The crowds hooted the German survivors from the destroyers off Dover when they landed, on account of the sinking of hospital ships by German submarines.

Attempt Failed.
Calais, France, April 23.—German torpedo boat destroyers yesterday fired 100 shells in the region of Calais. Some civilians were killed. Twelve persons were slightly wounded.

Calais is the western terminal of the main railroad that supplies the British armies on the Lens-Arras battlefield in western France. The town lies directly opposite the British Channel port of Dover, near which place two, perhaps three, German destroyers were sunk in an attempted raid on British shipping on Friday night.

It has been suggested that the object of the Teutonic naval raid was to interrupt the return of Mr. Lloyd George from a conference with the French and Italian Premiers. The German destroyers which fled and escaped from the Dover battle may have been the vessels which bombarded Calais on their return to the naval base of Zeebrugge or Antwerp.

RUSSIANS REGAINED POSITIONS LOST ON ROUMANIAN FRONT

Petrograd, April 23.—An official report issued yesterday said: "On the Rumanian front, by successful counter-attacks, we drove the enemy out of the advanced positions he had occupied and re-established our first lines."
"Persian front—Persians and Kurds demolished telegraphs and telephones in the rear of our troops."

STATES OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED TURKEY HAS CUT RELATIONS

Washington, April 23.—Official notification of the Turkish Government breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States was received to-day by the State Department in a dispatch from American Minister Stovall, at Bern, Switzerland.

The communication came from G. Cornell Tarler, secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, acting for Ambassador Elkus, who is ill. It was sent to the American legation at Bern and forwarded from there to Secretary Lansing.

KEEP EYE ON MESOPOTAMIA, CURZON'S ADVICE; BRITISH ARE WITHIN FOUR MILES OF SAMARRA, ON THE TIGRIS

London, April 23.—Public interest has been keenly aroused by the cryptic words of Lord Curzon, a member of the War Council: "Keep your eye on Mesopotamia."

The uninterrupted successes of the British forces in the valley of the Tigris, who are now some 80 miles north of Bagdad, have given rise to the hope that Lord Curzon's words are a prediction of some overwhelming blow against the shattered forces of the Turkish Sultan.

The main Turkish forces at present are practically surrounded by the British and Russian armies, and their only road of retreat lies across an almost impassable desert.

London, April 23.—The Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have evacuated the Istabulat position, on the right bank of the Tigris 10 miles below Samarra, the War Office announced to-day. They are now being attacked at a point six miles nearer Samarra.

The text of the announcement follows: "During Saturday night the enemy evacuated the remainder of the Istabulat position, portions of which we had stormed and consolidated on the previous day. At daybreak Sunday our troops pressed on in pursuit, capturing some prisoners and one howitzer. The enemy was found occupying another position on the right bank of the Tigris about six miles farther toward Samarra, and at 7 o'clock in the evening of Sunday, when Lieut. General Maude's telegram was dispatched, this position was being attacked."

"As a result of an air fight on Sunday a new Halberstadt aeroplane was brought down. The pilot, who was the enemy's flying corps commander, was killed."

KILLING AS MANY SAILORS AS POSSIBLE

Washington Has Proof Germans Going to Limit of Ruthlessness

Washington, April 23.—Sufficient evidence has now accumulated to convince officials in the State and Navy Departments here that the German submarine commanders now are acting under instructions which go to the limit of ruthlessness.

The sailors on the ships torpedoed or sunk by gunfire now are not being allowed the poor chance of escaping by means of open boats or life-preservers. It is believed here, from facts which have come to light in reports from abroad, that the German Admiralty has ordered the death of sailors because the more the available supply of sailors is reduced the more difficult it becomes to operate ships.

First it was only cargoes which the Germans went after; then it was tonnage. Now it is all three—cargoes, tonnage and sailors. A case in point was given out by the State Department last night. A freighter which had been overhauled by a German submarine was sinking and the men of the crew were in boats. The last shell, a shrapnel shell, was directed at the port boat and exploded ten feet above it. Three of the crew were wounded. Later 13 of the crew had been made prisoners on the deck of the submarine were left struggling in the water when the submarine dived upon the approach of a British patrol.

WENT FROM VANCOUVER. AMERICAN MISSING.

London, April 23.—Lieut. Robert Claude Stone, of the Royal Lancashire, killed on Easter Day, was a son of Mrs. Tom Stone, of Vancouver, and enlisted originally with the Canadian forces.

The International Red Cross Forwards Protest to Germany

Geneva, April 23.—The International Commission of the Red Cross has sent an energetic protest to the German Government against the torpedoing of British hospital ships.

The committee has forwarded to Washington a list of American citizens taken off vessels sunk in the Atlantic who still are interned in Germany. The list includes men removed from the steamships Voltaire, Mount Temple, Georgic, Esmeralda, Bulgarian and Czernak.

WAR SENTIMENT IS GROWING IN CHINA

Declaration Against Germany Coming; Military Governors to Meet Wednesday

Peking, April 23.—The war sentiment in China is increasing daily. The Chinese are incensed over the action of Germany in detaining the Chinese Minister in Berlin pending the safe arrival of von Hintze, the German Minister who was stationed at Peking. There also is great indignation over the detention of Chinese students in Berlin and Munich.

The Military Governors will hold their first war conference in Peking on April 25. The majority of the Governors and Parliament favor war, but they differ as to the attitude China should adopt toward the Entente. The indications are that China will declare war on Germany independently.

The Chinese newspapers reproduce a Washington dispatch from Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States, in which he urges China to declare war by herself and not in partnership with the Entente. Dr. Koo argues that China's position would be stronger if she were to act independently and that she should cooperate freely with the Allies and the United States.

GERMAN TRANSPORTS DEPART FROM LIBAU

Sail From Port on Baltic for an Unknown Destination

London, April 23.—German transports have left Libau, on the Baltic south of the Gulf of Riga, for an unknown destination, according to a Central News dispatch from Petrograd to-day.

A dispatch from Petrograd on Thursday said there were well-founded reports that the Germans were preparing to attack the northern front, massing troops along the Dwinsk-Riga line and concentrating troops and warships in the Baltic sea ports. A portion of the German fleet was reported to have been sent from Kiel to Libau. The Petrograd dispatch said it was regarded as probable that the plan was to make a descent in the rear of the Russian northern flank, somewhere on the Gulf of Finland, in an attempt to cut off Petrograd.

Paris, April 23.—Sergeant William Dugan, one of the American aviators with the French army, is reported missing. He was 27 years old and was born at Patchogue, L. I., but had lived latterly in Rochester, N. Y.

HAIG'S FORCES DRIVE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE SCARPE; WREST GROUND FROM ENEMY

BUDGET SPEECH IS DELIVERED TO-DAY

Hon. H. C. Brewster Announces Fiscal Policy of the Government to the House

BRINGING EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE TOGETHER

Legislative Press Gallery, APRIL 23.

This afternoon Hon. H. C. Brewster, Minister of Finance, delivered his first budget speech, in which there was more than the usual interest on account of the problems which the Government has had to face and the financial changes which he would have to propose.

He began with a reference to the handicap which the Government had to face owing to its taking office so soon before it had to meet the House, and the additional drawback which was due to the lamented death of the late Minister of Finance. He could promise the House, however, that the budget which he had to present was one based on the sound principles of common sense and would be a true setting forth of the conditions as they exist. Proceeding he said:

"Upon taking office, the decision of the Government was that its affairs must be conducted, as nearly as possible, along the same lines as those of a well-managed private business or corporation. To do this we first had to have knowledge, definite and conclusive, as to the actual conditions existing when the reins of Government were placed in our hands.

Preliminary Report.
"Honorable gentlemen opposite already have criticized the action of the Administration in employing the firm of chartered accountants of international fame who are beyond the reach of political influence and whose name stands high enough to place it beyond the question of adverse attack on the part of anyone. We engaged such a firm for this purpose, and I now have their preliminary report before me showing the condition of the province at the time of the change of Administration."

"This report is based on facts; it has to do entirely with the conditions of the province as they found them on November 20 last, and, for the first time in the history of this province, I am enabled to lay before this Legislature the financial statement showing these conditions up to November 20 last, bearing the certificate of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., which must, I feel sure, set aside all doubts as to that actual position, as well as the comprehensive scheme well worked out showing the necessary reorganization which will be required to put the financial system of this province and its various departments, on an up-to-date business basis, which will, in my opinion, save not only thousands but millions of dollars of the people's money in the years to come.

Must Exercise Courage.
"Before proceeding with a minute discussion of the Budget, I wish to point out that it is necessary, at this time, owing to facts which I will later adduce, that the Government exercise a great deal of courage in the matter of increasing taxation at a time when our resources are being so severely put to the test in assisting those who are fighting for our Empire in this great time of stress. We feel confident, however, that the thinking people of the province will realize the necessity of this move, and we can promise the taxpayers, just as soon as conditions improve and production can be stimulated so as to bring about a better financial condition in the province, the taxes again will be revised and lowered in a scientific manner.

Taxation Commission.
"Our present system of taxation is anything but satisfactory, and some steps will be taken by the Government—I am in hopes at this Session—to create a permanent taxation commission which will deal with these matters on a scientific basis, in a manner which it is impossible for us to do at this time, and which will remove many of the inequities under which the people now are suffering, and

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Satisfactory Progress Being Made, London Reports; Trescault and Greater Part of Havrincourt Wood Taken; Correspondent Says Gavrelle Taken; Prisoners

London, April 23.—British forces opened an attack this morning on a wide front in the region of the Scarpe River, east of Arras in Northern France. An official report issued to-day says that the battle is proceeding and that satisfactory progress is being made.

British troops completed the conquest of the village of Trescault and gained the greater part of Havrincourt Wood.

The text of the announcement follows: "We attacked at dawn this morning on a wide front on both banks of the River Scarpe. Fighting is proceeding and our troops are making satisfactory progress."

"South of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we captured the remainder of the village of Trescault during the night and gained possession of the greater part of Havrincourt Wood."

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EVEN IN STATES GERMANS AT WORK

Trying to Use Radical Russians to Get Peace With Russia

Chicago, April 23.—German agents in the United States, working feverishly to get a separate peace for Germany with Russia, are scheming to use Seattle, San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., as ports through which to direct a wholesale stream of radical Russians to Russia, where they hope these people will work for peace with Germany, and make their influence felt at Petrograd, where during the past few days there have been official announcements that the Provisional Government has no intention of considering peace advances by Germany through German Socialists. The German scheme in this country has been brought to light here by United States secret service agents. The disclosures show that a gigantic German propaganda has been launched in American newspapers printed in Russian.

Advantage is being taken of the political amnesty, granted by the Provisional Government at Petrograd to attempt to create a peace sentiment in Russian official circles through the influence of revolutionists and radicals, who may now return to their old homes without fear of the bureaucracy.

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AUSTRALIANS RELISH NEW OPEN WARFARE

Display Same Excellent Qualities in France as at Gallipoli

Australian Headquarters in France, April 22, via London, April 23.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—After these many months of trench warfare there is keen delight for the Australian soldier in this new land warfare which the German retirement has opened up. The fighting is in open country now, overtly rolling down of what look like grassland. It is really most of it wheat or turnip land which has not been cultivated for a year or two. The country is as open as the Australian central plains.

It is quite a new sort of battlefield for the Australians. They march down to it through valleys almost exactly like the valleys in the peaceful parts of France. There are whole acres in which one can see a single shell hole. Back across the green country or down the open roads come men in twos or threes occasionally, sauntering as one might find them on a country road on Sunday. There are the wounded helping one another back to the dressing stations. The walking wounded have to help each other back in these modern battles. It is no longer locked upon as meretricious for an un-wounded combatant to leave the field and help a wounded comrade to the rear.

More Feverish.

Nearer the front the country becomes more feverish. Angry bursts of fawn color are seen in a haphazard sort of way dotting the horizon and the countryside. Here and there are Australians in greatcoats standing behind mounds of earth with their rifles pointed over the top, bayonets always fixed. Frequently when there is no other shelter there are hastily-scooped trenches. A quarter of a mile away the men of another party are lining a roadside, flat on their stomachs in the ditch, bayonets peeping over the top. Shells are whistling by at the rate of two or three a minute, high explosives bursting on contact behind their backs about as far away as the other side of a cottage parlor.

Over a bit to the right is a sleepy French village. Not a living thing is to be seen down these straggling Lancelot streets. The bricks of tumbled walls lie here and there just as the shells, knocked them. Through them, just as in old battle pictures, may be seen the bodies of dead Germans at corners, in the angles of tumbled houses, in a courtyard visible through a shattered brick wall, two of them in the bottom of one of the big craters which the Germans themselves blew at every crossroads to impede the British advance. Nothing stirs in the whole village and the only sound coming from this abode of death is the occasional fall of a tile or some debris thrown skyward by a shell descending from over behind the next village.

Prisoner and Escort.

Once in a while one meets a prisoner being escorted to the rear. There is something very impressive about these little processions of two men, prisoner and escort. The prisoner, usually a young German private in neat gray uniform and steel helmet, walks in front. After him, grasping his rifle in both hands, across his chest, his weather-beaten brows puckered as he picks his way over the tumbled stones, comes the embodiment of the Australian back-country. In nine cases out of ten, somehow, the soldier who escorts a prisoner seems to be that bit of pure Australian either from Western Australia or South Australia, the Warrego of Burkdekin. He is an earnest man, intent on executing his errand with dispatch and exactitude.

"Can you tell me the way to the headquarters?" he asks as he passes. Then he disappears slowly up the street on the heels of his silent companion.

These Australians are just as good fighters in this new warfare as they were at Gallipoli or in the trenches—perhaps even better. They had their first encounter with German cavalry the other day, but it was only a feint at a flank and lasted only a few minutes.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED

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Mr. G. C. Inman, 330 Harcourt Street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, for many years a well-known man in the business life of Canada, says: "I was terribly run-down and weak. I had no appetite, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in a bad way, and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to a nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first result was that I could sleep, and then my health rapidly improved. It was really astonishing how my strength and fitness came back."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. L. McKinnon, Revelstoke, B. C.; Lieut. G. Reid, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. Charles G. Dean, Ganges Harbor, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. J. T. Bough, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. W. O. Johnson, 1265 Montrose Avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. A. M. Sim, Rosedale, B. C.; Pte. William H. Bailey, 1515 Camosun Street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Foy, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Clark, Vancouver; Pte. M. C. Maston, New Westminster; Pte. J. Macdonald, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. Alvin Hirst, Parksville, B. C.; Pte. A. Ringham, Vancouver; Pte. Joe Ferguson, Vancouver; Pte. A. A. Sinclair, Aldergrove, B. C.; Pte. P. Johnson, East Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. J. Allison, Vancouver; Cpl. J. A. Wilson, Hazel Station, Saanich, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Buttorac, Trail, B. C.; Pte. G. A. Rosewell, Nanaimo, B. C.; Sergt. J. Wann, Vancouver.

Suffering from gas—Pte. A. Armstrong, Vancouver.

Reported wounded—Lieut. G. J. Watt, Knutsford P.O., Kamloops, B. C.

Engineers.

Killed—Sapper R. F. Kay, Keating, Vancouver Island.

Wounded—Driver A. C. Spiers, Nelson, B. C.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. C. A. Scott (687401), Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. W. W. Webster (790478), Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. R. Bell (629036), Vernon, B. C.; Pte. J. B. Gibson (462702), New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Hayne (790031), Steveston, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Hayward (629116), Vancouver; Pte. S. H. Kelley (630000), New Westminster; Pte. J. Langston (463702), Vernon, B. C.; Pte. D. McBeath (687186), Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. R. W. Mawdsley (629108), Vancouver; Pte. T. Towne (628215), Vancouver; Pte. W. E. Pearl (791034), New Westminster; Pte. C. A. Pearce (687539), Killenay.

Reported missing—Pte. A. Luckianovitch (791124), New Westminster.

Seriously ill—Pte. A. E. Daniels (628613), Vernon, B. C.; Pte. C. H. Harrison (180053), 1782 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. Glen (102560), Nanaimo, B. C.

Shell shock—Pte. H. Billingham, died—Pte. B. A. Cassidy (129337), Vancouver.

Wounded—Cpl. D. Watson (443106), Trail, B. C.; Pte. G. Rose (130032), Vancouver; Pte. V. A. Beaumont (443187), Vancouver; Pte. J. Cameron (790878), Port Mann, B. C.; Pte. A. Whitehead (645917), Vancouver; Pte. S. Woodhouse, Vancouver; Pte. R. M. Ducks, Ducks, B. C.; Pte. E. Williams, Steveston, B. C.; Pte. C. H. Hanna, Vancouver; Pte. William G. Hambury, Vancouver; Pte. F. G. Edmonds, Vancouver; Pte. William Allan, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Acting Cpl. T. Cairns, Cariboo, B. C.; Pte. B. Manion, Outer Valley, B. C.; Pte. W. Mitchell, Vancouver; Pte. F. A. Mathieson, Vancouver; Pte. G. Alcock, New Westminster; Pte. R. S. Thompson, Clayburn, B. C.; Pte. H. Reynolds, Vancouver; Pte. E. Taylor, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. H. V. Hamilton, Vancouver; Pte. S. Kincaid, Vancouver; Pte. L. McWilson, Vancouver; Pte. C. Robinson, Vancouver; Pte. William G. Johnston, Vancouver; Pte. Wm. D. Mackenzie, Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Siller, Vancouver; Pte. R. A. Morris, Albion, B. C.; Pte. C. C. Reid (70657), Mount Talmie, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Duplex, Vancouver; Lance-Sgt. E. C. Measer (77815), Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. A. L. Jamieson, Vancouver; Pte. E. Martin, Vancouver; Pte. S. Freeman, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. G. Cadenhead, Vancouver; Pte. H. M. Ancell (180572), Duncan, B. C.; Pte. E. B. Harkness, Trail, B. C.; Pte. A. M. Weston, Vancouver; Pte. W. M. J. Ste-

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MORE TROOPS CALLED OUT IN THE STATES

Washington, April 23.—The First Infantry Regiment and a battery of field artillery, New Mexico National Guard, to-day were ordered into the Federal Service for purposes of police protection.

A BULGARIAN STATEMENT.

Amsterdam, April 23.—A semi-official Bulgarian statement which has been received here, referring to the manifesto of the Russian Provisional Government of April 10, says: "The Bulgarian Government is always ready to support steps calculated to secure peace. On the other hand it is firmly resolved, in union with its allies, to continue the war to a termination which shall guarantee to Bulgaria the complete union of all her nationalities."

FRENCH SCIENTISTS COMING TO STATES

Paris, April 23.—Professor Painleve, the Minister of War, and Admiral Lacombe, the Minister of Marine, have decided to send to the United States a mission of scientists and technical men to study scientific questions connected with the national defence.



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SOME IMPROVEMENT IN BERNHARDT'S CONDITION

New York, April 23.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt improved during the night. Last evening the physicians attending the actress held out scant hope for her recovery. She was operated on last Tuesday night for an infection of the kidneys.

HUGHES'S RIDING.

Winnipeg, April 22.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram says:

"A Conservative convention to nominate a candidate for Victoria and Halliburton will be held at Lindsay on Saturday, April 28. The constituency has been represented by Lieut.-Gen. Hon. Sir Sam Hughes since 1892. He will again be a candidate for nomination.

It is expected that Lieut.-Gen. Hughes will make a very clear explanation at the convention to his constituents of the reason of his retirement from the Department of Militia and Defence. So far there has been no indication that he will have any opposition at the nomination convention, nor is it expected there will be any."

IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

London, April 22.—The annual service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was held at St. Paul's today. The banner of Sir Charles Herbert Tupper was ceremoniously received.

NOT PLEASED WITH WILSON'S ATTITUDE

A Leading Mexican Paper Finds Fault; Money From German Minister

Mexico City, April 23.—The Excelsior, one of the leading Mexican papers, discussing editorially reports from the United States that the United States is suspicious of Mexico's attitude in the present international crisis, asserts that Mexican neutrality will be maintained. It adds:

"There is not much on which these suspicions are based which has not been fostered by the American press and Government. One reason for this, without going further, is the embargo on arms against Mexico maintained in spite of the reception of our Ambassador. The American Government offers all nations a chance to buy the arms which it manufactures in vast quantities except two, Germany and Mexico. It is easy to understand the attitude now against Germany, but what about Mexico?"

"What can we say to this and how interpret it? When the President-Elect, because of the great interest in the subject, referred to it in his speech to Congress, the American press clamored that the speech contained one or two painful words. Why not the Mexican people have only painful feelings over the relations between the two countries? Shall we answer the attacks mentioned only with words sweet as fruit in season? The explanation of our state of mind should be sought by the United States in its conduct toward us. We do not equivocate and the United States should not."

A bazaar was held last night for the benefit of disabled Mexican soldiers and the widows and orphans of those killed in battle. The German Minister, von Eckhardt, contributed 5,000 pesos and his wife 150 pesos. Other members of the diplomatic corps, including American Ambassador Fletcher, also contributed, but their gifts were overshadowed by the one from the German Minister, which was one-third of the total amount raised by the bazaar.

AMERICAN EXPORTS ARE HUGE DESPITE U BOAT CAMPAIGN

Washington, April 22.—Despite the German submarine campaign, the American exports in March reached a value \$551,278,000, which has been exceeded only once, last January, the best month in the country's history. Imports of \$270,484,000 set a new American record.

HOLMAN FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Sydney, N.S.W., April 22.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Hon. W. Arthur Holman, Premier of New South Wales, in a farewell address prior to leaving for England, declared that the same forces were engaged in the present Federal election struggle as in the recent general election in New South Wales, when the Nationalists, who put the claims of the nation first, had triumphed. He said that although Australia had repudiated compulsory service, she was prepared to take her stand alongside the sister democracies of Britain, France and the United States in blotting out Prussian militarism. Those who disregarded the war were in a minority in Australia. He would tell the people of England, he said, how New South Wales had succeeded in crushing the monsters of disloyalty and dissension that had shown their heads in the Commonwealth.

Clergyman Has Recovered

Was Unable to Fill Appointments and Greatly Discouraged by Continued Ill-Health

Gananoque, Ont., April 23.—The many friends of Rev. George Alton, who suffered from his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach troubles and severe headaches.

Mr. Alton had become very much discouraged over his inability to obtain relief, and thought he would have to quit the ministry, when fortunately he read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and began their use. He tells the particulars of his case in this interesting letter:

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor-boards straight. I had almost given up all hope and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over the British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First Avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton, of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 50c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

REVENTLOW ATTACKS GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Following Official Statement No German Submarines in Western Atlantic

Amsterdam, April 23.—Count von Reventlow returns in the Tages Zeitung to his attack on the German official statement that there are no German submarines in the Western Atlantic, saying:

"It would seem that Germany is again building hopes on the United States. Two well-known American newspapers are said to have free access to the Foreign office in Wilhelmstrasse. Which enemy power is to be approached next?" "The Koelnische Volks Zeitung also disapproves of the assurance that no German submarines have been sent to American waters. It says: "We can understand why, for the present, we refrain from attempting to blockade American ports. Our submarines would be too far from home, and we have better use for them elsewhere. But surely we have the right to open hostilities, and we do not see any reason why we should not. Anyhow the announcement was not a diplomatic masterpiece."

DECIDING SYSTEM FOR AMERICAN ARMY

Proposal of Administration Debated in Both Houses of Congress

Washington, April 22.—The administration bill to create a big war army by selective draft was under debate in both Houses of Congress to-day. It was taken up in the House for the first time and in the Senate the debate was resumed.

The House bill, as reported by a majority of the committee, provides for voluntary enlistment, with conscription only as a last resort, and the fight for this measure was led by Chairman Dent of the Military Committee, whose supporters felt sure that they would make a good showing. A strong element in the House, however, backed the selective conscription plan advanced by the General Staff and recommended by the Military Committee minority, led by Representative Kahn, of California, a Republican.

In the Senate the bill under consideration was the General Staff measure. In the House the bill was taken up under an agreement providing for 18 hours of general debate to be followed by five-minute talks.

MINE FLOODED

Alaska Treadwell Cave-In Destroys Three Large Workings.

Juneau, Alaska, April 22.—A surface cave-in along a fault, into an enormous worked-out stope, which let the waters of Gastineau channel into the lower workings, forced the abandonment of the Alaska Treadwell, the Alaska United and the Alaska Mexican, three of the largest units of the famous Treadwell group of mines, at midnight last night.

The rush of water forced the miners from the workings and drowned a number of horses and mules which were tramping ore in the lower levels.

The alarm was given by an engineer who had been watching the general settling of the surface, and all the men were raised to the surface in quick and orderly fashion.

P. R. Bradley, general superintendent of the Alaska Treadwell, admitted Sunday afternoon that the outlook for ever resuming work in the three big mines is hopeless.

All day Sunday thousands of visitors flocked to Treadwell, the community which has grown up about the mines. Guards kept the crowds away from the sinking surface while residents of the stricken mining community removed their household effects and the miners took their belongings from the mine rooming houses, several of which are sinking into the ground.

The Alaska Treadwell, which is incorporated with 200,000 shares at \$25 a share, has produced \$40,000,000 worth of gold since 1882, of which \$18,000,000 has been paid to stockholders. The Alaska United has produced \$12,000,000 to date, of which \$3,000,000 has been paid to stockholders. The Alaska Mexican has produced \$4,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 has gone to stockholders. The combined plant and property value is close to \$6,000,000.

General Manager Bradley had anticipated trouble and had taken precautions to remove every man speedily from the danger zone. Bulkheads of solid concrete between the flooded properties and the Ready Bullion mine are holding, and it is confidently believed that the property is safe and will continue to operate. The misfortune, however, is one of the greatest in the history of Alaska mining. The pay roll at Treadwell will now be cut about 65 per cent.

DENTAL CONGRESS.

Santiago, April 23.—The Pan-American Dental Congress, which will be attended by representatives of all North and South American dentists, will meet in Santiago on October 1.

Judge—"It seems to me I've seen you before." Prisoner—"You have, my lord. I used to give your daughter singing lessons." Judge—"Somebody years."

FIERCE FIGHTING IN STREETS OF CHENG TU

Clash Between Troops of Chinese Provinces of Szechuen and Yunnan

Chengtu, China, April 23.—Fierce fighting has broken out in the streets here between Szechuen and Yunnan troops. The outbreak is the climax of friction between the two parties which has steadily increased since the Yunnanese forces entered Chengtu last April. The direct cause of the outbreak was the attempt of the military governor of Szechuen, who is a Yunnanese, to disband the provincial troops and strengthen his grip on the province.

The fighting started on Wednesday night and continued all next day and night. Many houses were burned and trenches and barricades were constructed by both parties. The British, French and Japanese consuls, at much personal risk, have succeeded in arranging an armistice, but the situation is still critical. All foreigners are safe so far.

Chengtu is the capital of the province of Szechuen, which lies directly north of the province of Yunnan, in the southwest of China. Chengtu is one of the largest and most important cities of China. Its population is estimated at 800,000 and it is the seat of eight British and American missions with a personnel of 52 men and 68 women. When Yuan Shi Kai was proclaimed Emperor a year ago the province of Yunnan revolted and sent an army against Szechuen, which remained loyal to the quondam president. Since that time Yunnan has been the headquarters of the revolutionary propaganda which has kept Southern China in a constant ferment.

TABLET WAS UNVEILED AT NELSON YESTERDAY

Nelson, B. C., April 22.—A feature of the Ypres Day commemoration here yesterday was the unveiling of a tablet erected at the City Hall to the memory of Major Fyfe Right, the first soldier from the Kootenay district to be killed in action. The ceremony was performed by Lord Aylmer, of Queen's Bay. The tablet was purchased with money which had been subscribed by the few remaining members of Major Right's company, some of whom were in German prison camps when they authorized contributions to be made in their behalf.

The ceremony followed a public commemoration service held at St. Saviour's Church, which was largely attended, among those present being returned soldiers, public officials, Boy Scouts and members of the Boys' Brigade.

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THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The arrival at Washington of Mr. Balfour and his colleagues on the British Commission marks the first stage of an event which will stand out in history as one of the momentous developments of the times. The next stage will be marked by the arrival of M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the other members of the French Commission which must follow shortly. The gathering will punctuate the final collapse of the barriers erected by traditional American policy to ensure isolation from the complex problems of Europe. It is the last span in the bridge which human progress has been erecting across the Atlantic since the cable, and the Great Eastern made the first breach in the wall of suspicion and distrust. With this as his theme the future historian will be able to say that Germany, which set forth to conquer the world in the belief that it was so disunited that it would fall into confusion and international conflict as soon as she struck her first blow, united it upon a shock-proof foundation.

The conference at Washington may profoundly influence the course of the war. Although of all the belligerents the United States is the least prepared in a military sense, it begins with certain inestimable advantages such as none of its allies enjoyed. It has their priceless experience behind it. The information and counsel that the British and French Commissions will give the Washington Government will be worth more than a year of preparation. The United States will not have to learn from many long months of adversity the most vital requirements on land and sea. It will know what is needed in every branch. The Allies had to learn all this by actual practice. If the United States follows the trail blazed out by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy it will become a big factor in the actual operations much sooner than those who are exercising themselves over its unpreparedness imagine.

President Wilson already has proposed one step which shows that he is determined to take to heart the lessons taught by the experience of Great Britain. He is trying to get through Congress a measure providing for the organization of an army on the draft system. This is a form of compulsion adopted by Lincoln in the critical days of the rebellion. In this way he will avoid depleting essential industries—the shipyards, agriculture, munition works, etc.—for the trenches. In the early part of the war Great Britain found her supply of skilled labor seriously embarrassed by diversions to the army and was compelled to bring back from the trenches thousands of men who never should have been allowed to get there. A striking force is useless, no matter how big it may be, if the power behind it is impaired.

There is one thing, however, which all the experience of its allies as well as the advice and counsel of the British and French Commissions cannot do for the United States. They cannot mobilize its state of mind for war. They cannot teach the American people what war is and what it means. The country has had no real war for fifty years, and only those who can recall the horrors of the long struggle between the North and the South can know what the Allies in Europe know. That knowledge can be gained only from personal experience. Whether the present conflict will last long enough to enable the new belligerent to learn the full lesson in that way is open to conjecture. But it is evident that Uncle Sam is preparing to do a man's share of the work of riding the world of its foulest blot.

MOVING AGAINST RUSSIA?

London reports the departure of German transports from Libau and one interpretation of the move is that the enemy will endeavor to effect a landing somewhere on the coast behind the Russian front which reaches the sea a few miles west of Riga. A German land and sea attack in that direction with Petrograd as the ultimate objective was predicted by some commentators a few days ago. If that prophecy is correct, Revel, the Russian naval base at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, is the point where a landing might be attempted. Revel is a little more than two hundred miles west of the Russian capital. It is, however, powerfully defended, and Germany would find herself involved in a very difficult undertaking. Her last attempt to turn the Russian flank from the sea ended in disaster. Several transports were torpedoed and her fleet was driven entirely out of the Gulf of Riga.

It is possible the enemy is merely using his sea communications in diverting troops from the east front to the west. If he is stripping his forces in the east this is one of the regions from which they would be taken. The other is the Roumanian field, where he already is believed to be preparing for a withdrawal. It is hardly likely that he can spare sufficient forces for an ambitious land and sea campaign against Revel. Not only would his striking arm involve a great number of transports, but his long communications at sea would be continually under submarine threat. However, whatever be his plans the Allies can contemplate them with equanimity. He could not offer them a greater service—and he has offered them many—than by attacking Russia at this juncture. It would do more than anything else to unify the new democracy of the east, while it could not injure our ally.

BEFORE GAZA.

We learn from the British War Office that the Army of Egypt is in touch with the Turks—we almost wrote Philistines—before Gaza. In a few days we probably will learn that a fresh chapter has been added to the chequered history of this very ancient centre of Biblical record. To be captured will be nothing new or novel to Gaza; indeed when the event takes place it will not turn a solitary stone. If its walls could speak they could tell a story which would make the vicissitudes of ancient Rome look like the happenings of a fresh young yesterday.

The first mention of Gaza appears in Genesis 10:19, where it is described as one of the limits of the border of Canaan. This was about 2,347 B.C., but Gaza probably was thriving justly a long time before that. The date merely marks the time when it began to assume some historical importance. About nine hundred years later it received some attention at the hands of Joshua, whom Napoleon declared to have been a soldier of rare genius. That warrior—according to the Biblical record—profiting from a downfall of huge hallstones and the powerful aid of the sun, which conveniently stood still for a whole day, utterly overthrew the five kings of the Amorites in their impudent attack on the city of Gibeon. After duly executing the captive monarchs Joshua looked about for fresh conquests and smote the country high and low, hip and thigh, from "Kadesh-barnea, even unto Gaza, and all the country of Goshen, even unto Gibeon." After the land was subjugated it was divided among the tribes of Israel and "Gaza with all the towns and villages unto the river of Egypt" (the Nile), fell to the tribe of Judah. Gaza, however, was a thorn in Israel's flesh, always raising trouble, and in 1425 B.C. Judah and Simeon had to rally forth and slay a few thousand Canaanites, winding up with the recapture of the town and the coast about it.

But the publicity Joshua and Judah won for Gaza was nothing to what Samson did for it. It may accurately be said that Samson put the place on the map. He already had married a Philistine lady, man-handled a lion as if it were a turkey, burned his enemies' crops with torches tied to foxes' tails, won the championship as a riddle-maker and a high reputation as a judge of twenty years' standing, when he came to Gaza on an invitation from Cupid. The invitation probably was a snare, for when Samson got to Gaza he found himself surrounded by his ubiquitous enemies, the Philistines. But that did not bother him. He pranced out of Gaza, taking the gates of the city with him and leaving them on the hill of Hebron some distance away. But he could not keep away, and on his next appearance there Dethlah, the faithless one, discovering that the source of his strength was his aversion for barbers, cut off his hair. Thereupon the Philistines put out his eyes and chained him up in Gaza's strongest jail, where he remained reviling the duplicity of woman and grimly awaiting the growth of his hair. Had the Philistines been wise they would have subjected him to the ministrations of the barber every week, but they overlooked this very necessary precaution.

Finally Samson was led to the temple, where some three thousand festive Philistines had gathered to make sport with him. They allowed him to stand between two pillars, a fatal mistake, for he simply pushed them down and died with his tormentors. Several centuries later Hezekiah did some smiting at Gaza, and later Pharaoh of Egypt crossed the desert and razed the city to the ground, incidentally slaughtering everybody in it; indeed, Gaza had great difficulty in standing above the earth in those days, for again, in B.C. 787, the inhabitants misbehaved so much that Jehovah sent down a consuming fire which devoured everything in the place. Subsequently it became the subject of some of Zachariah's most melancholy predictions which it did its best to fulfill. After all these trials and tribulations it is a wonder that there is anything left of Gaza for the Turks to fight for. In any case its troubles will be over when it falls into British hands. Some enterprising western promoter ought to make something out of a town with such an eventful history behind it.

TURKEY SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON SATURDAY.

Far from being dismayed by the announcement of this momentous news, an American statesman on the same day announced that the war would not end until Belgium had been indemnified, to the extent that monetary indemnification was possible, for all the outrages of which she had been the victim. Von Bissing, the chief torturer and murderer, is dead, and he cannot be held personally to account for his unspeakable crimes, but at least the future of Belgium as an independent sovereign state will be assured against assaults of savages by the backing of all the civilized nations of the world.

THE ELEVATORS OF ANOTHER PART OF CANADA ARE SAID TO BE "BURSTING WITH WHEAT."

The great combines must be waiting for the lifting of the duty on grain seeking entrance to the United States. When that is accomplished, we suppose Canadian wheat will "lose its identity," become merged with the inferior grades produced across the line, and the price of flour will take another bound skyward. There appears to be no hope for the unfortunate consumer short of the day when peace shall be proclaimed throughout the world.

Mr. Bowser has been telling his constituents in Vancouver that the session of the Legislature is proving a source of great joy to him. Well, there is no accounting for dispositions. A mere ordinary man in the position of the leader of the Opposition, with the revelations in connection with the P.G. E. inquiry confronting him, would hardly have the hardihood to face either his constituents or the Legislature.

BUDGET SPEECH IS DELIVERED TO-DAY

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which the Government feels can be properly adjusted if proper and scientific consideration is given by men trained along these lines. "We do not pretend that the present budget is a scientific one, and it could not be for the reason that owing to the late date at which we took office we had not the time to go into these matters as we intend shall be done. While on this point I would like to pay a tribute to one of the province's most excellent and most valuable officers, Mr. McKillop, surveyor of taxes. In that office he is doing splendid service and we have been greatly assisted by him in preparing and arranging the sur-taxes.

Revenue and Expenditure. Dealing with the revenue and expenditure for the year just ended, upon the Minister of Finance stated that the revenue is estimated at \$9,868,225 and the expenditure at \$8,768,579, in addition to which there will be a capital expenditure of \$2,622,225. The increase in revenue over last fiscal year is \$3,224,000, due to proposed increased taxation. It is anticipated that the increased revenue by the imposition of sur-taxes and one or two new taxes will bring in this year \$400,000 on real property, \$500,000 on personal property, \$500,000 on wild, coal and timber lands, \$1,000,000 on income tax, which is designed to reach the men of large earnings and war profiteers; \$100,000 by a tax on amusement tickets, now an almost universal source of revenue; and \$150,000 by a poll or revenue tax, which will be imposed on all who do not pay upwards of \$5 in other provincial or municipal taxes.

Under the several heads the revenue now is \$2,622,000 and the sur-taxes and new taxes this year are looked to increase this by \$1,255,000. In addition there is nearly a million dollars in arrears on these taxes, and a vigorous effort will be made to collect this.

Financial Condition. Of the financial condition of the province the Premier said the Public Accounts to March 31, 1916, reflected a somewhat unfortunate state of affairs, inasmuch as an excess of liabilities over assets was shown, amounting to \$1,192,907.78. This was such a complete change in the short period of five years that it was not possible to pass it over without remark. At the beginning of that period, March 31, 1911, the published balance sheet showed an excess of assets over

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From that date each year resulted in an excess of expenditures over revenue receipts, and at March 31, 1914, the excess of liabilities over assets amounted to \$1,782,616.65 and the net bonded indebtedness of the province had increased by \$9,404,868.55.

The cash at the disposal of the treasury on April 1, 1911 was \$8,474,287.74, and on March 31, 1916, \$720,121.28, showing a reduction in cash account in that period of \$7,754,166.46. Add to this the net increase in bonded indebtedness of \$9,404,868.55 and the total expended in excess of revenue receipts during the five years was found to be \$17,159,035.01.

Excess of Liability. Regarding the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, the public accounts showed that the excess of liabilities over assets was increased during that year by \$3,589,708.87, and it must not be forgotten that liabilities due or accrued amounting to \$352,453.94 were not included amongst the other liabilities on the Provincial balance sheet. In the amount the mortgage liability on the Provincial Building, London, is not included, amounting to nearly \$300,000, and certain sinking funds had not received their proper annual proportions.

The late administration was still in office at March 31, 1916, and the cash in the Treasury at that date, and the usual revenues received during the eight months, were not sufficient for the needs of the Administration and it was found necessary to issue further bonds to provide funds. This was done under the Loan Act of 1916, and the bonded indebtedness of the province was increased thereby \$2,000,000.

Money All Spent. The proceeds from this issue, together with the cash balance at March 31, 1916, and all revenue receipts were expended during the eight months prior to November 30th, 1916, with the exception of \$154,574.42, leaving the province \$2,000,000 further in debt and with current and accrued liabilities, including salaries, amounting to \$1,063,985.68 not shown on the books at that date.

Of the above balance \$100,086.37 represents the deposit in the Bank of Vancouver, and as this bank is in liquidation the difference, \$54,488.25, was the amount of cash in the Treasury available for use at November 30th, 1916. Of these liabilities \$1,643,985.68, representing provincial debt on current account, salaries and accruals, the Government found it necessary to pay within the following two months \$912,829.24. A comparison of the total revenue

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Receipts and expenditures as shown for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1906, and March 31, 1916, by the Public Accounts show that while the revenues of the province increased 104% the expenditures increased 325%.

Arrears of Taxes. Arrears of taxes at September 30th, 1916, amounted to \$2,749,091.51, and unpaid 1916 taxes \$1,262,990.18 at that date, included in these amounts are personal property and income taxes the arrears on which total \$354,703.22, and of the 1916 taxes \$142,917.93.

Included amongst the assets shown in the published balance sheet of March 31, 1916, and by the Treasury books at November 30th, 1916, are items which by February 25, 1917, had further increased to a present aggregate of \$2,760,607.33, which are not readily collectable in some instances may prove finally quite uncollectable.

Deficits Must Cease. The Premier said the Government has decided that the methods of creating large deficits, as pursued by the late Government, must cease if the credit of the province is to be maintained, and in order to bring the expenditure within revenue it is necessary to increase the taxes. The Taxation Act will therefore be amended to meet the greater portion of the increased revenue. A new act for the purpose of taxing amusement tickets will be introduced, and an amendment to the Succession Duty Act is now before the House. The annual payment by the Dominion Government of \$100,000, on account for better terms, is dropped from the estimates of revenue as the whole of the million dollars due by the Federal Government has been received.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditure connected with the public debt has increased from \$1,422,254 for 1916-1917 to \$1,985,820 for this year. This includes under interest \$90,000 on account of the \$2,000,000 loan in 1916, and under sinking funds arrears of \$145,500 on account of the Loan Act, 1914, which the late Government failed to take care of, \$162,507 on account of the million loan of last year, and \$109,852 on account of redemption of the 1887 loan, \$78,600.

The latter loan matures in London on 30th June. The repayment is represented by \$7,159 of 3 per cent. inscribed stock held by the trustees in London as a sinking fund. At the present price of money it would be poor finance to sell the stock in the open market, which, at the best, would not realize

SINKING FUND.

It has been deemed advisable, therefore, to withhold all investments of sinking fund appropriations on account of the inscribed stock loans and the Loan Act of 1917, available on 31st December, 1916, and 30th June, 1917, as well as dividends, making the total sum uninvested at the latter date \$3,640,120.64, and apply this amount towards repayment of the loan and provide for the difference, \$34,929.68, which equals \$169,552. The \$7,159 now in the sinking fund at the credit of the 1887 loan, will, on June 30, be transferred to the credit of the sinking fund account inscribed stock loans; and this transfer will place the latter sinking fund in such a financial condition that it will not be necessary to provide any more appropriations for it until the first of July,

LOANS.

During the year 1916 a further loan of \$2,000,000 was negotiated under the Loan Act, 1916. The total funded debt is now, therefore, \$23,155,146, against which are sinking funds aggregating \$3,574,582, thus making the net debt \$19,780,564. To prevent the looseness which has been prevalent in provincial accounting for years past it is probable that the advice of the auditors will be taken and a comptroller-general appointed, with auditors of receipts and disbursements, and a purchasing agent. One result of the latter appointment will be a financial condition that it will not be necessary to provide any more appropriations for it until the first of July,

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY

Victoria Times, April 23, 1892.

Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Macaulay, of this city, for a year past, died this morning. The deceased lady was a native of Lindsay, Ont., aged 52 years.

The U. S. S. Oliver Wolcott cast anchor in James Bay this afternoon. She is on a cruise among the Islands, and will remain till Monday.

Messrs. Okell and Morris, of the Victoria Fruit Preserving Company, began business late in 1891, and notwithstanding the many drawbacks incident to such a late start, their business has greatly increased. A limited liability company has now been formed with a capital of \$50,000.

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Metropolitan Lecture Room.—Reserve evenings April 24 and 25 for entertainment entitled "Snapshots," presented by Ladies' Aid Society. Don't miss it. Tickets, 25c. Children under 10, 15c.

Change of Date.—The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club announce change of date for presentation of their Oriental Concert. Due notice will be given later.

Start on Work.—Preliminary to the cleaning out of the Smith's Hill Reservoir, work has started on the water tank which forms such a conspicuous object of the landscape in that vicinity.

Victoria Lawn Bowling Club.—The green will be opened for the season on Saturday, May 5, at 2 p. m. A match will be played, President v. Vice-President. Any gentleman wishing to become members of the club can do so by applying to the Secretary, G. M. Stevenson, 1925 Ash St.

Weather Conditions.—The barometer is low over the interior and rain has been general, extending to Kootenay and southward to California. The weather is cold in Cariboo and Alberta and light snow is reported at Edmonton. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday, intimates that there will be northerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Less Crime.—According to the report of Superintendent F. J. Horrigan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, for the year ending September 30, 1916, crime is on the decrease in the prairie provinces, there being a reduction of 267 cases brought to the attention of the authorities. The exemplary manner in which the aliens have been kept in subjection is due in no small degree to the work of this famous body of police.

Renews Search.—Mrs. George Hage, of Illinois, has commenced a search for her brother, R. T. Owens, who disappeared 27 years ago. Their mother, Mrs. M. Ransom, of Conneautville, Pa., has requested the renewal of the search. Owens was a boy when he disappeared. He was living with a family named Cole at Grand Haven, Michigan. Owens returned to this place in 1913 for a visit but Mrs. Hage says she did not hear of his return until one year later and was unable to trace him. She heard that he was in the mining industry in Alaska and elsewhere, and also that he was engaged in civil engineering.

Memorial Service.—At the session of First Baptist Sunday School yesterday afternoon a memorial service in respect of the memory of the late Frederick G. Porteous, was conducted by the superintendent, Dr. William Russell. After scripture reading by Mr. E. C. Wilderspin and prayer led by Mrs. S. Spofford, the Rev. P. Clifton Parker, in a short address, paid tribute to the worth of the deceased, referring to his many years of service in the Sunday school, where he had been a teacher of a class of boys. He spoke of the splendid example and Christian character of their late worker and exhorted all members of the staff and school to be true to their ideal even as he had tried to be true. The hymns sung were "The Sands of Time" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

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HAI G'S FORCES DRIVE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE SCARPE

(Continued from page 1.)

East of Fampoux.

London, April 23.—On the north bank of the Scarpe River ground was gained yesterday by the British forces east of Fampoux, which was secured during the night, according to an official report issued yesterday. Continuing, the report said: "Fighting continues in our favor west of Lens, where our troops again progressed and captured prisoners and guns. Three counter-attacks upon our positions in this neighborhood were repulsed."

Near Havrincourt Wood.

An official report issued last night said: "Our troops have made further progress east of Havrincourt Wood and have carried the southern portion of Trescault village."

Sharp fighting occurred throughout the day southeast of Loos. We gained further ground in this area and captured some prisoners.

There was considerable activity in the air yesterday and much fighting, in which four German machines were brought down and six driven down out of control. In addition, a hostile machine was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our machines are missing."

French Front.

Paris, April 23.—Heavy artillery fighting continues along the front of the French offensive, the War Office announced this afternoon. East of Craonne the Germans, after a fierce bombardment, grouped detachments for an attack. The French guns replied effectively and prevented the attack.

The text of the report follows: "There was very active artillery fighting last night south of St. Quentin and between Soissons and Rheims. East of Craonne a very violent German bombardment was followed by preparations to attack. Our batteries replied effectively and the enemy was not able to launch the attack."

In the Champagne German troops at 6 o'clock yesterday evening directed a strong attack against the salient northeast of Mont Haut. It was broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. The enemy covered his efforts during the night on the ridges which we hold before Moronvillers. The fighting was very spirited at some points, resulting everywhere to our advantage.

East of St. Mihiel and in the Woivre we repulsed two surprise attacks made by strong enemy detachments. One in the Ailette Wood and the other against the Calonne trench. In the Vosges an enemy attack south of the Ste. Marie Pass was without success."

South of St. Quentin.

An official report issued last night said: "Between the Somme and the Oise very little active artillery fighting took place during the course of the day, except south of St. Quentin and north of Trilleville."

Between Soissons and Rheims the artillery actions were intermittent in various sectors. The enemy violently bombarded Rheims, especially the quarter in which the cathedral is located.

In the Champagne the day was marked by a series of enemy attacks on the heights which we hold in the Massif of Moronvillers. A violent attack directed against Mont Haut was entirely checked after a spirited engagement. Our machine gun fire and counter-attacks inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy."

Further Progress.

An official report issued yesterday afternoon said: "In the region south of St. Quentin the artillery bombardment continued rather violent during the night. Between the Aisne and the Chemins des Dames we made new progress to the north of Sancy and Jouy. There was grenade fighting in the region of Hurtebise."

In the Champagne there were skirmishes between patrols and grenade fighting west of the Navarin farm. "On the rest of the front the night was calm."

Last night German aeroplanes dropped several bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Three persons were slightly wounded. The material damage was insignificant."

BALFOUR AND PARTY MET OFFICIALS IN CAPITAL OF STATES

(Continued from page 1.)

It was emphasized again to-day that the controlling motive of the British Commission's visit to the United States is one of service and courtesy to the American people, with the view of enlightening this Government on the price Great Britain paid, as one of the Commissioners put it, for her mistakes after entering the war. Measures by which the United States can extend to its allies the most ready and all available assistance will first be discussed and foremost among these are questions of shipping and food. It was said the food situation in Britain is not so acute as has been reported but that Great Britain, having pooled her resources with her allies, is enabled upon to supply food for France and Italy, where the situation is more pressing.

MERCHANTS' REPLY TO STALLHOLDERS

While Inquiry is Proceeding, Circulation of Market Petition is Protested

There is an early sequel to the petition on view for signature at Saturday's market. A letter from the Retail Merchants' Association secretary on the matter will be presented at the City Council this evening.

To appreciate the situation it is necessary to go back a few days. Finding that the City Council declined to take any steps with the petition to have an inquiry held under the Municipal Act, into some allegations of breach of the market regulations, a section of the Retail Merchants' Association, representing the butchers, was heard in a deputation last Monday. They asked for an inquiry into the allegation that cold storage food was sold in the market, and that the market on Saturday should be closed after 1 p. m., on all classes of produce except those exempted by the Weekly Half-Holiday Act.

As a consequence a committee with limited powers, representative of both the Council and the Association was formed, and held a meeting last week. That meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday afternoon, when persons have been invited to attend to discuss the allegations made by the Association.

Meanwhile, however, on Wednesday a petition to be signed by customers was promoted by the stallholders at the market. On Saturday at the week-end market, lettering appeared to the public for "British Fair Play," and patrons of the market were invited to sign, although there was no canvassing for signatures. At closing time 1,550 names had been attached.

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H. A. Dibbie, secretary of the Association, in his letter says in part: "After denying the impression which he says was circulated on Saturday that the Merchant's Association was urging to have the market day moved from Saturday:

"We are heartily in accord with the principle of a Public Market, when that market is conducted along lines that will encourage home production and home consumption, but strongly oppose any Public Market being developed into a traders' market at the expense of our regular merchants, and in the governing of such a market in the defiance of the By-law and Acts which are enacted to regulate the same."

"This Association has gone on regarding on many occasions on these questions, and these only. First, We believe that the by-laws which have been enacted by the City of Victoria to regulate the Public Market should be rigidly enforced, especially insofar as the sale of cold storage meats and imported articles are concerned.

"Second, We believe that the Provincial Half-Holiday Act should apply to the Public Market, as well as elsewhere in the city, and that such articles only that are exempt under the Act should be permitted to be sold therein on Saturday afternoons."

"We certainly approve of British fair play, and do not believe we are challenging those principles when we ask that existing by-laws and acts be enforced, in the City Public Market as well elsewhere in the city."

NELSON VS. BRADSTREETS

Libel Case Spoken to in Supreme Court Chambers This Morning; Particulars Asked For.

The case of John Arthur Nelson versus Bradstreets in which the plaintiff is suing for the sum of \$50,000 as damages for libel, was further spoken to in Supreme Court Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory. J. R. Green, solicitor for the defendants, made an application to His Lordship to order the plaintiff to give more precise particulars in his statement of claim in respect of dates and details of the alleged libels complained of. Frank Higgins appeared for plaintiffs and cited cases in support of his objection to give the particulars asked for. His Lordship reserved judgment on the matter.

Fin'd \$3.—In the Police Court this morning Angus McPhee was fined \$3 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

The Sharp Arbitration.—On behalf of the City's effort to resist the damage claim for grading on Upper Pandora Avenue, brought by Kendrick Sharp, the evidence of several prominent realty men is being submitted this afternoon to the board of arbitration, in order to show that the road improvement has benefited rather than depreciated the value of the property.

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34x3 1/2, Non-Skid	\$.20.00	37x4 1/2, Plain	\$.27.20
34x4, Non-Skid	\$.24.25	37x4 1/2, Plain	\$.25.20
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Robin Hood or Purity	25c	Griffin's Seedless Raisins	25c
Oats, large	25c	2 packets	25c
Peacock Pancake Flour	35c	Reception Quick Jelly	25c
Large Pkts.	35c	Desserts, 3 pkts.	25c
Paris Lump Sugar	25c	Puritan Lime	25c
2 lbs.	25c	Large pkts.	25c
Malkin's Best Jam	75c	Old Dutch	25c
4-lb. pails	75c	3 pkts.	25c
Herring in Tomato Sauce	20c	Castile Soap	25c
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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.

A. B. Lovel, of H. M. S. Avoca, has returned from a week-end trip to Shawnigan Lake.

A Daffodil Tea will be held in the Red Cross Room, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, on Saturday, April 28, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. A programme of music will be provided and a sale of spring flowers held. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Red Cross. Visitors from Victoria will be specially welcome.

Sister Mary Modesta, who came here from Holywood, Massachusetts, and has been at St. Joseph Hospital for the past 16 years, for the greater part of the time superintending the operating room, left by the afternoon boat to-day for Vancouver, on route to Douglas Island, Alaska, where she is being sent to take care of special work at St. Ann's Catholic Hospital. Sister Mary Modesta, who is much loved by the staff and who has made hosts of friends among the patients of St. Joseph's during her long connection with the hospital, was accompanied to the boat by several of the Nursing Sisters. At the boat she was greeted by a score or more of the nursing staff and doctors, with whom she is very popular, and by many of her personal friends who have come to know her through her patient and devoted work at the hospital. Sister Mary Modesta was given affectionate leave-taking by each and all, regrets at her departure being voiced with good wishes. Something in the nature of a demonstration took place when the boat drew away. One of the Sisters of St. Ann's is accompanying Sister Mary Modesta to Douglas Island.

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RED CROSS WORK

The sale of primrose and violets by the Fernwood Branch Red Cross during the tree-planting ceremony last Friday at the High School realized the useful sum of \$37.20 for the kit-bag fund of the branch. Mrs. Rathorn was in charge, and a number of young ladies carried baskets of the pretty nosegays.

The following supplies have been sent to the headquarters by the branch representing the work for the week: 95 prs. hand-knit socks, 12 prs. machine-knit socks, 12 day shirts, 12 suits py-jamas, 4 doz. bandages and 1 doz. filled comfort bags.

There will be a shower and tea next Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the George Jay school, under the auspices of the Fernwood branch. There will be a musical programme, and refreshments will be served. Donations of cash or articles for the kit-bags will be welcomed. A cedar chest has been given by Frank Clarke, Fernwood Road, to be raffled in aid of the funds. This will be on view all this week in the window of Spencer's corner store, Arcade Block, and tickets for the raffle can be had by applying to any member of the committee or at the rooms, or by phoning 1972R. Mrs. Hart, of Rosebery street, has presented for raffle a crocheted camisole top.

Gorge Branch

Residents in the Gorge district are reminded of the organization meeting to be held on Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Tillamook Road, when a committee will be appointed to manage the affairs of the branch. Workrooms have been given rent free by F. F. Graham, near the Post Office, on Tillamook Road. Sewing machines are needed, also tables and chairs, and gifts of the kind will be welcomed.

James Bay Branch

At the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Fletcher, 119 Medina Street, there will be a bridge and five hundred tournament on Saturday afternoon, April 28, in aid of the military kit-bag fund. There will be cards from 3 to 5, after which tea will be served. Table reservations may be had by telephoning 1215 in the morning or evening, and the James Bay branch, 3298R in the afternoon. All members are requested to attend the monthly meeting on Friday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock.

New Thought Shower

The Ladies' Club of the New Thought Temple is arranging a shower and tea to take place on Thursday afternoon, April 26, for the comfort-bag fund. The function will take place at the Temple, corner of Blanshard and Pandora Avenue. Any of the comfort-bag fittings as follows will be welcomed: Pipe and tin of tobacco, packets cigarettes, pack of playing cards, tooth-brush and paste, shaving-brush and paste, hair-brush and comb, towel and soap, wash-cloth, khaki handkerchief, shoe-laces, writing paper, envelopes and pencil, notebook, socks. Cash will also be welcomed.

Victoria West Branch

A concert and dance is being arranged by the Victoria West Branch for Monday evening next, April 30, in Semple's Hall. The proceeds will be in aid of the Vimy Ridge fund of the Red Cross. The programme will be confined chiefly to selections from talented artists in Victoria West. Saturday afternoon a collection was taken up by the Swastika Club young ladies, an auxiliary of the Victoria West Branch, at the soccer game between the Victoria West and Naval teams. The proceeds will be used in assisting the work of the branch.

Hollywood Branch

The total proceeds of the Hollywood and Fowl Bay Branch dance, held last week at the Alexandra ballroom were even higher than anticipated, being \$53 net, including the fees for the five life memberships taken in connection with the event: Mrs. George W. Anderson, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Henry C. Hall, M.P.P., H. M. Fullerton and J. O. Cameron. A meeting of the committee has been called for Wednesday, April 25, at the branch headquarters. All members are asked to be present.

Elks' Vaudeville

In aid of the Red Cross funds there will be a vaudeville show at the Princess Theatre on May 12 under the auspices of the Elks' ladies. There will be both matinee and evening performances, and the proceeds will be given to the North Ward, Fairfield and James Bay Branches of the Red Cross. The programme will be announced later.

North Ward Branch

The North Ward Branch is planning a five hundred tournament to be held on Wednesday, April 25, in the rooms, Scott Building, in aid of the branch funds. Tickets may be had at the rooms or from the committee members. There have been given a number of articles to be raffled in aid of the funds, an alligator skin bag sent in by the Conservative Association; and a framed copy of the will of John Bunyan, also to be raffled for the funds. This was presented by Mr. Roberts.

BREAD PRICES IN CANADA

Some Figures for the Dominion, Showing Comparison With Other Cities.

The rise in the price of bread, by decreasing the quantity allowed for ten cents to 18 ounces, was effective through most of the bakeries to-day, but there are still some bakeries outside the association membership that have not raised their prices. As explained in the market report on Saturday from Winnipeg, there are so many factors entering into the quotations of wheat that opinions as to the permanency of high prices of flour are more or less problematical at present. Large quantities of flour in sack to one or two barrel lots have been acquired by householders since the skyward movement began. Dozens of families preparing against further advances, so that these consumers will be off the market for some time, and estimates of the demand for local

AT THE HOTELS

L. Ostlund, of Genoa Bay, is at the Dominion.

W. W. Taylor, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss R. E. Smith, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

J. Thirkle, of Prince Rupert, is at the Dominion Hotel.

H. P. Christie, of Ashcroft, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

R. H. Black, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

John Gardner, of Calgary, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. H. Maude, of Nanaimo, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

W. Milligan is in from Sooke, and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Price, of this city, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Wm. Graham, of Davidson, Wash., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. F. Ponsen, of Kent, Wash., is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Archer, of Boston, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

G. F. Wadsworth, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Charles B. Moore, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

T. C. Suffer and Mrs. Suffer, of Travers, Alta., are at the Dominion Hotel.

A. J. Missery and Mrs. Missery, of Quebec, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Frank E. Johnson, of Salt Lake, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newton, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. R. Molr and Miss H. Post, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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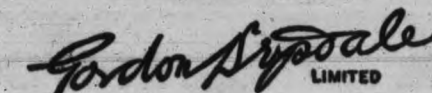
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consumption will accordingly have to be revised.
 Data has been assembled of the principal cities in the Dominion, showing general advances in most of the cities, though Eastern figures have not equaled the West yet. Calgary and Fort William bakers are selling at ten cents for a 24-ounce loaf, Hamilton and London at nine cents for a 24-ounce loaf. An 18-ounce loaf in Toronto sells at eight cents. In Edmonton the 24-ounce loaf retails at eight and a half cents, or 12 for the dollar, with assurance of an advance. In Montreal the rate is ten cents for

a three-quarter pound loaf. Regina is offering ten leaves to the dollar for the pound and a half loaf. Saskatoon gives 12 leaves, though it is still possible to secure 14 leaves to the dollar in some stores.

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PANTAGES OFFERS DASH AND QUALITY

Bill Inaugurated This Afternoon Has Much of Unusual Interest and Novelty

The whoop of the cowboy, the stamp of the bucking broncho, and the fascinating dash of the Western corral was put on the stage at the Pantages this afternoon when Gus Hornbrook, daredevil cowboy, presented his galaxy of rough riders, ropers, cowgirls and horses, in one of the most pretentious and exciting acts of its kind ever adapted to the limitations of the stage.

A special attraction for the week is furnished by Dan Bruce and Margo Duffet Company, presenting "A Corner in Wireless." This is a sensational

scenic comedy playlet. It depicts how a coal baron, who years ago boosted the price of fuel and made millions, is trapped on top of a skyscraper and forced to pay a huge sum for the sending of a wireless message and a meal for his daughter and himself. By this means the wireless operator, supplying the "modern business methods" of the millionaire to himself, was enabled to "squeeze" enough money from him to be in a position to ask for the daughter's hand in marriage. The playlet has been scoring a smashing hit on the Pantages circuit.

Max Le Hoen and Leona Dupreec, who have just returned from an extended tour of the British Isles and France, will present their enjoyable and interesting scenic novelty, "Something Different." Miss Dupreec is one of the champion rifle shots in the world, having won many medals. Another entirely incidental feature of their offering is the interesting display which they carry of war trophies, gathered during their recent tour of France.

Weber, Beck and Frazer are young and gingery men, offering a lively interpretation of the later syncopated airs in a distinct and original manner that combines speed, fun, good music and spirited entertainment.

Adler and Arline have a line of comedy imitations that will make



At the Variety Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

another laughing interruption of the attractive bill. The eighth episode of the "Pearl of the Army" photo serial completes the unusually interesting programme offering on this week's bill.

UNPARDONABLE SIN AT VARIETY THEATRE

Holbrook Blinn Delineates Vivid and Powerful Type in Emotional Expression

A more dramatic and enthralling story than that embodied in "The Unpardonable Sin," starring Holbrook Blinn, which is the attraction at the Variety Theatre for the first three days of this week, is difficult to conceive.

No actor of the present day excels Mr. Blinn in the delineation of vivid and powerful types, and in this picture he is exceptionally fortunate in having a role that impels him to run the gamut of emotional expression as well as picture widely contrasting strains of character. He appears first as a wealthy, care-free young man and depicts with graphic power the gradual moral and physical decay resultant from his over-indulgence in drink. Again the power of his personality fairly vibrates the screen as he portrays his regeneration, his triumph over his enemy, and his great moment of sacrifice.

Mr. Blinn is supported by a remarkably strong cast of players which includes Helen Fulton, Lila Hayward, Chester, Walter D. Greene, William A. Morton and Charles D. Mackay.

INIMITABLE CHARLIE IN HEALING WATERS

Takes "The Cure" and Keeps Audience Choking With Laughter Throughout

Charlie Chaplin's million-dollar feet, sadly and misfitfully guiding him to the healing waters of "The Cure," where with his well-stocked wardrobe trunk he unwittingly causes the resort to resemble a liquor dealers' ball out for a recess, are very much the motive power of this tenth Chaplin-Mutual production. He plays in this hilarious farce all week at the Columbia.

From the moment that Charlie is wheeled into the screenlight until he drops into "The Cure" and out of "The Cure" there is enough joy to keep the spectator choking all of the time. As usual Edna Purviance and Eric Campbell are featured with the \$675,000 comedian.

For those who are not informed already, and to offset many stories to the contrary recently published, Charles Spencer Chaplin was born in Paris, France, in 1889, of English parents and at the age of seven began clog-dancing in London theatres. After appearing in "Rags and Riches" he went to Horn Boys College. Following a season as "Billy" in William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes," he came to America with Fred Karno's "Night in a London Music Hall." Keystone got him next for pictures with the result that the pictures (Mutual) now have the highest salaried comedian in the world.

LITTLE IRISH GIRL AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Agnes C. Johnston is Star in "Pots and Pans Peggy"

"Pots and Pans Peggy," the Pathé Gold Rooster, to be the feature at the Royal Victoria theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, is an excellent example of the talent of Miss Agnes C. Johnston, perhaps the youngest scenario writer in the motion picture business. Miss Johnston has been with Triphouser but a short while, yet she has written four very successful photo-plays—"The Shine Girl," "Prudence, the Pirate," "The Fear of Poverty" and "Her New York."

"Pots and Pans Peggy" is typical of her work. Miss Johnston does not paint her characters with a broad brush; she excels in fine touches, little whimsicalities, subtle humor, and, above all, in a real love and understanding of human nature.

"Pots and Pans Peggy" features Gladys Hulette, the star of "Her New York," "The Shine Girl" and "Prudence, the Pirate." It is a delightfully fresh, clean and wholesome story of a little Irish girl, who, with unflinching good nature and warm-heartedness, is responsible for the regeneration of a home in which selfishness and unhappiness dwell. Wayne Aray plays the hero and the picture contains "punch" and thrill in abundance.

PLENTY OF FUN AND THRILLING SCENES

Majestic Continues Sequel to "Diamond From the Skies," and Charlie Chaplin

Charlie Chaplin again heads the programme that is being offered at the Majestic the first three days of this week. "Work" is the title of this two-reeler, and the many followers of the great Charlie will find him at his best in this riot of fun.

"The Question Mark" a Knickerbocker Star feature, is a very powerful drama in three acts and unfolds on the screen an intensely human story. Dorothy Davenport plays the leading role, and is ably supported by a very strong cast.

The programme concludes with the second episode of the Sequel to the "Diamond From the Sky." The two-reels of this exciting photoplay will be found to be brim full of thrills and startling situations.

MAJESTIC TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Advertisement for 'Work' featuring Charlie Chaplin. Includes text: 'COME EARLY Work COME EARLY Two Acts. A BIG PROGRAMME Continuous Performance, 1.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 10c. Children, 5c.'

Advertisement for 'The Cure' featuring Charlie Chaplin. Includes text: 'Gladys Hulette in "Pots and Pans Peggy," at the Royal Victoria to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.'

BATTLE OF YPRES AT DOMINION THEATRE

Canadians Saving Day; Emily Stevens in "The Wager," Story of Adventure

An obviously good attraction, entitled "The Wager," is the offering at the Dominion for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This feature contains in abundance the one thing picture lovers prize most, entertainment. It is one of those clever and exciting stories that make the time seem short because they keep up the surprise and provide a very satisfactory climax. The direction of the picture is excellent throughout and the acting equally so. Emily Stevens in the leading role, was fitted to her task to the last detail and put all her unquestioned talent into the performance. She was easily the star, but it must be added that her supporting cast is flawless. Humorous side-lights were utilized both in the action and in the title, which indeed call for special praise. There is nothing that appeals more forcibly to the average audience than adventure, and adventure is the keynote of the play.

On the same bill another picture deserving special mention is "The Battle of Ypres," showing how the gallant Canadians saved the day. The block system used in this picture shows clearly the different position and strategy of the opposing armies.

STORY OF EXPEDITION TOLD IN AUSTRALIA

George Wilkins, Photographer of Stefansson Expedition, Has Reached Home Now

The experiences of George H. Wilkins, the young South Australian explorer who spent three years with the Stefansson expedition in the Arctic Ocean, are receiving considerable attention in the press of his native state, since his return. Mr. Wilkins, who was the staff photographer in the expedition, returned with Dr. Anderson's party on the steamer Victoria from Alaska, and was in this city for a short time before leaving for Australia. While Dr. Anderson has, it will have been observed from press dispatches, commenced to lecture in the East, Mr. Wilkins's addresses in Adelaide are the first reported public announcements on the work of the expedition since the southern party returned to civilization.

Some excellent pictures of the Stefansson expedition appear in the most recent issues of the South Australian papers to arrive here by mail, from photographs taken by Mr. Wilkins.

In his address recently in Adelaide, Mr. Wilkins used the cinematograph films taken in the Arctic.

"In the winter time, the Eskimos ensconce themselves in snow huts," he said, "and when the ice goes they erect skin shelters, reminiscent of the Australian blackfellow's wurles. These huts are easily removable, and the natives frequently shift quarters. Their whole outfit weighs about 1,000 lbs., and one man can easily drag it across the ice. At times it becomes necessary to wade across streams.

"In their camps none go short of food because if there is not enough in one section the neighbors are always ready to share. Frugality is practiced to extremes, and there is absolutely no waste, as all the fat, bones and so forth, is carefully preserved, and is utilized as fuel. As a variety fish of a useful size are frequently obtainable. In fishing the natives make a primitive corral in a stream with stakes, and the men wade in with three-pronged spears, while the women wait near the stones to catch any fish that try to make their escape through the crevices. Mosquitoes are extremely troublesome in this northern clime, and nets are worn over the heads as a protection. The Eskimo is always ready to be photographed.

Domestic Habits. "In respect to the care of the young, it was noticeable that the babies were carried on the backs of their mothers, with a shield covering, in a manner not unlike that of the Australian aborigines. "The Eskimo does not take his food in

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

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the same fashion as does the European. Instead of using his teeth to bite each mouthful, he cuts it off as it enters his mouth, and so closely that the explorers often marvelled that he did not cut a piece of his nose off."

The lecturer had on view many weapons of native manufacture.

Their chief implement is the prehistoric bow and arrow, in the use of which they are experts. The unlimited copper in the vicinity is fashioned into knives, and the specimens of the metal unmistakably prove that there would be fortunes in this region if it were more easy of access.

The difficulties of travelling were strikingly portrayed. There is not always a flat surface to be negotiated, but instead a trail has to be cut over huge boulders of ice.

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Advertisement for 'THE TEA KETTLE' featuring a teapot illustration. Includes text: 'Here—there and everywhere, you hear the MEALS served here so highly spoken of. Have you tried us? THE TEA KETTLE Miss M. Woodridge Corner Douglas and View Streets Phone 4098 Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen. Phoenix Beck now on sale.'

PANTAGES THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK

Advertisement for 'Texas Round-Up' featuring '10 PEOPLE' and '10 HORSES'. Includes text: 'Featuring Adele von Ahl and a Big Aggregation of Cowboys, Cowgirls and Broncos in Hair-Raising Stunts of the Plains.'

Advertisement for 'Webber Beck and Frazer College Boy Entertainers'. Includes illustration of two boys playing a piano.

ADLER AND ARLINE A New Idea

Advertisement for 'La Hoen and Dupreec' featuring a portrait of a woman. Includes text: 'Something Different'.

Advertisement for 'Bruce Duffet & Co.' featuring 'A Corner in Wireless' and 'Pearl of the Army'. Includes illustration of a man and a woman. Includes text: 'Eighth Episode "PEARL OF THE ARMY" Matinee, 3 p.m. Evening, 7 and 9'.

COLUMBIA THEATRE TO-DAY AND ALL WEEK

The Funniest Comedian in the World

Large advertisement for Charlie Chaplin's 'The Cure'. Includes text: 'A brand new two-part Mutual Comedy just released. ADMISSION Matinee, 10c. Children, Matinee, 5c Evenings, 10c and 15c'.

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Fire Engine For Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, 1917, for 41 Summer Uniforms for the Police Department. Particulars can be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT. Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Arthur Baird, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that any persons having any claims against the late Samuel Arthur Baird, who died on or about the 21st day of November, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send the same with full particulars in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, Solicitor for the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of May, 1917, and that after the last-mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous fermented liquors on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situated at 55 Johnson Street, Victoria. (Signed) SIDNEY MITCHELL, dated the 14th day of March, 1917.

PRINCE RUPERT IS SAFE IN DRYDOCK

Nearly 200 Feet of Keel Plates Damaged and Buckled by Contact With Reefs

SALVAGED VESSEL STEAMED SOUTH AT THIRTEEN KNOTS

Exactly one month after piling up on Genn Island the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert now rests on the keel blocks in the Esquimalt graving basin.

Under her own steam and without convey the Prince Rupert reached Esquimalt yesterday forenoon and at an early hour to-day she was floated into the drydock. The full extent of the damage sustained by the vessel will be disclosed this afternoon when the basin will be pumped dry.

As the steamship rested in the basin this forenoon with the water partly pumped out, it was impossible to realize that her injuries were as serious as they are. Practically the whole of the bottom has been ripped and buckled as a result of driving on the northern reef. By far the worst of the damage was sustained on the port side and it is estimated that the first three rows of plates for a length of from 160 to 180 feet will have to be renewed, in addition to the straightening and replacing of numerous frames and floor beams, before the ship is again ready for commission.

Two Months to Repair. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. coast steamships, who came south on the vessel, is of the opinion that it will take at least two months to complete the necessary repairs. The success of the salvage operations were due in a large measure to Capt. A. P. Macfarlane, of the London Salvage Association, who has been at the scene of the wreck for several weeks past directing the operations.

Lighted Vessel. According to Capt. Nicholson, Capt. Macfarlane had the draft and displacement figured to a nicety and there was not the slightest semblance of a hitch when the big three-stacker slipped into deep water. The scheme was to get the lightest draft possible. Everything that could be moved and dispensed with was put over the side, even to the lifeboats and anchors, and to make a sure job of the lightening task, Capt. Macfarlane and A. L. Brownlee, chief engineer for the company, "shaved off a week's growth of beard."

Salvor's Work. The work of Capt. T. Thompson and the crew of the Salvor calls for praiseworthy comment. "The men of the Salvor and also the crew of the Prince Rupert worked like slaves," said Capt. Nicholson this morning. "I cannot speak too highly of them."

Patched Leaks. After the blasting work had been completed the salvors directed their attention to patching up the leaks in the tank-tops. Then they settled down to await a favorable tide. At midnight on Thursday the tide was 21.8, just one foot lower than when the steamer went ashore, and at a given signal the powerful engines, which were intact went astern, and with the Salvor tugging at the end of a stout hawser, the Prince Rupert slid easily out of her cradle. "She floated like a Prince," remarked Capt. Nicholson, "and as straight as a drum-major."

The sound tanks had been pumped dry and air was forced into the damaged tanks by two powerful air compressors. Immediately the ship was put afloat the tanks were allowed to fill, and the tank-tops held nicely.

The boats, anchors and other gear were then shipped, and the salvaged vessel proceeded to Prince Rupert under her own steam to replenish her oil tanks and take on fresh water. At 5.30 p. m. on Friday the south-bound trip was commenced and making 13 knots under favorable conditions, the steamer reached Esquimalt at 10.30 a. m. yesterday.

So much blasting was done in connection with the salvage operations that Capt. Nicholson says the north end of Genn Island now "resembles a good sized quarry." The vessel had a mean draft of 12.5 feet when put afloat.

CHARTER RATE FIXED AT \$84,000 A MONTH

New Steamer Golden Gate Taken for Trans-Pacific Trade

The chartering is announced of the 7,500-ton steamer Golden Gate, built by the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company for Knut Knutsen, of Norway, to the Japanese shipping firm of Mitsui & Co., for 45 shillings, or terms that will approximate \$84,000 a month. The deal, which has been pending for some time, was closed during the week-end.

A short time ago an offer of \$77,000 a month for the same steamer was refused, and then the second offer was made. The Golden Gate is a sister ship to the Key West, which was launched at Seattle on Saturday. The Golden Gate took the water on March 14, and is now practically ready for sea. She will be operated in the trans-Pacific trade.

Another late charter is the auxiliary motor schooner Takoma, which has been taken by W. R. Grace & Co. for a voyage from Puget Sound to Callao and Antofagasta with lumber. The charter terms being \$11, a thousand feet. After the completion of this voyage the vessel will probably proceed to the Atlantic, although a further charter has not as yet been arranged.

The Takoma was launched a short time ago from the Puget Sound plant of the Washington Shipping Corporation. She is powered with semi-Diesel engines, and has a lumber carrying capacity of 1,600,000 feet. The Takoma will be taken over by her charterers at the beginning of next month.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED IN STATES: NAMED NEW MEXICO

New York, April 23.—Another dreadnought entered American waters as a unit of the United States sea power to-day when the battleship New Mexico was launched at the New York navy yard. With no untoward incident marking a ceremony which, usually made an occasion of public festivities, was to-day of a private character because the nation is at war, the New Mexico was christened by Miss Margaret C. de Baca, daughter of a former Governor of New Mexico.

YARROWS TO BUILD ANOTHER STERNWHEELER

Another contract has been sublet by the parent firm to Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, for the construction of a third steel hull of the sternwheeler Orient by the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus. They are light-draft vessels designed especially for use in shallow waters. The hulls are constructed here, while the boilers and propelling machinery are shipped direct to destination from the Clyde yards.

SEATTLE MARU MAKES HER LAST CALL HERE

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru reached port about 1 o'clock this afternoon after an average passage from Yokohama. She is discharging a small consignment of general Oriental cargo at the Outer Docks, and will get away this evening for Seattle.

LOCAL OFFICIALS OF ISLAND AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION



In first car to right: Thos. Plimley at wheel, Pres. McGregor, Past Pres. Mayor Todd, Dr. Tomlin, C. L. Harris, Secretary Island Automobile Association on step. Second car: Vice-Pres. Jas. Hunter, wheel, Gilbert Fraser, I. Nodek, and Mr. Reid. Third car: Vice-Pres. A. W. Watson at wheel, and Geo. L. Warren, E. Ewers, D. W. Hanbury and A. Plimley with Thos. R. Cusack, Treasurer, in foreground. Fourth car: Chauffeur at wheel, A. E. Matheson, Alex. McDermott, W. C. Caplen and Jas. Fletcher.

SENATOR IS HERE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Harrison Steamships Huntsman and Governor Added to List of Lost Vessels

Having run the alleged submarine blockade without sighting a diver, the British steamship Senator, Capt. Dunn, of the Harrison Direct Line, came to an anchorage in the Royal Roads last night laden with general cargo from the United Kingdom. Early this morning the Senator came to a berth at the Outer Docks to discharge 250 tons of miscellaneous freight.

The Senator is one of the most recent additions to the fleet of the Harrison Line, this being the vessel's maiden voyage. She was built on the Clyde and is of a standard type that has been adopted by the Harrison Line in recent years.

The voyage out to this coast was uneventful although at one time the Senator was in close proximity to the German raider which was recently operating in South Atlantic waters. Passing through the Panama Canal the freighter touched at San Pedro and San Francisco. She was three days making the run up the coast from the Golden Gate.

The Harrison Line has been held hit by the submarine war. Up to a short time ago the company had lost thirteen ships through the activities of submarines and raiders, and with the arrival of the Senator it was learned that two other vessels of the fleet were recently destroyed.

These vessels were the Huntsman and the Governor, the latter being practically a new ship. It was the Governor which was reported in news dispatches to have made a good fight when she was overhauled by the raider. The Huntsman is known on this coast, being the last four-mast steamer to be sent out to Victoria in the company's North Pacific service.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised by the Marine Department that a day beacon has been established in Burrard Inlet, North Arm, on the rock which dries south of Turtle Head.

The beacon has a concrete base and a wooden slatwork cone shaped top mark painted white. The red spar buoy formerly used to mark this shoal has been withdrawn.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET.

The Pacific Coast Passenger Agents' Association is meeting in convention at Spokane. British Columbia is well represented at the convention which is convened every quarter for the discussion of matters pertaining to passenger traffic.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time-High, Time-Low, etc. for April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

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WHILE THE RESTIMENT OF NICHOLAS FROM THE THRONE OF RUSSIA MAY BE THE FAVORITE OF GREAT LIBERTY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY, THERE IS SOMETHING PATHETIC ABOUT THE FORMER CZAR AND HE CALLS FOR A LARGE MEASURE OF SYMPATHY.

Nicholas was a weak ruler rather than a vicious tyrant. He gave his people a large measure of freedom, as it was in his regime that the Duma was called into being. On the other hand, however, he was under the influence of the reactionary autocratic nobility, and especially those with pro-German tendencies. It is also somewhat tragic that the man who was instrumental in bringing about the first international peace conference at The Hague should have taken part in the two greatest wars of the world's history—the Russian-Japanese and the present titanic struggle. "Czar Nicholas has always been a man of peace and in his limited way must be credited with a wholehearted desire to further the interests of his country. He came to the throne in 1894, formed an alliance with France two years later, and some half-dozen years ago brought about the formation of the Triple Entente.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

CENSORS SCREENING INTERNAL TROUBLES

Lack of News From Germany and Austria Most Significant

London, April 23.—A pall of silence has fallen over the Central Empires, serving to accentuate the reports of grave internal troubles. In spite of the assertions of the German press that the great Berlin strike, which involved at least 300,000 workers, is over, there is evidence that the agitation is continuing. The Berliner Tageblatt admits that the members of two of the munitions workers' unions have refused to return to work, and says that those who persist in their refusal will be called to the colors.

The meagre light which sifts through the veil of the German censorship disappears entirely in the case of Austria. Following persistent reports that Count Tisa, Premier of Hungary and foremost exponent in the Dual Monarchy of the German idea, had resigned, all information as to the conditions in Vienna and Budapest ceased. The one thing that appears certain is that the Socialists and Radicals in the two Empires recently have drawn much closer together, and that inflammatory language is being used with an impetuosity inconceivable in the earlier days of the war.

In the meantime the revolutionary spirit which is rampant throughout Europe has given a sensational demonstration in Sweden. The food situation was ostensibly the crux of the remarkable events in Stockholm, where a great multitude of workers tried to force their way into the Parliament Buildings. The fact that there were unrebuked shouts for a republic and the ominous word "revolution" was freely used, gives another aspect to the affair. The royal castle is under guard and more serious outbreaks are predicted for May 1.

Meanwhile the armies of the British and French democracies have massed their guns and shells for another thrust against the German lines in France, and Field-Marshal Haig has launched another great blow to smash his way through to Cambrai and Douai.

PLOT TO STIR UP ANOTHER REVOLT AMONG THE CUBANS

New York, April 23.—The circumstances of an alleged plot to stir up a new Cuban revolt on May 23, fixed as the date for the uprising, were made public today by the Republic of Cuba-News Bureau, which said a complaint would shortly be placed before the State Department.

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COURTESY SERVICE Pacific Steamship Co. ADMIRAL LINE To California Direct. No Change. S. S. Governor or President leave Victoria Fridays, 5 p.m. SAILINGS FROM SEATTLE. Mondays, 4 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. Steamships: Queen, Umatic, Governor, President. All Ports to Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska. TICKET OFFICES: 1003 Government St., 1117 Wharf St.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc". Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle arriving Seattle 7:45 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:30 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1224 Government St. Phone 12.

St. Isaac's Cathedral, Petrograd, on the roof of which a handful of the defenders of the old regime put up a feeble defence, is among the first sights caught of the city as it is approached by the sea. The Cathedral is almost a cubic building, surmounted by one large and lofty and four small gilded domes. This church, erected by Nicholas I, is devoid of architectural beauty, but its peristyles of immense red granite monoliths give it a character of rude majesty.—London Chronicle.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Table with columns: COASTWISE SERVICES, For Vancouver, For Prince Rupert, For Comox, For Skagway, For Holberg, For Clayoquot. Lists arrival and departure times for various steamships.

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SPORTING NEWS

LADYSMITH TEAM DEFEATS VICTORIA

Wild Shooting Loses Game for Local Team in Saturday's Game

A crushing defeat of 26-9 was meted out to Jimmy Adams' picked Victoria basketball team, by the team of the Ladysmith High School in the New Finn Hall, Ladysmith, on Saturday evening. The score at half-time was 13-2.

Possibly the most sensational feature of the game was the desperate attempt on the part of Adams to score for his team. In attempting this feat he hurled the ball with astonishing force in the general direction of the basket, but the ball having a will of its own refused to travel in the desired direction. Instead it shot through the air bound for the ceiling, where it came in contact with a large electric light globe, ending its wild career by leaving the room in darkness. It was thus necessary to stop the game until an electrician could be found to replace the light.

General weakness in shooting marred the play of the Victoria team. Their combination was somewhat better though at no time did it measure up to the usual standard of the players. The Victoria points were made as follows: Adams 4, Grubb 2, Jessup 2. On the Ladysmith line Celi was the star, netting 13 out of the 26 points gained by the team.

The Victoria players were taken to Ladysmith during the afternoon by Captain Adams in his motor car and they arrived back in Victoria early yesterday morning. It is expected that the Ladysmith boys will play a return game here on Saturday night next. The teams were: Ladysmith High School—J. Celi and M. Zboyovosky, guards; H. Mikola and I. Lowe, forwards; J. Bryant, centre. Adams's Victori—J. Adams, J. Jessup, R. Grubb and R. Greaves.

ARMY OFFICER CALLS CHAMPION TO COLORS

Captain F. R. Kenney, in charge of recruiting for the regular army in the Chicago District, said recently in the "Daily City" that he had received no reply from Jesse Willard with reference to the enlistment of the latter.

A telegram to President Wilson offering the pugilist's services was made public a week or more ago. Willard on the same day left for Norfolk, Va., whither Captain Kenney followed him with a letter saying that his services would be accepted.

A newspaper clipping quoting Willard at Norfolk as saying that his offer of enlistment had been refused at Chicago because of his height and weight was shown to Captain Kenney. "Our records do not show such application," said Captain Kenney. "However, if Jess thinks his bulk a bar, I wish to assure him that I have full authority to waive such restriction and will accept him by wire if he wishes to join the colors."

DARCY AND CHIP.

Youngstown, O., April 23.—Les Darcy, Australian middleweight, and George Chip, will box fifteen rounds here on May 19. Articles have been signed by both principals, and permission secured to stage the contest. The Australian will receive a guarantee of \$10,000.

WESTS DEFEAT NAVY IN SOCCER MATCH

Thief Rifles Pockets of Sailors' Clothes While Game is in Progress

Two goals to none was the final score of the soccer match which was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria Wests and the Navy. The civilians did not have their full line-up on the field, and in the absence of Petticrew, Thomas and the two Peden boys, Cumings, McKay and the McKinnon brothers filled the gaps. But in spite of the new material composing the team a very good game resulted.

During the first half no score was registered by either club. The Wests were kicking with the slope in their favor, and for this period as in the second the balance of play leaned in their favor. The Navy has not been participating in any matches recently, and they were naturally not up to their usual good form. Nevertheless they played hard and kept the game moving from start to finish.

On the Wests line-up the McKinnon brothers did fine work, and Cumings was also deserving of some mention. This player and McKay were responsible for the two goals netted in the second half.

The weather conditions were anything but promising during the whole of the progress of the game, but in spite of this fact quite a few followers of soccer gathered on the sidelines, and when the ladies of the Swastika Red Cross Club arrived they were able to collect \$7.70, which will be devoted to the purchase of soldiers' comforts. The game was refereed by Sergt. Teifer.

While the match was in progress some low-minded individual entered the dressing room and rifled the pockets of several of the Navy players, some of whom lost small change, cigarettes, lanyards, black silks and other articles. The pockets of the referee had also been investigated by the inquisitive party, who being a gatherer of souvenirs made off with his cap badge. It is said that similar actions have taken place at the Hill on previous occasions, and the players feel that the matter should be investigated by the police in order that participants in the games might use the dressing room for the purpose for which it was constructed without fear of losing their property.

BOWLING NEWS.

Following is the standing to date of the teams participating in the Commercial and Junior Bowling Leagues at the Arcade Alley:

Commercial League	P.	W.	L.
Presmen's Union	22	38	4
Pirates	21	36	5
Outlaws	22	37	5
Garrisons	22	36	6
Fairies	22	31	11
Cameron's	20	30	10
B. C. Electric	22	11	11
Winn Hotel	18	7	11

Junior League	P.	W.	L.
Cameron's	14	13	2
Quality Press	11	12	3
Meters	15	10	5
Toggerly Shop	15	9	6
Navy	15	6	9
Dentists	10	5	5
Piccadilly Watts	11	1	10
Next match in this league will be tonight, between the Toggerly Shop and the Quality Press.			

NORTHWESTERN CLUBS IN ACTION TUESDAY

Second Game Will Be Played in Vancouver; War Dance Ceremonies

Vancouver, April 23.—"Batter-up" play ball, will be the cry around the Northwestern League circuit to-morrow afternoon when the six clubs will get away in the 1917 campaign. Opening games will be played as follows:

Vancouver at Tacoma. Seattle at Spokane. Butte at Spokane. Elaborate preparations have been made for the openings in Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane and weather conditions being favorable it is expected that new attendance records will be established for the Northwestern League.

Beavers Off for Tacoma. Vancouver Beavers left Saturday for Mount Vernon where they will play a couple of games en route to Tacoma where they will engage Marse Hall's Tigers in the opening combat. Tacoma has declared a half holiday and the game will be played in the stadium. Fifteen players left Saturday. Dode Brinker's failure to report necessitates a shift in the Vancouver line-up for the opening game. President Brown states that Agazon will be sent to centre and Pollman will play right field. Jose Acosta will do the twirling against the Tigers.

Brown is keeping the wires hot in search of an outfielder. He is negotiating with an American Association Club for a fly-chaser and also has his eyes on an outfielder in the Pacific Coast League. He expects to have one here about the middle of the week. Teams Open Here Wednesday. Vancouver will open the season on Wednesday afternoon next, Tacoma and Vancouver coming here immediately after the game in Tacoma on Tuesday. President Brown has invited the War Dances officials, Elks, American Club, Rotarians and Returned Soldiers' Association to participate in the opening day parade and ceremonies at the grounds. The parade will form at the C. P. R. depot at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Siddons Will Pitch. At Athletic Park the War Dance Committee will have charge of the ceremonies and will put on a few stunts before the start of the game. Queen-elect Miss Josie Siddons and her maids will be in attendance and to Miss Vancouver will be delegated the task of tossing the first ball. The party will occupy a special box during the game. Mr. Umpe will start the game immediately after the War Dance ceremonies, play being called at 3 o'clock.

YATES IS WINNER OF CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. B. A. Yates, of Vancouver, is the proud possessor of the Bowser Shield, emblematic of the British Columbia chess championship. In the final game played last week the new champion came through with a victory and finished half a point ahead of his nearest rival in the race for honors. Mr. J. A. Ewing, who was third this season, held the title last year. The minor championship was won by H. Mayer.

The final scores of the contestants in the championship were: Yates, 61 points; Butler, 6 points; Ewing, 41 points; Miller, 3 points; Young, 3 points.

CHURCH BASKETBALL PLAYED SATURDAY

A very one-sided contest in the senior division was the only Sunday School League Basketball match played on Saturday evening. The James Bay (A) and (B) teams met at the Y. M. C. A., and the former club won by 47-8. A. McFadden scored 18 points for the losers. W. Huxtable notched 4 for the line-up: (A) team—W. Ledingham, J. McFadden, H. Copas and F. Handley; (B) team—F. Alexander, W. Huxtable, E. Lett and W. Chester. H. Ryan substituted for Chester in the second period.

MATCH CALLED OFF.

The Rugby match which was scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park, was called off at the last minute by the University boys. The proceeds were to be devoted to the I. O. D. E. fund for obtaining sporting equipment for the boys at the front.

Phoenix Book now on sale.

BATTING KING



TRIS. SPEAKER Of Cleveland, champion batter of 1916, starts fine average in American League.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Boston	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	5	.556
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Pittsburg	3	9	.250
Brooklyn	2	6	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	8	2	.800
Boston	6	2	.750
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Washington	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Detroit	3	9	.250

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	10	7	.588
Vernon	9	7	.562
Salt Lake City	8	7	.533
Portland	10	12	.455
Los Angeles	7	9	.438
Oakland	9	13	.409

QUIMET STILL AN AMATEUR IN WEST

A direct challenge to the United States Golf Association on the amateur question was issued Saturday by the Western Golf Association in a new definition of an amateur golfer, adopted by the Board of Directors, as drawn up by a committee consisting of Charles F. Thompson, president; C. W. Higgins, assistant secretary, and Charles M. Smalley, secretary, all of Chicago, says a dispatch from the Windy City.

The rule of the Western Golf Association, which has more active members than any other golf body in the world, permits an amateur to sell golf supplies, provided he does not offer such golf goods as a famous player, but simply as a dealer. This ruling differs from the United States Golf Association rule, under which Francis Quimet and others were debarred from selling golf goods. The new rule allows professionals in baseball and other sports to be amateurs in golf, which is novel.

LEAGUE WON BY JAMES BAYS.

By a victory of 5-1 the James Bays won championship of the Intermediate Soccer League in the game against the Retailers played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. The Retailers started with two men short and during the first ten minutes their opponents piled up a score of four goals. The play from this on, however, was very even, only one goal a side being added. Fletcher scored the only point for the losers.

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LEIGHTON IS STILL PROVINCIAL CHAMP.

Scotty McKay Did Not Show His Old Time Punch on Saturday

The boxing tournament which was staged at the Willows Camp on Saturday evening could not by any means be termed a howling success. In fact it was a very disappointing affair in many respects. A fairly large number of fans collected at the Horse Show building with the expectation of witnessing a 15-round go between Russ Leighton, the Army and Navy heavyweight champion, and Pte. Cook, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, the challenger for the title. Their hopes in this regard were, however, crushed when in the fourth round of the heavies' meet the towel was thrown into the ring from Cook's corner.

The general feeling of disappointment was also augmented by the chilly atmosphere of the building in which the spectators were forced to sit for very lengthy intervals between the bouts. The one redeeming feature was the presence of the 50th Gordon Highlanders' pipe band, which was indeed generous in the number of selections which were rendered during the course of the evening.

Main Bout.

The main bout as previously stated was the Leighton versus Cook go for the provincial heavyweight championship. According to the weights which were given to the press, Leighton was supposed to stand at 196 and Cook at 184. When seen in the ring, however, the champion appeared considerably heavier and the challenger correspondingly lighter than the stated weights. But be this as it may the bout was extremely unsatisfactory. Cook was willing at the start and did the leading during the first two rounds, but in the third Leighton began to deal out punishment in real style, and before the fourth was far advanced the soldier was completely at his mercy. Leighton did not press the attack very hard, but gave his opponent plenty of opportunity to recover. The towel from the challenger's corner was thrown in before the round was ended to save the soldier from a complete knock-out. Joe Bayley seconded for Leighton and W. H. Davies for Cook.

Still Champion.

As a result of the bout Leighton is still the Army and Navy heavyweight champion of the province. At present there do not appear to be any fighters in the district who can stand against him, and it is expected that it will be some time before his title is again challenged. As yet none of the fights in which he has participated have proved much of a success from his superiority to the opponents who have stood against him. The fans will doubtless have an opportunity in the future to see him matched with a fighter who will really make Russ work for his title.

McKay Versus Curson.

The eight-round meet between Scotty McKay and Petty Officer Curson was much more satisfactory from the standpoint of the spectators, although no one was pleased with the decision of the referee, who called the go a draw, when to the observer it was plainly in favor of the sailor. Scotty did remarkably well considering the fact that he has been in the doctor's care for some time as a result of wounds at the front, but he did not display the old-time punch which made him a famous figure in the local boxing world in past years. Curson showed that he was in remarkably good condition, delivering and taking punishment in first-class fashion. The first and second rounds went to Cur-

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TENNIS AS USUAL.

Chicago, April 23.—Scheduled tournaments of the Western Lawn Tennis Association will be played this summer with the approval of the War Department. It has been announced, President George T. Adee offered to take any action on these tournaments, that the War Department recommended.

At a meeting of the directors, a letter from Washington was read, advising that the sport be continued.

DARCY ENLISTS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, who has been unable to engage in any ring battles in this country because he was charged with being a "straggler" to-day, enlisted in the reserve aviation corps of the United States Army at the Memphis training camp.

STARTS "COME BACK."

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., mat marvel, had started on his way back yesterday in his campaign to regain recognition as the nation's wrestling champion. Stecher, by use of his famous body scissors hold, recently threw Ivan Linow, giant Russian, in two straight falls. The first fall was gained in eighteen minutes and the second in thirteen.

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SEATTLE BOOTLEGGER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

ays He Has Business to At- tend to but Will Not Run Away

Logan Billingsley, king of Seattle bootleggers, under sentence of thirteen months at McNeil Island, escaped from an immigration detention station by leaping over a fence at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Billingsley told the "Post-Intelligencer" Sunday night over the telephone that he would present himself at McNeil Island in a few days. Billingsley sawed an iron bar in his cell window with a hack saw, which was later found in his cell, and climbed through an aperture two feet high and seven and a half inches wide. He evidently made his escape from his cell on the third floor of the building, overlooking an alley, by climbing along a telephone wire and sliding fifteen feet to an overhead walk leading to First Avenue. He left his coat and overcoat behind.

In a letter to the Seattle newspaper, he said: "I am still in Seattle, but will give for McNeil Island by myself in a few days and ask for admission there, the same as I appeared at the King County jail last Christmas morning by myself. Am not trying to run away, but just have a little unfinished business to attend to."

The only confession I ever made in my life was the time I walked into Mr. Allen's office about the first of this year. As a reward for my decision to confess and start life right I got thirteen months in the penitentiary without even giving me the privilege of a trial by a jury.

"I was sincere when I made my confession and I am going to stand by it. I am going to do right because Dr. Matthews convinced me that it would pay in the end. It is a hard thing for a man to get right that has once stepped aside, because so many people will give him a kick while he is down. It is discouraging to get thirteen months for an honest confession when I know so well that I would have been a free man to-day had I stood pat and refused to confess. But I have already confessed and am glad I did, and if it was all to do over I would confess again. I don't care how much I am mistreated."

HOSPITALS IN FRANCE

New Arrangement Emphasizes Need for Increase in Red Cross Funds.

Owing to the submarine menace the British Government is lessening the number of hospital ships and will in lieu of the transportation of the cases of wounded and sick soldiers to English hospitals erect hospitals in France for their care. This decision means, coupled with the very heavy fighting now in progress, and which is likely to continue for some time, a more urgent need for greatly increased Red Cross supplies and funds for the purchase of equipment. The estimated cost of the Canadian Red Cross hospital in Paris as a gift to the French government was \$125,000, in addition to which administrative block, \$1,250; pathological building, \$400; operating theatre, \$1,400; recreation room, \$2,000; dental block, \$700; dining-room, \$1,500; service, \$350, bringing the total estimated needs for a single 1,000-bed hospital to something in the neighborhood of \$163,250. This gives some idea of how imperative the Red Cross need for funds is.

The Vimy Ridge Tribute now totals \$8,737.04. The latest amounts credited are as follows:

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BACK FROM EAST

Alderman Christie Returns From Three Months' Absence, on Family Matters

Great business activity in Eastern centres is reported by Alderman Christie, who has just returned from a three months' visit to the East, being detained there by a family bereavement. In Montreal, where he was on several occasions, his destination being at La-Chartre, Quebec Province, he found great interest being taken in the effort to raise large sums for the Patriotic and Red Cross work. Recruiting, he stated, was active among the English-speaking population in Montreal and district, but slow among the French. He says, however, that Montreal has become much more cosmopolitan of late years than formerly, and the cleavage into two races and religions has been modified recently by foreign population coming to take up residence.

In Toronto and other Ontario cities war work is occupying almost everyone's attention. He came West through Chicago, and up through Minnesota and North Dakota. On both sides of the line in the prairie provinces and states seedling is very active. Mr. Christie says that Eastern people are taking great interest in the prospect of a federal election, and are anxious to know how the West will go at the election.

Dismissed With Warning.—On Saturday in the Saanich Police Court four young boys, charged with theft of candies and other articles from a store at Cordova Bay, were dismissed with a warning from the Magistrate to be more careful of their conduct in the future.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Many Speakers Pay Tribute to Brave Canadians Who Fell at Ypres, 1915

At Christ Church Cathedral Very Rev. Dean Quainton preached at the Ypres Memorial Service at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present in the congregation the Lieutenant-Governor and his party, the Premier, the Hon. H. C. Brewster; Admiral Storey, Colonel Prior, and officers and men representing the different military and naval forces of the neighborhood.

Saved Calais. The second battle of Ypres was fought in a brave attempt to frustrate the German drive upon Calais, said the Dean. Had Calais been won our facilities for transportation across the English Channel would have been seriously impaired. Despite the fact that the Canadians were insufficiently supported they made a gallant counter-attack and succeeded in staying off the German onslaught. That battle with its sacrifice helped to arouse England to its need of munitions, and the Germans falling in their attempt to reach Calais, turned their main force against the Russians, thus giving Great Britain breathing space. But we cannot be content with giving these men simply their right historical place. There are deeper questions than this: "Whence came they, and where have they gone?"

"The remarkable thing about death is its expectancy. We never say: He is destroyed or annihilated, but we say instinctively, 'He is gone. The logic of the heart has universally accepted a belief in a life beyond. Science tells us that you can't destroy matter or energy. Shall these men, better than the guns they served, more intelligent than the forces they controlled, be destroyed? It is an axiom of the human heart that there is a better world beyond this. God's moral character demands it, and the resurrection of Christ vindicates the instincts of the heart. If it be God's purpose to be surrounded by a company of immortal spirits whom he has trained and purified this makes war tolerable, justifies sorrow, blood and tears, and is an end worthy of God.

"Let us not refuse these consolations. They are unsurpassable. They have been tried, and they keep the wounded heart free from ranking and embitterment. If this be so, death is not the worst thing that can come. The worst thing is disgrace because of sin. And so we can say with a relative of a brave Canadian officer: 'Toll the bell for Percy Birchall! If I ring at all it will be a peal.' Let not these men die in vain. Could they speak they would say: 'Carry on the battle! Crush the cruel might of Germany, and turn also against other foes more subtle, more deadly, because foes of our own household. Turn against that corruption that has eaten its way like a cancer into public life. Turn against wicked and inert selfishness which only asks to be let alone; against greed and cruelty in our own midst, and so fight the good fight of good faith.'

The Rector of St. John's, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick, read an appropriate lesson and Bishop Schofield pronounced the blessing, after which the 5th Regiment band played the National Anthem; Mr. Watson, the organist, played the Dead March in "Saul"; and the bugler played the "Last Post."

Hundreds were turned away. Premier Speaks. The evening service at the First Congregational Church commemorated the second anniversary of Ypres. Premier Brewster addressed the very large congregation present, giving a resume of the various events which led up to the Battle of St. Julian. Thereafter were deduced some of the significant points of the Great Battle of Ypres and the effect which the fortunes and destinies of war had had on the manhood of the nation and the nation as a whole.

It was not an hour for jubilant celebration. It was a time for serious thought, realization of national responsibility. The people at home must more than ever show themselves worthy of the splendid action not only of the heroes who fell at Ypres but of all that gallant throng who had laid down their lives since the beginning of war. To the young men in the congregation an appeal was made that they should recognize their duty either by joining up or in some other way doing "their bit" for their country.

The Premier unveiled the honor roll of the church, referring to the large number of men (the roll contained 122 names) who had gone from the church to serve their country. A word of consolation was spoken on behalf of the relatives and friends of those who had suffered the loss of son, brother, or father.

The musical part of the service consisted of the singing by Mrs. Robert Baird of Kipling's "Recessional"; "Land of Hope and Glory," sung by Mr. Hudson, and anthems by the choir.

Rev. Chas. Croucher, the pastor, spoke of the long attributed British characteristic, steadfastness. The very qualities which had made Britain what she was, which a hundred years ago had enabled her to beat back and defeat Napoleon, viz. firmness and doggedness, had in this "later hour" again been demonstrated.

forces, which numbered at that point 16,000 to the German 60,000. For four days the position was held. Then the Hun was driven back. "Canada had created a tradition by which she must stand. At that Battle of St. Julian and in those subsequent days she had gone through the travail of national re-birth.

Donald Hankey's Book. Rev. J. G. Inkster used Donald Hankey's book, "A Student in Arms," as the subject of his sermon, pointing out that the purpose of the writer had been to interpret the soldier to the nation for which he was giving his life. The war had discovered, first men to themselves. This was illustrated in the chapter: "The making of a man, and some that were lost, and found themselves"; second, man's relation to man; and third, man's relation to God. Of the last point Mr. Inkster said that the church must do one of two things, either readjust itself to find room for the thousands outside the church, and make provision for them, or commit suicide and pass out of existence.

The musical part of the service consisted of a half-hour recital at the organ by H. Charlesworth, patriotic selections on the violin by Vernon Smith, and two vocal solos by Miss Isabelle McEwan, of Vancouver.

Baptist Church. At the services at the First Baptist Church, yesterday evening, Rev. P. Clifton Parker referred to the splendid work of the Canadian soldiers and of the great honors attained by them in the great fight for liberty and justice. The organist played the Dead March in "Saul," the congregation remaining standing during this memorial music. At Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mr.

McKay, secretary at the Military Y.M.C.A., the Willows, outlined the work which is being done by their splendid organization in France both in and behind the firing line. Rev. Wm. Stevenson preached on "The Value of Service," making reference also to Donald Hankey's book, "A Soldier in Arms." At Metropolitan.

A big congregation was present at the Metropolitan Church last evening. Rev. H. S. Osborne's text was from Psalms 25, v. 28: "Men did eat the bread of the mighty ones." The past was a mirror for the present. The temper and devotion of the present should be determined in the life of the past. The inspiration of any generation was to be found in the achieving enterprises or great deeds of those who had gone before. Quoting Bryant's words: "The glorious army that ministered to thee is open still," Mr. Osborne said that the inspiration of the glorious deeds of Ypres were still open to emulation.

At St. Andrew's. Rev. Dr. Clay preached at St. Andrew's on the text: "Moses said unto the children of Israel: Remember this day." By all means let the nation erect a fitting memorial to its fallen. But more than that was owing to the heroes of Ypres and elsewhere. They must see to it that the men who came and orphaned must still be the loving charge of the nation. More than this, still, the Empire as a whole should rouse to intelligent appreciation of the liberties which had been so dearly purchased and which must be preserved. A life of service to the best interests of the state, a right recognition of God, would show that these

memorials to the men of Ypres were not empty mockery or sacrilegious hypocrisy.

VICTORIANS WOUNDED

Pte. R. T. Thompson in Hospital With Severe Hurts in Hand; Pte. Elves Wounded in Leg.

Another of the original Timber Wolves Battalion to be hit at Vimy Ridge was Private R. T. Thompson. Information has been received of his admission to No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, France. He is suffering from severe wounds in the hand. Before going overseas he was learning his profession as a pressman, having been engaged at the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. and also at the Colson in that capacity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, of Tennyson Road, Saanich, with whom he left New Zealand 12 years ago.

Private Lawrence Elves is a patient at No. 3 Stationary Hospital at Wimereux, severely wounded in the right leg while serving with the 7th Battalion. Elves left Victoria in May last with the 88th Battalion, and was later transferred in a draft to the 7th.

NATIVE SON WOUNDED

Pte. Percy Jeeves is in Hospital at Boulogne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeeves, of 2811 Rose Street, have received word by telegram from Ottawa to the effect that their youngest son, Pte. Percy Jeeves, has been severely wounded by gun-

shot while participating in the recent heavy fighting on the Canadian front. Pte. Jeeves was well-known in the city, having been with his brothers, of Jeeves Brothers & Lamb, in the teaming business before he enlisted for service. He left in July of 1916 with the 162nd Battalion and arrived in England on his twenty-first birthday. He crossed to France with the same unit and was actively engaged until he was wounded and admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne. An elder brother, Pte. Edmund Jeeves is serving with the Composite Pioneers.

EXPECTED SATURDAY

Flight Sub-Lieut. Watson, Coming on Sick Leave, is Recovering.

A telegram has just been received from Flight Sub-Lieut. J. C. Watson from New Brunswick, stating that he will arrive in Vancouver on Friday, so that in all probability he will reach Victoria on Saturday afternoon.

Lieut. Watson, nearly two months ago, while flying in extremely cold weather, had one eye frozen, and when word was received from him he was under the care of a specialist in London and confined in a dark room for two weeks or more.

During the excitement of his work his goggles unfortunately caught on his cap and was lifted off the eye and being so cold he did not feel it. He had never neglected to adjust his goggles properly before starting, as erroneously reported some two weeks ago. Mr. Watson has been granted an extension of his sick leave to enable him to visit his people in Victoria for a time.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Pte. F. M. O'Neill Sustains Severe In- juries in Leg and Arm; in Hos- pital at Boulogne.

Telegraphic advices were received yesterday by his father to the effect that Private F. M. O'Neill had been admitted to No. 33 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne on April 12. The information sent from Ottawa indicated that he was suffering from severe wounds in the right arm and left leg and that further particulars would be forwarded as soon as available.

This is the second time Private O'Neill has been wounded. It will be recalled that he was hit in the head during the operations at Courcellette in September last year, which, although not of a serious nature, necessitated hospital treatment. He left Victoria in May last with the 88th Battalion and was drafted to France with reinforcements for the 7th Battalion, with whom he was serving at the time of his present injuries.

Private Charles Moore O'Neill, a brother of the above, was wounded in 1915 and was for fifteen months in hospital in England. He has not been able to return to the trenches and is now engaged in a Y. M. C. A. camp in France.

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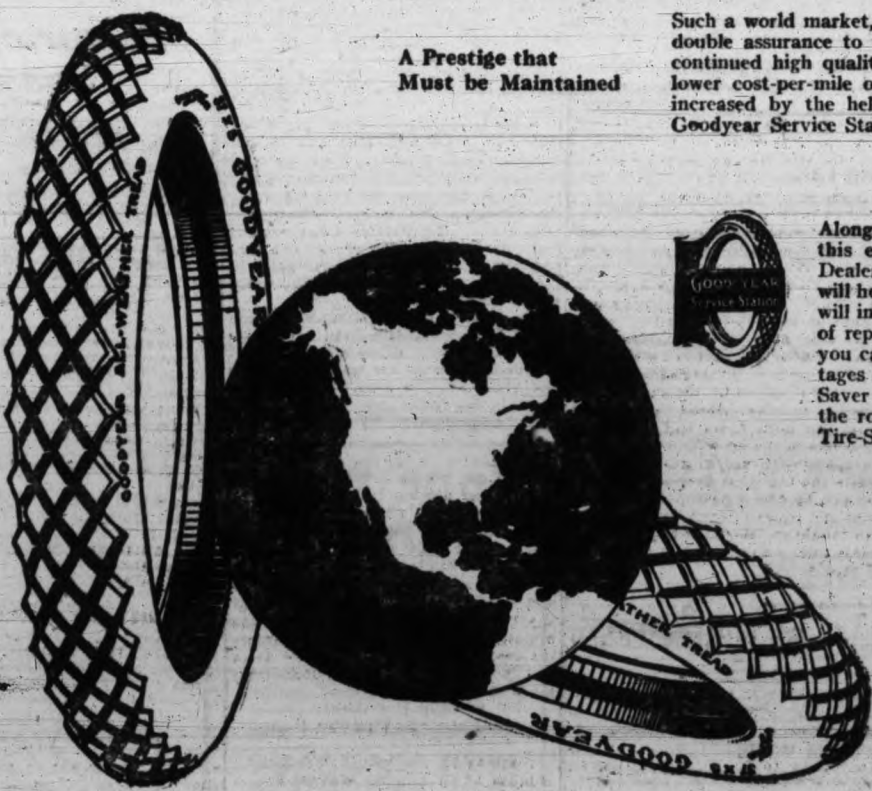
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Bedrooms—Bedsteads, Springs and Ostermont Mattresses, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Oak Bureaus, Roller-top Desk, Bookshelves, Oak Revolving Chair, Axminster Rugs, Oak Desk and Bookcase, Chests of Drawers, Toilet-ware, Medicine Cupboard, Oil Heater, Bedroom Chairs, Lino. in Bathroom, all Electric Fittings throughout the house, Bindis, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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duly instructed by George Fraser, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at Puckle's Rancho (near Keating's Station), on Thursday, April 26 at 11 o'clock in the morning, the whole of his

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Including: 3 Jersey Milk Cows, 1 Registered Holstein, 2 Jersey Yearlings, 2 Calves, Angora Billy Goat, Team of Heavy Horses (about 2,400 lbs.), Brown Gelding, Bay Mare, 2 Hogs, 59 Wyandotte Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Mallards, Pigeons, Farm implements of all kinds, including: Drills, Potato Diggers, Binder, Disc, Springtooth and other Harrows, Cultivators, Ploughs, Hay Baler, Set of Bob Sleighs, Wagon and Hay Rack, Heavy Roller, Spraying Wagon and Hose Complete, Light Wagon, Sulky, Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Incubator, Milk and Cream Cans, quantity of Wire Fencing, Chains, Etc.
 Blacksmith's Shop, complete.
 Oil Engine, Crusher, Power Wood Sawyer, about 300 ft. Rubber Hose, Carpenter and Farm Tools.
 Also the contents of Farm House, including: Malleable Range, Grass and other Chairs, Parlor Suite, Dining Table, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture and Effects.
 Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. Take V. & S. train to Keating's.

THE AUCTIONEER Stewart Williams

GREAT INCREASE IN PRAIRIE LAND SALES

Land Commissioner of Hudson's Bay Co. in Optimistic Mood

A considerable development in the settlement of the western prairie provinces is shown by the demand for land. The Hudson's Bay Company has sold, in the last fiscal year, three times as much land in the three provinces as in the previous twelve months, and at a slight advance per acre.

James Thomson, Land Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, with headquarters in Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday morning from the North, and will be here for a week or nine days on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Thomson, who is registered at the Empress Hotel, is glad to be back in Victoria, where he formerly resided as head of the company's affairs here.

In referring to the increased land sales, Mr. Thomson says that 250,000 acres of the company's lands distributed over the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were disposed of in the fiscal year, as against 80,000 in the previous twelve months. The area most favored for development is that lying south of the North Saskatchewan River from Vegreville southeasterly. Most of the land sold has been in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and a small quantity in Manitoba.

"Our sales have been supported by three main factors," said Mr. Thomson. "The extension by existing farmers of areas already under cultivation, the taking up of land by foreign immigrants many of whom have saved money in the last few years, and the continued influx of American settlers. The last named are particularly desirable, for not only do they bring a valuable asset in the form of stock and implements, but they are practical men who are used to farming under similar conditions in the west."

Mr. Thomson explained that there had been little demand for suburban or town property of any class, a form of holding in which the Hudson's Bay Company is extensively interested in a number of towns of Western Canada, just as it is in and around Victoria. The company will wait a change of conditions so far as this land is concerned.

Asked as to the situation with regard to the fur trade, Mr. Thomson stated that the remarkable prosperity of the Eastern American States had created a tremendous business in furs. "I do not know," he said, "whether the person with money first buys automobiles or furs, but at any rate the demand for the finest grades of furs has been exceptional in the past twelve months. The better the quality, the more they have been in demand. The conditions of the trade do not differ greatly from what have prevailed in the past, except that as settlement extends north and westward, the trapper is pushed farther away from civilization. There may be sections of the barren lands which a hundred years hence may be hunting grounds for pets, so that this branch of the company's activities is not likely to receive any check."

While it is not his special department, Mr. Thomson is able to indicate from the returns of business done by the large retail stores operated by the company in the west, that there is a considerable amount of money in circulation in spite of depressed conditions during the war, and that trade will be better in the future.

Coming west over the G. T. P. R. the Commissioner found great activity everywhere on the prairies in getting the grain planted and an earnest effort to surmount the handicap of shortage of labor. High wheat prices are stimulating production in a remarkable degree.

OVERHEAD IRRIGATION FOR SMALL HOLDINGS

Test is Being Made Locally of System Generally in Service Elsewhere

A practical test of the Skinner overhead irrigation system is being made at Cedar Hill Road, just within the city boundary, on three and a-half acres leased by W. W. Suttle. Approving the advantages of the vacant lot cultivator and intensive farmer knowing the best and most economical way of providing a water supply during the growing season, Mr. Suttle, who is going to considerable expense in piping the land for irrigation during the dry season, invited The Times representative to see his installation.

He experimented last year with the overhead system, with small diameter pipe, at Langford, but the character of the soil and the expense of water service decided him to change the location. Confident that the city would give a special irrigation rate, which has since been done, Mr. Suttle has three and a half acres leased, part of an old orchard, part a vegetable garden, and the greater section formerly in heavy sod. On one acre, which lies low in the catchment area of the drainage from Smith's Hill, wheat was put in in November, and after the crop is off, further draining will be done preparatory to a crop of cucumbers.

The scheme which Mr. Suttle is installing is extensively used in Eastern Canada, throughout the Government experimental farms, and in the nurseries, orchards, and small farms of the fruit, flower, and vegetable districts of the United States. It is the Skinner system of irrigation, and consists of a series of pipes suspended about eight feet in the air, to distribute water through the nozzles. The special value of the patent is said to be in the nozzles, which are known as Silver Stream. A union is placed at the head or entrance to each sprinkling line of pipe. This acts as a means of furnishing additional protection to the nozzles, and also permits the ready rotation of the pipe. Taking his water service from a separate connection from the house service, Mr. Suttle carries his main pipe line on supports to a central position, from which it is distributed by small pipe lines at 50-foot intervals throughout the property. Since the stream will carry 25 feet each side, that distance for the laterals is arrived at. About 1,800 feet have been placed in position, and before the work is completed 4,000 feet will be required to have been laid. The average cost has run about 15 cents per foot for the pipe. The standards are 18 feet apart.

Already Mr. Suttle has put in 2,000 feet of drainage pipe, and as much more will be required later, so that his experiment may be judged to be on rather discouraging land. He claims that the amount of water used compares very favorably with those sprinkling, and for about two months he will be required to utilize it fully. Other chief crops he is growing, or is prepared to plant, are the ever-ready strawberries, a variety which must have abundance of water, and various kinds of early potatoes and other vegetables. By heavy sub-soil manuring and forcing with nitrate of soda during the winter, Mr. Suttle is looking to have a productive allotment.

Anyone wishing to see the system in operation should apply to him by appointment, at telephone 4932, since he has other professional duties which limit his time for seeing visitors.

LACROSSE PLAYER JOINS

F. W. Harding, Former Member of Olympic Club, of San Francisco, Now a Forester.

Attested and passed by the medical board on Saturday last for service with the Forestry Battalions was Frederick William Harding. Born in Sydney, Australia, 30 years ago, Harding has been on the American continent for 25 years, a period which was nearly shortened by 11 years, since he was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake in April, 1906, and had a miraculous escape. He was at that time working in the California city as an electrician and came to Victoria soon after.

Local lacrosse players will recall the fact that Harding was one of the original players of the Central Lacrosse team in this city while in 1910 he appeared regularly in the line-up of the Olympia Club in San Francisco. In 1911 he spent several months in his native city "down under" when the contribution of his skill to the Peterham Lacrosse Club made for a successful season.

He has resided in Victoria for the past five years, has been an active member of the Clivian Rifle Club, and when he departs for service overseas he will leave his wife and two children in the city.

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Mack's Nerub, per pkg. 5¢
Old Dutch, 3 tins, 25¢
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Kellogg's Toasted Bran, pkg. 15¢
Dominion Corn Flakes, pkg. 10¢
Krinkle-Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for 25¢

MAPLE CORN FLAKES, 4 pkgs. 25¢

E. B. JONES PHONE 712

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Low Hoy and Kinn Lee & Co., 129 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C., I have seized and taken possession of all the contents of the above premises, consisting of several pieces ofingham goods, linings, dress goods, striped and checked flannelettes, velvet binding, lace, blouses; also a few pieces of suitings, fancy goods, roll top desk, roller press, showcase, kitchen range, etc., etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday next, April 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1917.

RED CROSS SPORTS

Committee Meets Thursday to Arrange for Events on May 24.

Following up the suggestion that was made recently to have May 24 set apart wholly as a Red Cross day, circulars have been sent out to a number of those who are leaders in sports throughout the city asking them to meet on Thursday next in order to organize and to try to induce every sporting organization in the city to join in the effort which is to be made to raise funds.

A number of proposals are being made but nothing can be decided upon until such time as the committee meets and discusses the general plans.

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House-Cleaning Week Brings Low Prices on Floor Coverings and Draperies

This event is of special interest to all housekeepers who want to brighten up their home with something new at a considerable saving. It will be to your advantage to visit this section one day this week as we will have something interesting all week.

Reg. to \$2.25 Fine Lace Nottingham Net and Novelty Curtains, Tuesday, Pair \$1.49

Reg. to \$4.25 Sundour Washable and Stencilled Rag Rugs, Tuesday, Each \$1.89

Fine Lace Net Curtains with double borders in ivory and ecrú shades; extra wide Nottingham Net Curtains, in white only, 2 1/2 yards long, and fine Scotch Net Curtains in a soft ivory shade. Reg. \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values. Tuesday price \$1.49

Here's an opportunity to buy a good Washable Sundour Mat or a Stencilled Rag Rug for your bath or bedroom, only a few of the Sundours, but they are regular \$1.25 values. Washable Rag Rugs in all shades. Sizes 56x63, 50x50, 37x51. Reg. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.25 values. Tuesday, each \$1.89

Regular to \$2.00 Values, Made-Up Cushions Tuesday Morning Each \$1

\$1 We have about fifty of these for Tuesday's selling. All are filled with good fluff forms and finished with a wide frill effect all round. The coverings are tapestry, repp, with hand trimmings, velvete, printed linen with velour centres, crash, repp, chintz, cretonne and saten. Some have plain backs, others the same on both sides. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 values. Tuesday, each \$1

Reg. to 39c Curtain Materials, Yard Tuesday, 19c

Reg. to 50c Madras, Net and Hemstitched Voiles, 27c

A choice of Cream Bordered Madras Muslins, H. S. Bordered Scrim, dainty Stencilled Muslins and double Bordered Muslins with insertions set in. Styles suitable for bedroom, bath or kitchen use. Come early and choose from the best of these as the better grades at this price will not last long. Reg. to 39c values. Tuesday, yard 19c

500 yards for Tuesday's selling. An opportunity you should not neglect. Fine double Bordered Soft Finished Nets, full 45 inches wide, in white, ivory and ecrú shades; rich Cream Madras Muslins, double bordered 40 inches wide; Crossbar Voiles, strong ribbed edge Etamine and Marquisette in white, ivory and ecrú shades. Reg. 35c, 39c to 50c values. Tuesday, yard 27c

Regular to \$5 Wilton and Axminster Carpet Ends, Tuesday Each \$1.89

\$1.89 A rare opportunity Tuesday to secure one of these good pieces of Carpet and by adding a piece of fringe you can have a splendid rug for any of your rooms. Fine Wilton body, stair and borders; Axminster body and borders, and Brussels stair and body Carpet. Sizes 27x54 and 22 1/2 x 27. Reg. to \$5.00 values. Tuesday, each \$1.89

Reg. to \$2.00 Wash Rugs, 98c Tuesday, Each

Reg. to \$1.50 Novelty Curtains, Tuesday, Pair 98c

Only a limited quantity at this price. You should choose early. A good selection of useful colors for bedside, kitchen or bathroom use. Size 24x48 and 30x60 inches. Reg. to \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 values. Tuesday, each 98c

About fifty pairs of Novelty Scrim Curtains, some with lace and insertion trimmings, others are trimmed with flat borders with a valance to go between shades of pink, blue and yellow on white grounds. Scrim Curtains come in ivory and ecrú shades, 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.39 to \$1.50 values. Tuesday, pair 98c

Remarkable Values in Scrim, Madras and Nets Tuesday, 500 Yds Curtain Materials, Reg. to 65c, Tuesday Yd 33c

33c Here's without doubt the best opportunity to buy good Curtain materials this season: 45 and 50-inch Fine Lace Nets, Double Bordered Scalloped Nets, rich Cream Scalloped and Bordered Madras, 36, 40 and 45 inches wide; fine Ribbon Edge Voile Scrim, Two-Thread Mercerized Marquisette with neat drawn borders in white, ivory and ecrú shades. Reg. to 39c, 50c and 65c values. Tuesday, yard 33c

Congoleum Rugs at Special Prices—Tuesday

4 1/2x6 Utility Rugs, reg. \$2.85, Tuesday \$1.98
6x8 FL Congoleum Rug, reg. \$5.50, Tuesday \$4.00
9x12 Congoleum Rugs, reg. \$10.75, Tuesday \$8.75
Make your choice early as these prices are for Tuesday only.

Reduced Prices on Fibre Rugs

Size 30x60 inches. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Sale price 89c
Size 36x72 inches. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.65 values. Sale price \$1.39
Size 51x90 inches. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Sale price \$2.69
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Bringing to your notice the completeness of our stock of fine Swiss Embroideries in order for you to choose just exactly what you want for your spring and summer sewing. See our window display to-day.

Cambridge Edgings, in good designs, with well worked edges; width 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 inches. Special, per yard, 5c and 7 1/2c

Extra strong quality Cambric Flouncings, 9 to 12 inches wide; hand loom work, suitable for underskirts and children's dresses; also Baby Flouncings, in fine Swiss muslin; width 27 inches. Special value at 49c

Excellent Laundering Quality Edgings, in cambric, 3 inches wide, in deeply worked designs. Also Swiss Muslin Edgings in fine designs and bindings, in wide and narrow widths; all suitable for undermuslins. Per yard 10c

Corset Cover Embroideries, in many pretty designs deeply worked on nainsook and longcloth; also fine 17-inch Flouncings. Per yard 50c

Cambric Edgings, 3 to 3 1/4 inches, in superior quality, heavy and fine patterns, open and blocked designs, with strong edges; some with insertion to match; also corset cover headings. Per yard 12 1/2c

17-inch Petticoat Flouncings, in superior quality cambric, with strong edges; finer Flouncings in nainsook, pretty designs with fillet edge and button-hole edge. Per yard 59c

Embroideries, 3 1/2 inches wide, in various patterns, blocked embroideries with fancy edges, scalloped, button-hole edge and deeply worked designs in open patterns, on cambric and nainsook. Also fine quality headings and insertions. Per yd. 15c

All-Over Embroidery, in Swiss muslin, with small open designs suitable for brassieres, corset waist and yokes for children's dresses. Special, yard 59c

Better Grade Edgings, hand loom work; also corset cover headings and insertions. Per yard 20c

Finer grade All-Overs in blocked designs, suitable for infants' wear. Per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25

1 1/4-inch Embroideries, with fillet edges; corset cover embroideries in a variety of patterns, 17-inch flouncings suitable for petticoat frills and cambric edgings and insertions combined, all ready for sewing on the kiddies' knickers. Per yard 25c

26-inch Flouncings, in fine Swiss muslin, dainty designs; some have fillet edge, others buttonhole edge; also hemstitched edge, suitable for infants' wear. Per yard 79c

Finest Quality Lawn Flouncings, with fancy edge, 6 1/4 inches wide; also combination edging 6 1/4 and heading in cambric. Per yard 35c

Fine insertions, seaming and fine baby edgings to go with flouncing. Per yard, 5c, 10c and 15c
30-inch Flouncings, in fine Swiss, with pleated frill and slotting for ribbon, suitable for young misses' dresses or for fine underskirts. \$1.50 Per yard

Art Embroidery Classes

For the ladies who are interested in Art Embroidery a class will be held on Tuesday afternoon in each week from 2.30 till 5 o'clock; also for children on Saturday morning from 9.30 till 11.30. Bring your work, whether started or not, and our expert embroiderer will be pleased to assist you.