

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Romano—"Daddy's Girl."
Royal Victoria—"Their Compact."
Variety—"Resurrection."
Dominion—"The Rose of Blood."
Pantages—"The Flame of the Yukon."
Columbia—"Humdrum Brown."

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ALLIED ARMIES STANDING AS BARRIER ON ITALIAN FRONT

\$2,500,000,000 ASKED OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Chancellor Bonar Law Says That Amount Is Required to Meet Expenditures Till End of August; Daily Average Expenditure Stands at \$34,240,000

London, June 18.—Great Britain's daily average expenditure during the current financial quarter was £6,848,000, said Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing a vote of credit for £500,000,000 in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the present vote, which would bring the total war credits to £7,642,000,000, would cover expenditures until the end of August.

The debt due Great Britain from her allies was £1,370,000,000, Mr. Bonar Law said, while the Dominions owed £205,000,000.

An analysis of the expenditures for the sixty-nine days ended June 8 showed that while the estimated expenditures for that period had been £482,000,000, the actual expenditures had been £472,500,000.

Regarding loans to Great Britain's allies and the Dominions, Mr. Bonar Law said it was impossible to make any accurate estimate for the financial year, but he stated that as a matter of fact, there was a reduction under this heading, as compared with the estimate for the period under review, which was £16,150,000.

In the period of sixty-nine days ended with June 8, there had been a diminution of expenditure below the estimate for four of the fighting forces, the army, navy, munitions and the air. This diminution amounted to £15,298,000, of which £13,500,000 was on the Admiralty account.

BRITISH AND FRENCH GREATLY AID ITALY

Anglo-French Units on Italian Line Have Fought Heroically

London, June 18.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The British troops on the Italian front hold the post of honor in the mountains, and how well they rose to the occasion is proved by the remark of a correspondent that the results of the enemy attack suggest that it was the British who carried out the most successful offensive.

The Austrians undoubtedly hoped to sweep the plains and crush Italy, but the latter's accomplishment in resisting the first onslaught of the greatest offensive in her history is assurance that she is capable of striking a blow for the whole Allied cause. The Germans are not likely to permit the Austrians to slacken their efforts. Should they be compelled to send assistance, their strength on the Western front would be crippled somewhat.

French Assistance

Paris, June 18.—French troops have played a magnificent part in stemming the Austrian offensive, according to the Italian supreme command, says a Havas Agency dispatch from Rome. Despite heavy attacks the French lost only a few men, while they accomplished numerous unusual feats, including the capture of 162 Austrians by twelve grenadiers.

That the French are holding new positions is indicated by the dispatch adds by the statement that their artillery on the Asiago plateau was master of the Austrian batteries, and decimated the Austrian infantry when it attacked.

TORPEDOED AUSTRIAN CRUISER BUDAPEST NOW BARRACKS SHIP

Paris, June 18.—At the time the Austrian battleship Wien was destroyed in the harbor of Trieste on the night of December 9, 1917, by an Italian torpedo boat destroyer, two torpedoes were launched against the Austrian cruiser Budapest, according to The Tribuna, of Rome, says a Havas Agency dispatch. Although it is not admitted by the Austrian Admiralty, it has been learned that the Budapest is now being used as a barracks ship, according to The Tribuna.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS BREAK UP PACIFIST MEETINGS AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S. W., June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A large number of soldiers, including some returned men from France, yesterday interrupted pacifist meetings at Domain Park and the Trades Hall here. Only intervention by the police prevented serious rioting.

FLACHAIRE, FRENCH "ACE," ADMITTED TO THE IROQUOIS TRIBE

Montreal, June 18.—Lieut. G. C. Flachaire, the famous French "ace," who has been astonishing Montrealers by his daredevil feats of aviation in his "wood" machine over the city during the week-end, was admitted yesterday to the tribe of the Iroquois Indians, full war paint being donned and a war dance held at the Indian reservation near here.

Lieut. Flachaire will fly to Cleveland from this city on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Cavell, Mother of Murdered Nurse, Is Dead in England

London, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Mrs. Ida Cavell, mother of the heroic nurse, Edith Cavell, murdered by the Germans in Belgium, has died at her home, Hedley-on-Thames, at the age of eighty-one. She had been in failing health since the death of her daughter.

QUESTION OF EXEMPTION TAKEN TO COURTS; HABEAS CORPUS MOTIONS ARE MADE

Calgary, June 18.—R. B. Bennett, former Director-General of National Service and ex-M. P. for Calgary, introduced a sensational case in the appellate division of the Supreme Court here to-day, when he applied for the release from military service of Earl Lewis, a farmer, contending that Lewis previously had been exempted by a military tribunal and that the authorities had no further right to force him into service.

Mr. Bennett argued for habeas corpus, stating that the whole question of the liberty and the rights of the individual was at stake. Mr. Bennett said he was not being remunerated for the case and asked the release of the man at once.

Judge Advocate-General John Carson, for the Militia Department, claimed that as the case was supported by affidavit of the young man's father instead of the man himself, the Court should dismiss the case. He said that from 20,000 to 40,000 men would be affected by the ruling of the Court in this case.

The case is based upon the question of exemption, but it is understood that the whole question of the right of the Government to order men into service by Order-in-Council contrary to the selective draft as imposed by Parliament, will be taken up. The Court ruled that the case should be continued next Friday and in the meantime Mr. Bennett will have the right to make a new motion by means of an affidavit from Lewis himself or proceed on the present issue.

Major-Gen. Carson is communicating with Ottawa and will re-appear on Friday morning.

Montreal, June 18.—The suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in relation to men who are arrested under the Military Service Act, was the subject of some argument before Mr. Justice Denison in the practice division of the Supreme Court here yesterday. The judge stated that the case raised one of the most important issues that had been brought before the courts, and that the Minister of Justice ought to be officially notified so that he could be legally represented at the argument if he so desired. For this reason the judge refused further hearing until next Monday.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN TROOPS

Col. Bruce, of British Mission to U. S., Denies Drunkenness Stories

Toronto, June 18.—In an address before the Canadian Club here yesterday, Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, the distinguished Canadian surgeon and a member of the British Mission to the United States, paid a high tribute to the fighting qualities of the Canadian soldiers and indignantly rejected stories of drunkenness among the Dominion troops.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I could continue for hours to tell you of things which I know and have heard from official sources to the credit and honor of the Canadians—and just here let me say that last Christmas was made a happier and less lonesome day for me because it was my fortune to spend it with the Canadian troops. I am not going to tell you how many Christmas Days I remember, but I never spent one in more wholesome, more cheerful or more inspiring society. I saw no drunkenness. That day would not be to me the memory—it is if certain accounts which reach you contained any tittle of truth."

CHEWING GUM FOR ALLIED FORCES FROM THE UNITED STATES

New York, June 18.—Organization of the National Association of Chewing Gum Manufacturers to co-operate with the Government in importation and distribution of the raw materials used in gum is announced here.

Such large quantities of gum are used in the Allied armies that it has become a war essential, the announcement says.

WOOL IN STATES

Washington, June 18.—Modification of the railroad embargo where necessary to facilitate the movement of wool, particularly to eastern manufacturers, will be announced to-day by the railroad administration.

AUSTRIANS FAIL BEFORE STRONG ALLIED RESISTANCE, BEING ABLE TO SHOW GAINS ONLY AT POINTS

TRAFFIC ON VOLGA HAS BEEN STOPPED

Grain Transportation Has Been Cut Off by Czechoslovaks

Moscow, June 18.—The Czech Slovak movement against the Bolsheviki Government not only has cut off communication with Siberia by way of the Trans-Siberian railway, but also has stopped traffic on the river Volga, according to a report from Nijni Novgorod. Since the seizure of the Volga bridge near Syzran by the Czechoslovaks, the grain boats have been brought to a standstill. Thousands of "bagmen" are engaged in carrying away the grain congested at Nijni Novgorod and other points to parts which are without bread.

Before the interruption of the traffic steamer movements on the Volga had been hampered for want of oil, as most of the steamers are oil burners. A shortage of food and vessels at Baku has been preventing oil shipments to Astrakhan and as a result the Volga River is paralyzed and factories along the river have been closed. The blockade of the river by the Czechoslovaks and attacks made on grain boats at other points by hungry crowds have forced the few ships still provided with oil to cease operations.

OTTAWA ASKS ABOUT STEEL AT VANCOUVER

Inquiries Following Statement at Montreal Large Piles on Coast

Montreal, June 17.—"A veritable mountain of costly and rare steel materials for which Canada is looking every day in vain, is lying idle on docks and freight cars at Vancouver" said a Canadian Railway War Board official in an interview here to-day. "About 20,000 tons of light rails, spikes, angle bars, spare parts of engines and cars have been lying in their present position for several months awaiting orders for transshipment to Russia. Russia apparently has forgotten the stuff while disputing over theories of state. The Canadian Railway War Board has known of the situation for months, and has been awaiting action by the Allied authorities in response to its representations, its interest lying in the fact that such a valuable material is rusting away while it could be made use of by the Allies."

BIG WAR CONTRACT EXPOSURE IN U. S.

Secret Service Unearths Agents' System of Getting Orders for Firms

Washington, June 18.—Several thousand letters and documents containing proofs of an elaborate system of obtaining government contracts on the illegal contingent fee basis were received to-day by the Department of Justice from its agents who conducted raids on hundreds of contractors' business offices throughout the United States yesterday.

The commissions paid on these contracts, it was disclosed, ranged from five to twenty per cent, and the aggregate fees probably ran into millions of dollars. Evidence was discovered of hundreds of contracts made under these arrangements heretofore unsuspected by the Department of Justice.

Manufacturers were threatened in many cases with being deprived of contracts if they refused to negotiate with these agents on a commission compensation plan. Some agents represented that they had special influence over members of Congress.

RAIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Prince Albert, June 18.—Rain began here at ten o'clock this morning, but so far it has been light. The crops throughout the northern portion of the province are in excellent condition, though recently, with unusually hot weather, the need of rain has been felt.

REPORTS SAY ONE, PERHAPS TWO SUBMARINES SUNK IN ATLANTIC BY AMERICANS

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 18.—A German submarine and its entire crew was destroyed by an American submarine off the Virginia coast several days ago, according to a report brought here to-day by passengers aboard an American steamer.

Officers of the vessel claimed to have been told the story of the submarine combat by members of the victorious American submarine's crew.

The American liner had put into the mouth of Chesapeake Bay for shelter in response to submarine warnings and there anchored near an American submarine tender, alongside which was moored an American undersea craft which was taking on provisions and fuel, officers of the vessel stated. An interchange of wireless messages followed in which the submarine commander is reported to have told of his victory.

The U boat was sighted while the American craft was patrolling with only her periscope visible, according to the story the American commander is alleged to have told. When within range a torpedo was released, and twenty seconds later microphones recorded a terrific explosion, he was quoted as saying. Rhining to the surface, the American submarine circled about on the lookout for survivors, but oil coming to the surface was the only trace of the vanquished raider, narrators of the story said they had been told.

Sunk or Disabled. An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 18.—Members of the crew of an American steamship which arrived here to-day reported an engagement with a German submarine off the Virginia Capes yesterday, in which the ship's naval gunners made a clean hit, and either sank the undersea craft or disabled her. The American vessel was not damaged.

Italians, British and French Hold Line Intact Along Virtually Whole of Front Under Attack; Terrible Losses Inflicted Upon Austrian Forces

London, June 18.—Holding their lines intact along virtually all the ninety miles of battlefield from the Adriatic to the Asiago plateau, the Italian and Allied armies appear to have given the enemy a serious check. Approximately 1,000,000 Austrians have been hurled against the Italian front but have gained little except along the Piave River, where their progress is seemingly too slow to be threatening to the Allied positions.

Losses which are described as frightful have been inflicted upon the Austrians in the areas where the principal fighting has taken place. In the mountainous country, where the British have been holding their positions solidly, thousands of the enemy have perished, while the enemy also has paid heavily for every foot he has advanced along the Piave River front.

1,000,000 AUSTRIANS IN GREAT BATTLE

Ninety-Two Divisions Used by Enemy; Objectives Still Out of Reach

Paris, June 18.—Ninety-two Austrian divisions, consisting of eighty divisions of infantry and twelve of cavalry, have been hurled into the greatest battle that Italy has yet fought, according to "official" announcements issued at Rome and received here through the Havas Agency. Seventy-one of these divisions have already been identified.

The forces engaged comprise three-fourths of the whole Austrian army, and are the finest troops under the command of Field-Marshal Boroevic. The number of men in an Austrian division is not exactly known, but the number of divisions engaged would indicate that approximately 1,000,000 Austrian troops have been thrown into the battle.

Papers found on officers show that after forcing the Piave, the first day's objective of the enemy was the Trevi-Monte Belluna Railroad. In two days of fighting the enemy columns had succeeded only in realizing the minimum assigned for the first day, according to the official note issued at Rome.

But one single aviator has been lost during the Austrian offensive by the Allies, while forty-four enemy machines have been brought down.

"In artillery and aeroplanes Austria is using all her available resources," says the official note. "No fewer than 7,500 cannon of all calibres have been brought into action. Three Austro-Hungarian armies under the command of Field-Marshal Boroevic are engaged in fighting desperately with enormous military materials. Ordered to advance at any cost, without thought of bloody reverses, the Austro-Hungarian regiments readily obeyed. Thousands of corpses strew the battlefield overlooking the mountainous Italian sector and along the Piave, but the objectives which the enemy was to reach are yet far away."

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BRITISH BOY FOUGHT

Impersonated Brother and Got Into Big Battle in France

London, June 18.—How a boy of fourteen impersonated his elder brother in the great battle in France in April was told in the Folkestone police court to-day when Arthur Stephens was charged with wearing a military uniform without authority.

Young Stephens' elder brother came here on leave early in the winter, and failed to return to his unit at the proper time. Eager to get into the fighting, the boy surrendered to the police in the name of his brother. He was sent to his brother's unit, and after sixteen days of fighting during the German offensive his identity was discovered, and he was sent back home. Meanwhile his brother had rejoined his regiment.

"I killed a great many Germans," the boy told the magistrate. "It was easily done, for you only had to pull the trigger, and you could not miss them."

The fourteen-year-old soldier was discharged.

Terrible Losses. Italian Army Headquarters in Italy, June 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bitter fighting is in progress along the Piave River. The Austrians are suffering large losses from the concentrated fire of Italian batteries on the right bank of the river were singularly repulsed.

From Fossalta to Caposile the struggle raged without pause.

May Be Captured. London, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters points out that unless the Austrians can establish solid bridgeheads where they have crossed the Piave, and get over guns, especially into the Montello area, which they still hold, probably the only result of their crossing will be that they will become prisoners.

Important actions developed south of Montello and along the Piave, in the zone between Zenson and Fossalta, but the enemy everywhere was stopped by our counter-attacks. Several hundred prisoners were left in our hands.

In the Montello area, on the upper Piave, the Austrians seem to have gained a foothold on the west bank of the river. North of Zenson Loop and at Caposile, lower down, they also have moved westward, but their greatest gain does not exceed two or three miles. It seems that so far in the battle the Austrians have gained the most ground at Caposile, a village situated west of the Piave River and surrounded by lower marshy land, which in itself does not lend itself readily to a rapid advance by the Austrians.

Defeated by British. The vital mountain sector along the upper reaches of the Brenta has not been broken. On the contrary the British troops have defeated the foe. As long as this front holds firmly, according to military experts, the stability of the Italian position is assured, unless a serious breach should be made along the Piave River east of Trevi and Monte Belluna.

There are hints of a counter-offensive in reports from Italian headquarters. The Italian activity two weeks ago in the mountainous country west of Lake Garda and the evident concern of the Austrian command over an advance there may indicate that if the Italians strike back it may be along that part of the front. A success there would isolate the Austrian forces fighting east of Lake Garda and turn the right flank of the enemy armies.

The prisoners taken by the Italians, French and British now total 5,000.

Piave Battle Rages. Rome, June 18.—The battle on the mountainous sector of the Italian front has died down, but is fiercer from the mountains to the sea, along the Piave River, according to a statement issued by the War Office to-day.

The text of the statement follows: "The violence of the battle has somewhat decreased along the mountain front, but is increasing along the Piave River."

"The Third Army withstood the powerful efforts of the enemy yesterday. In front of Maserada and at Candelo on the Piave River, several attempts to establish new openings on the right bank of the river were singularly repulsed."

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SHIPS SUNK BY U BOATS SALVAGED BY BRITISH

London, June 18.—From January, 1915, to the end of May of this year 467 ships sunk by the Germans in British waters have been salvaged, according to details of the work of the Admiralty salvage department made public yesterday. Up to December, 1917, 269 ships were recovered. In the present year, to the end of May 147 have been salvaged, the increase being due to improved methods and not to the greater activity of U boats.

Among the difficulties encountered has been the emission of poisonous gases from the rotting cargoes of sunken ships, which sometimes has caused loss of life.

One salvage ship was torpedoed while

working on a wreck, while sometimes the work of weeks is destroyed by the rough sea. Feats performed by the salvage department include the raising of a large collier sunk in twelve fathoms of water and involving a dead lift of 3,500 tons. Another vessel was raised fifteen fathoms by the use of compressed air.

CADET IS KILLED AT CAMP BORDEN

Camp Borden, Ont., June 18.—Cadet J. S. Saunders, belonging to the 87th Squadron, Royal Air Force, crashed into a machine near the aerodrome here about 6 o'clock last evening and was instantly killed.

PROVE TRENCH FEVER CARRIED BY GERMS COULD NOT STOP THE HEADACHES

U. S. Doctors in France Make Discovery Through Bravery of Volunteer Patients

Washington, June 18.—Through tests conducted upon sixty-six volunteers from American hospital and ambulance organizations in France, medical authorities have been able to determine that trench fever, one of the most baffling diseases affecting the troops on the Western front, is spread by germs carried by body lice.

Details of the test and the story of the bravery of the American volunteers who risked their lives in order that the mystery of trench fever might be solved, are told in a report received from General Pershing and made public last night by the War Department.

As in the case of yellow fever, no animal susceptible to the disease could be found, and it was necessary to call for volunteers. In January the volunteers were sent to a hospital behind the British lines and were inoculated with blood, or some constituent thereof, taken from trench fever cases. In one group twenty-three out of thirty-four developed the disease, while in another fifteen out of sixteen were affected.

Having proved that trench fever is a germ disease, the medical staff tried to find how it was spread. The body louse was first considered. Large numbers of these were collected from fever patients and allowed to bite twenty-two men. Twelve developed the disease. Blood inoculation caused the disease to develop in from five to twenty days, and in the case of the lice the fever required from fifteen to thirty-five days to develop.

The men contracting the disease lost from twenty to twenty-five pounds in weight. While they were ill the Germans bombed the hospital in which they were being treated, but they were not injured.

The report of General Pershing concludes by saying: "It is believed by the Army Medical Corps that the self-sacrifice of this group of sixty-six men will in time lead to the protection of thousands of men from the ravages of trench fever."

CLOTHING AND SHOE REGULATIONS IN U.S.

Restrictions Decided Upon to Save Leather and Wool for Army

Washington, June 18.—Necessity for war-time conservation of wool and leather in the United States will be further reflected in civilian footwear and men's clothing. Restrictions upon manufacturers announced to-day by the War Industries Board are expected to effect a substantial saving of leather and cloth so necessary for the nation's ever-increasing fighting forces. Both quantity and styles will be affected.

The height of women's shoes is to be reduced to a maximum of eight inches from heel to top, with the same maximum for over-gaiters or spats. All shoes, both leather and fabric, will be restricted to black, white and two colors in tan. Patent leather will be black only. Shoe manufacturers may not for the next six months produce, purchase or use any new style lasts.

Manufacturers are especially urged to encourage the sale of low-cut shoes, to reduce the number of boot samples for women and to co-operate with retailers and wholesalers to restrict the return of merchandise.

Marked changes are prescribed for men's clothing. Sack coats will be shorter, with a minimum of thirty inches for thirty-six sizes and 3 1/2 inches additional for "longs."

Double-breasted overcoats will be eliminated, and the length of top coats will extend into the water in any country in one day. Shipyards on the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, the Gulf and Great Lakes are in the race to get ships ready for their initial plunge.

SIXTY-THREE SHIPS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN U.S. ON JULY 4

Philadelphia, June 18.—According to reports made to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, at least sixty-three ships will be launched in the United States on July 4, in response to the appeal made by Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Corporation, that Independence Day be celebrated by such a big splash of ships that it will reach the ears of the German Kaiser. It will be the largest number of ships ever sent into the water in any country in one day. Shipyards on the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, the Gulf and Great Lakes are in the race to get ships ready for their initial plunge.

NEW GROUND HELD BY FRENCH TROOPS

Gains North of Haute Braye, Between Oise and Aisne, Consolidated

Paris, June 18.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we pushed enemy counter-attacks north of Haute Braye and consolidated our gains of the morning. The prisoners taken in this region numbered 376. We captured, as well, twenty-five machine guns and eight trench mortars."

British Report.

London, June 18.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Enemy troops raided a British post last night east of Hebuterne and one man is missing. Another hostile raiding-party attacked our lines north of the Somme early this morning but was repulsed."

"Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report."

"Aviation—The uncertain weather interfered with our operations Sunday."

"Enemy aircraft were active at times on the northern portion of the British front and in the French zone. Eleven hostile machines were destroyed in air fighting and nine were disabled. One German balloon was shot down in flames. In addition, one hostile machine was shot down and another driven down out of control by anti-aircraft gun fire."

"We lost ten machines Sunday, six of which were working south of Montdidier."

"We dropped twenty-two tons of bombs Sunday and twelve tons Sunday night, heavily attacking the railways at Armentieres, Estaires, Comines and Courtrai, and the docks at Bruges. Two of our night-flying machines failed to return."

Bombing Raids.

London, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—An official statement issued last evening announced that the following bombing operations into Germany were carried out by the Royal Air Force from June 8 to 11 inclusive:

"The railway station and sidings at Thionville were attacked four times. Several direct hits were obtained on the station, and an explosion was seen to occur near the Carlshutte works."

"At Metz-Sablons, which was twice attacked, a train received a direct hit."

"Aircraft also were delivered against railway sidings at Karlsruhe and railroads and munition factories at Hagedangen and Dillingen, some three and one-half tons of bombs being dropped with good results."

"From all our expeditions all our machines returned safely."

American Front.

With the American Forces in the Marne, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—There has been an increase in the artillery and aerial activity along the Marne front, but the infantry has not been engaged in the last twenty-four hours.

An American patrol crossed the Marne last night east of Chateau Thierry and at once established contact with the Germans. After an exchange of shots the Americans recrossed the river by means of boats.

The American forces along the south bank of the Marne are constantly crossing to the north side, where the enemy is entrenched in wooded lowlands, and are returning safely. Most of the American patrols have crossed by boat, but others, singly or in small numbers, have swum the stream, which is about 150 feet wide. Twice only recently have larger patrols encountered the enemy. It is known, however, that some of Germany's best troops are facing the Americans here.

German Statement.

Berlin, June 17.—Via London, June 18.—An official statement issued here to-day said:

"The booty in guns captured during our advance between Montdidier and Noyon has been increased from 186 to 260, including some of the highest calibre. The booty in machine guns amounts to far more than a thousand."

STRIKES ARE BEING ORGANIZED IN GERMANY

London, June 18.—A movement is on foot in Germany for the organization of strikes because of the decreased rations, says a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam. The situation, it is stated, is so serious that Socialist trades unions have considered it necessary to warn the workers, but the latter have taken no notice of the warning.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

A tendency to rheumatism once established in the system is manifested by the return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is the reason so many people still think that the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, and acknowledged by all medical writers, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. Enriching and purifying the blood by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best known cure for rheumatism, Lumbago, it may be remarked, is merely a form of rheumatism attacking the muscles of the back and loins and is similarly cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first twinge of either of these troubles these pills should be taken and the poison that causes the trouble will soon be expelled from the blood. Here is proof: Mr. M. Synauek, Arnes, Man., says: "I was almost crippled with rheumatism and suffered greatly from the almost constant pains. I tried several medicines, but without benefit. Then I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a couple of months every vestige of the trouble had disappeared, and I have since enjoyed the most perfect health. In view of my own experience I believe there is no cure of rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

NEW INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS IN BRITAIN

Government is Planning Better Relations Between Capital and Labor

London, June 18.—(Via Acuter's Agency.)—The Ministers of Reconstruction and Labor have issued a memorandum foreshadowing a scheme for placing the relations of capital and labor on a satisfactory basis. Industrial councils are to be named, consisting of representatives of the employers and workers nominated by the associations of employers and working people and recognized by the Government as the official consultative committee on all questions in which industry is concerned. Where association of employers and employed represent the majority of those engaged in an industry, a triple organization of national district and workshop bodies is to be set up. Where the majority is not in the association an industrial council, not including the Government representative, is provided. Other industries will be dealt with by trade boards.

FARMER WOMEN OF ONTARIO ORGANIZE

Toronto, June 18.—An association known as the United Farmer Women of Ontario, was formed yesterday at a meeting presided over by J. J. Morrison, of the United Farmers of Ontario. The meeting, which was attended by the wives and daughters of farmers who have been active in the organized farmers' movement, was of a provisional character and will be followed by a general meeting in the fall.

Among the speakers was Mrs. McNaughton of Saskatchewan, who drew the assistance rendered to rural life by the organization of the wives and daughters of farmers.

GERMAN WOMEN IN NEW YORK REGISTER

New York, June 18.—Registration of all German alien women in New York, whose number is estimated at 25,000, began at police stations yesterday in conformity with President Wilson's proclamation and will continue until June 26.



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B. T. ROGERS DIES IN VANCOUVER CITY

Head of B. C. Sugar Refinery Found Dead Shortly After Retiring

Vancouver, June 18.—B. T. Rogers, president and general manager of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, was found dead by his troops, according to Vancouver, in 1889; had long been the directing head of the sugar refinery here. He was previously engaged with extensive establishments in the United States, some of them under control of the Havemeyers.

Mr. Rogers was born in Philadelphia in 1845. In 1892 he married Miss Mary Isabella Angus, daughter of the late James Angus, of Victoria. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

KAISER MENTIONS GOD IN MESSAGE TO CROWN PRINCE

Amsterdam, June 18.—Kaiser Wilhelm has congratulated the Crown Prince on the recent successes gained by his troops, according to an official dispatch from Berlin.

"Under your leadership," the Kaiser telegraphed, "the armies of General von Boehm, General von Below and General von Hutler have severely defeated the enemy and shattered the storm of his hurriedly brought up army reserves. Eighty-five thousand prisoners and more than 1,000 guns are the outward signs of this tremendous battle success. To you and the participating commanders and troops I express my thanks and those of the Fatherland."

"The fighting spirit and fighting strength of my incomparable troops guarantee our final victory. God will further help."

BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER TORPEDOED; SIXTEEN MISSING

London, June 18.—The British armed merchant cruiser *Fatis*, of 4,128 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on June 13, according to an announcement issued by the Admiralty last night.

One officer and fifteen men are presumed to have been drowned.

TABRIZ, IN PERSIA, OCCUPIED BY TURKS

London, June 18.—Turkish troops have occupied Tabriz, next to Teheran, the largest city in Persia, according to a Turkish official statement dated June 14, the text of which follows: "We have occupied both shores of Lake Urmiah, and the town of Tabriz in order to protect the wing of our army on the Caucasian front."

A colored drill sergeant is reported as saying to his squad: "Now when I gives de word of comman', 'Eyes right!' I wants to heah, every niggah's eyeballs click."

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Unless otherwise determined by the Commissioners, the said matters will be considered in the order in which they are above listed, but subject to adjournment...

BY ORDER OF THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS. Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1918.

COUNTER-BLOW ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Allies Regained Some Ground on Asiago Plateau; Violent Fighting Along Piave

Rome, June 18.—The following official report was issued here yesterday afternoon: "On the Asiago plateau and on Monte Grappa the enemy, who had on June 15 suffered heavy losses, limited his action yesterday (Sunday) to hindering with intense fire the counter-offensive push of our own and Allied troops, who, however, were able at several points to gain partial successes and to rectify our line.

London, June 18.—An official report on the operations of the British forces with the Italians against the Austrians issued here last night, said: "There is little change on the British front. The artillery battle has died down and the enemy is reorganizing after his severe defeat."

Vienna, June 17.—Via London, June 18.—An official statement issued here yesterday afternoon said: "Fighting activity on the Venetian mountain front considerably lessened yesterday owing to the weather. Notwithstanding violent attacks west of the Brenta River, our Alpine regiments maintained the mountain position they had taken on the previous day."

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GERMANS STILL ARE MOVING IN RUSSIA

Advancing Eastward in Southern Part; Bolsheviki Leader Order a Mobilization

London, June 18.—German troops in Southern Russia began an offensive eastward on the Voronezh front on June 15, says a Russian Government wireless message. The Germans are advancing in the Varniska, Restov and Veltvisk regions and Foreign Minister Tschitchevin has informed Ambassador Joffe, at Berlin, of the latest developments.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY THE GERMAN RULER

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE HALTED FOR WEEKS

French Observers Say Enemy Unable to Attack Again at Once

Paris, June 18.—Paris breathes easier once more. The city has heard the good tidings that the enemy is being held, that the bars are definitely up on the Meuse-Montdidier front. Six weeks is given by some authorities as the least time in which the Germans can have their offensive going again.

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VANCOUVER POLICE UNION IS OPPOSED

Constable Dismissed Yesterday in Connection With Formation of Organization

Vancouver, June 18.—One policeman was dismissed yesterday and several others, including a sergeant of police, may be similarly dealt with to-day for being active in connection with the movement underway to form a policeman's union.

KILLED IN ACTION

New Westminster, June 18.—Gordon Davidson, a brother of Prof. Davidson, of the staff of the B. C. University, listed as having been killed in action.

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to California, and then came north and joined the Western Universities battalion for overseas service. He achieved some renown a few years ago by swimming ashore from the Empress of Ireland when that vessel was rammed and sunk in the St. Lawrence River with a heavy loss of life.

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THE ENEMY'S DILEMMA

This is the fourth day of the Austrian offensive and the enemy has not captured a single important objective, although he has used ninety divisions, or roughly, a million men.

The internal situation of the Dual Monarchy probably was largely responsible for the delay in beginning the Austrian offensive in Italy.

Germany apparently has been pressing for the commencement of an Austrian offensive and this, perhaps, was the cause of the strained relations between the Central Empires reported in Amsterdam dispatches several days ago.

Germany, however, could not divert any considerable aid to her ally without impairing her striking arm in the West and definitely sealing with complete failure the operations she hoped to make decisive in her favor this summer.

If Austria be beaten in her present operation it is hard to see how the alliance between the Dual Monarchy and Germany can escape being compromised in the wrath of the public.

1815 AND NOW.

"Gentlemen, we shall see who can stand this pounding the longest," remarked the Duke of Wellington to his staff at Waterloo on this day one hundred and three years ago.

To-day British, French and Italians are in a position similar to that in which the British and their Allies were on the afternoon of June 18, 1815.

against his right flank—so it is too late with the Germans to-day, for the reinforcements have begun to take their position in the Allied lines, and millions more are coming.

Waterloo liberated France from the heel of military despotism which arose from the ruins of the Great Revolution. In that vital conflict it was not France the forces under Wellington were fighting, for the heart of that great nation was not in the last mad adventure of the Emperor, who knew it very well and frequently remarked upon it at St. Helena.

The partition of Europe by the congress of Allies after 1815 showed that to many of them Waterloo meant anything but liberty, democracy and the self-determination of peoples; that it meant only the revival of that iniquitous Holy Alliance which Bonaparte had ground into the dust.

Waterloo, which should have been the gateway to a new era of peace with justice and liberty, was converted into the nursery of other wars. The coming Waterloo will have no such relation to the future. It will mean the end, not of a single man's reckless ambition, but of a system which poisons the heart and debauches the soul of civilization.

WHAT IS INVOLVED.

Although some of our aldermen cannot see it, the issue in the smokestack controversy involves more than the case of a saw-mill or two. It involves the attitude of the whole community to industrial activity.

Everybody who has visited a factory community must know that if that by-law were enforced similar industrial development in this city would be impossible. Factories cause all kinds of inconvenience to residents in their vicinity, and for that reason depreciate the value of their property for residential purposes.

The conflict between the two interests is as old as industry itself. There probably is not a large industrial centre in the world in which there has not been opposition to the establishment of factories on the ground of inconvenience or injury to private property.

Industrial progress, like many other forms of progress, involves sacrifices, somewhere, somehow, and if Victoria desires to have three or four times as much industrial activity as it has now it must be prepared to make them.

Most communities on this continent go the limit in encouraging the establishment of industries among them, taxing themselves in giving sites free of charge and making other generous concessions.

The City Council last night should have repealed or radically amended the by-law we have quoted. This will have to be done sooner or later, for, as we already have pointed out, the nuisance against which it is aimed before long will be the best evidence of our economic rehabilitation.

BACK TO CANALS.

In taking over the New York state barge canal system and making provision for barges for its early operation Mr. McAdoo testifies to the value of inland waterways as a supplement to the overtaxed railroad system of the country.

LOVE TO BE CONTRARY.

Mass Henry Watterson in his Louisville newspaper suggests that the British Parliament might get better results by decreasing it to be unlawful for Irishmen to enlist.

ISSUE APPEAL TO MEN TO HARVEST THE CROP

Canada Food Board Will Work Through Agencies in Conjunction With Registration

An appeal to the city men not to sell their souls for the lure of the city is being issued by the Canada Food Board. In an endeavor to interest men in the cities to leave the social and amusement attractions of town life this summer and get out into the harvest fields.

The local office is commencing a drive, and these lists are being put out mainly for use in Victoria, to judge by the condition of the downtown streets just before theatre hours. The percentage of those who have land to cultivate is a mere bagatelle compared with the total population, and it would not be difficult to learn by personal inquiry that those who are also engaged in husbandry are among the busiest in the community during their regular office hours.

The Ontario Organization of Resources Committee has prepared the following list of non-essential industries, which were made to get out and work on the farms: Shoe shiners, soda fountain dispensers, jewelry salesmen, shoe salesmen, men's wear salesmen, women's wear salesmen, florists' assistants, music teachers, seamstresses, can be included under the heading of store clerks or store salesmen, commercial travellers, lunch counter waiters, hotel waiters, bell boys, restaurant clerks, bookkeepers, typists, general office assistants, theatre ushers, grocers' assistants, hardware assistants, drug store assistants, messenger and delivery boys, shipping clerks, warehousemen, music teachers, seamstresses, chauffeurs, carters, drivers of delivery wagons, street car conductors, elevator operators, all general laborers who can reasonably be spared, house to house canvassers of all classes and grades, and poolroom attendants.

It will be seen that a number of these positions are held in Victoria by Orientals, but many are still held by white men. The object of having the drive carried through at this stage is to secure signatures favorable to farm labor help in connection with national registration. It is pointed out that the drive is being held in Y. W. C. A. auspices, and the Sons of the Soil movement have set a good example to their elders in going out to the land.

AUSTRIANS FAIL BEFORE STRONG ALLIED RESISTANCE, BEING ABLE TO SHOW GAINS ONLY AT POINTS

Enemy attempts to cross the river between Maserada and Candelo, north-west of Treviso, were bloodily repulsed. On the lower Piave other counter-attacks in the course of development resulted to our advantage.

Under Italian Fire. London, June 18.—The Austrians, according to The Evening Standard, now occupy the west bank of the Piave from the Congliano railway to the Zenson head, a distance of a mile and a half. They have thrown fourteen bridges across the river. These, however, are under the Italian fire.

Failure of Offensive. Paris, June 18.—That the Austrians, in three days of furious fighting, have not gained any really important success, confirms the newspapers in the opinion that the offensive has failed. L'Homme Libre says that the Italian reserves to the east of the Piave, in the best hopes and states its conviction that an Italian victory is assured owing to the excellent spirit of the Italian troops.

Confirms Opinion. London, June 18.—(Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency.)—Yesterday's Italian official statement confirms the failure of the Austrian offensive in the mountains, which is the most critical sector. It shows that the Italians have every prospect of restoring the position on the Piave, where alone the enemy scored some success.

Objectives Beyond Reach. London, June 18.—"After three days of attack the Austrian offensive has not secured the objectives hoped for on the first day," said Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons to-day. He added that there was reason to believe that the initiative of the Austrian offensive had come from Berlin.

Mr. Bonar Law read extracts from the minutes of the last session of the Supreme War Council, which were full of sallies. They stated that, thanks to the prompt and cordial co-operation of the United States, it would be impossible for the enemy to force a victory by wearing down the Allied reserves before exhausting his own.

On the Western front, after three months of effort, said the Chancellor, although the Allies had had to give up much ground, not one of the enemy's strategic objectives had been attained. The Chancellor said that American troops were pouring into France and had reached a figure which a few months ago would have been thought impossible. American military co-operation, he continued, would not be limited by the lack of transports.

Shipping figures which would be published this week, he said, would show that the world ship construction for the first time since the German submarine warfare began is exceeding the destruction of ships by U. boats. Discussing the Austrian offensive, Mr. Bonar Law said that the Italian high command had no fear of the result. "The danger is not yet over," he said, "but the Government can express its admiration and gratitude to the Italians for the share they have taken in the terrible struggle."

THEFT OF TIN CHARGED. Vancouver, June 18.—Alleged to have been connected with the theft of block tin valued at \$2,000, a man giving the name of William Young appeared before Magistrate Shaw to-day, and was remanded until June 24. The allegations are that a carload of metal consigned over the C. N. R. was switched by the thieves and unloaded. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

PREMIER OLIVER'S BACK FROM INTERIOR

Sees a Considerable Improvement in P. G. E. Road; Extension Necessary

ERECTION OF CORRALS AND TANK AUTHORIZED

From a pleasant trip over the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in company with W. P. Hinton, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; S. P. Porter, Local Manager for the company; Government Engineer Proctor, and ex-Premier Walter Scott, of Alberta, Premier Oliver returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings this morning. Offering an opinion of the general condition of the road Mr. Oliver says there is a considerable improvement as a result of surfacing and re-lining carried out during the last two months and with the addition of a little more ballast he considers even a better state will be secured.

Although some delay was occasioned to the regular service by the torrential rains some ten days ago, the several washouts have all been repaired and the effect of the rush of mountain torrents more or less countered. In those sections where the waters left their ordinary courses and cut through the tracks, transfers were arranged while the line was out of commission.

The Premier's party went to the end of steel to a point twelve to fifteen miles beyond Clinton. While there Mr. Oliver gave instructions for the erection of cattle corrals and water tank at what is known as Mile 61 on the old Cariboo road, at which point the steel terminates. This provision will meet the needs of man and beast and will serve as a shipping point until such time as the line is extended northward.

The trip demonstrated satisfactorily, says the Premier, that immediately adjacent to the line of railway there are great possibilities for the development of power both from the Cheakamus and Green Rivers. He also observed considerable lumbering activity in many of the timber areas tributary to the road. Logs are now being hauled to the Cheakamus mill and other areas are preparing to open up, and traffic from this source will increase rapidly as time goes on.

At a point near Clinton the Premier was interested in a large deposit of carbonate of lime which at some time will possibly be of use and valuable as fertilizer. For the purpose of analyzing Mr. Oliver brought a substantial specimen back with him in order to arrive at its value. While in the district also he took a trip along the wagon road to Ashcroft to see Alkali Lake. Here, says Mr. Oliver, is a lake very strongly impregnated with mineral salts which forms the basis of the commodity from which Epsom salts are manufactured and prepared. There are already some seventy-five to one hundred tons collected and dried ready for transportation, and it is expected that the lake will yield anywhere from several hundreds to a thousand tons more. Mr. Oliver brought samples to Victoria for analysis.

Extension Only Salvation. The Premier is satisfied that the road cannot expect to be self-sustaining unless it is extended into a country that by its very resultant development will provide the additional traffic and tonnage—the life blood of railway enterprise. However, the Premier is satisfied with his trip in that he has now first hand information of the improved condition of the road and its possibilities. Asked if Mr. Hinton's trip with him had any particular significance, the Premier replied that it had no connection with any business transaction or negotiations leading to any deal, but was merely taken by Mr. Hinton to give him an opportunity of testing his knowledge of the railway situation in British Columbia. As General Manager of the G. T. P., observed the Premier, it is natural that he should be interested in the old agreement which was included in the statutes when the P. G. E. was incorporated.

SEVEN SITES OFFERED FOR CEMETERY LAND

Six Additional Are Available to That on Which Option Has Been Taken

At 10 o'clock to-morrow a party from the City Council will pay a visit to the sites offered for a cemetery. They embrace only two of those examined in 1915, when a location at Royal Oak or at the foot of Mount Douglas was most in favor.

The Dawson offer, fifty-four acres belonging to four ladies, on Shelbourne Street, extending from Cedar Hill Road to Gordon Head Road. Price \$24,000, \$4,000 in cash, the balance in debentures. The Innes offer, fifty-seven acres in the Highlands subdivision, Finerty Road, Cadboro Bay, \$500 an acre, in city bonds. The Crease offer, on behalf of the trustees of the Jeroniah Griffiths estate, part of section 99, Lake district (Carey Road), \$50,000, half cash, half in debentures. The Ormond offer, 73.26 acres on the Gordon Head Road, part cleared, \$350 per acre, payment in bonds. The Waterhouse offer, eighteen acres on Goldstream Road, with option to secure additional acreage adjoining. The Wolfenden offer, seventy-three acres at Colwood, near Langford Station, at \$200 per acre. On their return a committee meeting to make a recommendation to the Council on the matter may be held in order to facilitate the advertising of a plebiscite on the matter shortly.

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LETTER BOX. CLOSING IT TIGHT. To the Editor.—The goody goody people are on the warpath again. Not satisfied with prohibition, early closing, Wednesday half-holiday and several other blessings which a liberty-loving people desire, they now propose to close our fair city tight on Sunday, and with a little more indulgence they will close the city for keeps. "Nuff said. Are the people of Victoria going to tolerate this bigotry? If not, now is the time to get busy. J. H. F. June 6, 1918. SOLDIERS' ALLOWANCES. To the Editor.—Will you kindly spare me a space in your paper to write in regard to two other overseas soldiers' wives and myself. First of all, can anyone give us advice on how to spend our money, for we cannot make our allowances cover our expenses, as the price of things are now. We have just been notified from Ottawa that our money is to be reduced. Can anyone tell me how to keep, clothe and edu-

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—Underwear, Main Floor

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Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per packet	12¢	Soya Beans, 3 lbs. for	25¢
		Brown Sage, 2 lbs. for	25¢
		Silver Prunes, per lb.	20¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE BREAD BOX

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"I don't see how I am ever going to do it!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fussy as she stood on the front porch of the hollow stump bungalow one day.

"Do what?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, sweep and dust and bake, make the beds, wash the dishes, empty the bread box and then go over to the house of Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, and show her how to knit some socks for the soldier animals," spoke Nurse Jane. "I don't see how I can do all that!"

"It is a lot," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "Can't I help?"

"Thank you, I know you mean it all right," said the muskrat lady, "but what could you do?"

"Well, at least I could empty the bread box," Uncle Wiggily made answer. "All I would have to do would be to eat as many slices of bread as I wanted and then some more, and the bread would soon be emptied. I don't mind a bit doing that to help you, though I wouldn't be so good at making beds or sweeping."

"Oh, you funny rabbit!" laughed Nurse Jane. "I don't want the bread box emptied that way. I want it cleaned, and the crumbs shaken out so it will be nice and sweet when I put in the fresh loaves of bread. I empty the bread box twice a week, and it is time to do it now."

"Oh, I see!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, sort of making his pink nose twinkle like the red lamp on back of an automobile. "Well, I can empty the bread box for you that way as well. May I have the pleasure?" and he bowed, just as if he were asking Nurse Jane if he might dance the fox trot with her.

"Yes, you may," answered the muskrat lady. "You will empty the bread box for me, and then I'll be able to get my other housework done, and then I can go over to Mrs. Wibblewobble's house."

"All right," cried Uncle Wiggily, cheerful like. "Where's the bread box?"

"In the kitchen," answered Nurse Jane, and she hurried through the hollow stump bungalow to get it for the bunny rabbit gentleman.

Mr. Longears took the bread box which was made from some big green leaves, sewed together with ribbon grass and he was just going to empty the crumbs out in the ground when he happened to think of something.

"I know what I'll do," he said. "I'll take the bread crumbs out in the woods and empty them where the birds can pick them up to eat. They like crumbs."

"That will be nice," said Nurse Jane. So Uncle Wiggily took the bread box out in the woods and out on the ground emptied the crumbs.

"Oh, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" chirped the birds as they flew down to eat.

Uncle Wiggily was watching them pick up the crumbs, and he was thinking how nice it was to be kind when, all of a sudden, out from behind a stump buzzed a bad old Zoomdinger. A Zoomdinger is like a big bee, and it stings everyone it can.

"And I'm going to sting you!" cried the Zoomdinger to Uncle Wiggily. "Look out! Here I come!"

Straight for the bunny rabbit gentleman flew the Zoomdinger, and he was just going to sting Uncle Wiggily when a robin redbreast, who had been among the birds picking up the crumbs, chirped:

"Open the bread box, Uncle Wiggily

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Two carloads of strawberries were shipped last evening, making five up to date. The slight shower of yesterday morning was very welcome, and if the weather only holds cloudy, giving the berries a chance to mature slowly, particularly if the leaves are freshened up by soft showers, the season will be a good one on the peninsula this summer.

The quality of the berries is admirable, and the packing better than twelve months ago, in the opinion of the Fruit Inspector. The girls have become more experienced, and there is a great desire to maintain a good record for neat packing. The carload lots are accepted on the local inspector's certificate at points of destination on the prairies, so that the inspection has to be adequate at this end.

Berries will come in about one carload each day from the plantations, though as in the case of yesterday, there may be enough crates on hand to fill two cars. The number of crates varies to the carload from about 740 to 800. The carloads go through to Calgary and are then distributed throughout the areas covered by the agencies.

The sale of this fruit on the prairies has an interesting effect on helping to restore to British Columbia the balance of trade.

Unfortunately the province is far too dependent on the western provinces for food, which should be raised at home. This distribution of soft fruits brings money into the province which is able to go out in meeting other expenditure for lines of foodstuffs which are not produced in this province.

LACK OF NUMBERS MADE ACTION LAST

Women's Meeting Attended by Twenty; Independent Woman Candidate the Topic

Twenty women voters of Victoria gathered at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters last night in response to the call sent out by Dr. Ernest Hall. The object of the meeting was to decide as to whether the feminine electorate of the capital city of British Columbia could make up its mind to champion the cause of an independent woman candidate at the forthcoming by-election. The doctor appealed to his audience with due regard to the responsibility of the fair sex now that she enjoyed the privilege of equal citizenship. However, in view of the small numbers present, which dwindled to six as the meeting wore on, no action was taken although a resolution agreed that a woman would be welcomed in the contest provided she espoused no partisan policies.

Objects of Meeting.

Dr. Hall explained to the gathering that he had called the meeting on his own initiative for the purpose of bringing before the women of Victoria certain matters of vital import to them as citizens. And when he said citizens he meant citizens with the power of the ballot at their disposal, a privilege possessed by the women of the city on the occasion of the last by-election. He was mindful of the fact that the granting of the franchise to the women would not be without its responsibilities and the greater obligation of citizenship. He recalled the contest of June last when he had been defeated by the present Minister of Finance by 154 votes. He had, he said, flatly refused to again allow himself to be a candidate under the banner of independence for the simple reason that he considered it was due to the women to contest the seat.

Need For Unity.

As the world's avenues of work were continually opening up as never before the battle for existence resolved itself into an economic contest between the men who were being replaced and the women who were filling the gaps, while women were being thrust their goal more than ever before was the need for unity. No one could say that the masculine forces were an unqualified success without the sweetening influence of the feminine. The balance would merely tend to prove a tyrannical force. True politics began at home, he said, and greater co-operation was necessary, for that reason man and woman should sit together in the Legislature. He had not noticed the least disposition on the part of either Liberal or Conservative to favor a woman. Above all he regretted to see any partisan element. Personally he could see no difference between Liberals and Conservatives.

Slaves of Masculine Passion.

While naturally he had nothing to say against a soldier candidate, because everything should be done for the boys, yet with all the suffering and sacrifice that woman had to endure, the thousand deaths she died in the home was, after all, the greater sacrifice. He was a soldier in the Legislature he was more or less the representative of his family, whereas a woman could represent half the soldiers of British Columbia. He urged his audience to be true to themselves by placing another woman in the Legislature. "The great necessity to-day is the solidarity of the woman's vote, but as long as it is divided it will fall. Women are the slaves of masculine passion and caprice," continued the doctor, "but do not prostitute your potentiality by mingling with party politics because men only play with you. If you do enter party politics your freedom is only a farce." He urged them to appoint a committee to bring out a woman, an independent if possible, and then stand shoulder to shoulder. Dr. Hall then called for discussion.

Opportunity of Your Life.

After some hesitancy the ice was broken by Mrs. Grant, who moved that in the opinion of the gathering there should be a woman candidate entered to contest the forthcoming by-election and that her platform be one of independence.

Mrs. Frank Andrews was encouraged by the chivalry of the sterner sex in the granting of the franchise to the belief that the men-folk should concede the vacant city seat to the women. At this point Dr. Hall turned over the proceedings to the women with "this is the opportunity of your life," as a broadside volley. He also reminded the small band of President Wilson's famous remark that the war was being fought to make the world safe for democracy. To this he added that upon the women rested the responsibility of making democracy safe for the world.

Mrs. Smith's Independence.

With a tribute to the work of Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Kenworthy suggested a little slower pace in the selection of a candidate. She said the Women's Liberal Association desired a woman candidate, and she felt sure that Victoria could find a woman with qualifications equal to Mrs. Smith. Yes, but Mrs. Ralph Smith went in to the House as a woman, but had acted as a Liberal ever since, observed the doctor, mollifying his remark by disclaiming any desire to criticize the actions of Mrs. Smith. Dr. Hall detected a desire to procrastinate on the part of the President of the Women's Liberal Association, and asked if that were the wish of the meeting, not before he had inquired of Mrs. Kenworthy, however, whether or not she would support a Conservative woman were she to be "brought on." Mrs. Kenworthy was not telling at the moment, and although she could not deny that politics were corrupt she felt that some cleansing process might succeed by adherence to one party.

Dollars and Cents.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed as to the best method of procedure, and one suggestion had it that if the women of Victoria failed to bring out the right candidate the members of the gentler

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It is stated at the City Hall that owing to the collapse in the number of competitors in the professional classes for garden produce, it has been decided to extend the time until 1 p. m. on Saturday, so that entries may be lodged. It is believed under these circumstances that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary number of entries which will be required to round out the class. To meet this alteration of plans, which was made late yesterday, the proposed visit of the Judges to the competitors' land will be held over until early next week. Additional entries in other classes will be received.

One of the reasons why the entry in the professional class for the garden competitions fell down badly was the dissatisfaction which some members felt that the proposed organization last fall of vacant lot cultivators did not receive adequate support from the authorities, and there was also the fact that the competition was deliberately abstained from by some competitors of last year in order to make way for others.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. S. C. Minkler and her two sons are on a visit to friends in the city before leaving for California.

Mrs. Robert Butler and Miss Ethel Butler returned to Victoria on Sunday after spending the past two weeks in Portland, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Newell Butler (nee Miss Clara Bowers) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday afternoon, June 19, from 3 till 6, at 943 South Hampton Road.

Mrs. Ralph Smith has decided to make her home in Vancouver during the summer and has taken up her residence at 2456 Point Grey Road.

Mrs. H. Leyland, of Ducks, B. C., accompanied by her little daughter, has arrived in the city for a month's vacation, and is a guest at the Alexander Club.

Mrs. J. B. Leighton, of "Glenbrook," Savona, who has been spending some days at the Empress Hotel, is leaving to-day for her home in the upper country.

Capt. Clarence Marpole, of Vancouver, who recently returned from overseas service, has arrived in Victoria accompanied by several members of his family. During their stay in the city they are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

About thirty couples attended the enjoyable little dance held at the Margaret Jenkins School last night, and as a result the funds of the Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross, it is estimated by a nice amount. An excellent programme of dance music was rendered by the Hollywood orchestra.

Mrs. A. A. Perry, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting at M. Perry at Wilnot Place, Oak Bay, for some weeks, left yesterday for Prince Rupert en route for Edmonton, and expects to return to the Coast after a month's tour of the Western provinces.

President J. D. O'Connell, Hon. President P. C. Aitken and Director E. J. Down, of the Victoria Rotary Club, will leave on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, en route to Kansas City, to attend the ninth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, as delegates from the local body. They will be joined in Kansas City by C. L. Armstrong, official representative of the province. It is expected that delegations from the 400 Rotary Clubs of the world will attend the convention.

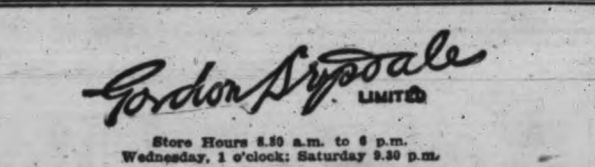
The recent issue of Canada contains a clever sketch by Lieut. E. Le Mesurier, of Vancouver, of Brigadier-General W. B. Lindsay, C. M. G., D. S. O., General Lindsay was well known in local military circles before the war, he having been D. E. Military District No. 11 from April 1, 1916, to May 31, 1912, and C. R. C. E. from June to August, 1912, after which date he was transferred to a similar position at Winnipeg. He left for overseas in September, 1914, and went to France in May, 1915.

The Gaelic Society held a very successful social gathering last evening in the Foresters' Hall, a large number of members and friends attending the enjoyable event. During the evening Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Vancouver, gave an interesting address and several well-known artists contributed vocal selections. At the conclusion of the programme dancing was indulged in. Pipe-Major Cameron furnishing the music.

The spelt little boy of four years had misbehaved himself all through the meal, and when it was over a woman friend turned to the indulgent mother and said: "I can't think how you can let your little boy be so greedy and unruly at meal times. If he were mine I should give him a good spanking."

"Oh," said the mother, "you can't spank the poor little chap on a full stomach."

"No," said her friend, "but you can turn him over."



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With Views of Minister of Justice on Disallowance Matter

ATTORNEY-GENERAL
STATED CASE WELL

The Provincial Act of 1884 in its conveyance to the Dominion of Canada, defines the eastern boundary line of the belt as being the coast line of Vancouver Island. In the conveyance to the company from the Dominion we find the curious and important addition of the foreshores and coal underlying the waters opposite thereto, 'if conveyed by the Province,' said J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Labor member for Newcastle, when asked if he had any observations to make on the subject of the arguments advanced for the disallowance of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act by the Minister of Justice.

Proceeding to a further review of the situation in the new light, Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the Attorney-General of the Province, the Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, had set forth the case for the Province extremely well, particularly from the point of view of provincial rights. It is certain, continued the member for Newcastle, that if the Province submits to this encroachment upon its powers by the Dominion Government the ultimate results may prove embarrassing in the extreme.

Not Confiscatory. "An effort has been made to represent to the people that the disallowance legislation was confiscatory in its nature. Nothing could be further from the truth," flatly emphasized Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The Privy Council in deciding this question, quoting on the legislation was remedial and that the Province had positively the right to enact it. But even if the legislation had been confiscatory the Province still has the power to enact it. The Labor member referred to "Todd's Parliamentary Government of British Columbia," second edition, quoting on this particular point from Mr. Lash, formerly Deputy Minister of Justice, as follows:

"There was nothing in the attitude of the various Cabinet Ministers that impressed me with the idea that they were extending a friendly hand while the right, hidden behind the back, held a club with which it was proposed to crack the head of the first would-be producer foolish enough to be flimflamed in this manner. Labor Situation. "With regard to the labor situation it is sufficient to reply that no attempt was made by me to pose an authority on either the labor difficulties, or the supply of labor in essential commodities in an iron plant. The delegation has secured the services of John Fraser, a New York steel plant engineer of national reputation, and holds them. Labor does not enter into the calculation to an important degree because the production of steel in any form on account of the extension of machinery and use of machinery that handles enormous quantities and weight is controlled entirely by operators of the 'finicky' type and has had the effect of reducing the unit costs to unbelievably low figures, while at the same time the rates of pay to these operatives are so large as to always draw men from other occupations and hold them. The actual physical labor performed is hardly worthy of mention as it is mostly push button or handling of levers. In the development of a new steel enterprise a small percentage of skilled operators are drawn from other steel centers and the great majority are local men trained to their jobs."

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Left Open for Province. He then refers to the language employed in the quotation which commences the history and describes it as most significant with a meaning too obvious to be overlooked or thrust aside. "The Dominion has shown that it refused to take the responsibility of deciding what or what not the Province had conveyed or wished to convey and left the matter open for decision by the courts or by provincial enactment. The company recognizes this fact and is now asking the courts to establish the claims of the Province to which I have referred and to which the province has for years been issuing licenses, leases and Crown Grants for various purposes. On this point," Mr. Hawthornthwaite proceeded, "it also on the question of disallowance Mr. Lash in his celebrated memorandum already referred to says: 'In a word, it is assumed that the Legislature is judge of the morality of its own legislation. It is clear that the courts cannot question the authority of Parliament or assign any limit to its power, a dictum which equally applies to the proceedings of Colonial Legislatures when acting within the prescribed limits of their jurisdiction.'"

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ANSWERS COMMENT ON
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J. F. Bledsoe is Satisfied With Guarantees of Federal Authorities

"I do not attach much importance to the objections to the offer of the Dominion Government to take the product of an iron plant on this coast, so far as those objections are expressed in the interview with Henry S. Fleming, of New York, Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Collieries," said J. F. Bledsoe, Manager of the Central Iron Committee, this morning.

"In the first place," said Mr. Bledsoe, "it is well to remember that the iron delegates, to a man, fought first, last and all the time, for a direct route along the lines followed for so many years with regard to the Eastern plants. That we failed to secure this method was to be regretted, but is beside the question for the present. "As to the danger of dumping, Mr. Fleming fears that there will be no means of preventing the Government from accumulating a stock of iron and then unloading this stock at a subsequent date, thus breaking the market for the producing company.

Protected By Contract. "In reply it might be well to point out that each individual arrangement with the Federal Government is to be made by special contract, and the delegation considered that men who were in a position to invest the amounts required for an iron plant would be able to sufficiently safeguard their own interests along these and other lines.

"There was nothing in the attitude assumed by the Federal authorities to warrant the delegation in supposing that the Government was setting a trap which would later be sprung for the purpose of putting the producing company out of business. On the other hand the Government appeared to be fully aware of the vital necessity of providing a supply of iron and steel for the various war and commercial needs of the Dominion. It was only on the best means of securing this supply that there was any difference of opinion.

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VIRGIN FORESTS CLOTHED WITH VALUABLE TIMBER



THE CHOCKWEET RIVER, CLO-OOSE, Showing a view of spruce and cedar fir on the mountain facing Nitinat Lake.

LIBERAL CONVENTION
SLATED FOR TO-NIGHT

Big Gathering of Government Supporters Expected at K. of P. Hall

At eight o'clock to-night the convention called by the Campaign Committee appointed by the executive of the Victoria Liberal Association will take place in the Knights of Pythias Hall on North Park Street. The proceedings will be open to all supporters of the present administration presided over by the Hon. John Oliver.

Every voter who is in sympathy with and a supporter of the present Provincial Government will be enabled to take part in the proceedings, provided he or she is willing to subscribe to the requirements of a simple pledge. In other words the convention will be conducted on similar lines to those which obtained at the Unionist Nominating Convention in November of last year. The undertaking qualifying participation requires each signatory to agree to support the choice of the convention and to work to secure his election on June 28 next.

So far as can be gathered there is not likely to be any very serious opposition to Major Langley now that Dr. Lewis Hall has characterized his stand as "possible" and not a "probable." Other names have been mentioned, but it is thought that all will make way for the soldier nominee by reason of the fact that he will be able to plead the cause of the returned man on the floor of the House and also on account of his ability to give the Government that support to which he considers it is justly entitled.

The campaign committee urge a large attendance at the North Park Street hall to-night, while Campaign Manager Lester Patrick will be glad of volunteer helpers and promise of assistance on polling day.

TO PROSPECTIVE ABSENTEES.

Registrar Gaunce Explains Situation Why He Has Had to Close Office.

Registration under the National Service scheme has already commenced in the city, and many have filled in the cards. Registrar W. G. Gaunce announced that in order to meet the case of people leaving town before Saturday he would register such persons at his office at any time. The result has been that his office has been so crowded with people, not going away, that the work of preparation for Saturday has been badly interfered with. He had provided 100 public places for general registry.

WOODEN CROSSES

By E. W. Hornung in The London Times.

"Go live the wide world over—but when you come to die, A quiet English churchyard is the only place to lie!" I saw the wooden crosses that fret the fields of France.

A thrush sings in an oak tree, and from the old square tower A chime as sweet and mellow salutes the idle hour; Stone crosses take no notice but the little wooden ones Are thrilling every minute to the music of the guns.

Upstanding at attention they face the cannonade, In apple-pie alignment like Guardsmen on parade; But tombstones are Civilians who loiter or sprawl or sway At every crazy angle and stage of slow decay.

For them the Broken Column—in its plot of unkempt grass; The heavy lined granite safeguarded under glass; And the Squire's embazoned vaults, that would overweight a saint, On the vault enpiped in iron—sculpted red for want of paint!

The men who die for England don't need it rubbing in, An automatic stamper and a narrow strip of tin Record their date and regiment, their name—and the Squire who dies for England is treated just the same.

So stand the still battalions: alert, austere, serene; Each with his just allowance of brown earth shot with green; None better than his neighbor in pomp or circumstance— All leads upon the weary day that turned the fate of France!

Who says their war is over? While others carry on, The little wooden crosses stand, but the parish clock comes; Not while they deck a key-line, not while they crown a view, Or a living soldier sees them and sets his teeth anew!

The tenants of the churchyard where the singing thrushes build Were not, perhaps, all paragons of promise well fulfilled; Some failed—through love or liquor—while the parish looked on; But—you cannot die a Failure if you win a Cross in France.

The brightest gems of valor in the Army's diadem Are the V. C. and the D. S. O., M. C. and D. C. M. But those who live to wear them will tell you they are dross Beside the Final Honor of a simple Wooden Cross.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO
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On the Subject of Vancouver Island Rights Act Disallowance

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"KULTUR'S LATEST SCORE."

Women killed, 14; children killed, 6; Women injured, 52; children injured, 24.

Again have the "low, horrible and abominable" ships of the land done their murderous work. Because of the monsters who have ordered these crimes against women and children, and the orders and committed the deeds, it may be said, as it has so eloquently been said of the deeds of their fellow pirates on the sea: "Let Kultur tremble for its sons, for in the days to come they will cry out for mercy. But there will be no mercy."—New York Herald.

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STARTED TO-DAY

Chairmanship of Board of Conciliation for Civic Employees Being Settled by Its Members.

The two members of the Board of Conciliation to arbitrate the wages dispute between the City Council and its employees met this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a chairman. E. F. Taylor represents the Council and James Bakers is acting for the Civic Employees' Protective Association. It is intended to make an immediate start with the inquiry, by the result of which both sides have pledged themselves to be bound.

The wage scale varies according to duties and details of service, the amount paid to street sweepers, \$3.25 a day, being the lowest paid to any white labor of a similar kind in this city. An application is also made for the inside service, most of whom are members of the Association.

Remands Chinaman.—The case of Chow Joe Young, charged with stealing \$107 in the municipality was remanded until to-morrow in the Oak Bay Police Court this morning.

Car Leaves Track.—An Oak Bay car left the track near Stanley Avenue early this afternoon but little damage was done.

COUNCIL DIVIDED ON
QUESTION OF TAXES

Educational Matters Raise Discussion; Cannot Afford Grounds Says Shallcross

The meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night was marked by some radical recommendations from Councillor Shallcross on taxation and school board expenses. The Councillor strongly objected to the present system under which improvements are not taxed. Moreover, he could not see why Oak Bay should purchase certain lands which, he understood, were intended for the site of a new High School and he took objection to the School Board's expense account. The Council while in Committee of the Whole, and in conjunction with the educational authorities will ponder on these problems in detail.

Mr. Shallcross's remarks arose from the discussion of a report from the Finance Committee on the estimates. "There were good reasons in previous years," said he, "why taxes should not be levied on improvements, but the conditions are entirely different now. The system has broken down, and the only salvation for land values is to find some other source of taxation besides that on unimproved lands."

Mr. Shallcross rectified figures, to show that the owners of unimproved lands in the municipality were paying five-sixths of the yearly revenue, while owners of improved lands were bearing only one-sixth of the burden. Arable land, he said, was cheaply rented at present while house rent was high. In fact, added the Councillor, the municipality had been offered land at one-sixth its assessed value.

"This condition must give us cause for deep thought," Mr. Shallcross continued. "I think it only right, and proper that we should put taxes on improvements to an extent that will cover a quarter of the educational expenses in the municipality. It is not only fair that we should tax improvements, it is wise and prudent. The time may come when such action would be too late if we do not adopt such a measure this year let us give a reasonable assurance that we will take some action next year."

Reeve Wilson expressed himself as being "strenuously opposed to the taxation of improvements." However, he would wait until the matter was discussed by the Council in Committee to state his case.

A Startling Total. The Finance Committee recommended that the Council refuse the School Board's request for \$30,000 to be used for a building near the Willows, but advocated the purchase of some six acres at the corner of Cranmore and Cudmore Bay Roads. Mr. Shallcross was absolutely opposed to the purchase of the land, which he understood, was intended as the site for a new High School. In his opinion the Council should determine that such an institution was necessary before purchasing the site.

It would be folly, he said, to buy the land, and then conclude to build a school to keep it from lying useless. He estimated the taxes the municipality would lose by the purchase of the land and the interest on such money would bring the cost of the site up to the startling total of \$19,134. This was far removed from the committee's recommendation for outlay of \$5,000. Mr. Shallcross pointed out that the council's expenditure on the last penny. The whole matter will be considered at a combined meeting of the Trustees and the Council at some future date.

The Annual Revenue By-Law and the Rate By-Law emerged without hurt from their third reading, and the Council went into secret session to discuss private business.

WHY WE'LL WIN THE WAR.

"We can win the war, we are going to win it; not because we can throw into it indefinitely fifty billions or forty billions or as much as thirty billions a year; for we cannot. We can win the war, we are going to win it, because to back up our men and the men of our Allies we can throw in enough resources to surpass, many times over, the resources of the German empire—to surpass the resources of all the Teutonic alliance put together, and to keep it up forever."—New York Sun.

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.

"To command you is an honor, to work with you is a pleasure, to know you is to know the best traits of the Anglo-Saxon race," says Admiral Bayly, commander-in-chief of naval forces on the Irish coast. His message is addressed to American naval officers and men who for a year have been engaged in the waters where the U boats operate. We are glad to feel that there is more than courteous friendship behind the graceful acknowledgment.—Buffalo Commercial.

DECISION AFFECTS
OTHER PROPERTIES

Appeal Court Will Give Judgment Later in Amphin St. By-law Case

The Court of Appeal reserved judgment in the case of Mason vs. City of Victoria, affecting proposed work on Amphin Street which was initiated in 1911 and included grading, paving, draining, sidewalks and "laterals" for sewers, drains and water service.

The grading and paving were never done on account of hard times intervening. The city in 1916 proceeded to assess for the work actually completed and passed a by-law authorizing the assessment to be made under section 133 of the Municipal Act as it then existed. A Court of Revision was held and Mason appealed but the Court confirmed the assessment and Mason went no further in the matter.

Section 133 was then repealed and a new section enacted abrogating the procedure under which the Council had so far carried on and requiring that when an assessment was made for work partially completed the original authorization by-law must be amended, and after that the Council proceeded as though the amended by-law had been the only by-law.

The Council did not follow the provisions of the new section but continued under section 133, notwithstanding that it had been repealed, and passed the assessment by-law. Mason, however, never moved to quash the by-law, but brought an action for a declaration that it was void on account of section 133 having been repealed, and of the Council not having adopted the new procedure. Chief Justice Hunter supported that contention when the matter came to trial.

Mason also objected that the City had no right to assess for a surface drain and that the words "draining the streets" meant simply draining the surface by curbs and gutters but did not authorize the expenditure of \$1,600 made by the city for pipe drains. He also contended that the city omitted from the assessment a part of two lots which were benefited by the work and were so reported when the work was undertaken.

The City contended, first, that notwithstanding the repeal of section 133 it had the right to assess under that section and that the new section did not affect the proceedings already commenced. It also contended that "draining the streets" means by the usual practice and that portions of the two lots which were omitted from the assessment could not be assessed because the original lots had been subdivided in such a way that those two portions no longer fronted on the street and the assessment could only be made on lots fronting on the street.

The hearing lasted through four full days. F. A. McDiarmid appeared for Mason and City Solicitor Hannington for the City of Victoria. The matter is important as other properties are affected in a similar way.

EFFECTIVE PROTEST.

A man, apparently laboring under some excitement, stepped into an insurance agent's office in the city a few days ago and asked: "Do you give away calendars here?" "Yes, sir," answered the agent. "Print up in big block letters, with red letters for Sundays?" "Yes."

"With a string tied to them so they can be hung up in front of you?" "Got plenty of them?" "We have any quantity of them, sir. Want one?"

"Muttons at the bottom telling you about looking out for fires and where to get insured and all that?" "Certainly."

"How many companies do you represent?" "Six or eight. There's the old, reliable—"

"Never mind. Do all of them send out calendars?" "Yes, sir, if except one, but—"

"All except one? Have you one that doesn't issue any?" "Yes."

"That's the one I'm looking for!" exclaimed the other, feverishly. "That's all I want to know about it! I want to insure five thousand pounds' worth of property in that company. I've had twenty-seven calendars for this year from twenty-seven different insurance companies stuck on my desk all within a few weeks and the worm has turned, sir—the worm has turned!"—The Bits.

This is the contents of the telegram he received: "Come as soon as you can, Am dying—Kate."

After a long journey he arrived, to be met by Kate herself. "Why—what did you mean by wiring you were dying?" he asked. "Oh," she said, "I wanted to say I was dying to see you, but my twelve words ran out and I had to stop."

A CONVENTION
is hereby called by
The Liberal Campaign Committee
for
To-night at 8, in Knights of Pythias Hall
The business of the Convention is to select a candidate in support of the Government at the forthcoming by-election on June 28th. All supporters of the Government are cordially invited to attend. All taking part will be asked to pledge their support to the candidate nominated by the Convention.

of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

SCRIBES OF 'FRISCO FIND THAT THERE IS VILLAGE ON ISLAND

Duke's Visit Awakens Them to Stunning Truth Vancouver Not Only City

ORDER OF PROGRAMME FOR GALA IS DECIDED

Those southern scribes never could get it through their heads that there is any other city in British Columbia besides Vancouver.

But since Kahanamoku has decided to come here the scales have fallen from their eyes and their typewriters click to a different tune.

Colossal ignorance. A year ago those authors of sporting lore simply refused to believe that there was a settlement, albeit a humble one, and smokeless, at the southern extremity of this fair island.

It was all Vancouver. If an athlete hailed from British Columbia he was a Vancouverite.

And the funny, or rather the tragic part of the situation was that Victorians who visited the Gate of the Pacific and who pleaded with the editors most with a sympathetic but stern refusal.

Billy Davies was in 'Frisco with his celebrated pugilistic sons. Headlines in the local journals announced that the famous Davies twins of Vancouver were in town.

Mr. Davies trotted over to the editorial rooms of one of the biggest papers and packed the kids along with him. He showed them to the sporting editor and asked him to make if he thought that those boys could have originated in Vancouver?

And so it was up to about a month ago. Gradually the tone changed. One momentous day Victoria found its way into the sport page.

Next came the announcement that Kahanamoku would swim here before any other Canadian city. Then it was believed in headlines that the swimmers would be royally entertained in 'Victoria.'

But it does not end here. The performance of the Duke at the Gorge will be made a big thing if the champ breaks any of his records as he intends to do.

Moreover, when three world's records are going to be established it will be flashed all over the continent, and incidentally Victoria will appear in all the sport pages.

The order of the programme of the big gala in which the chocolate champion will exhibit some of the swimming that secured him the title of the world's greatest merman was decided upon last night.

- 4. Open ladies' 35 yards, to establish American record. Exhibition swimming drill by members of V. I. A. A. free swimming class.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

FIRST DAY RESULTS

Californians Lead Field in Open Event; Championship Events To-day

Seattle, June 18.—Features of first day's golf results were: Two Californians, George Turnbull and Harold Samson, led field in open event.

Three Seattle men, Robert Johnstone, "Dixie" Fleager and Claire Griswold, in the first fifteen.

A Vancouver woman, Mrs. R. Gellert, a bang-up excellent score in women's championship event, leading her nearest competitor by ten strokes with a ninety-two.

Jack Ballinger and "Dixie" Fleager tie for match play against Dopey on handicap, with six up on Bogey.

To-day will see the start of the Amateur championship, the first round of the women's event and the finish of the open championship.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and various teams like Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, etc.

CRICKET

The Copas & Young team to meet the Garrison at Work Point on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

"CONTOUR" an ARROW FORM-FIT COLLAR

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PREPARE TO STAGE REVIVAL OF GREAT AMERICAN PASTIME

Baseballers Meet and Decide to Form League; Clothiers Now V. I. A. A. Team

Some real old-fashioned amateur baseball will be seen this summer if the plans formed at a meeting of the city's pill-tossers held last night mature.

Baseball activities are now going strong in Victoria and a real revival of the American game may be expected this summer.

It was decided at the meeting that an fee of five dollars should be charged for entry into the league when the schedule is drawn up.

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FULTON TO FIGHT DEMPSEY IN EAST. Baltimore, June 18.—The heavy-weight battle between Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., and Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake City, which was to have taken place at Danbury, Conn., will be staged at Oriole Park, here, July 4.

WORLD'S RECORD.

Alameda, Cal., June 18.—Honolulu swimmers established three new world's swimming records for various distances on Saturday according to officials of the Pacific Athletic Association.

Establishes Running Record. Stockholm, June 18.—A Zander, the Swedish runner, yesterday, ran 2,000 metres in five minutes, thirty and two-fifths seconds.

LADY SWIMMERS MEET. The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will hold a special meeting at the Gorge summer camp on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

BIG SEATTLE GOLF TOURNEY IS NOW ON

B. C. Player Wins Honors in First Day's Play in Giant Competition

Seattle, June 18.—George Turnbull and Harold Samson, two golfers who came all the way from sunny California to annex the open championship of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, obtained a flying start toward their objective in the opening day's play of the mammoth Red Cross tournament yesterday.

DISTRICT DEPOT WAS BEATEN BY RECEPTION

The Reception cricketers emerged victorious from a friendly contest played at Beacon Hill yesterday with the District Depot by a score of 104 to 73.

Table showing cricket scores for Reception vs District Depot, including players like Townsend, Kirkham, Howard, etc.

BUY'S HOCKEY CLUB.

Quebec, June 18.—Percy Quinn, the well-known Toronto sportsman, has acquired the franchise of the Quebec Hockey Club and all its rights in the National Hockey Association.

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German frightfulness is a constant quantity, though the special objects of it may change. It is now to be the turn of the Norwegian fisherman.

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The screen version of Tolstoy's powerful story, "Resurrection," with Pauline Frederick in the leading role, is to be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Scenes of dramatic intensity abound in "Their Compact," a super-feature starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-day and to-morrow.

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Women Voters of Victoria—You are requested to meet at the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. on Monday 8 p. m., to discuss matters of vital interest.
Not Too Late—Food Control Licenses prepared correctly by W. H. Price, notary public, next bank of Montreal.
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Jubilee Hospital Directors.—The City Council last evening deferred for a week action upon the appointment of five directors to represent the city on the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital.
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French Consul's Appreciation.—The widow and family of the late Corp. Joubin are comfortably established for the summer in a cottage at Shawinigan, whither they were conveyed by motor through the kindness of Herbert Macklin, of Rockland Avenue. The French Consul desires to express to Mr. Macklin and the many ladies and gentlemen instrumental in helping the family, his grateful appreciation of the kindness shown to his compatriots.

NEWS IN BRIEF

In Scotland.—Lieut. W. R. Foster, who was wounded recently in France is now visiting his home in Scotland. He left here with the 67th Battalion as a corporal and was formerly engaged for a number of years with Gordon's, Limited.
Is Leaving Shortly.—Fred O. Finn, one of Victoria's well-known young men and who for a considerable time was agent here for the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is leaving shortly for England, where he intends joining the Royal Air Force. His present residence is in the Old Country.
No Band Concerts.—The City Council last evening resolved to decline the offer of the Fifth Regiment Band to provide concerts in the parks this summer, as no appropriation has been made for this purpose.
War Anniversary.—The City Council last evening appointed a committee composed of the Mayor, Aldermen Porter, Sargent and Walker to arrange the details of the Council participation in the war anniversary service on August 4.
For Union Convention Agenda.—Alderman Fullerton asked at the City Council meeting last evening that provision should be made for a discussion during the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities on the arrangements, particularly in British Columbia, upon the legitimate field of municipal taxation.
Lunch at Pantages.—In order to make way for the Canadian Club to lunch at the Empress Hotel on Thursday the regular meeting of the Rotary Club will be held at Pantages Theatre and the entertainment will be given by members of Pantages company.
Rapidly Recovering.—Further work has been received by Mrs. Nicholson to the effect that her husband, Major G. W. Nicholson, M. C., is rapidly recovering in England from the effects of gas. He has been in hospital for nearly two months and expects to be in the firing line again shortly. He states that his hospital received some attention from the German aerial raiders but no casualties were reported.
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SOLDIERS TO GIVE REVUE AT PANTAGES
On June 24 and 25 in Aid of Esquimalt Hospital Amusement Fund
At Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday night the patients of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent will stage a revue in aid of the amusement fund of the hospital, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest attractions which has been seen in the city for some time.
The first part of the programme is to be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Pooley, and such well-known artists as Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, and the Misses Lillian Haggerty, Mamie Fraser and Holden will assist. A clever chorus comprising a number of dainty little dancers, being trained by Mrs. L. T. Davis, will give several charming numbers. The second half of the revue will consist of a farcical sketch, "The Wrong O'Reilly," written by Corp. Lee and produced under his direction. Corp. Lee will play the title role, and he will be assisted by Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. B. Schwengers, Co-Sergeant Major Barnes and Sergt. King. The proceeds will be devoted to the hospital amusement fund, for the upkeep of the various forms of recreation at the hospital—so essential a factor in the restoring to health of the soldier who has endured the nerve-shattering ordeal at the front—and it is hoped that the public will support the men in their efforts on Monday and Tuesday next.
Dance at the Hippodrome Wednesday night; good orchestra. Admission, 50c and 25c.
Drove Past Standing Car.—The Standard Laundry Co. was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay for the owners of an automobile which drove past a stationary street car.
Dumped Rubbish.—Magistrate Jay this morning fined H. E. Trueman, a driver of the B. Wilson Co., \$5.00 and \$2.50 costs for dumping rubbish on the grounds of the Cloverdale School.
Those interested will kindly note that the Benvenuto Gardens at Tod Inlet, Saanich, are open to visitors during this summer every week day excepting on Sundays and Thursday afternoons.
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Lieut. T. J. Taylor Encouraged Men Under Heavy Gunfire
Mrs. Taylor, of 1590 Wilmet Place, Oak Bay, has just received word respecting the service rendered by Lieut. T. J. Taylor for which he was recommended for the Military Cross.
The military report states: "He encouraged his men greatly by his fearless example and actions under heavy gunfire." Lieut. Taylor had charge of



LIEUT. T. J. TAYLOR

the signaller of the 58th Battalion. He left Victoria on May 23, 1918, and after his arrival in England spent some time in training his men there before proceeding to France.
Upon reaching the fighting zone Lieut. Taylor transferred to a Line Trench Mortar Battery and it was while engaged in this work that he performed the valiant deeds for which he was awarded the Military Cross. He was engaged as a civil engineer and as draughtsman for the G. T. P. at Winnipeg before joining up.

OAK BAY TAX SALE
Municipality to Enforce Payment of Delinquent Taxes by Sale August 14.
In accordance with a request from the municipal collector that he be instructed to hold a tax sale the council of Oak Bay decided last night to take action in this matter. On the motion of Councillor Jameson the fathers of the municipality agreed that the payment of revenue should be enforced by the holding of a tax sale on August 14. The necessary instructions will be forwarded to the collector to go ahead and make arrangements for the sale.

NOTED BIBLE TEACHER AT CONFERENCE HERE
Big Audiences Hear Dr. Leon Tucker at First Presbyterian Church
A three-days' Bible conference conducted by Dr. Leon Tucker, of New York, opened at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, and large and enthusiastic audiences were present at both morning and afternoon meetings. Dr. Tucker is an entire stranger to Victoria, but he quickly placed himself in rapport with his audiences, which included a number of members of the local ministry who expressed their praise of his teaching and method.
In his teaching, he looks upon each book in the Bible as having a structure peculiar to itself, and being of the opinion that four times as much is learned through the medium of the eye as by the ear. Dr. Tucker uses a series of fine charts in his lectures. At the afternoon session, forty-five minutes was given to the study of the Book of Daniel, which will be continued this afternoon. The Book of Revelations was taken up in the evening, and Dr. Tucker will continue the teachings on this book to-night and to-morrow night. For the benefit of students the large charts have been reproduced and may be obtained at the church.
Dr. Tucker has expressed himself as being charmed with the beauties of Victoria and the cordial welcome which has been extended to him.

FOUR CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD DURING WEEK
Every Likelihood of Being a Foursome on a Short Course
At the Conservative rooms in the Union Bank Building supporters of the Opposition in the Provincial Government will meet in convention to-morrow night for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming by-election in this city. This election was reached at a meeting of the central executive held last night. The convention will be open and will be conducted on similar lines to those planned for the supporters of the Government this evening. The meeting to-morrow will commence at 8:15 under the presidency of Captain R. Ford Verrinder.
The prospect of a Labor candidate was made more real by a meeting of the principal officers of the Federated Labor party, held at the Labor Hall last night. In addition to the officials in question J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Labor member for Newcastle, was also present with the advice of a parliamentary war horse on tap. As a result of a general discussion on the subject a nominating convention has been called for to-morrow evening, when it is expected that a candidate will be selected.

WHAT CAN HE DO?
Is Question Asked by Crippled Returned Soldier.
No sooner back from the arduous and dangerous duties of fighting the Germans in France, and despite the fact that wounds were inflicted that would convince many a man that his days of strenuous activity were considerably curtailed, at least for a time, Pte. G. Watkins, one of two Victoria boys who reached their home city yesterday, wants to know "What there is he can do to help along the labor situation," as he feels that the country needs all the men it can get these days.
Pte. Watkins went away with the 103rd Battalion and transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. He returns with one foot shorter than the other, mute testimony of his experiences, yet he does not want to go to the Convalescent Hospital, but prefers to get out and pick strawberries, or "do something."
Pte. J. Quinn also returned yesterday. He left with the B. C. Bantams, which is about the only regiment he could have got away with, for he just brushed the tape at four feet nine inches. He exhibited concentrated fighting abilities, however, and was a great favorite among the men of his battalion. After spending six months in the trenches he was wounded in the right hand while shrapnel during the fighting at Lens last January.
Saanich School Question.—At the meeting of the Saanich Council this evening further consideration will be given to the amended offer of the School Board to make a start with the new Cloverdale School if the Council will grant a sum equal to the cost of tuition of the pupils from the municipalities attending and likely to attend city schools under the agreement with the City School Board. Trustee McCregor will attend on behalf of the Board to explain the amended project.

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WOULD MAKE SAANICH GREAT GARDEN SPOT
Board of Trade Will Discuss Question of Irrigation
Some months ago W. H. E. Canavan, C.E., delivered an address under the auspices of the Board of Trade setting forth the possibilities for furnishing water for irrigation purposes in the municipalities adjoining Victoria City, when a committee was appointed to go further into the matter. This committee suggested the appointment of three representatives from Victoria, Saanich and the Provincial Government, Mayor Todd and Aldermen Porter and Sangster being chosen from Victoria, Reeve Gordon and Councillors Somers and Tanner from Saanich, whilst a letter from Hon. T. D. Pattullo intimated that Water Controller Young and if possible he, personally, would take up the matter.
A meeting has now been called for 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms to deal with the matter. It is considered that the discussion of this topic is very opportune at the present moment when agriculturists throughout the surrounding districts are so much in need of moisture for their crops.
Water is Wasted.
It has been hinted that some pointed criticism will be made in connection with the millions of gallons of water which is going to waste at the Skookumchuk overflow and from the head of Elk Lake, as from Mr. Canavan's statement it appears that the cost of making this water available on a large scale for irrigation purposes would involve a capital expenditure working out at about \$5 an acre.
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Home on Leave.—Capt. H. F. H. Eberts, R. A. M. C., son of Mr. Justice Eberts, arrived in Victoria this morning. He has been overseas for three years and is now home on leave.
Appeal Dismissed.—The Court of Appeal this morning dismissed the appeal in Chin Sing vs. Copley, which was an appeal by the defendant from a decision of Judge Lammman. The plaintiffs sued in the lower court for the balance due for work done at Cobble Hill and the defence was that the claim had been satisfied. W. C. Moresby appeared for plaintiff (respondent) and M. B. Jackson for defendant (appellant).
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100th ANNIVERSARY OF WATERLOO

The Duke of Wellington's Dispatch.

To-day is the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, which marked the end of Napoleon's remarkable military career of almost twenty years. It is therefore, in the following reproduction of the memorable dispatch of the Duke of Wellington reporting the progress of the battle, taken from a reprint of The London Times of June 22, 1815.

Thursday, June 22, 1815. Downing Street, June 22. Major the Honorable H. Percy arrived late last night with a dispatch from Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, K.C., to Earl Bathurst, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, of which the following is a copy: My Lord,—Buonaparte having collected the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th corps of the French army and the Imperial Guard, and nearly all the cavalry on the Sambre, and between that river and the Meuse, between the 10th and 13th of the month, advanced on the 15th and attacked the Prussian posts at Thulin and Lubex, on the Sambre, at daylight in the morning. I did not hear of these events till the evening of the 15th, and immediately ordered the troops to prepare to march, and afterwards to march to their left as soon as I had intelligence, from other quarters, to prove that the enemy's movements upon Charleroy were the real attack. The enemy drove the Prussian posts from the Sambre on that day, and General Zieten who commanded the corps at Charleroy, retired upon FBRUSS; and Marshal Prince Blucher concentrated the Prussian army upon Sambre holding the villages in front of his position at Charleroy. The Prussians having collected the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th corps of the French army and the Imperial Guard, and nearly all the cavalry on the Sambre, and between that river and the Meuse, between the 10th and 13th of the month, advanced on the 15th and attacked the Prussian posts at Thulin and Lubex, on the Sambre, at daylight in the morning. I did not hear of these events till the evening of the 15th, and immediately ordered the troops to prepare to march, and afterwards to march to their left as soon as I had intelligence, from other quarters, to prove that the enemy's movements upon Charleroy were the real attack. The enemy drove the Prussian posts from the Sambre on that day, and General Zieten who commanded the corps at Charleroy, retired upon FBRUSS; and Marshal Prince Blucher concentrated the Prussian army upon Sambre holding the villages in front of his position at Charleroy.

On the 16th the Prussian army, under the command of Marshal Prince Blucher, advanced on the French army, which was still concentrated at Charleroy. The Prussians, by a rapid march, reached the French position at Charleroy on the morning of the 16th, and after a short engagement, which was attended with the greatest confusion and slaughter on both sides, they forced the French to retreat. The Prussians then pursued the French army to the village of Sombreffe, where another battle took place on the 16th. The Prussians were again victorious, and the French army was forced to retreat towards Brussels. On the 17th, the Prussians met the British and Dutch armies, and the three allied armies fought the decisive battle of Waterloo. The Prussians, by a rapid march, reached the French position at Charleroy on the morning of the 16th, and after a short engagement, which was attended with the greatest confusion and slaughter on both sides, they forced the French to retreat. The Prussians then pursued the French army to the village of Sombreffe, where another battle took place on the 16th. The Prussians were again victorious, and the French army was forced to retreat towards Brussels. On the 17th, the Prussians met the British and Dutch armies, and the three allied armies fought the decisive battle of Waterloo.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B.S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pemberton Street. 47

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 3 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited. 47

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES
MINERAL ACT. Certificate of improvements. NOTICE. Iron Prince Fraction Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of the Victoria District. Where located: Dugan's Creek. Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner, of Victoria, B. C., has relinquished sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 25, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1918. H. G. ROSS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of an Act respecting contracts relating to lands, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1915. And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 5, Block 5, Subdivision of Sections 31 and 32, Victoria City, No. 233; And in the Matter of an Agreement of Sale of said lands, dated the 28th day of July, 1912, wherein Gideon Skinner is Vendor and Cora Kline, Purchaser. TAKE NOTICE that one month after the service of this notice upon you in accordance with the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 11th March, 1918, proceedings will be taken to enforce the said Agreement of Sale and to rescind the same, and to have the same set aside, and to have the money paid thereunder, by the undersigned, Herbert

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FIRTES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. BORN. ARMITAGE—On June 14, at Salisbury, England, the wife of Capt. A. F. St. Clair Armitage, R. N., a daughter. (By cable).

NOTICE RETURNED MEN. All returned men resident in Victoria one month before proceeding overseas are eligible to register on the voters list.

SITE FOR A NEW CEMETERY. Offers will be received until Monday the 17th inst., at 1 p. m., at the office of the undersigned, of areas of land suitable for a site for a new cemetery, in or near Victoria, such offers to state price and terms of payment.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH. TAX SALE, 1918. The list of properties liable for sale for the non-payment of taxes will be published on or about June 22. Payment before that date will save additional costs.

TO PAINTERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Monday, the 24th inst., for painting to be done at the Home of the Aged and Infirm. The work must be done in accordance with the specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

COURTS OF REVISION. EQUIMALT, VICTORIA CITY, AND CORPORATIONS. A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act, 1917," and "Taxation Act Amendment Act, 1918," and "Public Schools Act," respecting the supplementary assessment rolls for the year 1918, will be held for the assessment districts, as follows:

ARMY OFFICER IS ARRESTED AT NEW YORK. New York, June 18.—An army officer, whose name was withheld, was arrested here to-day by special agents of the Treasury Department. It is said the arrest was made in connection with the nation-wide investigation of alleged war contract grafting.

MASONIC MEETING. Moose Jaw, June 18.—Delegates from all parts of Saskatchewan are gathered here to-day for the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which will be in session for three days.

TAX IN AUSTRALIA. Melbourne, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Interstate Labor Conference has rejected by seventeen to fifteen the motion to delete exemption for estates of £5,000 capital value and under from the federal land tax.

A CHILLIWACK DEATH. Vancouver, June 18.—Henry Eckert, proprietor of the B. C. Box Manufacturing Company, of Chilliwack, died at his home in that town to-day, aged seventy-three.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. TENDERS FOR WHARF. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coaling Wharf," will be received up to noon on the 15th July, 1918, for the reconstruction of the Coaling Wharf at H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 48, 58, 101, 184, 241, 279, 381, 393, 396, 689, 2607, 2652, 2726, 2970.

DEPRESSION NOW AVOIDING THE GERMANS

Economic Situation Growing Worse, Says Neutral Diplomat Just Out of Germany. Geneva, June 18.—The enthusiasm created by the first German offensive has passed and a feeling of profound depression reigns among the German people, according to an interview with a neutral diplomat who has just arrived in Geneva from Berlin. The people at home expected a quick victory from the early reports in official bulletins and above all a quick peace. The principal question asked in Berlin last week was: "Have we entered Paris?"

48,000 TONS OF STEEL ARTICLES IN PILES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 18.—With reference to the supplies of steel rails and car parts lying in Vancouver, F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R., stated to-day that it was true that there were about 48,000 tons of this material lying in the company's yards and warehouses consigned to Russia via Vladivostok.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS OF B. C. DEMANDING INCREASED PAY NOW

Vancouver, June 18.—The engineers of the province, who claim unfair treatment in the way of long hours and wages, have decided on action to enforce an eight-hour day in all stationary plants in continuous operation. At a meeting of the Steam and Operating Engineers' Union in the Labor Temple here last night a decision was arrived at to go on strike on July 1 if the employers do not accede to demands.

BIBLE STUDENTS' HEAD IN COURT AT NEW YORK

New York, June 18.—Religious belief is no excuse for violating the law, according to a statement made in the Federal Court here by Judge Howe at the trial of Joseph F. Rutherford, who succeeded "Pastor" Russell as head of the International Bible Students' Association, and his seven associates, charged with opposing the war policies of the Government by the circulation of alleged seditious literature.

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OFFENSIVE COST ENEMY 80,000 MEN

Paris, June 18.—Eighty thousand Germans were killed, wounded or missing during the offensive between Montdidier and Noyon, Captain Andre Tardieu, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau at the front on Sunday, told Marcel Huin, editor of L'Echo de Paris, upon his return to Paris. "This is a figure which should make every Frenchman reflect," he said. "One can not insist enough on the exceptional importance of the results obtained by the counter-attacks made by divisions under General Mangin against the right flank of General Hutier's army," he continued.

BORDEN AND HUGHES RECEIVED BY KING

London, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The King received Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, at Buckingham Palace to-day.

RUSSIAN SOVIET EXPELS MEMBERS

London, June 18.—The central executive committee of the Russian Soviet took a dramatic step Friday in deciding to expel those of the members representing the Social Revolutionaries, the Right, the Centre and the Mensheviks, according to a Russian wireless message received here. All local councils are to be asked to expel representatives of the same parties. Explaining the step, the message continues: "The authority of the Council, presiding through an extremely difficult period, is being attacked by international imperialism on all fronts and its conductors within the Russian republic are in conflict against the Government."

OVER 100 ALIENS ARRESTED AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., June 18.—On coming to Windsor this morning from Ford, Ont., to make a demonstration in favor of John Pehuda, who is under arrest charged with inciting foreign residents to balk at registration, more than 400 aliens, the majority of them Russians and Austrians, were searched at police headquarters to discover if they were complying with the Military Service Act by carrying certificates of their nationality. One hundred who failed to produce certificates were immediately placed under arrest. They will be held on a charge of violating the Military Service Act.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM 30,000 PRISONERS

Vienna, June 18.—The number of prisoners taken by the Austro-Hungarians in the new drive on the northern Italian front has increased to 30,000. The guns captured number 120, according to an official statement issued here to-day, which says: "On both sides of the river Brenta the enemy constantly renewed his vain attacks against our new positions. The British attacks south of Asiago were just as unsuccessful."

ONTARIO GREAT WAR VETERANS AND Y. M. C. A.

Toronto, June 18.—Arrangements are being made by the Ontario Great War Veterans' Association to meet delegates from the Y. M. C. A. at Hamilton on Thursday for the purpose of discussing the recent resolution passed at the convention of the Ontario Great War Veterans' Association held at that city in May. The Y. M. C. A. requested this meeting to help settle the differences of opinion between the two bodies.

\$30,000 GIFT TO VANCOUVER Y. M. C. A. New Westminster, June 18.—T. J. Trapp, president of the local Y. M. C. A., has made the Association a gift of the \$30,000 mortgage he held on his property. This completely frees the Association from debt and the property is to be vested in a board of trustees with the understanding that it will be maintained free of debt. Mr. Trapp made it clear that the gift was one by himself, Mrs. Trapp and family, and is in the nature of a memorial for Lieut. Stanley Trapp and Lieut. George Trapp, killed at the front.

VANCOUVER POLICE CHIEF FIGHTS UNION

Vancouver, June 18.—Three members of the Vancouver police force have been dismissed for active activities in promoting the proposed union of the men comprising the force. P. C. Shields was dismissed last night, and this morning the dismissal of Sergeant Annesley and Constable Mitne was announced. "There will be no union," said Chief McRae to-day, "or else no Chief, so far as I am concerned."

REGISTRATION WILL AID WORK ON FARMS

B. C. Department of Agriculture Will Be Given Information Secured. Vancouver, June 18.—With the aim of relieving the acute labor shortage prevailing on the farms of British Columbia, C. E. Mahon, Superintendent of Registration of Man and Woman Power in this province, has offered to place at the disposal of the Provincial Department of Agriculture the mass of information which will be gleaned on the help problem through the filling out of the registration cards.

ADMIRAL SIR A. PAGET SUCCEEDS IN LONDON

Entered British Navy in 1865 and Was Awarded D. S. O. in 1917. London, June 18.—Admiral Sir Alfred Paget died suddenly here last night. Admiral Sir Alfred Paget was a son of the late Gen. Lord Alfred Henry Paget, and was born March 20, 1852. He entered the British navy in 1865, became rear-admiral in 1906 and vice-admiral in 1911. He served in the Egyptian and Soudan campaigns from 1882 to 1888, and was British naval attaché at Washington in 1896 and 1899. He was knighted in 1911 and received the D.S.O. in 1917.

SEAMEN'S DELEGATES FROM BRITAIN WERE PUT OUT OF SWEDEN

Christiania, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Representatives of the British Seamen's Union, after a successful conference at Copenhagen, arranged to go to Sweden to confer with the Swedish seamen with reference to a new international federation. On arrival at Gothenburg they were ordered to leave Sweden on the next train.

SCHEIDEMANN WILL MEET P. TROESLSTRA

Amsterdam, June 18.—Philip Scheidemann, leader of the regular German Socialist party, has arrived at Leeuwarden to meet Peter Troeslstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, who will go to England soon to attend the annual convention of the British Labor Congress.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Washington, June 18.—New rates on export freight on a basis of something over twenty-five per cent. increase over existing rates were ordered to-day by the railroad administrator, becoming effective next July 25. This modified the recent rate order which cancelled existing export and import tariffs and applied domestic rates, to that tariff.

U. S. CAPTAIN DISMISSED. Washington, June 18.—Dismissal of Captain Frederick C. Shang, of the Quartermaster's Corps, after trial by court-martial, for selling empty flour sacks to civilian dealers at Camp Travis, Texas, was announced by the War Department this morning.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD MEN NOT CALLED

Ottawa, June 18.—Within a few days official announcement will be published throughout the Dominion that the men of nineteen years of age are not to be called up for military service immediately. The announcement will state that no date has been fixed for the calling up of these men, the question not having been brought before the Cabinet for decision. "In view of the need of labor on the farms," the announcement will proceed, "it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although, of course, the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation. There is no further obligation incumbent on young men of the age of nineteen who have registered or who do so hereafter until they receive notice from their registrar."

REGISTRATION WILL AID WORK ON FARMS

B. C. Department of Agriculture Will Be Given Information Secured. Vancouver, June 18.—With the aim of relieving the acute labor shortage prevailing on the farms of British Columbia, C. E. Mahon, Superintendent of Registration of Man and Woman Power in this province, has offered to place at the disposal of the Provincial Department of Agriculture the mass of information which will be gleaned on the help problem through the filling out of the registration cards.

ADMIRAL SIR A. PAGET SUCCEEDS IN LONDON

Entered British Navy in 1865 and Was Awarded D. S. O. in 1917. London, June 18.—Admiral Sir Alfred Paget died suddenly here last night. Admiral Sir Alfred Paget was a son of the late Gen. Lord Alfred Henry Paget, and was born March 20, 1852. He entered the British navy in 1865, became rear-admiral in 1906 and vice-admiral in 1911. He served in the Egyptian and Soudan campaigns from 1882 to 1888, and was British naval attaché at Washington in 1896 and 1899. He was knighted in 1911 and received the D.S.O. in 1917.

SEAMEN'S DELEGATES FROM BRITAIN WERE PUT OUT OF SWEDEN

Christiania, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Representatives of the British Seamen's Union, after a successful conference at Copenhagen, arranged to go to Sweden to confer with the Swedish seamen with reference to a new international federation. On arrival at Gothenburg they were ordered to leave Sweden on the next train.

SCHEIDEMANN WILL MEET P. TROESLSTRA

Amsterdam, June 18.—Philip Scheidemann, leader of the regular German Socialist party, has arrived at Leeuwarden to meet Peter Troeslstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, who will go to England soon to attend the annual convention of the British Labor Congress.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Washington, June 18.—New rates on export freight on a basis of something over twenty-five per cent. increase over existing rates were ordered to-day by the railroad administrator, becoming effective next July 25. This modified the recent rate order which cancelled existing export and import tariffs and applied domestic rates, to that tariff.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET QUIET TO-DAY. Motor Stocks Were Prominent in Trading at Day's Session. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK BOND MARKET. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK CURB MARKET. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, June 18.—To-day there was a little better demand for cash oats, with a few more buyers on the market. The offerings, however, continue light and business is dull. Spreads were unchanged from yesterday.

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FIVE YEARS SINCE

KARLUK LEFT PORT

Canadian Arctic Expedition Sailed From Esquimalt on June 17, 1913

Five years ago yesterday the Canadian Arctic Expedition left Esquimalt for the expedition which has maintained the eventful record traditionally associated with cruises to the frozen North.

The ill-fated Karluk early justified the criticism of Captain Bartlett, and checked has also been the career of the men who accompanied her on June 17, 1913. Some have joined the victims of the Arctic, others have returned, and after undergoing adventure and jeopardy of life through fever the leader is expected to return to civilization in a few days.

The Stefansson expedition went into the wilds to complete work outlined by its leader as a sequel to an earlier mission, and in response to the interests of scientific men who desired to clear up the mystery of the Arctic and of those currents which appeared to indicate land in an uncharted part of the Polar circle.

Some of the most celebrated members of the expedition were the victims of disasters which occurred early in the history of the voyage. However, in Dr. Anderson, whose experiences were related months ago in The Times, the country has a man capable of doing justice to the scientific results of the expedition, and the probabilities are that greater value will attach to the collections made from the Pacific and than to earlier Canadian expeditions which for thirty years previously had visited the northern ice zone from Atlantic ports.

The full story will not be known until Mr. Stefansson returns shortly, but it appears already too evident that the tragic experience of this effort has shown that adventures into the Arctic circle carry their lives in jeopardy as they did when they sailed with Baffin and Frobenius. One book has already been published on the expedition, purporting to be the story of the heroic Captain Bartlett.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 18, 8 p. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.12; 52; sea smooth.

Victoria—Clear; calm; 30.15; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Mary, 2.15 a. m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 30.12; 48; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.00; 59; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.69; 56; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Venture, 7.03 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.32; 47; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.30; 50; sea smooth. Rain; calm; 30.30; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeida Bay—Overcast; S. W. light; 30.04; 54; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.99; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 8.25 p. m., off Cape Fox, southbound; spoke str. Prince John, 7.30 p. m., leaving Alford Bay, southbound.

Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.12; 61; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 47; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; W. light; 30.06; 47; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.95; 55; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.32; 55; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 59; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince George, 11.20 a. m., abeam Pointe Point, 11 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Farquhar, 11.40 a. m., abeam Pointe Point, and southbound.

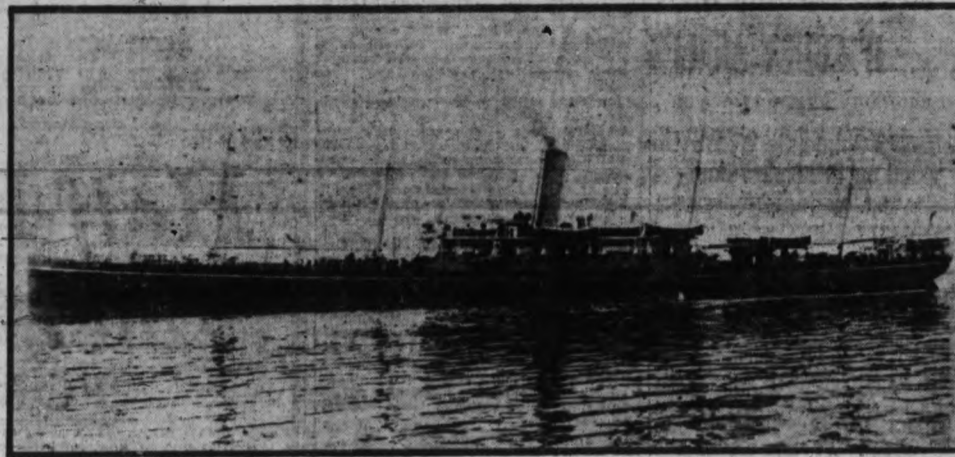
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The clerk timidly entered his employer's sanctum.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," he ventured.

The head of the firm looked up at him and murmured: "So should I!"

IN DRY DOCK AT ESQUIMALT



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BRITISH SHIPYARDS DOING FINE WORK

Tyne Plant Establishes New Record in Repairing Torpedoed Ship

London, June 18, via Reuter's, Ltd.—A fine piece of repair work has just been completed by men of the Mercaile Drydock Company at Jarrow.

A steamship torpedoed Sunday was brought to the Tyne the following day with a forty-foot rent in her side, near the engine-room. Early Tuesday she was placed on the Admiralty pontoon and the men worked day and night until Friday carrying out temporary repairs to enable her to be towed around to a wharf for completion of the work. This constitutes a record for the River Tyne. Many workmen worked forty-three hours at a stretch, while others put in four consecutive shifts without a break.

Harland & Wolff probably will break their own record of thirty keels. Last Monday they completed an 8,000-ton oil tanker which was on the ways only two weeks. Her sister ship already has been commenced, and it is expected her launching will take place in from eight to nine weeks.

GIVES MUCH WIDER CHANNEL IN HARBOR

Middle Rock Spar Buoy About to Be Transferred to Edge of Pelly Island

Mariners navigating the Inner Harbor will learn with satisfaction that the Marine Department is considering the removal of the spar buoy marking the Middle Rock to the extreme outer edge of Pelly Island, Middle Rock is no more, having been blasted to a sufficient depth to permit the safe passage of coastwise vessels.

The widening of the channel at this point will greatly facilitate the movement of shipping in the Inner Harbor.

Ogden Point Signal. The task of laying the submarine cable, which will supply electric power for the operation of the new fog signal to be installed at the end of the Ogden Point breakwater was begun to-day. Work on the installation of the fog signal will be started immediately the machinery is delivered here.

MERCHANT GUILD TO MEET AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 18.—Capt. R. A. Batchelor, president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, announces that a general meeting of the guild will be held on Thursday night. No new developments have come up since the guild applied for a board of conciliation, but President Batchelor points out that seventeen companies have now signed up with the organization.

STEAMSHIP LINES PLAN TO INCREASE FARES TO CALIFORNIA

Washington, June 18.—Permission to increase steamship passenger rates between Seattle and San Francisco to make them three cents a mile and equal the rail charges was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day by the Pacific S. S. Company. It asked that fares between San Francisco and Seattle be fixed at \$30.

WAR POWER TO RUN TRIALS IN FEW DAYS

Vancouver, June 18.—The steel steamer War Power, the second steel steamer to be launched from the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, which took the water on March 25, will run her trials on Saturday or Monday and will move to the Government dock on Tuesday to load. The vessel will take aboard grain for the United Kingdom.

RAVALLI'S CREW ARRIVE

Vancouver, June 18.—The crew of the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Ravalli, destroyed by fire in Lowe Inlet on Saturday, reached Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia. They will proceed to Seattle. The master and mates and engineers of the Ravalli are standing by the wreck.

BOARD UNDECIDED ABOUT CONTRACTS

In the Meantime, Coast Shipbuilding Firms Are Dickering for New Orders

According to a telegram received by Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, M. P. from Edward Fitzgerald, acting in the absence of Sir Joseph Flavelle from Ottawa, in reply to an inquiry regarding new contracts, no additional contracts for wooden ships will be placed with Canadian shipyards pending a definite decision from London.

The telegram received by Dr. Tolmie reads as follows: "Your telegram of June 15 to Sir Joseph Flavelle received during the week in Ottawa. Decision concerning further wooden ships in Canada still waiting results of cable communications with London."

Board is Tardy. Some time ago it was given out that no further wooden ship contracts would be placed through the Imperial Munitions Board, and steps were then taken through Ottawa with the object of ensuring continued shipbuilding activity in Victoria. With no definite assurances coming through in this respect the Imperial Munitions Board, the Federal Government that the embargo be removed prohibiting the construction of vessels for other than Canadian or British registry. The ban was eventually lifted and negotiations were then inaugurated by the shipbuilding industry with a view to taking on outside contracts.

Negotiations for private contracts have reached an advanced stage and should the I. M. B. decide to award further contracts, the present negotiations for outside contracts might have to be shelved because of complications arising relative to the disposition of the yards.

Firms Are Active. The Foundation Company, Ltd., has practically completed negotiations for the purchase of the Cameron-Mills Shipyards, Ltd., have had numerous inquiries for new ships and it is confidently expected that the negotiations that are now under way will result in a substantial contract being landed shortly by this concern.

Whatever develops, any tonnage constructed on this coast in the future will be built on the basis of a specified sum per ton.

EQUIPPING DOCK FOR OIL STORAGE

Vancouver, June 18.—A. Heathorn, superintendent at the Government dock, states that the outer end of the pier is now being planned to provide storage accommodation for oil. The floor of the new shed is being laid, and the roof of this structure will soon be going up. The steamer Niels Nielsen is due here at the end of the week, and she has 3,000 tons of oil to be discharged at the Government dock.

DATE NOW SET FOR ALASKA'S TRIAL TRIP

Vancouver, June 18.—The 5,800-ton steel steamer Alaska, first of the ships to be launched from the Coughlan Shipyards and the largest salt water vessel to be built in Canada, is expected to leave the muddy waters of False Creek for the blue waves of the Gulf of Georgia on June 22 for her trial trip.

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PAULSEN CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

American Assistant Inspector of Hulls Exonerated but Declines Reinstatement

Seattle, June 18.—Capt. R. J. Paulsen, who was suspended last spring as Assistant Inspector of Hulls here, has been restored to duty, an investigation resulting in his complete exoneration from suspicions growing out of the trial of Hindu conspirators in California.

A telegram received yesterday from Capt. Paulsen, who is in San Francisco, stated that he had resigned from the inspection service. It is believed he plans to go to sea again. His decision not to return to the inspection service brought expressions of regret from his old associates.

According to the advices, it develops that Capt. Paulsen was the victim of unjust suspicions. He was called by the defence in the Hindu plot trials to testify to affairs that had come under his notice. He was an unwilling witness, but his appearance in the stand aroused suspicion.

Quarrelled With Jebson. These suspicions were increased when the Government officers in California remembered that he was commander of Capt. Fred Jebson's steamship, the Mazatlan, on two voyages to the Mexican coast in the first winter of the European war. Jebson was a former Seattle German who attempted to "run" supplies to Admiral von Spee's fleet on the Pacific.

Jebson told Paulsen that he was about to establish a line between San Francisco and the west coast of Mexico. Paulsen had had years of experience before the war in those routes. He resigned the command of the steamship to accept the command of Jebson's vessel, believing that Jebson was about to engage in a legitimate commercial venture. On the first voyage to Mexico, the Mazatlan's second voyage Paulsen quarrelled with Jebson and quit the ship. That ended his connection with Jebson.

YACHT IPHIS SOLD

Powell River Co. Acquires D. H. Bale's Cruiser for \$25,000.

For the sum of \$25,000, D. H. Bale, of this city, has disposed of his power yacht Iphis to the Powell River Company. The Iphis is a powerful cabin cruiser built to the order of Mr. Bale at Hongkong and completed in 1914, being brought across the Pacific on the deck of one of the Oriental liners. She will be operated by the Powell River Company between Vancouver and Powell River, where the concern operates a large paper manufacturing plant.

THE WISDOM OF CARNEGIE

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brains? The canny Scot replied with a merry twinkle in his eye: "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

The above reminds me of what Mr. Carnegie once said at a dinner: "Don't believe the old fellows who talk about the superiority of the past over the present. Those old fellows are possessed by the same absurdity which possessed Dech."

"I guess I want a pair of spectacles," he said to his oculist.

"Ah, old age coming on, eh?" laughed the oculist. "Eyes falling—eh, what?"

"No," said Dech. "No, my eyes at forty-five are just as good as ever they were, but—hang it—the light nowadays ain't the same!"—Tit-Bits.

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JOHNSON ST. BRIDGE IS DISCUSSED TO-DAY

Mr. Marpole and Other Officials Waited Upon Premier Oliver

Pursuant to Baron Shaughnessy's promise to Mr. Oliver that he would communicate with Mr. Marpole on the subject of the Johnson Street Bridge, the latter, accompanied by J. H. Campbell, C. P. K. Engineer, and E. H. Beasley, General Superintendent of the Imperial & Nanaimo Railway, waited upon the Premier this morning for the purpose of debating this complex subject.

As was to be supposed the discussion turned on what it was possible to do to bring about a settlement. Although the Premier was unable to report any new development, it was agreed that the officials of the railway company should furnish additional data relative to a number of the suggestions made at this morning's conference. Mr. Oliver, however, was not in a position to offer any information as to the nature of the suggestions upon which the additional data will have bearing.

In conformity with the opinions he has held for some time past in connection with this matter, the Premier informed the officials that it would be impossible to arrive at a settlement unless all parties interested would arrive at a stage where they would be agreeable to infuse a little more of the give-and-take attitude into settlement negotiations. There would have to be concessions from all sides, remarked Mr. Oliver, and the sooner this became acknowledged by suitable action the sooner would the question be disposed of with mutual benefit all round.

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BARTENDER IS FINED FOR ASSAULTING WOMAN

William Bonallo Must Pay \$100 or Go to Jail

When he sentenced William Bonallo to a fine of \$100 for assaulting Emily Johnson on June 12, Magistrate James sitting in the Police Court this morning, severely criticized the Canada Hotel, in which establishment accused bartender had been drinking, and in passing sentence on Bonallo Magistrate James remarked that any man who lays hands on a woman has no sympathy from him.

The plaintiff, who first took the stand and whose eyes were in a terrible condition from bruises, stated that she had come from a show on the night in question and had gone into the Canada Hotel to find a certain party. A Here she had met accused, whom she had known before and he had invited her to go to his room in the King Edward Hotel for a glass of beer. They left the Canada about ten o'clock and went to the room of the accused, where for a couple of hours or more they enjoyed a "social time" over three pints of beer and some chocolates accused had purchased on the way.

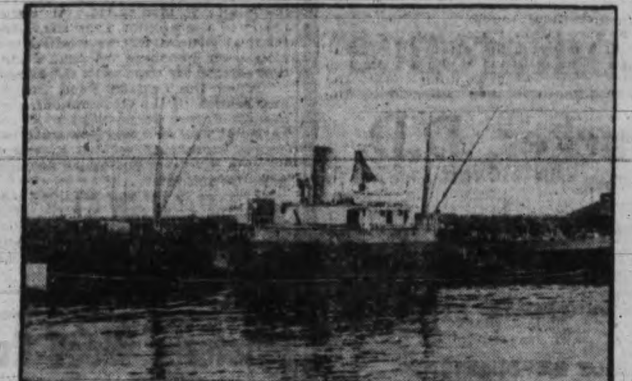
The Quarrel. Shortly after midnight a quarrel had arisen over her announcement that she was going home. He had taken fifteen dollars, apparently in fun, from her purse which was lying on the dresser. She had got "kind of sore" and had said he would give her something to cry about. Finally he had evidently become frightened and had left the room after inflicting bruises all over her body. Since this time accused had repeatedly phoned her and endeavored to come to some peaceful settlement outside the court, even suggesting that she go to Vancouver. This she had refused to do, but had allowed him to pay for two breakfasts.

Accused when in the box had a very different story to tell. The plaintiff, he said, had come to his room late at night and had desired admittance. He refused the request and went back to bed. The next morning, which was Wednesday, June 12, she had again come to his room about ten o'clock, when he was dressing, and he, believing it would be the wisest way of settling the difficulty, had left her in the room when he had gone to work. Later in the day he had returned to find accused undressed in his bed. She had called him names and he, losing his temper, struck her twice with his open hands. The plaintiff had been forcing her attention upon him and he believed that she was trying to blackmail him, and that she had brought the present suit because he had refused to give her money. He had not phoned her as alleged.

Mr. Hurst, the proprietor of the King Edward, testified that he had called accused to the hotel by telephone because there was a noise evidently made by a woman crying in the room.

Sad Reputation. Magistrate James in summing up the case, pointed out that accused is employed in the Canada Hotel, which had the worst reputation of any hotel in the city. The name of this establishment, said the magistrate, has come up in this court in connection with many charges, and he had suspicions of the integrity and truthfulness of any employees of the establishment. If he continued, the woman was making herself objectionable in his room accused should have had her removed by the police or the landlord. The action was that of a cowardly man. Such a case, he thought, deserved a substantial fine. Payment of \$100 or two months in jail was therefore his sentence.

THE CHAUFFEUR'S PERIL. "In the face of danger there is no right of way," Magistrate House tells chauffeurs. The helpless driver must use his own discretion to prevent being run down by the pedestrian.—New York Times.



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RAIL COMMUNICATION

Council Passes Mayor's Resolution Calling for Laying of Rails to Alberni.

Alderman Porter stated at the City Council last evening that he would have voted far more willingly for Mayor Todd's motion urging the laying of rails on the Canadian Northern Railway on Vancouver Island if it had been limited to that part between Colwood and Sooke harbor. Beyond that point he did not see any prospect of early settlement, nor of commercial connection.
The Mayor defended the proposal as providing for aeroplane spruce, etc., being shipped into Victoria, and as opening up a rich timber country.
Alderman Porter replied that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. covered the eastern section, and the western was fully served by water.
Alderman Walker defended the proposed opening of the area to rail communication.
The Council then agreed to the resolution without further comment.

CINDER CASE IS TO BE WITHDRAWN IF COURT AGREES

Council's Opinion is Widely Divided on Principle Adopted by Majority

"More cinders, more soot, more smoke," said Alderman Andros in the City Council last evening, "is the need of the City of Victoria." He was speaking to the resolution introduced by Alderman Sangster, asking the Fire Chief, as Commissioner to withdraw an information under the Cider Nuisance By-law against the Cameron Lumber Company, now operating the Puget Sound Mill.

A petition was read from a large number of business men opposing enforcement, signed by 119 persons and from 144 residents of the Rock Bay factory district, deprecating the carrying out of the measure. On the other hand Henry Roberts wrote taking the old arguments for its enforcement, on the ground of "terrible annoyance and grave menace" to the district.

Mill on Lease.
Alderman Sangster pointed out that the Company was operating a mill under lease, while the new mill of the Cameron company was re-building. He sympathized with the residents who believed that the cinder nuisance was a serious depreciation of property, yet the men who reside there were largely employed in the mills, dependent upon the industry for a living.

Alderman Porter favored leniency in enforcing the by-law under present war conditions.
Alderman Walker said it was not to be wondered at that the Cameron Company did not want to spend money on a leased property. He opposed removal of the by-law, however, because its existence had done a great deal of good.

Denying that he wished to place any obstacles in the way of the mill company Alderman Peden declared that the investigation made last year showed that people out there had a very just grievance. He was against any special privilege to any person or company. The people who signed the petition were not resident in the section. They had the evidence of the medical officer that the cinder nuisance was prejudicial to public health. The residents ought to receive the protection of the Council. The Cameron company was a "stranger" but it should not be the only company to receive consideration.

Should Hear Residents.
Alderman Sargent thought it would be obviously wrong to adopt a change of policy until an opportunity had been given to hear the other side. He therefore moved an amendment that such opportunity should be given on Friday afternoon.

Alderman Andros declared that the very same aldermen who now deprecating the situation were those who demanded the Development Association should get out and bring in industries. The people who wanted the industries might not be actually affected by the cinder nuisance, but their investments were as thousands of dollars. He would be in favor of repealing the by-law altogether, because like other by-laws it was not workable. He did not agree to assist to compound a felony in asking the Commissioner to withdraw the prosecution.

Alderman Peden replied that the nuisance from cinders could be regulated, and that was far better than causing an inconvenience to the neighbors. "It makes me tired to hear Alderman Andros on industries," the alderman concluded as he sat down.

Company's Propaganda.
Alderman Cameron said he did not attach any value to the flippant remarks made with regard to the deputation to Everett last year. "We have heard from the mill company," he remarked. "I am satisfied that we could get 2,000 signatures against the 200 signatures before us now, urging enforcement of the by-law." He congratulated the Cameron Company on the conduct of its case, as it had played on the "war" contracts, had captured the newspapers, and swung public opinion cleverly. Apparently it paid better to go on as they were instead of remedying the nuisance. The situation had not greatly changed from last year, and the residents should also be heard as to their opinion.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that instead of giving the mills six months to modify the plan of combustion of sawdust, a longer time should be provided for alterations. He explained the difficulties which the Cameron Company was operating at—the Puget Sound mill under forced draft, and declared that situation was temporary in character. Personally he opposed repeal of the by-law.

Alderman Sargent believed they wanted information from the Mill Company before withdrawing the prosecution.

Alderman Andros objected to the Council taking any evidence, as the situation would not be made any better thereby.

Mayor's Criticism.
The Mayor reviewed the situation, reading excerpts from the Medical Health Officer's report of the menace to human health by breathing a dust-laden atmosphere at the homes and schools. The sawmills had been given leeway—plenty of opportunity—to put

things into proper condition, yet little had been done in the meanwhile. He had been criticized for suggesting that the waste should be hauled away. It had been pointed out that the Act was illegal under the Provincial Health regulations, that sawdust could not be dumped at sea because it injured the health of human beings? No one could look at one of these burners without being aware of the wastage. He thought the Fuel Controller's attention should be called to the wastage going out, and he believed that if some of the large logs, which were now consumed were put on one side for poorer people it would save some of the complaints. He admitted the mills were a menace to the city, but this fact, but the city had met them in many respects in lower water rates, etc., and the mills should devote some part of the profits to remedy the situation. He believed that a change of policy in the by-law would create a bad precedent, and he declared they ought to abate the nuisance and do it in a reasonable way. If the president of the Development Association (Alderman Andros) wanted a real industrial committee he believed he could recommend some men who would get things done.

Alderman Andros: "We must let the mill companies transact their business as they wish."
The amendment to meet the two parties to the controversy was defeated by five votes to four votes.
The resolution to withdraw the prosecution was carried by six votes to two votes.

The Chief then asked whether he was to proceed in future against the Cameron Company.
While no specific answer was given the Mayor thought the Company would be careful.

DECLARES MEETINGS ARE RELIGIOUS ONLY

Council Agrees to Hear Delegation from International Bible Students' Assn.

"All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." With these words the Victoria Branch of the International Bible Students' Association has appealed against the judgment of the Council a week ago in instructing the Mayor to see what steps could be taken to prevent the holding of their meetings in Victoria. No opportunity was given to hear their side, they stated.

A letter on the subject was read to the City Council last evening and the Mayor verbally explained that he had received a deputation on the subject. This deputation agreed not to hold meetings while the matter was under advisement.

After a brief discussion, it was determined that a delegation should be heard on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, to discuss the situation.

The Mayor said he had been legally advised it would be hard to stop the meetings unless it was proved that seditious language was used.

The letter, which was signed by Clifford Roberts, I. C. Edwards and A. E. Chandler, referred to the application of the Great War Veterans' Association to have their meetings stopped, and proceeded:

"You were told, we believe, by the people of the aldermen that our meetings had been stopped in Vancouver. This is not the case. Our meetings were held as usual last Sunday and I believe they will proceed as usual in that city next Sunday."

"It was suggested that we speak against recruiting. This is certainly not the case. We do not presume to tell any man what he should or should not do, and our consciences tell us him he should go to the trenches, that is his privilege, and we will not interfere. If, on the other hand, his conscience tells him he is not authorized to kill his fellow man, we will not interfere with him."

"We would ask you, therefore, that a committee of the Council be appointed to investigate the nature of our meetings, which we assure you, are of a purely religious nature."

"We, as Bible Students, believe in the Scriptures, and our meetings are either for the worship of Jehovah or for the study of His word. It does, indeed, seem strange to us that Christians desiring to meet for this object alone should, in the twentieth century, be denied the privilege in this city."

FOOD PROFITEERS

Council Goes on Record That Government Should Protect Consumers From Exploitation.

The City Council last evening adopted a report from the increased Production Committee, which showed clearly what it thought of the methods of the Canadian Government in dealing with prosecutions for excessive food prices. The question came up in a report on the Federal Order-in-Council of November, 1916, which had been brought again to the attention of the Council through a letter from the western representatives to the Canada Food Board. That letter reminded the Council that responsibility for initiating an investigation lay with the municipalities, and defined the long procedure to be adopted before a prosecution could be inaugurated.

The recommendation of the committee, as adopted by the Council, termed the method a roundabout and expensive way of getting nowhere, and proceeded:

"In view of this manifest dissatisfaction of the country generally with excessive prices of necessities of life and the evident futility of the Orders-in-Council to give relief, your committee is of the opinion that the Government at Ottawa will be well advised to take such measures, without delay, as will effectively cope with the situation."

"When the Canada Food Board, or any branch of the Government, directs manufacturers or purveyors of necessities of life, as a war measure, to decrease ingredient values, they should provide for a corresponding decrease in price to consumer."

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A FINE EXAMPLE

Brave Trooper Stanley Whittingham Killed in Battle.

A fine example of the Canadian fighting spirit is that of Trooper Stanley Whittingham, news of whose death in the field of action was received in a cable by his brother, Arthur Whittingham, of the Bon Marche, Oak Bay. Trooper Whittingham returned to the

fighting line three times, the third being his last. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge, but no sooner had he improved sufficiently to get about than he insisted on going back to the trenches. On the second occasion, however, he was badly gassed as well as being burned with liquid fire. Despite all this experience, as soon as he was well again the intrepid warrior went back to combat the Germans.

The young soldier came to Victoria about eleven years ago. He left for overseas with the 2nd C. M. R., transferring to the 29th Battalion in the Old Country. His parents live in Hull, Yorkshire, England. There are five sisters surviving and three brothers, one, Harry, being on active service.

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