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No Interference in Negotiations With Britain; Note to Germany

Washington, May 8.—Following is the text of the note cabled yesterday by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with instructions to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"The note of the imperial German government, under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the imperial government as to the future, that it proposes to do its utmost to confine the operations of the war for the most of its duration to fighting forces of the belligerents, and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations of the recognized rules of international law upon which the government of the United States insisted.

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the imperial government announced on February 4, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the questions arising from that policy. Accepting the imperial government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government, such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany.

No Interference.

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the 4th instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial German government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect of German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States, upon the high seas should in any way, or in the slightest degree, be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

PER. CALLS MILITIA OF THREE STATES

Units of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Guard Border

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation. Secretary Baker today issued the following statement regarding the use of the militia:

"The outbreak in the Big Bend district of the Rio Grande has so far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along our long border that President Wilson has called out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and directed them to report to Maj. General Funston, who will assign them to stations along the border for patrol duty.

"In addition to that, two additional regiments of regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border and such further arrangements will be made as are necessary for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of this character."

About 7,000.

Secretary Baker said the militia of the three border states would make available about 4,000 men. In addition, three regiments of regular infantry today were ordered to the border. These regiments were the Thirtieth Infantry, now at Plattsburgh, N. Y.; the Third Infantry, at Madison barracks, divided between Watertown and Oswego, N. Y.; the Twenty-first Infantry, at Vancouver, Wash.; and two battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry, one at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, and one at Spokane. The total additional force sent to the border under these orders including both regulars and militia is approximately 7,000 men.

To San Antonio.

El Paso, May 8.—On receipt of news that President Wilson had ordered out the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona militia, Maj. General Funston announced today that he would return to his headquarters at San Antonio, just as soon as he could arrange to do so. His departure will be contingent upon arrangements he can make with Maj. General Scott, relieving him from participation in the conference with Carranza.

Carranza Agrees.

Washington, May 8.—Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, today telegraphed the state department that General Carranza had indicated his approval of the tentative border protocol which has practically been concluded by Maj. General Scott and General Obregon.

Washington, May 8.—Eliase Arredondo, ambassador-designate from the Mexican de facto government, made an appointment early today for an immediate interview with Secretary Lansing. The subject of his mission was not made known.

Escaped.

El Paso, May 8.—A private message received here says that the seven American employees of the Porto Rico de Boquillas mine, near Boquillas, Mexico, who were captured by the Big Bend bandit raiders, overpowered their guards and have escaped to the border, bringing three of the Mexicans with them as prisoners.

Maj. General Funston said that it would be absolutely necessary for him to return to Fort San Houston, where he would have the aid of his staff, to dispose of the additional troops.

It is said here that the available Texas militia totals 4,200 men, including infantry, cavalry and artillery.

The message, which was confirmed later, said that Dr. Homer Towers, of Angelo, Tex., who was among the captured, also made his escape.

Into Mexico.

Marathon, Tex., May 8.—Seven American employees at the Porto Rico de Boquillas mine, near Boquillas, on the Mexican side, and Dr. Homer Towers, of San Angelo, Tex., were taken captives by the Villista band that raided Glen Springs and Boquillas. The eight Americans were taken into the interior of Coahuila.

Word of the situation of the eight men was brought here early today by Nick Forstrus, a mine employee who was seized but made his escape just before the bandits left the mine with their prisoners.

Within 24 Hours.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 8.—New Mexico's forces, comprising approximately 1,100 men, can be on their way to the border in 24 hours, according to a statement this morning by Adjutant-General Harry T. Herring, when informed of President Wilson's call for the National Guards of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS, STATES BRUSILOFF

Victory of Allies Will Be Complete, Declares Russian General

Chicago, May 8.—Percival Gibbon, correspondent of the Daily News, sends the following from the headquarters of the southern Russian command:

"One question enters into all the conversations with generals and it is impossible to avoid it: 'When will the war end?'"

"I asked this question of Gen. Brusiloff today as he was studying maps. The commander in chief of the southern armies who succeeded Gen. Ivanoff, smiled. He is a spare, gray man below middle stature, with an aquiline mobile face bearing a faint resemblance to that of the late Lord Roberts. He is famous as the commander who since the beginning of the war has captured about 200,000 prisoners, 400 heavy guns and more military stores in small arms than he himself can remember.

"I am not a prophet," he answered, "but I think that about 18 months will be necessary for a complete victory. It is a period which Russia can endure without difficulty. The enemy, on the contrary, is facing increasing difficulties. His morale is undergoing a strain to which possibly he will not be equal much longer.

"Regarding the possibility that the enemy, following the failure at Verdun, might attack the Russian positions in force, the commander explained that a general attack was impossible on a line 1,500 versts long (about 1,000 miles).

"He might attack at some point," added the general, "but in that case it is my practice always to attack at some other point, thus upsetting his plans."

Gen. Brusiloff emphasized the magnificent condition of the Russian forces. Men have never been lacking and the enemy successes last year were due to the shortage of munitions in Russia. That lack has now been remedied to such an extent that the general is personally satisfied.

"They cannot win," he said. "We shall win. I am convinced of that myself, and the whole army is convinced of it."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 8.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Leonard, Natick, Sask.; Pte. Jas. Cook, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. G. M. Kirby, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Poynting, Brandon, Man.; Pte. L. L. Brooks, Valley Station, N.S.; Pte. A. S. Stanton, Flint, Mich.; Died of wounds—Pte. Chas. Gray, Oxenden, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Kenny, Montreal; Pte. R. C. Montgomery, Ceres, Alta.; Pte. Arthur Waterhouse, Edmonton; Pte. H. J. Gault, Fredericton; Pte. Frank McAlpin, Niagara; Pte. Arthur Reginald Phillips, 274 Quadra street, Victoria, B.C. Missing—believed killed—Pte. F. J. Smith, Saskatoon.

Missing—Lieut. J. R. Drummond, Winnipeg.

Severely ill—Pte. John Griffin, Lincoln, N. B.; Pte. R. L. Roney, Wawanesa, Man.

Wounded—Pioneer Chas. Beck, Kew, Alta.; Pioneer J. O. P. Bell, Wellwood, Sask.; Pte. James Blackwood, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Allan Brown, Sagarat, Ont.; Pte. Reginald Corbin, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Curran, St. Amelie, Que.; Pte. H. F. Deane, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. E. C. Dickie, Kingsport, N. S.; Pte. James Doyle, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Wm. J. Fenton, Montreal; Cpl. Wm. G. Fraser, Toronto; Pte. Harvey Gendron, Montreal; Cpl. J. Cleave, St. Lambert, Que.; Pte. Wm. Gordon, Edmonton; Pte. Gilles Grant, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. H. Hobbs, Edmonton; Pte. James Leclair, Montreal; Pte. Henri Lefebvre, Montreal; Capt. Geo. David Lynch, Winnipeg; Pte. Frank McCraney, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. G. R. McFarlane, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. Thomas McInnis, Waterford, P. E. I.; Driver Wm. McKean, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. J. J. McLellan, Summerside, P. E. I.; Pte. Chester McMurich, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. John Madely, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Malcolmson, Carman, Man.; Pte. E. H. Matchett, Newcastle, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Mattall, Clifton, N. S.; Pte. G. L. Mosley, Shallow Lake, Ont.; Pte. John G. Murray, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Newman, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. Hugh Parsons, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Peterson, Chicago; Les. Sgt. N. Picard, Montreal; Pte. Thos. Patt, Newfoundland; Lieut. Henry J. Robinson, 302 Linden avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Arthur Savard, Montreal; Pte. Aquila Rousseau, Montreal; Pte. Harry Shaw, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Frank Smithers, Shnce, Ont.; Pte. Frank Tardy, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. E. E. Truss, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. Arthur Tremblay, Lake St. Jean, Que.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. A. R. Knott, Calgary.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. D. J. Brewer, Burt's Camp, N. B.; Pte. Alex. Leslie, Toronto.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. A. H. Phillips, Charlottetown.

IN THE DIRECTION OF ERZINGAN TURKS LEFT FIRST LINE TRENCHES

Petrograd, May 8.—The official statement issued last night said:

"In Galicia, south of Zbroff, north-west of Tarnopol, our troops, crawling by way of a crater toward an enemy post, overwhelmed the enemy with grenades, driving him from his fortification works."

"On the Black Sea yesterday the Turkish cruiser Breslau bombarded Eupatoria, an unfortified health station (in the Crimea, north of Sebastopol)."

"In the Caucasus region, in the direction of Erzingan, the Turks, as the result of our fire, retreated, evacuating the whole of their first line trenches."

Another official communication referring to the bombardment of Eupatoria by the Turkish cruiser Breslau said:

"The Breslau, sailed under Russian colors before bombarding Eupatoria from a distance of six and one-half kilometres (about four miles). The damage was slight, and there were no victims."

SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN NORTHERN FRANCE

H. Hoover Says People in Portion Occupied by Germans Are Suffering.

New York, May 8.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, in a report made public here, states that suffering is very acute in the portions of Northern France occupied by the Germans because of the food shortage, and appeals for more funds. Mr. Hoover recently investigated conditions in Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, a territory comprising 1,250,000 people. He found the meat shops closed, the dealers selling dog meat, and the soup shops unable to operate because of the shortage.

"In Lille, Mr. Hoover said, the death rate had doubled in the last month and showed no signs of decreasing. Prices for food had become prohibitive. The commission was doing its utmost to alleviate conditions, but it was handicapped because of lack of funds and supplies. There were no leaks in the distribution and the American district managers had so systematized their service that the sufferers were sure to receive the supplies intended for them."

MORE CANADIANS IN GERMANY LOCATED

London, May 8.—The following Canadians, officially reported as missing, have been located as prisoners:

At Kriegesgefangenlager—Sergt. (1245) George Cooper, Cpl. (68903) Arthur Cook, Cpl. (41295) M. Gauthier, Pte. (67415) Geo. Ives, Pte. (68095) Vince Nicholson, Pte. 432744) Andrew Dunn, Pte. (48257) Ben Davidson, Pte. (429946) Edward Kehoe, Pte. (427262) F. Jensen, Pte. (71421) Reginald Richards, Pte. (67614) Murray Wilson.

At Giessen—Sergt.-Major (9111) Thompson.

The following prisoners have been located:

At Miden—Pte. (18115) J. Swanson. At Stendalf—Pte. (16443) T. Langton. At Muster—Pte. (926) A. J. Palmer. At Lichenhorst—Pte. (9843) Welch. At Vadderburg—Pte. (13721) Cowan.

VENIZELOS ONCE MORE MEMBER OF CHAMBER

Athens, May 8.—Ex-Premier Venizelos, who was a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies for Mitylene, headed the polls by a large majority in the election held on Sunday. Much enthusiasm was displayed by the people over the success of the former premier.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Paris, May 8.—Belgian troops on April 19 captured German positions at Shanguu, on the border of German East Africa, and continued their progress south of Kivu Lake, according to an announcement made by the Belgian minister of the colonies. They occupied a German post at Ishange on the 22nd.

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GERMANY MUST PAY SWISS.

Berne, May 8.—The Swiss government has decided to demand indemnity from Germany for Swiss victims of the Sussex. Two persons of Swiss nationality were killed, and others lost all their baggage.

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AMERICAN FASHIONS AND BRITISH WEARERS

London, May 9.—Britain has at last awakened to the fact that the United States has become a great power in the world fashion, and that many of the ideas for women's apparel which formerly came from France now emanate from New York.

A London morning paper publishes a long editorial appealing to the government to protect home industries by clapping a heavy duty on styles imported from New York.

"Especially should we come down hot and strong on American fashions. Our French allies are concentrating their energies on the war so closely that Paris fashions have almost ceased to exist, and the United States is making frantic efforts to establish herself as the maker of the mode.

"This is very natural, but she may very well be made to pay for her opportunity. She has always made France and Britain pay for dresses imported into the States, and this is a very legitimate occasion for retaliation.

"It is hardly decent in war time for women to wear fashionable dresses at all, yet if the fashions come from Paris we would find it difficult to place an embargo on them. Luckily we are not faced with that dilemma, and can impose a trifling duty on dresses from Paris, and a very heavy one on dresses from the United States. Every imported model for fashionable wear should be made to bear a government stamp."

ATTACK WAS STOPPED WEST OF THE MEUSE

Paris, May 9.—The official statement issued last night said:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment continued with the same violence against the Avocourt wood and the whole region of Hill 304. A German attack, launched during the course of the afternoon against our position at Hill 287, west of Hill 304, was stopped by our curtain of fire and the fire from our machine guns."

DANCE AT COURTENAY FOR 102ND BATTALION

Courtenay, May 9.—At least 100 couples attended the dance given by the unmarried ladies of Courtenay in the opera house for the benefit of the band of the 102nd Battalion now stationed at Comox. The orchestra was an exceptionally fine one, being composed of the crack players of the battalion, assisted by Miss E. Lowden, pianist, and Ed. C. Oliver, drums and bells, of the Harmony orchestra.

Miss Maude Creech, of Courtenay, had the management of affairs, and is to be congratulated on the event being one of the most successful dances ever held in this district. Among those present were noticed Major Worsnop and Lieutenants Wilson, Griffiths, Proctor and many other officers. The dance broke up at an early hour to the strains of the National Anthem.

BRIG.-GEN. GEDDES TO DIRECT RECRUITING

London, May 9.—Brig.-Gen. Geddes, formerly professor of anatomy at McGill University, succeeds Sir Henry McKinnon as director of recruiting. Capt. Turner, of the Canadian local forces, has been appointed general staff officer of the third grade. Capt. Carson has been appointed D. A. G. Lieut. G. St. C. Perrin, of the artillery, has been dismissed from the service by sentence of a court-martial.

FOUR MORE REBELS PAID FULL PENALTY

London, May 9.—Four more of the leaders in the revolt in Ireland were sentenced to death by the Dublin court-martial and executed, according to an official statement issued last night. They were Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michael Mallon and J. J. Houston. Nineteen others concerned in the revolt were sentenced to death, but the sentences were commuted to various terms of penal servitude. On three others prison sentences were imposed. Two were acquitted.

I Do Wish Father Would Stop Trying To Be Funny



TO CROWN PRINCE—The war will end at Verdun. (Signed) William H.

1,000 MINES MONTH LAID BY GERMANS

Report Prepared by Rear-Admiral Degouy, of French Navy

Paris, May 9.—German submarines and mine layers place an estimated number of 1,000 mines each month in the waters of the entente nations. The question as to what becomes of the great majority of those which do not accomplish the object for which they were posted—is dealt with interestingly in a report prepared by Rear-Admiral Degouy after a careful calculation which includes figures as to the mine carrying capacity of submarines, the number of voyages of submarines and mine layers and the number of mines located and destroyed. Admiral Degouy believes that the presence of these engines of destruction will be a formidable danger for ships for several years after peace comes.

"Numbers of mines," this navy official declares, "are carried away from their anchorage by the currents into the wide ocean, perpetuating the danger, perhaps, but diminishing immediate risks; numbers of others drift ashore, where they are immediately made harmless; the fishermen, whether they like it or not, and often to their great peril, capture a great number in their nets.

"The adjustment of the exploding apparatus of the mine is not very simple, and its apparatus for stability at the proper depth does not always work. To produce its full effect the mine must be held at a depth of from three to five yards. If the stabilizing apparatus does not work, it will descend too deeply or will come to the surface, where it will be readily discovered and destroyed. Where no stabilizing apparatus is used floaters are required, and they also are easily discovered by good observers. Moreover, mines too close to the surface have not the maximum destructive effect.

"Notwithstanding the conditions that reduce to very small proportions, the mines that really explode out of the 12,000 laid each year, they constitute a formidable danger that will not disappear for several years after the war is over. All the mines that drift to sea risk some day or other encountering a ship. Such accidents already have occurred, as in the case of the French battleship Bouvet, destroyed by a drifting mine at the Dardanelles.

"The logical defence against the sowing of mines broadcast would be to go to the origin of the evil—to strike the Germans in their ports, demolish their pirate nests and blockade their coasts so closely that no mine layer could pass. The allies, however, have adopted a plan of action that particular circumstances have dictated and it probably is the most effective possible, in spite of logical speculations that might indicate the contrary. History alone can decide between the partisans of an active and an expectative attitude.

"As to the floating mines set afloat in contradiction to the conventions of The Hague, it would be well to watch more closely every supposed neutral cargo boat coming from northern European waters, closing the waters of the Entente powers or touching at our ports. Many mines, also, at high tide and with the aid of properly arranged nets, could be drawn into some of the streams flowing into the sea."

B. C. WILL BEGIN TO PAY ON C. N. R. THIS YEAR, SAYS WHITE

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sider these roads going into the hands of receivers. Would Pay Interest. If the Grand Trunk Pacific should go into the hands of a receiver, the Dominion would have to pay interest on the \$15,000,000 loan made two years ago. The Grand Trunk would have to pay interest on the securities it had guaranteed. By the issue of a receiver certificate it might be possible to carry on the road.

As for the C. N. R., there were some 20 or 40 subsidiary companies, and the receivership would mean liquidation. The bond holders would be obliged to dismember the system and the various provinces take over the portions in their provinces.

Three Alternatives. The government was convinced that the consequence attending upon allowing the roads to go into the hands of the receiver would be so serious to the national credit that it should not be permitted to take place.

A second alternative would permit a default and the government taking possession of the road by foreclosure. The government would have to pay in that case all the interest upon all the securities of these two companies outstanding.

The third plan was to lend the minimum aid and to make thorough inquiry by the best experts possible. He said this continual giving of aid was intolerable and the time had arrived to find a permanent solution.

"A permanent solution," added Sir Thomas, "may involve the government taking over one or more of these roads, or it may involve the nationalization of all our railways."

Argument Not New. Hon. Geo. P. Graham said that the House had not all the details before it and he suggested that the discussion be postponed until to-day. The argument which had been used by Sir Thomas for aid was the argument which had been used by the government for years. The House had heard before the same suggestion, that if aid were not voted something terrible would happen. He was not sure upon what grounds the C. N. R. aid was desired. The House had not all the figures before it of the C. N. R. expenditures.

As for the G. T. P., if parliament were to refuse this aid, the Grand Trunk might still come to its assistance. He said that 75 per cent. of the railways in the United States had at one time or another been near liquidation. Heard From B. C. Mr. Graham said that it had been rumored in the British Columbia papers that the legislation would have the effect of relieving the British Columbia government of its obligations to the C. N. R. He could hardly believe this. If the Dominion had to assume the liabilities of that province it might as well take over the road now. Mr. Graham said that Sir Thomas proposed three solutions, liquidation, nationalization and procratination. He had selected the latter. He thought that there might be greater terrors than liquidation at the present time. The government's proposal was a temporary expedient, and he doubted whether it could temporize any longer.

ANOTHER OUTBURST BY LAURENCE GINNELL

London, May 9.—The Irish question was raised again in the Commons yesterday by Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist, who attacked the government last week on account of the putting to death of leaders of the Dublin upris-

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ing. In response to a question from Ginnell, Mr. Asquith said he could not give an undertaking that no more men would be put to death before opportunity was given for a discussion of the matter in the House of Commons.

On receiving this reply Mr. Ginnell shouted: "Murder, murder."

PROPOSED STYLES MEET OPPOSITION

Paris Newspapers Against Adoption of Frock Coat of 1830

Paris, May 9.—The Parisian press has characterized as "undesirable" new styles in men's clothing that appeared recently, and which, with the sanction of the Master Tailors' Association of Paris, threatened to become common.

"The new garment is imposed by the new epoch about to open," say the master tailors. "Something easy and graceful, and yet sober and elegant as all things French, but bearing the stamp of the epoch of virility that is coming." To fill that need the tailors have revived the old frock coat of 1830, tight at the waist with full pleated skirts and wide lapels with conspicuous points; overcoats to be on the same lines. In this garment as prescribed by the Parisian tailors, a man appears to be wearing a corset, and from a distant might be confounded with a ballet dancer, yet the tailors say that it was only after mature reflection and conclusive trials that the "commission of styles" found this garment most likely to harmonize with the new epoch. They explained that the costume must be completed by harmonious accessories, one of which is a hat with a broad rolling rim and well arched on the side, still further recalling the romantic style of the days of Alfred de Musset.

There is considerable resistance to this new movement on the part of those who contend that when the soldiers come back they should not find the civilians they left at home covered with ridicule.

The master tailors stand their ground, however, and declare that the day is past for the stiff English styles. The women are said to be pleased, the men mostly timid or distrustful. Critics of the style have delivered a severe blow by giving prominence to the fact that the romantic style of 1830 can be worn with grace only by slight figures, straight shoulders, long necks, straight carriage and well shaped legs, for with the frock of 1830 the trousers must be very tight but not strapped under the feet. The hair must be worn long and parted on the side, giving a further resemblance of Alfred de Musset.

Full beards will come into fashion with this style, it is said, and will be either trimmed to a point, cut square or frizzed and spread advantageously over the expansive shirt front which the new style provides. Where the beard is not so long as to hide it, the cravat will be worn in the shape of a butterfly knot, and will be made of satin. The accessories provided for this new style extend even into an ivory-headed cane.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

Constantinople, May 9.—A statement issued yesterday by the war office says: "On May 6 two enemy aeroplanes threw ten bombs on a ship cruising near Akke-Bahr, slightly injuring one soldier. Off the island of Imbros a monitor and a cruiser, supported by the observation of aeroplanes, threw 40 shells on the environs of Seddul Bahr without effect. One of our aeroplanes hit an enemy cruiser with two bombs. The cruiser, wrapped in smoke, took to the open sea."

POPE DID NOT WIRE WILSON AND WILHELM

London, May 9.—Official denial was made yesterday of the report that Pope Benedict had appealed to Kaiser Wilhelm and President Wilson in an effort to avert a rupture between Germany and the United States. The foreign office made this announcement: "With regard to the American-German negotiations, it has been widely stated that the pope on Friday last telegraphed the German emperor and the president of the United States urging conciliation. No such step has been taken by the pope and the report is entirely without foundation. The authority for this statement is a dispatch to the foreign office from Sir Henry Howard (British minister to the Vatican)."

PURSER ON MAVERICK NOW HELD BY BRITISH

San Antonio, May 9.—Efforts were begun yesterday by Col. George W. Brackenridge, a wealthy banker of this city, to obtain the release of J. B. Starr Hunt, who is reported held at Singapore by the British authorities on a charge of attempting to promote rebellion in India. Hunt, who is 26 years old, is a grandson of Col. Brackenridge, and was born in San Antonio.

CANADIAN MILITARY OFFICES IN LONDON

Montreal, May 9.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cables the following: "The demand of the city of Westminster for the payment of \$1,000 by the Canadian military authorities in respect of buildings occupied by the pay and record and other offices has been successfully resisted. "Having conceded, the city council now asks that the Canadian government contribute a voluntary payment, which is the practice of the home government. The amount suggested is \$2,000. This probably will be paid by the Canadian authorities, as they have no desire that the city should lose entirely on high rated properties."

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Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no ap-

petite, was lifeless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy, and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

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WE MUST PAY.

In his speech in the House of Commons yesterday on the railway situation Sir Thomas White made an announcement of startling concern to the taxpayers of British Columbia. He said that, commencing July next, this province would be called upon to meet the interest obligation assumed by it on account of the Canadian Northern-Pacific railway. The Dominion and province combined are liable in the sum of \$4,500,000 in annual interest charges on the Pacific section, and together will pay the bill. Mr. White did not mention the proportion that will have to be borne by British Columbia, but we assume we shall be held to the terms of our bargain. Our total bond guarantees for this company amount to \$47,975,000 with annual interest charges of \$2,653,575, and while the whole has not been issued our share cannot fall very far short of \$2,600,000.

Sir Thomas White's announcement is an ironical commentary on the assurances of Sir Richard McBride, Mr. Power and their newspaper supporters that this province never would be called upon to meet the obligations assumed by it when it endorsed the railway policy six years ago. Not more than a month ago the present provincial minister of railways declared that the Dominion would pay the province's guarantee to protect itself, a contention the absurdity of which we emphasized at the time. As a matter of fact, there never was any ground for doubt that British Columbia would have to pay, war or no war. The late Captain Tatlow and Hon. F. G. Fulton foresaw it from the very first and retired from the cabinet rather than share responsibility for saddling such a burden upon the country. Sir Charles Tupper again and again warned the people that they would have to pay and the same conviction must have been shared by every other person whose judgment was not impaired by the fever of speculation which raged here.

On the other wing of the McBride-Bowser railway policy we already have paid interest charges amounting to \$316,000 and the loan the government proposes to make this season includes, we understand, a million more for interest. According to an inspired announcement in the Colonist a few days ago, we cannot escape the payment of that interest charge without repudiation, no matter what happens. The total estimated revenue of British Columbia for the fiscal year is something over \$5,000,000. Thus as the result of the "brilliant, statesmanlike railway policy" of the government, we find ourselves called upon to meet interest charges actually equalling half our revenue. We are destined to pay high for the McBride-Bowser luxury and evidently we have not yet done contracting heavy obligations. We have rewarded Sir Richard McBride with a palace in London and a salary of \$15,000 per annum and are expected by Mr. Bowser, who as attorney general and chief legal adviser of the government was supposed to protect us to the hilt in the railway contracts, to reward him by giving him a further lease of official life of five years.

THE "ANZACS IN FRANCE"

The official announcement that Australian and New Zealand troops have taken over a portion of the British front in France must cause widespread pleasure and satisfaction throughout the empire and we may be sure our gallant kinsmen were heartily welcomed to the battle-line. Whether they are the men of Gallipoli we cannot ascertain at present, although it is not improbable that most of the troops who distinguished themselves in that memorable campaign were transferred to Salonica. If they were detached from the main army of Egypt

It is evident that the imperial authorities are convinced that the Suez Canal is no longer menaced by the enemy. The protection of this artery, the empire's most vital link, had been entrusted, very largely, if not entirely, to the soldiers of Australasia and the task could not have been in better hands. The glorious achievements at Anzac Bay showed us what to expect from the officers and troopers of Australasia and we can confidently look forward to the perpetuation of the fine record of heroism and endurance there established when they came to grips with the Huns in France.

British, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, Belgians and Russians are now helping the magnificent soldiers of France to hold the line from the North Sea to Switzerland. Up to a few weeks ago the part held by Great Britain and Canada began just north of Ypres and ended at the Somme. Beyond the British in Flanders a French army took up the line and the Belgians continued it to the sea. A few weeks ago the French turned the front from Loos north of Arras to the Somme and south of it to the British in order that they might use the fine experienced fighters who had held this stretch in the great battle of Verdun. In this connection it should not be forgotten that whenever Great Britain takes over an additional part of the French front she is contributing a fresh army corps or two to the fighting at Verdun. Ultimately the British line will be extended to the Aisne, and perhaps eastward along that river as far as Soissons. France, however, still holds two-thirds or three-fourths of the western battle-front, which indicates that she is not yet troubled with scarcity of men.

The promotion of General Petain to the command of the group of French armies stretching from Soissons to Verdun is a tribute to that great soldier's ability and character and explains why French leadership is so brilliant and the spirit of the army so amazingly virile and buoyant. Petain was a colonel when the war began. He had great ability and he proved it. That was enough; nothing else counted. Joffre, who possesses marvellous judgment in choosing subordinates, soon gave Petain an opportunity to demonstrate his fitness for high command. In Arras, the Champagne and more recently at Verdun, he justified the supreme chief's choice. To-day Petain commands more than a million men. Twenty months ago he commanded a thousand—and France is taking no chances.

A NATIONAL DUTY.

The promotion of shipbuilding and the development of a mercantile marine is a national duty. The Dominion government has exclusive jurisdiction over shipping, navigation, trade, commerce and customs tariffs. It appoints and maintains in other countries commercial agents who are expected to find markets for Canadian products. The encouragement of land transportation facilities and the subsidizing of steamship services are held to be essential factors in the development of the country's trade. The promotion of shipbuilding should be regarded as equally important; it is the logical complement of the others. It should be furthered abreast of the development of foreign trade.

Only the nation has sufficient resources to ensure the development of a shipbuilding industry on a permanent basis, for the industry connotes more than the mere construction of something that looks like a vessel. It means also the development of our natural resources in respect of the raw materials entering into the construction of ships, the establishment of auxiliary industries and all the other activities which cluster around shipbuilding on an extensive scale. Whatever this province may do to help shipbuilding, its efforts in the very nature of things must be limited to an attempt to meet a temporary situation. An effective permanent shipbuilding policy must be based upon normal conditions, not upon conditions incidental to war. The tonnage trouble is not new. It has been the subject of discussion in the Canadian parliament for years. It is not a British Columbia disability only, but a national handicap. And it always will be so until Canada develops and controls her own mercantile marine.

Canadian shipbuilders have sought two main concessions from the federal government in the way of assistance to their industry. One was the removal of the duty on the parts which enter into the construction of ships and the other was a bounty. At present, a ship built in Britain can be brought to Canada without the payment of duty, while the tariff against steel parts runs from thirty-five to fifty-five per cent. Obviously under those conditions the building of steel ships in Canada never will expand as it ought to, and it is hardly necessary to say that in normal times no other class of ships would answer the purpose.

What is needed now is a national policy of shipbuilding which will encourage the investment of capital for genuine industrial purposes and not the speculator and company promoter.

Six years ago eleven of the greatest shipbuilding firms in the United Kingdom, which means in the world, offered to establish plants in Canada under the Canadian navy programme devised by the late government. They reckoned that with the guarantee of continuity of work which the naval programme would furnish they would be in a position to do general shipbuilding without being penalized by heavy overhead charges. With government contracts assured they could undertake commercial building under favorable conditions. We believe that this still remains the best solution of the Canadian shipbuilding problem.

President Wilson's latest, possibly last, note to Germany contained one very unkind cut. It said: "It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the imperial government as to the future, that it proposes to do its utmost to confine the operations of the war for the rest of its duration to fighting forces of the belligerents." The point is that Germany, in accordance with her previously announced policy, has been coldly and cruelly calculating upon winning the war by waging it ruthlessly upon non-combatants. In pursuance of this purpose she has not confined her operations exclusively to submarine piracy. Her butchers commenced their devilish work early with the invasion of Belgium and her Zeppelins, as well as her naval vessels when they saw a chance to speak out of their hole at Kiel, have availed themselves of every opportunity to commit murder. The rebuke of the president of the United States was rather belated, and we doubt whether it will have any material effect.

A government organ suggests that the term of the legislature be further extended in order to permit committees to probe all charges against the government and against the opposition "to the bottom." We have no doubt the idea will be received with favor by the government, which regularly in the Sunday issues of its subsidized newspapers announces that "the tide of public opinion is turning." The problem, therefore, is to keep the House alive until the tide reaches the flood. But the difficulty is that the members of the legislature have not all the same interest in their political life as the members of the government have. In fact, many of them have no political life in prospect at all. All their interests are centred in their indemnities. They are restive and want to go home.

No doubt German organization is thorough and complete compared with the organization of the allies, as many of our American contemporaries seem to take great satisfaction in pointing out. Why should it not be? The Huns had been at it for forty years in anticipation of "der tag." They were a unit, while the allies were ploughing their individual lonely furrows. This much-lauded organization is indeed so thorough that it seems to disorganize every organization with which it comes in contact. It has created something that looks like chaos in the United States. Look what it has done for Austria and Turkey, not to mention the fate of the deluded Irishmen who fell under its spell. The world in general has no particular reason to rise up and call Prussian "efficiency" blessed.

Bowser's political pluggers from Seattle were not ready to give evidence yesterday morning. The reason for their unreadiness was not explained to the committee by its zealous, faithful chairman, who of course abhors political wickedness. But the truth must be published though the political firmament be shattered into fragments. The "witnesses" who have been specially absolved from the criminal consequences of their zeal in the cause of good and pure government, had not been admonished by Mr. Bullock-Webster to "tell the truth." In other words, they had not been primed with the story they were to tell. Even at that, they sometimes stammered.

A Swedish savant who has studied the situation predicts that there surely will be a revolution in Germany, and possibly in other nations, after the war is over. He says the demobilization of the armies will cause the trouble. In Germany particularly, where all industries are paralyzed and cannot be revived for years, the release of millions of men from public service maintained upon borrowed money for employment which will be non-existent must result in an uprising against the institutions of the day. Sounds reasonable too.

There is no doubt that Sir William and Sir Donald can come back. Their appearances before parliament are as regular as the seasons, and they are never sent empty away. Notwithstanding this chronic state of mendacity, the fact is noticeable that their is no appreciable diminution in the splendor of the rufous knights' style of living. They are favored by governments above all other sons of the Dominion.

Horatio Bottomly, editor and proprietor of John Bull, has returned to his early love—slambanging Canada. Bottomly's wheels always revolve the wrong way when he discusses emigration to this country. He seems to think that in Canada there is a wolf or a grizzly bear on every doorstep and a painted Indian behind every tree.

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The Kaiser may issue new instructions to his pirates in consequence of the American ultimatum, but the chances are he will not do it precipitately. He always can explain that some of his cultured commanders "had not reached their bases."

British Columbia must pay the interest obligations assumed by her on behalf of a railway out of which Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann made millions as railway contractors and in which they never put a cent of their own money.

Mr. Bowser was one of the chief authors of the railways situation which disturbs this province. Is there a single taxpayer who still retains any confidence in the Bowser judgment?

A year or so ago the Times confidently predicted that Bill and Dan would "come back." And they turned up just as blithely as usual.

Sir Richard is surveying the situation coolly from his tower of refuge in "London Town."

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Fight on little England! Through sorrow and pain, The boys of our empire will see that you gain; They are with you in heart, they are with you in soul, Nor will they surrender, for victory's their goal.

So fight on! But remember, and strive to atone In the future for sins which our country has shown. Thanking God for His goodness, and meaning to-day, To have what we hold, and to keep it always. —A. H. M. R.

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AT THE THEATRES
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At the Majestic theatre is being shown No. 60 "Hazards of Helen." In this Helen Gibson makes good the title of this railroad film, which is "At the Risk of Her Life." This is one of the most heart-quickening dramas ever shown at the popular vaudeville theatre, and is full of narrow escapes. There is an interesting plot, and no lack of movement all through the picture. Another big feature is the three-part Biograph film "A Life Chase," in which Louis Vale is starred.

"AN ALIEN."

George Beban and a company of players caught the complete attention of Victorians last night in the presentation at the Royal Victoria of "An Alien," a film drama. They demonstrated to the audience the scenes thrown upon the screen may be just as compelling in their dramatic forces as the actual scenes enacted upon the stage. The scenario of "An Alien" is an adaptation of "The Sign of the Cross," which Beban employed successfully on the stage for years. It gives him a fine opportunity to demonstrate his excellence as a character actor, presenting the picture of a Italian laborer, whose child, Rosa, is killed by an automobile of a wealthy banker, whose own daughter has been kidnapped. It is truly a great production, about the best that Thomas H. Ince has given, and fully deserving the prominent place in flimdom that it is receiving. It is a production that will bring tears to the eyes of the most hardened. The music is most appropriate, and fits in wonderfully with the picture. It is pleasing to note that the photography and lighting have been admirably well attended to, making the offering just about perfect. "An Alien" will be the attraction at the above theatre for the balance of this week.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Pauline Frederick, whose beauty and powerful emotional histrionism have made her the foremost dramatic actress on the screen to-day, is the star of the Famous Players-Paramount picture, "Audrey," an adaptation of the celebrated novel by Mary Johnston, adapted into dramatic form by Harriet Ford and E. F. Boddington, which is the feature at the Dominion theatre this week. In "Audrey," Miss Frederick abandons the stilted roles which she has so wonderfully presented in "Zaza," "Bella Donna," and several other powerful dramatic Famous Players productions in which she has starred. "Audrey" is the innocent cause of a serious duel, when, despite her sophistication, reflections are cast upon her character by the brother of the girl with whom Lord Haward, her guardian, has been in love. Howard senses the impulsion concerning Audrey's conduct and the duel in which he is severely wounded results. The false impressions concerning Audrey's character have spread rapidly throughout the town and the situation reaches a climax when she is denounced from the pulpit on Sunday. As a result of this, she is turned out of the home in which she has been a thrice-removed since she was old enough to work and seeks refuge with an old woman who is reputed to be a witch. The townsfolk, enraged at the thought that she is under the influence of the "witch," attempt to kill them both. Audrey escapes drowning only by the narrowest margin and it is the news of her peril that awakens in Lord Haward a realization of what this wild, careless girl means to him. Despite his wounds, he rushes to her rescue. There is another lover to be reckoned with—a half-breed Indian, whose methods of wooing are picturesque in their crudity. Robert Vignola directed "Audrey," in which Miss Frederick has among her supporting cast Charles Waldron, Margaret Christians, E. Fernandez, Helen Lindrith, Henry Hallam and Jack Clark.

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GEORGE BEBAN IN "AN ALIEN"



This wonderful drama is being shown all this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

dancers, light as shadows in their movements and as restless as whirling leaves. The "Six Sevenmeters" appear before quite an attractive background singing as a sextette the Barcarolle from the Tales of Hoffman. The final number to mention is that by Roach and McCurdy, the "Prune Centre Cut-Ups," who between them keep the house convulsed with laughter. The buoyancy of their juggling was one of the finest bits of burlesque seen here for many a day, and done as it was by one of the cleverest "old men" impersonators on the circuit, brought the house down.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
W. A. Armstrong, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.
A. Mackey, of Alberni, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
W. Bridge, of Richmond, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
H. G. Lawrence, of White Rock, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Beattie, of Uluchoi, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
William H. Harner, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.
M. E. Crawford, of Kamloops, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
J. F. Marshall, of Chemainus, registered at the Dominion yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Birley, from Duncan, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.
Edwin G. Smith, from Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
Jas. R. McKinnell is down from Nanaimo and is at the Dominion hotel.
H. R. Clague, of Duncan, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.
Capt. Bloomquist, of Shawigan Lake, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
Dr. Gilbert is over from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
J. Scott is down from Cowichan Lake and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norie are Cowichan visitors at the Strathcona hotel.
C. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion hotel.
A. Huggett, of Vancouver, is in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
D. M. Archibald, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.
W. Hygh and Mrs. Hygh, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. C. Wikander and child, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.
James H. Kennedy, of Vancouver, arrived just last week from the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Levi W. Mengel, of Reading, Penn., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, from Cowichan, are visitors at the Strathcona hotel.
T. F. Geiger is in from Cowichan Lake and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
A. M. Campbell is over from the mainland and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.
John Bedford is over from the Terminal City on a business trip and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. G. L. Walker and Mrs. Robertson, from Duncan, are among the guests registered at the Strathcona hotel.
Miss Lyde J. Newman, of Brooklyn; Miss Nora C. Cready and Miss Teresa V. Cready, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel.
At 915 Moss street, the residence of Mrs. J. D. Helmsken, a reception was held yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Douglas Bullen, who is on the eve of leaving for England to join her husband, who went away with the 67th Battalion. The reception rooms were attractively arranged with flowers, and Mrs. Helmsken received in a handsome robe of grey crepe de chine.

FINISH CANADIAN TOUR.

Cherniavsky Trio Will Give Another Recital at Empress Ballroom on Friday Evening.
Everyone is looking forward with keen anticipation to the Cherniavsky's return concert at the Empress ballroom on Friday night. The recital of last week by the Russians was one of the most thrilling musical events which have taken place here for a long time, and was delightfully reminiscent of the old chamber-music recitals which were made so popular by the great Joachim and others. Leo Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky have been on the stage together since 1910. In the intervening years they have toured Russia, France, Great Britain and South Africa, Australia, Fiji, Honolulu, etc. They are just concluding a seven months' tour through Canada, and will give the first recital

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In the United States at the Moore theatre, Seattle, on May 17. They anticipate beginning a proper recital tour in America next autumn. During the interval between their Calgary concert and that at Vancouver in the early part of last week the brothers took a trip through the Kootenays, and at a few of the bigger centres in the upper country were heard in recital.
Gregor Cherniavsky, a brother who arrived just last week from Russia, was assistant teacher to Leopold Auer, from whose academy he went to serve with the Russian army in Galicia at the beginning of the war. The other brothers have been living out of Russia since 1901, beside the trio there being Alex Czerny, who acts as accompanist. The programme which they are to give on Friday evening at the Empress ballroom will be a completely new one.

GOOD PROGRAMME

Big Musical Undertaking Being Presented To-night at First Presbyterian Church.
The concert to be given in the First Presbyterian church this evening is one of the finest undertakings of the kind yet presented there. A big audience is anticipated, and ticket-holders are requested to come early. The doors open at 7.30 and the concert will begin at 8.15. All soldiers in uniform will be welcome and will be admitted free.
Chorus—The Heavens Resound, Beethoven Choir.
Piano Solo—Concert Mazurka, Godard H. Charlesworth.
Song—The Belle of Blooms, Lemarc.
Mrs. Macdonald Fabry.
Part Song—The Belonged, Sullivan Male-Voice Choir.
Violin Solo—Legende, Wieniawski Mrs. J. R. Green.
Song—The Soldier's Song, Mascheroni E. Butterworth.
E. Butterworth.
Part Song—Robinson's Wars, Gordon Choir.
Duet—Waterman, What of the Night? Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Butterworth.
Part Song—Comrades' Song of Hope, Male-Voice Choir. Adam.
Solo—Hear My Cry, O God, Rogers Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
Air and Chorus—When the Judgment Day, Mrs. Macdonald Fabry.
Soloist, Mrs. Macdonald Fabry.
Violin Solo—Gipsy Dances, Sargeant Mrs. J. R. Green.
Part Song—Hymn Before Action, Davies Male-Voice Choir.
God Save the King.

The Canadian Magazine for May contains an interesting and historically important article, "John Henry the Spy," by Charles S. Blue, which deals with the curious and romantic career of one who acted in the capacity of a secret agent in Canada of the British government during the troublous times of about a hundred years ago. There are other important contributions, such as "Outnavyng the Navvies," by Alfred Fitzpatrick, "Soldiering in Canada Fifty-Five Years Ago," by Dr. George Fryer, "The Gael in New Scotland," by S. F. MacDonald; "Childhood in an Indian Wiywam," by W. McD. Tapp, together with general excellent short stories.

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTERN SCOTS LOST TO SOUTH AFRICANS

Local Battalion Was Barely Nosed Out; Score 1 to 0

A postcard from Billy Shearman, of the 67th Battalion, sent to Alec Stevens of this city gives a few details of a soccer match between the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and the South African Scottish, played at Borden Camp near Aldershot a few days after the arrival of the Scots in England.

BEAVERS WON OPENING GAME FROM GREAT FALLS

Vancouver, B. C., May 9.—Vancouver copped a pitchers' battle from Great Falls here yesterday in the first game of the season against the Montanans, 3 to 1.

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists statistics for players like Pries, Bennett, Huelman, etc.

GRANT WON TITLE

Meno Park, Cal., May 9.—Douglas Grant, of the Burlingame Country Club, won the 1916 Northern California gold championship yesterday in the final match of the annual championship tournament.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: W, L, T, Pct. Lists standings for teams like Butte, Spokane, Great Falls, etc.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Lists standings for teams like Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Lists standings for teams like Cleveland, Washington, New York, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Lists standings for teams like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Oakland, Portland.

SPEAKER HAS ADDED STRENGTH TO INDIANS

Great Showing of Cleveland is the Surprise of Baseball Season

Perhaps the surprise of the baseball season is the good showing being made by the Cleveland club. The team traveling from the Forest City was expected to take a place at the tail end of the race at the beginning of the present season, but to the surprise of all it has been in the running from the jump.

Speaker's fine work for Cleveland proves that next to Ty Cobb, he is the most valuable player in the league. He is conceded the leadership when it comes to hitting the ball, but besides that he is the fastest man now playing at center field, in the American league, in fact, Speaker is considered by many the greatest of the present day centre fielders, and though past baseball age, there never has been but one man who was his superior.

Bill Lange, the famous outfielder of Anson's White Stockings, was a greater player, but no one before or since has equalled Speaker. Lange excelled him in height and reach, hit harder and was infinitely a better man on the bases and equalled him in speed. This is no criticism of Speaker, as Lange was, with the possible exception of Hamilton, the greatest base runner the game has ever known.

Prominent in championship hockey circles for a great many years, Percy Browne, who turned in late last season and coached the first to a successful finish, has received his appointment as lieutenant in the 26th. His brother, William, who was also in the hockey line along with him, has gone before him into the big fight and is now in England.

SCALER TO BE DRILL INSTRUCTOR OF 218TH

Edmonton, May 9.—Louis (Kid) Scaler is to be physical drill instructor with the 218th Irish Guards, holding the rank of sergeant. While Scaler is not Irish by extraction, he is Irish by preference, having married into the race.

DISPLAYS HIS OLD-TIME FORM



HALL CHASE

Charles 'Buck' Herzog, manager of Cincinnati, made no mistake when he signed Hal Chase to play first base for the Reds this season. Hal was an out-cast when the Federal League dissolved and nobody sought his services until finally Herzog determined that he still possessed ability and sent him a contract.

INDIANS' SPORTS DAY AT VANCOUVER PLANNED

Vancouver, May 9.—There was a great show-up of the Indians of the North Shore at the mission, North Vancouver, yesterday morning, when half a dozen of the chiefs and some sixty tribesmen, representing ten different missions, gathered to discuss the Indian sports entertainment to be staged in aid of the B. C. Aero Club at Brockton Point on May 24.

Chief Mathias, in a fine talk, deplored the lack of opportunity the Indians had of engaging in organized competition, as a result of which he saw a deterioration of the race and, when Mr. Jones left, it was with assurances that he would have the most fervent support of the Indians of the North Shore in his endeavor and that the tribes over there would be in Vancouver in force to engage in the competitions on Victoria Day.

GAME POSTPONED

Spokane, May 9.—Butte-Spokane game postponed wet grounds.

GIBBONS GAINS NOTHING IF HE BEATS LEWIS

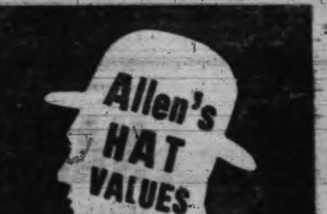
Set-Back at Hands of English Welterweight Would Be Severe Blow

Mike Gibbons seems to have lost interest in his proposed battle with Jack Dillon, but will go through with his match with Ted Lewis, the welter-weight. There will be a difference of ten pounds or more in favor of Gibbons when he faces Lewis. If he took on Dillon he would have to concede that much to the Indianapolis man.

Probably the worst setback Gibbons ever received was in his affair with Soldier Bartfield, whom he outweighed at least seven pounds. Although but a fair second rater, Bartfield's speed and awkward style of boxing completely puzzled Gibbons, and he looked anything but the marvel he is supposed to be.

Just who will manage the club has not been decided as yet. Alderman A. E. Kellington, managed the club last year, but his term of office expired with the first of the year, and the new manager will probably be chosen tonight, when the local players meet the delegation of lacrosse leaders from Vancouver.

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THORPE'S old English GINGER BEER

guests at the Shawnigan Lake hotel claim it to be the largest fish caught in the lake since the season opened. It is no novelty to bag a fish this size from a flowing stream, but it is extraordinary to catch large trout in still water. The fish is now in the Fox cutlery store window.

WESTS WIN BY DEFAULT

Victoria West gained another brace of points, which practically gives them possession of the Jackson cup when they were awarded last night's game from the 58th Battalion via the default route. The Wests turned out in full strength, and at the hour scheduled for the commencement of the game Recreant Malbon, seeing that the 85th would not put in an appearance, ordered the Wests to line up and score one goal. They did and were awarded the game.

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BUTTE SIGN ALTMAN

Butte, May 9.—Joe Altman, former Spokane utility player, has been signed by Joe McGinnity for the local club. Altman will be used behind the bat.

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MAGISTRATE JAY EXPLAINS ACTION

Coincided With Military as to Method of Dealing With Men

SAYS POLITICS HAD NO INFLUENCE IN CASE

Special Committee in Victoria Election Charges Begins Hearing of Evidence

Legislative Press Gallery, May 8.

The episode of the "blind pig" on the by-election day in Victoria was taken up by the special committee which is investigating the Victoria by-election when it assembled this morning for its first sitting for the taking of evidence. George Jay, police magistrate for the city, was the witness heard, and Peter Gardner, clerk of the police court, produced the records in connection with the case and the original information laid against the two soldiers who were charged with breaches of the election laws and who were turned over by the magistrate to the military authorities—resulting in their subsequent release from blame by a court-martial.

Magistrate Jay said there had been no information laid by License Inspector Gregg on March 4 against Frank Slavin, and a further information against John McBride. Both were sworn to before him by the inspector about two o'clock on the afternoon of election day. These charged supplying liquor to various persons at 1302 Wharf street while polling was going on. He himself drew up the informations at the request of the detectives, who asked his advice in the matter, and warrants were handed to the police which were executed during the afternoon. The men first came before him on Monday morning.

"What took place on the seventh?" "Before I went into court in the morning a Major Meredith Jones, senior major of the 67th, came to my office. "Anyone with him?" "Under D. O. C.'s instructions. "Not in my office. There were two or three soldiers outside but he came into my office by himself, and he told me he was acting under instructions of his colonel, Ross, who again was acting under instructions of the D. O. C., Ogilvie, and that Colonel Ogilvie was of opinion—Lt.-Col. Ross was also of the opinion—that it would be very much better that the military authorities should handle the whole matter in order that they might discipline all the men who had been in that matter."

"Did you find out if they did handle the matter?" "Well, they had a court-martial. "What was the result?" "I do not know." "They seem to have handled it all right. You gave up jurisdiction yourself."

"Major Jones told me they thought as a political matter it would be better with it so they could discipline all the men who were there rather than the two who were charged here, because their opinion was having investigated the matter through an intelligence officer sent there by Colonel Ogilvie on Saturday, that these men were not guilty of any more serious offence than the others."

"Were you trying the matter in there?" "Oh, no." "You would not know anything about the true facts till these were brought out by the city prosecutor. What information did Jones have?" "I don't know. He was acting under orders from his superior officer."

"He would only have hearsay information?" "He told me he was acting under orders." "What did you tell Jones?" "I said if they would undertake that the matter would be dealt with by the military authorities it was my opinion that the matter would be best dealt with that way."

Victims of Accident and Wrecked Car



PERCY OWEN HILL (Killed)



GEORGE D. CHUNGRANES (Seriously injured)

The above reproductions show the car which was wrecked in the accident yesterday morning at the corner of Quadra street and Tolmie avenue, and two of the victims.

"But you told me you permitted these men to see you first?" "I didn't say these men, one man." "And did you agree with his representations that they should be taken over?" "Well, I do not think I told him that I did agree. I agreed in court. I took a few minutes to think it over after seeing him."

"These men were at once taken away?" "There was a corporal's guard there ready to take them away." "A sergeant." "And Major Jones was there and he had a sergeant and guard waiting?" "Three or four men?" "Ready to take them away. He evidently knew what disposition was to be made of the case."

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COMPENSATION. Prohibitionists What Would You Do? Electors who favor the Prohibition referendum are asked to consider the following case and think whether, under the circumstances, if they were the hotel proprietors in question, they would not ask for compensation.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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BE HONEST, NOW—WHAT WOULD YOU DO? Wouldn't you think that it was only fair and just that a Compensation clause be a part of the provincial Prohibition referendum?

