

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Musical Comedy. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Johnna Enlists. Variety—Skinner's Baby. Columbia—A Soul in Trust. Romano—Money Isn't Everything.

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NEW PARLIAMENT OF BRITAIN STARTS ITS RECONSTRUCTION TASK

Opened To-day by the King, Who Urged Quick Action on After-the-War Problems and Measures to Heal the Causes of the Existing Unrest

London, Feb. 11.—King George, in opening the first session of the new Parliament to-day, after alluding briefly to events since the dissolution of the last Parliament just after the signing of the armistice, urged quick and decisive action on reconstruction measures and asked Parliament "to spare no effort in healing the causes of the existing unrest."

The King stated that a Government bill would be presented simplifying the procedure in the House of Commons, so that the lower body might expedite what the Government considers imperative measures. Among the measures, he said, were better housing, formation of a Department of Health, fulfillment of pledges to labor that unfair competition would be prevented and betterment of the agricultural situation through improved transportation.

London, Feb. 11.—(Reuter's).—In his speech at the opening of Parliament to-day, the King said:

"The dissolution of the last Parliament followed almost immediately upon the collapse of Germany under the ceaseless blows of the Allied armies. Since that date the terms of the armistice, which have been more than once renewed, have been perseveringly enforced. The enemy forces have retired behind the Rhine and have surrendered much of their armament. The Allied armies have occupied bridgeheads across that river, thus laying open roads into Germany which she attempted to renew the war."

"During the same period the might of the German navy has been shattered by the surrender of the enemy's submarines and the internment of his main fleet in my ports. Thanks of Parliament. These great results, which give practical security to the struggle between German tyranny and European freedom is at an end and that a new era has dawned, have been achieved by the vigilance, discipline and efficiency of the British and Allied fleets and by the courage, endurance and determination of my army and the armies of the many nations fighting with them. Among the resolutions to be submitted to you will be one asking you to give solemn expression to the gratitude of my people for the achievements and sacrifices of those who suffered for the country's cause by land and sea and in the air.

Cheered by Crowds. London, Feb. 11.—King George and Queen Mary were cheered by crowds in the streets on their way to Westminster, where the King addressed the Houses of Parliament from the Throne to-day. The vicinity of Parliament Square and Whitehall were packed with people anxious to welcome the arrival of the King and Queen.

BORDEN TO ATTEND SESSION IN OTTAWA

Prime Minister May Be Present for Large Part of Period

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Reuter's).—The Export Committee, consisting of two representatives each from Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, which the Council of the great powers decided a week ago to set up to examine the claims of Greece, will meet on Thursday. The British Empire delegates are Sir Robert Borden and Sir Eyre Crowe, of the Foreign Office. Immediately upon the Committee completing its work the Canadian Prime Minister probably will pay a short visit to Canada, returning when President Wilson returns from the United States.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Official advice as to the return of Sir Robert Borden from overseas still are lacking here, although it is expected that his movements depend on developments at the Peace Conference and on the work of the Committee, of which Sir Robert is a member, appointed to consider delimitation of the boundaries of Greece and Roumania. Sir Robert also is the chief British representative on the Allied Commission appointed to consider Russian developments. With the return to the United States of President Wilson it is stated here that there is every probability of Sir Robert Borden being in Ottawa for a large part of the forthcoming session of Parliament. In that event it is likely that one, or perhaps two of the Canadian Ministers now overseas will remain there to watch Canadian interests. Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. Arthur Sitton are suggested in this connection.

CORSICAN BRINGS TROOPS TO ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Feb. 11.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Corsican, with returned soldiers on board, docked here this morning.

OPENED SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT TO-DAY; KING GEORGE



STRIKERS ALONG CLYDE TO RESUME WORK AND A VOTE TO BE TAKEN IN BELFAST

London, Feb. 11.—All the strikers in the Clyde district have been instructed by their leaders to return to work to-morrow. The instructions were issued to-day by a joint committee of the strikers.

Belfast, Feb. 11.—The strikers of Belfast have agreed to take a ballot on the question of a settlement of the strike. Pending the balloting the city resumed its normal activities to-day. The street car service was resumed and the electric power current started again.

DR. MACLEAN OFFERS PLAN TO SETTLE TEACHERS' STRIKE

Considerable progress was made in connection with the existing deadlock between the Victoria Board of School Trustees and the Victoria and District Teachers' Association this morning, the schools in the meantime remaining closed. A committee representative of both parties met the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and discussed the whole situation from every standpoint. At the conclusion of the conference it was agreed that each party report back to its respective body with the suggestion that both the Board and the Teachers' Association send a request to the Minister of Education that he act as sole arbitrator to decide as to whether or not there should be a ten per cent. increase in salaries for the term ending June 30.

It was distinctly understood by both parties to this understanding that the Minister's decision in relation to the schedule for the present term should be final, and accepted by both. It was also agreed between the delegation and the Minister that should circumstances arise that demanded further consideration of a schedule for the next term, Dr. MacLean should name a third party in case a conciliation board was found necessary to fix a new schedule. Dr. MacLean made it clear that he could not be expected to act a second time, but that he would agree to name a third party.

The Board decided to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to bring the decision of the Minister before the Trustees.

An American Oil Tanker in Distress Off Cape Race; Calls

Hallfax, Feb. 11.—S. O. S. wireless calls saying the American oil tank steamship J. M. Guffey was taking water in her forward hold, were intercepted here to-day. The vessel's position was given as off Cape Race.

U. S. SENATE DEFEATS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Washington, Feb. 11.—By a margin one vote equal suffrage met its fourth defeat in the Senate yesterday. No further action at this session is now possible, but advocates state that the campaign nearly half a century old, for submission of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment to the states will be renewed when the Sixty-sixth Congress convenes.

ROTARY CLUB OPENS CONFERENCE FUND

The Victoria Rotary Club has decided by subscribing \$100, to open a subscription list to which all persons who desire to assist in defraying the expenses of the Educational Conference to be held in Winnipeg later, are asked to attach their names and the amounts of their contributions. The list will be found in the business office of The Times.

Germans Adopt New Constitution and Choose President

Weimar, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press).—The German National Assembly has adopted the provisional constitution with little amendment. The national President will be elected Tuesday (to-day).

Bolshevik Troops Repulsed by Allies South of Archangel

London, Feb. 11.—Bolshevik troops launched an infantry attack on Saturday against the Allied positions near Sredmakrenga, southeast of Archangel, and were repulsed, according to an official statement on activities in Northern Russia issued by the War Office here. In the operations Friday in which British and American troops improved their positions on the Petrograd road south of Kadish, the Bolshevik troops suffered heavy losses.

COURT OF APPEAL REFUSES TO SIT

No Special Sitting for Hearing of Prohibition Appeal

GETS PREFERENCE FOR APRIL SITTINGS

The Court of Appeal will not hold a special session to hear the appeal of the Government in the Prohibition matter. Application was made by C. W. Craig, K. C., of Vancouver, at the sitting here this morning for the Court to fix a special date to hear the appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Hunter respecting the status of the Clement Commission. Charles Wilson, K. C., opposed the application.

The Court intimated that it was sitting en banc and not as a Court of Appeal and a decision respecting the application would be notified to the Registrar. The latter announced this afternoon that at a meeting of their Lordships it was decided not to hold a special sitting, but that the Prohibition matter would be given preference by being placed first on the list when the Court sits in Vancouver on April 1. Ten judgments were handed down by the Court this morning. R. C. Lowe, counsel for Rose Churton, has secured a new trial for his client, who is now in Kingston Penitentiary serving a term of three years, for theft. She will be brought back to Victoria and tried at the next assize. The Chief Justice dissented in the decision reached in this case. The following are the judgments: Camusca vs. Smith, appeal dismissed. Rex vs. Nevison, conviction affirmed. Seattle Construction & Drydock Company vs. Grant, Smith & Co. and McDonnell, costs to follow the several events. Schetty vs. Bradshaw, appeal dismissed. Great West Permanent Loan vs. Murray, appeal allowed. Wallace Shipyard, appeal allowed. Granger vs. Brydon-Jack, appeal allowed. Fraser vs. B. C. E. Railway Company, appeal dismissed. Re Estate Ceperley, appeal dismissed. Costs to respondents other than Ceperley.

Jews Ask Congress to Make Palestine Into Commonwealth

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press).—A definite proposal was filed before the Peace Conference yesterday favoring the formation of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine on the lines already suggested by the American-Jewish Congress. The document was signed by representatives of the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist Organization of America and Zionist Organization of Russia on behalf of the Jews in Palestine.

CAN NOT PREDICT DATE OF SIGNING

Balfour Says Nobody Can State When Peace Treaty Will Be Complete

Paris, Feb. 11.—"The question of when peace will be signed is one that nobody can answer," said Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, to British and American correspondents here to-day.

NAT GOODWIN LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$6,000

New York, Feb. 11.—Nat Goodwin, who died recently after a long and successful theatrical career, left an estate of only \$6,000, it was disclosed to-day when letters of administration were applied for on behalf of the actor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Goodwin, of Roxbury, Mass. The comedian was interested in various mining and commercial enterprises.

SUPREME COUNCIL HAS A COMMITTEE STUDY NEW ARMISTICE TERMS

Question of New Conditions to Be Imposed on Germany Very Complex One; Council Will Have Further Information Before Making Decision

Paris, Feb. 11.—In view of the complexity and diversity of the problems raised by the armistice, says a Havas report, the Supreme War Council has appointed a committee of eight members, to which will be entrusted the task of studying these questions. The Council, therefore, has postponed for a few days the adoption of conditions to be imposed upon Germany.

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Special Cable from John W. Dafeo).—For four days the "Council of Ten" has been sitting as the Supreme War Council of the Allies, giving anxious and careful consideration to the terms which are to be imposed upon the Germans on February 17, when the armistice expires. Meanwhile the French papers contain

SEATTLE BECOMING NORMAL ONCE MORE

Many Strikers Resumed Work This Morning, Not Waiting for Noon

Seattle, Feb. 11.—A mass meeting of the leading longshoremen was to be held this afternoon to decide whether or not that organization will return to work now that the sympathetic strike has been called off. Although the longshoremen as an organization were still officially on strike this morning, five of the local shipping terminals were in operation, gangs of both union and non-union men being employed.

"Revolution" Ends

Seattle, Feb. 11.—"The revolution is over." That is what Seattle read at its breakfast table to-day as the opening paragraph of an editorial appearing in the first page of The Post-Intelligencer, in which the first general strike in the United States, now in its sixth day here, was discussed.

PLAN FAILED

The official hour for ending the strike was fixed yesterday by the executive committee, which was composed of delegates from the 110 local unions (Concluded on page 4.)

SMALL GOVERNING BODY IS PROPOSED

Correspondent Says Some of Features of League of Nations Divulged

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Special Dispatch From John W. Dafeo, Canadian Press Correspondent).—A cautious revelation of some of the features of the League of Nations, the first of which was cast by the writer, in its first form the League will comprise a small governing body, not differing much in its character and personnel from the present Bureau of the Conference, plus some representatives from the smaller nations, with a larger body of delegates representing the members, which will meet at stated intervals. Each nation will choose its delegates in its own, but it is suggested that in the majority of cases they will be the ambassadors to the country in which the conference is held. A permanent secretariat will be created at once, but the organization of the proposed tribunals will await the first conference of the League, which can not take place until the various Parliaments have accepted the scheme. A plenary session of the Peace Conference is expected on Thursday.

PROGRESS YESTERDAY

Paris, Feb. 11.—The following official report on yesterday's session of the Peace Conference Commission on the League of Nations was issued last evening: The seventh meeting of the Commission on the League of Nations was held this afternoon at 10.30 o'clock at the Hotel de Crillon. At this meeting the Commission finished its first reading of the draft under discussion. In addition the drafting committee, to which the Commission had entrusted the revision of certain articles of the draft, made its report. The meeting adjourned at 10.15 p. m. to resume the work to-morrow forenoon. Though certain of the earlier articles may be subjected to re-examination at to-morrow's session, it is confidently expected that the Commission will be able to proceed with the second reading of the draft.

FRENCH HAS NEW PLAN FOR IRELAND

Lord Lieutenant's Scheme of Government Said to Include Whole Island

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says: "Dramatic developments are impending in the situation in Ireland. The Daily Express is given to understand that Field-Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has come to London to place before Mr. Lloyd George tentative proposals for a radical change in the existing system of Irish Government. These proposals are supported by Ian Macpherson, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland, and have been approved by the Irish section of Unionists. The striking feature of the scheme is that it deals with Ireland as a whole. Thus far Lord French's reconciliation proposals have not met with the approval of all sections of the Government. He has been trying for two months to obtain the release of the Sinn Féin prisoners, but without success."

TWO SECTIONS

Dublin, Feb. 11.—For the moment Ireland seems divided into two parties of extremists, one side demanding the overthrow of every vestige of the British rule and the other demanding the maintenance of the existing system of Government, to be varied, if at all, by an actual extension of union principles and the treatment of Irish counties as if they were British shires. An attempt, however, is now being made to tackle the problem in a manner intended to reconcile the conflicting interests by working out a plan for unity in diversity such as obtains in the United States. A moderate centre party has been formed in Ireland to advocate the solution of Irish Home Rule through the principle of federalism.

AFTER CANADIAN MODEL

Before Ireland availing over to the Sinn Féin, the more familiar demand of those Nationalists who were dissatisfied with Mr. Asquith's Home Rule Act was for Dominion Home Rule. The new Irish Centre Party proposes to meet the demand. A scheme has been drafted which in the main follows the Canadian model of 1867. The religious differences between the provinces, the variety of their character and needs, it is argued, are no more acute in Ireland than they were in Canada, and the Canadian experiment has been a great success. Ireland is declared by the sponsors for the plan to be large enough to provide for local divisions while maintaining its national unity. There are in Canada parliaments for provinces containing a much smaller than the smallest of the Irish provinces, and in some cases a much smaller area.



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GABINET CONSIDERS QUESTION OF ALIENS

Sir Thomas White Says Problem is Beset With Difficulties

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Great War Veterans' Association, through Dominion Secretary-Treasurer McNeil, brought to the attention of the Government a number of resolutions forwarded by branches of that organization, principally in the West, urging the deportation of undesirable aliens...

The resolutions which you have been good enough to send me have been presented to the Council and received our most attentive consideration. Some of them, while embodying ideas which have our general support and sympathy, would present great practical difficulties in carrying out, particularly at the present time...

With respect to interned enemy aliens, deportation of those dangerous and undesirable is being carried out as speedily as possible. Pending the conclusion of the Peace Conference, this work necessarily will be slow, as there is in addition to shortage of shipping, the fact that enemy countries are still closed, except to such admittance of their nationals as it is possible to arrange...

The Government has brought to the attention of the Prime Minister and his colleagues at the Peace Conference the question of provision of shipping and passports for those alien residents of Canada, numbering, we are advised, many thousands, who desire to return to their various countries at their own expense but who are unable to do so owing to their inability to obtain transportation. We also have requested the Prime Minister to have the Conference specially consider the stipulation which may be necessary in the peace treaty to enable deportation from Canada for a period after the official conclusion of peace of dangerous and undesirable persons of enemy nationality, and for their admittance to the countries of their origin.

In view of the difficulties surrounding the whole question in a country of mixed nationalities such as Canada we feel we can rely upon the full support and co-operation of the Great War Veterans' Association in aiding by its great influence its successful solution. The matter of parliamentary legislation needed to deal effectually with

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VANCOUVER TEACHERS REJECT SALARY OFFER MADE BY TRUSTEES

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The Vancouver Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon unanimously agreed not to accept the proposal of the city School Board concerning salary increases. It decided unanimously to stand by its original demand for a minimum of \$1,000, an increase of twenty-five per cent. on all salaries under \$1,500 and an increase of twenty per cent. on all other salaries. What the School Board granted was a minimum of \$950 and an increase estimated at a total of close to \$90,000, which was just about half what the teachers had asked. The executive was directed to bring the matter before the School Board again. After the meeting arrangements were made in a deputation of teachers meeting the Board this afternoon.

The Teachers' Association carried a standing vote of sympathy and support with the Victoria teachers, who were reported in the press to have decided in favor of a strike for a greater increase than that granted by the Victoria School Board. That a strike among the Vancouver school teachers is quite a possibility was the opinion expressed by one of the trustees here.

HINDENBURG HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACCEPT ARMISTICE

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, in urging last November that the armistice with the Allies be accepted, admitted that the German army otherwise would be forced to surrender, according to a statement by Constantine Fehrenbach, Vice-President of the German National Assembly at Weimar. Fehrenbach said he was present on November 10 at the meeting of the Chancellor, at which, after Dr. Solf, the Foreign Secretary, had read the terms of the armistice, a telegram from Field-Marshal von Hindenburg read in which the Field-Marshal had accepted the armistice conditions for the army, as he could not hold his army together any longer. The army already was deserting him, Hindenburg declared, and if the conditions of the armistice were not accepted he would be forced to capitulate with his entire forces.

COMPENSATION ACT RECORD IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The total compensation awarded in 1918 under the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act amounted to \$468,817.10, according to the report of the Board laid upon the table of the Legislature last evening. Of this, \$128,428.84 was paid for temporary disability and medical benefits, \$118,746.94 was awarded to provide pensions in cases of permanent disability and \$215,641.32 was awarded to provide pensions in cases of fatal accidents. Of the total of 2,695 accident cases reported to the Board, 1,756 have been compensatable and 931 non-compensatable. In forty-four cases there have been lump settlements, thirty-one awards for pensions in cases of permanent disability, partial and total, and twenty-four awards of pensions in fatal cases.

Had Hacking Cough Couldn't Sleep Nights

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ECONOMIC COUNCIL STOPS OVERLAPPING

Better System for Allies Than Numerous Bodies Handling German Problems

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Special Cable from John W. Dufco.)—The creation of a Supreme Economic Commission by the Supreme War Council is an attempt to cut the red tape which has been strangling the efforts of the great powers to carry out an economic programme as an adjunct to their war effort. The various inter-allied organizations which came into existence during the war to meet urgent needs have continued exercising their functions during the period of the armistice, with the result that there have been duplication of activities and constant friction.

A high official of the Committee of Supply and Relief has stated that there have been thirty-two distinct organizations that have had to do with the exercise of the Allies of their economic powers in furtherance of their war efforts, and as a means of a coercion of the enemy. These organizations were grouped under various international commissions upon which all the Allied nations were represented. Thus there were Allied bodies dealing with shipping, with food supplies, with the reconstruction of destroyed territories and with the blockade regulations.

Where, as frequently happened, there was some conflict of authority or overlapping of activity, the process of adjusting the difficulties was tedious and ineffective, and the need for some co-ordinating power has been increasingly felt.

Single Organization. During the war the Inter-Allied Shipping Council, through its control of transportation, exercised in fact, supreme control, but with the partial return of the conditions of peace, the master key to the doors of peace which need to be unlocked, lost much of its usefulness. The Allied representatives have decided to cut the Gordian knot by making a clean sweep of all existing inter-allied bodies exercising economic control and replacing them by a single organization to be known as the Supreme Economic Council.

The various secretaries dealing with food, shipping relief, reconstruction and raw materials will remain, but they will derive their authority in future from a common body, and will be responsible to it. The Council will comprise twenty-five members, each great power nominating five, and the membership thus will be sufficiently large to permit of adequate representation of all large interests. This Economic Council is a war body, being appointed by the Supreme War Council to co-operate with it during the period of continuing war represented by the armistice. Its members will advise the military chiefs as to the exigency and character of economic pressure that can be applied to enforce the demands of the Allies upon enemy countries. With the signing of the peace treaty, the authority of the Council will lapse.

Economic Pressure. Interpretation put upon the appointment of the Economic Council as being an important development of the plan of the League of Nations is thus not warranted, but it is recognized that if the Council meets the expectation of those who advised its creation, it, or some similar body, may be made a permanent part of the machinery of the League, since it is becoming increasingly apparent that the most available form of persuasion by the League will be economic pressure against nations threatening the peace of the world. Such a Council also might, after the signing of peace, do valuable work in allocating raw materials and taking means to stabilize exchange between Allied Countries, thus minimizing the danger of financial panic. But this is an expression of the power of the Allies in the field of war and not, as has been freely assumed, an agency of the League of Nations operating in advance of the creation of the League.

Reparation. Paris, Feb. 11.—The following official report on yesterday's session of the peace conference committee on Reparation issued last evening said: "The Committee on Reparation met this morning with M. Klotz in the chair. After naming the members of the different sub-committees the Committee began the discussion of the principles upon which rest the right to reparation and the examining of the memorandum submitted by the different delegations. Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, set forth the considerations upon which the British memorandum was based."

GERMANS TALK OF CONSCRIPTION TO OPPOSE THE POLES

Weimar, Germany, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of representatives of all the German factions here yesterday, Minister of War Reinhardt discussed the problem of sending troops to the German Eastern frontier. He asserted that voluntary recruiting was not sufficient for the purpose, and predicted that conscription would be necessary in order to raise adequate forces. He declared that it was necessary to impress upon the youths of Germany the fact that the whole future of the nation was unsettled so long as insecure conditions prevailed on the frontier, and that for the moment the young men of the Fatherland were under obligations to fight for it. The Poles, he argued, were assuming a grave responsibility "in preventing the Germans from devoting their soldiers to beating off the Bolsheviks," and Poland would be better employed, he said, if she were guarding her Eastern frontier against the Russian menace rather than in invading Germany.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

London, Feb. 11.—Captain Oliva Everett Farley, of the Canadian army medical service, has been dismissed from the service. Lieut. Durrell, of the 15th Reserve, has been cashiered.

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MILITARY CROSS IS AWARDED NUMBER OF CANADIAN OFFICERS

London, Feb. 11.—The Military Cross was awarded to the following Canadian officers: Lieut. Leslie Burns, 1st Battalion; Frank Chisholm, 43rd Battalion; Ralph Collyer, 1st Battalion; Grant Comstock, Machine Guns; William Crawford, 5th Battalion; John Crosswell, 47th Battalion; Douglas Cunningham, 5th Battalion; Henry Golinwe, Engineers; Bas Gordon, 50th Battalion; M. David Gough, Mounted Rifles; Oscar Golden, 46th Battalion; Cecil Gunn, Mounted Rifles; Francis Hind, Machine Guns; Douglas Holman, Engineers; George Honey, 4th Battalion; Phares Hineman, 72nd Battalion; Edwin Howell, 57th Battalion; John H. Hughes, 116th Battalion; Samuel Hutchinson, Engineers; Wm. Hyslop, 54th Battalion; Walter Kirchner, 50th Battalion; Joseph Knight, 22nd Battalion; Warren Loggie, Mounted Rifles; Charles Lowman, Engineers; Kenneth Miller, 43rd Battalion; James Milne, 2nd Battalion; William Molson, 42nd Battalion; Herman Morrow, 4th Battalion; Fred North, 78th Battalion; Harold Preston, 54th Battalion; Fred Pyle, Mounted Rifles; William Ross, 55th Battalion; Stanley Smith, 43rd Battalion; Thomas Smith, 18th Battalion; Henry Spohn, Artillery; Francis Steers, Engineers; John Stevenson, 58th Battalion; Frederick Stowell, 13th Battalion; Dalton Strype, 15th Battalion; John Tudhope, Machine Guns; Frank Whitehead, Artillery; Charles Wilcox, 4th Battalion; James Wilson, Cyclists; John Wilson, Artillery; John Samuel Wilson, Artillery; Celsyn Wilson, Artillery; Rev. Frank Gray, 46th Battalion; George Gray, 28th Battalion.

KIEV AGAIN IN HANDS OF UKRAINIAN TROOPS

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, is again in the hands of the Ukrainian forces, according to reports received here through Berlin. A dispatch from Warsaw dated January 31 announced that Kiev had been taken by Bolshevik troops, a portion of the troops of General Petlura, the head of the Ukrainian Government having gone over to the Bolsheviks. The same message, added, had been moved from Kiev to Winnitza, to the south.

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London, Feb. 11.—The British Import Restriction Control Board has modified the proposed embargo on American products, which will be imposed on March 1, to allow the importation of American boots and shoes to the extent of twenty-five per cent. of the number imported in 1915. This announcement practically nullifies the efforts of the joint conference of importers and manufacturers which has been attempting to agree upon some modified plan of import restrictions which would prove agreeable to both sides, and which the British Government would accept. Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 50c.

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The Peace Convention

The American Proposal to Adopt the Eight-Hour Day. By A. A. Freeman.

One of the most remarkable episodes of the Paris convention has just been reported. The American delegates on the Commission of International Labor Legislation of the Peace Conference, it is alleged, have reported a code covering almost every possible matter relating to domestic and economic affairs for all the nations of the earth. The code is set forth in seventeen paragraphs.

The idea that a peace convention should undertake to settle not only the international affairs of the world, which to a certain extent, it no doubt has a right to do, but that it can go into the details of establishing the domestic affairs of every state on earth, is so astounding that it bankrupts credulity to contemplate it. Many of the paragraphs in this proposed international code are of a nature which, such as, for illustration, as the demand for the right of trial by jury; the right of free speech, etc. These rights were extorted from King John at Runnymede several hundred years ago, and so far as I am advised have never been questioned by any English-speaking people.

There are some articles in this code, however, of more modern origin, which I desire to invite the attention of the reader. One article provides that no article produced by the labor performed in part by children under sixteen years of age shall be shipped or delivered. Another article provides that no article produced by convict labor shall be transported or sold. As if these provisions were not foolish enough, these sections provide that no article made in private homes should be transported or sold; the sale or use of any such articles is absolutely forbidden.

One of the propositions contained in this remarkable pronouncement is taken almost literally from the "Clayton Act" as passed a few years ago by the American Congress. It is as follows: "That in law and in practice the principle shall be recognized that the labor of a human being is not a commodity, or an article of commerce."

Such enactments as these, whether by the American Congress or the International Peace Conference, are exhibitions of stupidity. I say they are stupid—I will prove it. The American Congress and the Peace Convention can do many things; but there are some things they cannot do; among which are the alteration of natural laws, and the abrogation of the decrees of Providence. Since the days that Jacob labored seven years for Leah, and then seven more for Sarah, labor has had its price. One man has capital with which he desires to purchase labor, another has labor which he desires to exchange for capital, and it does not alter the situation to say that this exchange of labor for capital, or the exchange of capital for labor, is not commerce and that labor is not a commodity.

A commodity, says the lexicon, "is anything of advantage, profit, accommodation and convenience." Nothing is more usual, nor better understood than to speak of the "labor market." When work is scarce and labor plenty, then the market goes down, and per contra when the jobs are numerous and laborers scarce, then the market goes up. There is nothing in all this that is degrading to labor. The lawyer, the scientist, the professor, the inventor, the artist, all sell their labor and their skill. The very members of Congress which passed the Clayton Act, declaring that labor is not a commodity, were selling their services to the public. Mr. Samuel Gompers, a Chicago cigarmaker

who, by some means, became the President of the American Federation of Labor, is entitled to the credit of passing the Clayton Act, precisely as he is entitled to the credit of reporting to the Paris convention a similar piece of nonsense. I can never understand why an honest and intelligent man should desire to have Congress or a Convention give him some sort of stamp of nobility. From my viewpoint there is nothing more respectable or noble than honest toil. I may be, in this, a little selfish. I have been all my life a laboring man. I never owned a dollar that I did not earn by honest labor. The first house I lived in after I was married was a log cabin constructed by myself with the help of a neighbor. It was covered with boards for want of shingles, and as I was too poor to buy bricks the chimney was constructed of sticks and mud. I expect that many readers of The Times can indulge in similar reminiscences. I split rails by means of which I constructed and repaired my fences. I never received the same recognition, however, for my honorable toil that fell to the lot of Mr. Lincoln!

I have the same respect for the laborer man that I have for the man who is fortunate enough to be able to live without laboring. Labor is neither a badge of disgrace nor of honor. It is neither honorable nor dishonorable to be poor. The man who cleans the streets is just as honorable as the man who uses it.

Referring to Mr. Gompers' proposition to insert the "Clayton Act" in the world's peace settlement, I have this to say: There are many occupations that are healthy and suitable to the development of the health of children, and yet Mr. Gompers would not permit them to engage in work. If the Paris convention has nothing better to do than to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of parents in the matter of raising their children, then the best service the convention can perform is to adjourn.

The whole idea that a man like Mr. Samuel Gompers should be assigned to the duty of prescribing rules and regulations for the guidance of private families in their domestic economy suggests a recrudescence of Cromwell's "Barebones Parliament."

If the reader desires to contemplate the future of this country when Mr. Gompers and his unions become its masters he has only to contemplate scenes recently enacted in Seattle, where children died for want of milk that dealers refused to supply because they were on a sympathetic strike. They had plenty of "sympathy" for Portland strikers, but none for Seattle children.

TOWN PLANNING TALK

Town planning has received a considerable amount of attention in this city in various times previously. A comprehensive discussion of the situation in its relation to British Columbia was given by Thomas Adams, Adviser to the Commission of Conservation, before the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities here last July. Mr. Adams has in British Columbia as an assistant A. G. Dalsell, formerly associated with the City Engineering department in Vancouver. Mr. Dalsell will give a lecture to-morrow evening before the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at Belmont House on this subject. Judging from what Mr. Dalsell has told some of the societies in Vancouver, it is safe to assume that those who will form his audience that they will have an interesting subject to deal with effectively.

INFESTATION WORK HAS PROGRESSED WELL

Report on Laboratories of Entomological Department Here and at Vernon.

Interesting data on the insect pests of British Columbia is published in a report made by the Entomological Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture, covering the work of the laboratories at this city and Vernon.

**Pear-Thrips.** "Experiments," says the report, "were performed at Royal Oak testing the value of soil fumigants against the soil forms of the Pear-Thrips. The results do not indicate any special value from this method of control, although positive results were in part obtained. Adult thrips commenced to emerge from the soil on March 24, 1918, the maximum occurring on March 26, coincident with a rise in the soil temperature. The rate of emergence declined rapidly on April 7, and few thrips were observed to emerge until April 22. As a result of previous study given this insect, it has become clear that spraying against the adult thrips is more important than against the larvae. The number of applications given therefore depends on the degree of infestation. Pears were commencing to bloom on April 22.

**The Strawberry-Root Weevil.** "The strawberry-root weevil was studied at Gordon Head. It was found that the infestation of weevil larvae in the root system per hill in one, two and three year old plantations averaged respectively one, fourteen and thirty-six. The weevil emergence period extended this year from June 26 until September 16, the greatest number of eggs being laid from July until August 15. The natural enemies were investigated, although three species of Carabid beetles occurred in four numbers.

Various strawberry insects, among which may be mentioned the crown moth (S. nathodoni rutilans), the crown borer (Aristotelia sp.), the white grub (Polypheles decemlineata), Tipulids and wireworms, were studied and their presence and distribution made known. Their life histories and habits are being further studied and their control may for the time being be summed up by advocating short-term straw mulch rotations. In view of the extensive injury caused in recent years in the province by the attacks of wireworms, extensive experiments on the habits of the insect were conducted. The conclusion drawn is that the most feasible suggestion would be to set poisoned baits, dig them up after ten days and reset from the baits might be in this way fed direct to chickens. The old-fashioned method of using sliced potatoes in the same way is also suggested.

**Cutworms.** "Cutworms were plentiful in certain areas in the Dry Belt," says the report, "and, as usual, caused consternation among growers. Eggs were being laid on August 28. Young larvae hatched this autumn and will pass the winter in the soil. Growers who observed the flight of the moths or otherwise have reported that they should be prepared next year, and should prepare themselves in proper time. Applications of Paris green or white arsenic, molasses and bran may be worked into the soil before the crop is planted in the spring, or applications may be made after the crops are above ground. No growers have any excuse for being obliged very seriously in the proper period to obtain information and to prepare."

The report further deals with the woolly aphis and the pear and cherry slug, suggestions as to the best methods of dealing with these pests being set forth. The greater wheat-stem maggot and the winter apple maggot is described at some length, as is also the codling moth infestation.

**The Codling Moth.** The codling moth has been studied during the seasons of 1916, 1917 and 1918, with a result that, should the condition arise, making it necessary to publish instructions for control, the Entomological Branch will immediately be in a position to do so, giving local conditions and spray dates. Unfortunately this destructive moth

still constitutes a direct menace to the fruit-growing industry. At Westbank and at Waihachin the situations are most hopeful. Only nine worms were taken in the former locality during 1918 and none in the latter. At Okanagan Landing the situation has developed a most tantalizing stage. In 1916, 5,000 worms were taken; in 1917, 3,000; in 1918, 112. In this infestation the worms were found after the middle of August, a hopeful sign, and one which offers satisfaction after the expenditure of considerable sums of money. Unfortunately, however, in orchards half a mile distant, east and north, moth migrations took place in midsummer, which resulted in 257 worms being taken after October and during November. These orchards now found to be infested or had been free of infestation for two years.

All fruit growers and farmers are advised to make due and proper arrangements to obtain their supplies of insecticide material for the coming season. Lime-sulphur, arsenate of lead, nicotine sulphate, Paris green, white arsenic, whale oil soap, arsenate of lime and lime and copper sulphate are among the necessary requisites.

SHOULD GET PEOPLE TO GO ON THE LAND

Beats All Housing Propositions and More to Point, Says Mayor

According to Alderman Sargent it is the duty of the city council of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that the Government should look after cheaper housing propositions for citizens.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The following casualties have been announced: **Infantry.** Died—Pte. R. C. Walker, Central Park, B.C. Medical Services. Ill—Nursing Sister E. Moore, England.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS REFUSE TO TALK WITH BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES

Paris, Feb. 11.—The anti-Bolshevik Governments of Russia apparently are firm in declining to participate in the Princes' island conference. Nicholas Tchakovsky, President of the Provisional Government of Northern Russia, told the Associated Press that he and his Government had decided not to go, being in full accord with the position taken by the Russian Committee in Paris, headed by Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

ANARCHISTS AND I. W. W.'S. TO BE SENT AWAY FROM NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four radicals, alien-born anarchists, I. W. W.'s and others arrived in Hoboken to-day on a train from the west en route to the Ellis Island immigration station, where they are to be detained until arrangements can be completed for their deportation.

CANADIAN PLANTS MAY MAKE RAILWAY RAILS FOR INDIA

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Trade Commission in Ottawa has received a cablegram from the Canadian Mission in London stating that India is in the market for 800,000 tons of rails, with angles, splices and bolts for delivery in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

BRITISHERS MAY HAVE PELLETS OF WHISKY

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says: "Pellets or pills of concentrated whisky or beer may yet defeat the prohibitionist, if the dreams of certain chemists in this country are realized. During the war much progress was made in condensing food into tablet form and it is thought alcoholic beverages will lend themselves to similar methods of science.

DISCUSSED SEVERE TERMS FOR GERMANY

Allied Supreme War Council Had Matter Under Consideration Yesterday

Paris, Feb. 11.—The following official report on yesterday's session of the Supreme War Council of the Allies was issued here last evening: "A meeting of the Supreme War Council was held this afternoon. The conditions for a renewal of the armistice with Germany were first discussed. M. Klots, French Minister of Finance, then described the work, published in 1916, of the German General Staff, proving the premeditated and systematic character of the destruction of French industry. He gave a detailed analysis of this work, which it was decided to refer to the Economic Committee.

The next meeting will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The Belgian delegates will first be heard." **Wide Range.** Paris, Feb. 11.—The Supreme War Council's discussion yesterday of terms for a renewal of the armistice with Germany took a wide range, including the failure of the Germans to execute some of the clauses of the previous armistice terms, the blockade and the use of enemy merchant shipping. But the main issues turned on a series of proposals of a rather drastic nature, designed to place the enemy beyond the possibility of re-arming and renewing the conflict. From the French standpoint the menace of such a renewal is not past, and it is urged as a matter of foresight that suitable safeguards be established. What these safeguards are has not been disclosed, but it is generally understood that they include the limitation of heavy guns now on hand, and some limitation of the military organization which is to be of police force.

While some of the military commanders take the view that radical measures are needed to assure the Allies, particularly France, against a possibility of renewed peril, yet another view tends to place reliance on economic measures as the best means of averting a renewal of enemy activity. Besides the discussion of the armistice terms, M. Klots, the French Minister of Finance, submitted documents of the German General Staff showing a systematic plan to destroy French industry, not only as a military measure, but as a means to promote German industrial interests. The documents were referred to the Economic Conference recently established.

**British Comments.** London, Feb. 11.—British newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German Government toward the armistice conditions. The Paris correspondent of The London Daily News sends a dispatch giving information from authoritative sources on the subject, in which he says his informant told him that he had the best reason to believe that Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

The correspondent says he has been informed by a competent British authority that Marshal Foch "made a declaration of a somewhat serious character at a meeting of the Supreme War Council." "He feels," the authority is quoted as saying, "that the Germans are beginning to forget that they are beaten. They are apt to forget that we are in a state of war. They have been slow in handing over transport and other things. They are causing a great deal of difficulty.

"We are demobilizing fast; they are not continuing to demobilize. There is danger of Germany saying: 'We do not care anything about your League of Nations, and we have got our troops.' **3,000,000 Men.** The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says that according to Marshal Foch's estimate, the Germans are now capable of placing an army of 3,000,000 in the field in two months' time. The correspondent adds: "It is desired to make a renewal of the war by the enemy impossible under the conditions laid down. The terms suggested include the handing over of the whole of the German artillery; compulsory reduction of the German army to twenty-five divisions, with machine guns, for the internal policing of the Empire and occupation by the Allies of the Ruhr district, which includes Essen."

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NO INCREASES FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF VANCOUVER VOTED

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—An increase of \$1,000 a year in the mayoral honorarium and \$150 per month or \$1,800 per annum in the aldermanic indemnity, bringing them from \$5,000 and \$1,200 to \$6,000 and \$3,000 respectively, was "sprung" on the City Council yesterday just before its adjournment. It was Alderman Elkins who moved the resolution, and he did so without a second, but it was soon seconded by Ald. Kirk, provisionally. After considerable debate, mainly on the ethics of aldermanic "salary" and what the services of an alderman were really worth to the city, the motion was withdrawn by Alderman Elkins, principally owing to the difficulties that would include in advertising the proposed increase as a charter amendment.

MOVE TO ASSURE WINES AND BEER IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, Feb. 11.—In a motion which he will present in the Legislature shortly, Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, urges that the law passed at the last session, enacting provision to take effect here on May 1, 1919, be amended so that the manufacture of light wines and beer not containing more than 2 1/2 per cent by weight of alcohol be permitted in the Province of Quebec.

OTTAWA RECTIFYING TREATMENT GIVEN QUEBEC DESERTERS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—In regard to the action of certain Quebec magistrates in letting deserters off with fines of \$5 to \$10, it is stated here that in many of these cases action was taken without the authority of a fiat from the Department of Justice. The matter has been receiving the consideration of the Government, more particularly of the Acting Minister of Justice, Hon. Arthur Meighen. It is understood that the Department of Justice will adopt the course of declining to recognize judgments rendered by magistrates without the authority of a fiat. The effect of this will be to make it possible to prosecute again deserters who have been permitted to escape with trivial fines. It is stated that the matter has become the subject of correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Quebec Government.

**A VANCOUVER DEATH.** Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The dead body of Wallace McIlroy, aged sixty-two, an employee of the Pacific Timber & Trading Company, was found on the premises of that company at 1965 Georgia Street West yesterday. Death is presumed to have been caused by an accidental fall while McIlroy was oiling the bearings of some machinery from an upright ladder.

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AND THE PUPIL SUFFERS.

Reference of the dispute between the Victoria and District Teachers' Association and the School Board to the Government may be the means to a solution of the deadlock which has resulted in the closing of the city schools. It may re-establish amicable relations between the two parties and the teaching staffs may get full satisfaction of their demands. But in the meantime the pupil, at an age when impressions of public conduct go deep, is obliged to look on and watch the course of events.

The general principle of exhausting every means of settlement before seizing the strike weapon has governed and doubtless will continue to govern the actions of organized labor in the industrial sense. Capital and Labor possess a joint responsibility. The coming together of both results in the production of varied merchandise. If relations are severed the circumstances arising therefrom may tie up transportation or temporarily arrest the mining of coal.

Failure to reach an agreement yesterday afternoon is to be regretted. While The Times does not presume to absolve the Board from its very grave responsibility, nor yet suggest that it is incapable or unwilling to manage its own affairs, we believe that the time to approach the Committee of Public Instruction was before the inevitable took place. Much less do we excuse the attitude adopted by the Teachers. It is still a matter of concern that the Association permits of action that may have a more far-reaching effect on the young mind than would appear at the moment.

It would appear reasonable to suggest at this stage that both parties take their case to the Minister of Education and accept his decision.

TURNING THE CORNER.

Since the advent of a Liberal administration in British Columbia its Department of Finance has not been in a position to do anything spectacular. It met an early reverse in the lamented death of its first Minister. For some time the late Mr. Brewster administered the portfolio in addition to shouldering the burden of the Premiership. During that period the policy to which the present Minister of Finance was destined to succeed was in the moulding. On Mr. Hart's elevation to Cabinet rank he found the portfolio of finance anything but an unmixed blessing.

To float a loan at that time would have meant the marketing of British Columbia's securities at seven and one-half per cent. The members of the Cabinet supported the Minister of Finance in his refusal to take the advice of the financial interests, who very naturally desired to handle such an issue. Following a trip to Ottawa arrangements

were made to borrow three millions from the Federal Government at six and one-half per cent. interest and the pressing obligations were discharged.

Coincidental with these negotiations, however, the policy instituted at the outset was developed, with expenditure and revenue brought nearer to unison. The annual deficit was lessened and confidence in the Government's ability to conduct its affairs, in a manner befitting the importance of the Province, was gradually restored.

When the estimates for the current fiscal year were presented to the Legislature a deficit of \$1,700,000 was anticipated. The report of the Comptroller-General tabled in the House by the Hon. Mr. Hart on Friday last shows that during nine months of the twelve a surplus of \$1,019,000 has been created. Whether or not there will be a credit balance on March 31, when the fiscal year ends, remains to be seen. Unexpected developments may absorb the million and convert the surplus into a deficit. Over such the Minister has little or no control.

He is entitled, however, to commendation for a very effective husbanding of the finances of the Province during the period reviewed by the Comptroller-General. There is satisfaction in the knowledge that British Columbia is turning the corner financially.

THE DAMAGE DONE.

If the report of the British Columbia Committee to the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research was a privileged document until such times as the administrative chairman of the latter could take it into consideration and judge of its value, then no part of it should have been published.

Professor McCallum's reply to the inquiry of the Hon. William Sloan does not specifically christen it a confidential report; but it declares that while the report of the British Columbia Committee is of great service to the Research Council it does not follow that the latter accepts all the recommendations contained therein. Moreover, Professor McCallum says the report has not yet been published, that is in its official form, and it is at present a question how much of it will form part of the report of the administrative chairman of the Board.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that fourteen potentially representative business men and scientific experts have subscribed to the belief that there does not seem to be much likelihood of the iron and steel industry being developed on the Pacific Coast to any extent. This much of the committee's findings was made public in a press dispatch from Ottawa. If the summary is an incorrect one or in any way misrepresents the conclusions arrived at by the Provincial committee, then the sooner that section of the report Professor McCallum proposes to include in his own official document is made public, the better.

One thing is certain, the effect of such a statement, incorrect or misrepresented though it may be, coming as it does ostensibly from a responsible body of British Columbians, is not calculated to quicken the prospective investor into the kind of action of which this Province stands in need.

We gather that Mr. Sloan, as the Minister presiding over the mining industry in British Columbia, will not be satisfied until he has been provided with the information upon which so doleful a conclusion was reached.

It is fortunate that the mining and investing world has since had the benefit of an expert's opinion on the feasibility of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia. Perhaps Professor McCallum may be persuaded to weigh the relative value of Dr. Stansfield's optimistic document in conjunction with that of his British Columbia advisory committee, before he decides how much of the latter he will include in his report to the Dominion Government.

At a meeting of the Saanich School Board last night a salary schedule, drawn up and presented by the local Teachers' Association, was adopted. The mover of the resolution to accept the new scale, Trustee Coates, is a Victoria teacher now "resting." Thus is the general situation not without its humors.

The rare old British ensign still being retained in the signal out to sea with the Canadian features added. As red is the British national color, why not add or adopt blue for our Canadian? As it is a wide-spread Dominion, it seems to possess a bluish shade of blue lakes, sky and sea. Outside of a definite investigation, practically every bottom and every ton that floats under the British red ensign is owned by England, whereas the definite Canadian ensign would render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

L. V. SHAW. Clementsport, Nova Scotia.

P. G. E. EXTENSION.

To the Editor.—Runners are rife that the Government intends to commence work on the extension of the P. G. E. Railway. It may be presumptuous on my part but I would like to point out to the Hon. Minister of Railways that there are a great many people in the interior of British Columbia, especially the old-timers of Cariboo, who think the Government is making a serious mistake in not proceeding with this work without first sending out competent persons to investigate and see whether a more feasible route cannot be obtained and possibly a shorter one would be of some benefit to the railway when completed and a greater benefit to the province as well.

The Bowser Government was densely ignorant of the geography of Northern Cariboo and also ignorant as to its natural resources, else it would have constructed this road other than the present location. The present location will result in total ignorance if it continues this work past Soda Creek without looking carefully into other possible routes. That this railway should branch off from the main line between the Seventy Mile and the Hundred Mile House, go in by Kanim Lake, thence down the McKinlay Valley, on through the Horsfield Valley to Queen Lake, thence through Squaget Pass to Cariboo Lake, thence up Swamp River and on to Barkerville and from thence to the G. T. P., is the opinion of all old-timers, and it is possible that those who have an interest in the main Cariboo road.

This route would traverse a country of wonderful natural resources, well known to the mountaineers but practically unknown to the outside world. Kanim Lake, McKinlay and Horsfield Valleys have one of the best tracts of agricultural land in British Columbia. The Government is trying to settle soldiers on the land.

Great belts of summer range for cattle raising, interspersed with meadow land. Low-grade minerals, which can only be profitably worked by cheaper transportation, have been found. The valley of the river has high stretches of meadow land and timber. There is timber enough along this proposed line to warrant building this line alone. This route would tap one block of timber comprising 5,000 square miles of timber in one unbroken block. Good clean spruce, cedar, fir and pine.

All kinds of water power are available along the entire route to run pulp and saw mills and other industries. Then the possibilities of the country around Barkerville, if given cheaper transportation, are a big factor. The country around Barkerville is only scratched in the way of lode mining. Large bodies of low-grade ore are known to exist. A few old-timers with indomitable courage have lately shown up some very rich ore bodies.

Great inland lakes, teeming with fish and game would entice the tourist and hunter. Queen Lake thirty miles long; Horsfield Lake thirty miles long, and numerous others of smaller dimensions, lie along this route. So I trust that the spring the railway department will see its way clear to make at least an effort and look into this matter.

R. N. CAMPBELL, Harpers Camp, B. C., February 1, 1919.

WHY ONE TEACHER OBJECTED TO STRIKE

Would Increase Salary Without "Embarrassing the Board and Injuring Children"

The strongest sentiments in opposition to the present attitude of the majority of local teachers are expressed in a letter received by the School Board at its meeting yesterday from James Hamilton-Gunn of the High School staff.

Mr. Gunn sets forth his views as follows: "I beg to inform you that I have not joined the strike movement, and that I have all along expressed my opposition to it."

"I applied for an appointment under the School Trustees and was appointed by them. Apart from the letter or the School Trustees, I do not see how it would be even intelligent for me wilfully to break a contract, into which I have so recently entered and which has been kept in every particular by the Board."

"I have never joined the Victoria Teachers' Association, but I would naturally have preferred to have found myself acting in harmony with my colleagues and to have given them my support in any proper action. I do not think, however, that there is the slightest resemblance between this strike of teachers, and those strikes in industry, where wage-earners may demand a greater share in the product of their labor."

"If I feel that my salary should be greater I can seek my remedy at the end of the school year, when I would be free to make the attempt without embarrassing the School Board, and without breaking my word."

"The School Trustees elected representatives, the School Trustees, have surely the right to offer and pay exactly what salaries seem to them best, and no teacher is forced to apply for a position, or to accept of it. Moreover, it is the law of the Province, as I understand it, that no teacher shall be a member of the Board of School Trustees, from which I infer that the teachers are not supposed to interfere in any way with the administrative work of the Board."

ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

INFLUENZA

SPREAD BY DROPLETS SPRAYED FROM NOSE AND THROAT.

What Causes the Disease and How is it Spread?

No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with each breath with the very small droplets of mucus expelled by coughing or sneezing, or by talking and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. An individual catching influenza, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others.

Cover each COUGH and SNEEZE with handkerchief. Spread by contact. AVOID CROWDS. If possible, WALK TO WORK. Do not spit on floor or sidewalk. Do not use common drinking cups and common towels. Avoid excessive fatigue. If taken ill, go to bed and send for a doctor. The above applies also to colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

NEWS OF RICH STRIKE COMES FROM CARIBOO

Data on Reported Proserpine Mountain Deposit Near Barkerville

F. E. Armstrong is the discoverer of the Proserpine Mountain gold deposit just south of Barkerville in the Cariboo district, which recent tests seem to indicate will develop into a rich producer, says The Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Four Creeks At Bass.

The base of the mountain is cut by four creeks, all of which have a history for their placer production. Mr. Armstrong, who is an old and experienced prospector, made his discovery about three years ago and considerable local excitement was created at the time. Several men located eight claims, grouping them under the name of the Imperial Group. Armstrong located three claims, calling them the Independence Group. Since that time prospecting has been carried on continuously by both parties, the work consisting of shaft sinking, cross cutting and stripping, proving the continuity of the veins for a distance of at least 8,000 feet. There are apparently two large main veins, about 300 feet apart, the first about twenty-eight feet wide and the other about fourteen feet.

Pan and Assays Promising.

Last August Armstrong made a number of openings on the smaller vein between 500 and 1,000 feet from his original discovery. Here a remarkable bonanza was discovered. Considerable free gold could be seen in the quartz and from the pan prospects it was evident that the vein would yield high values. Mr. Armstrong sank some of his holes ten feet deep. The district government engineer inspected the property during the month of October, taking sixteen samples. Assay returns of these samples from the Department of Mines shows an average value of \$15.50 in gold per ton.

About three weeks after the Armstrong discovery the owners of the Imperial Group succeeded in tracing the vein northwesterly by following the strike and float some 4,000 feet. By a crosscut the vein was picked up again with an average width on the surface of nine feet and yielded remarkable pan prospects, while clusters of free gold could be seen through the quartz. The government engineer also visited this property and from crosscuts took eight samples which yielded as high as \$231.60 per ton, most of them running better than \$20. The owners of this property have now sunk a shaft to a depth of about twenty-five feet.

Values Said to Increase.

The free gold values seem to increase to a depth of about eleven feet, when the ore commences to go to an arsenical sulphide and at fifteen feet the signs of surface oxidation disappear. The vein widens from nine feet at the surface to twelve feet at the twenty-four feet level. The quartz apparently stands in seams or partings, mostly dipping and running with the vein. These seams are from about half an inch to an inch wide, and are highly impregnated with arsenical pyrites, while the silica itself carries a fair amount of the pyrites.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

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Nishi Shimbun, in apparently inspired articles, both announce to-day that the Government has instructed Baron Makino, Foreign Minister and one of the Japanese peace delegates, the reveal privately to the five great powers the contents of the Chino-Japanese treaties.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Japan has reiterated her intention to hold the Marshall and Caroline Islands in the Pacific, which she took from Germany during the war, as well as to insist upon the execution of her agreement reached in September last with China regarding Shantung. A formal statement to this effect by the Japanese representatives here has been made public.

It is not considered that the Chino-Japanese controversy or Japan's claims regarding the Pacific Islands is likely to delay the Society of Nations project, which has arisen between the Chinese and Japanese Government regarding the actions of the Chinese delegates at the Peace Conference. He is entirely out of agreement with the desires of the Japanese that the Chinese

English Style Baby Carriage--Just In

A big shipment of English Style Baby Carriages have just been placed on display. These are just about the most attractive "models" we have seen—real up-to-date styles. They come from the best factory we know of and represent the product of years of experience in carriage making. About a dozen different styles of nice new carriages from which to choose.

Special Values in Beds

There are still many exceptionally good values in Brass Beds, in single and three-quarter sizes. If you are looking for an attractive-looking bed at much less than you have expected to pay come in and see the values we are offering.

Lots of Furniture Bargains

There are many Furniture Bargains in odd pieces—the lines we are closing out. You probably will find something you have a place for in your home, and at a price you will find easy to pay.

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delegates to the Conference be restrained in their activities. This attitude of the President has been strongly endorsed throughout China and has elicited the unanimous approval of the Northern and Southern internal peace delegates who are assembling to arrange a settlement and a reunion of the Allies to maintain their military forces on a war basis until the actual signing of peace.

SUPREME COUNCIL HAS A COMMITTEE STUDY NEW ARMISTICE TERMS

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As Part of Treaty. It is believed that one view, which is not unrepresented in the Conference, is that the terms of German demobilization and reduction of equipment should be part of the treaty of peace, and that in the interval the armistice should be renewable on the strict basis of the original terms. Acceptance of this theory would compel the Allies to maintain their military forces on a war basis until the actual signing of peace.

To-day's Work.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Interesting developments were expected as the peace delegates began their day's work this forenoon. The draft of the plan for the Society of Nations was to come before the Commission dealing with that subject for its second reading and it was thought probable that it would be prepared for action by a plenary session of the Conference late in the week. Unanimity of opinion continued to prevail that the Commission's report would be adopted.

The Supreme Economic Commission was expected to consider French and Belgian proposals that Essen and other German industrial towns should be occupied by the Allies to prevent the manufacture of munitions of war.

Cash Indemnities.

The French and Belgian plea that they should be permitted to recoup their enormous losses due to the destruction of their industrial plants by a stoppage of German industry still France and Belgium have rehabilitated themselves is met by the American view, which is shared by the British, that such losses should be reimbursed by cash indemnities from Germany within a reasonable time. The Supreme Economic Commission can regulate the distribution of raw materials between countries so as to insure France and Belgium a proper advantage over Germany and prevent the latter from gaining the world's markets.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE AT BERNE ADJOURNS TILL MAY

Berne, Feb. 11.—The International Trades Union Congress, which has been meeting here simultaneously with the International Socialist Conference, adjourned to-day after deciding to meet again in May at a place to be selected hereafter. The last question discussed was a demand by Schenberger, a German delegate, whether the French and British delegates were prepared to consent to the employment of German prisoners on forced labor and the maintenance of the blockade. Leon Jouhaux, a French delegate and president of the French Labor Federation, replying, said that it was impossible to admit the principle of forced labor or forced famines. However, the deportation by the Germans from Belgium and Northern France and the treatment of Russian prisoners after the treaty of Brest-Litovsk made it difficult for his party to intervene with the French Government.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PROHIBITION.

To the Editor.—If the Government seeks moderation in dealing with this matter let it take entire control, monopolize the manufacture of all alcohol, put before the consumer whole some food products at reasonable prices, and let the people profit by the whole transaction. Whisky is not a food "per se" but it enables many persons, older people, to assimilate other kinds of food and extract nutriment that otherwise is lost; it enables one often to get around a bad corner and take a better view of things. It is the same in result as

lime is to the earth. There is no plant nutriment in lime, but it renders the soil fit for food assimilation, and vegetable life is benefited. Some people don't eat pork but that would be no reason for a general destruction of hogs.

THOS. C. SORBY, 425 Quebec Street, February 9, 1919.

NEW CANADIAN FLAG.

To the Editor.—Here on the Atlantic Coast we are projecting a new Canadian flag. If you would start something on the Pacific Coast by the time the two waves of discussion reached Ottawa we should arrive at a more definite and satisfactory design. The present flag of Canada is but the British ensign of the merchant marine, consequently out of place on the land. The original four coats of arms were inserted in the fly at the birth of Confederation, evidently as but a makeshift until a more definitely Canadian design was forthcoming.

In view of the project I would beg to submit three colored designs. The three stalwart British crosses in the canton are our national pride and our inalienable right; any alterations therein is unthinkable. So it's only the fly we exploit. For a general national flag 7 ft. x 13 ft. overall, canton 3 ft. x 5 ft. Seven horizontal stripes each

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—Very serviceable Waists in tailored styles, finished with two-way collars and full-length sleeves, with button cuffs. Well made and neatly finished from a good serviceable quality in novelty striped designs on white ground. Specially good value at \$2.90.

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—Featuring the latest round and square neck effects, trimmed with beaded embroidery. In shades rose, flesh and ivory. Better values at \$8.75.

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## Underskirts Suitable for Evening Wear

—Very dainty garments, beautifully finished from the finest of materials. For instance:

—Silk Underskirts in white and flesh color, prettily finished with fancy lace flounces. Each, \$6.90.

—Skirts of heavy Jap. silks, in white and pink; flounces trimmed daintily with lace and ribbons. Each, \$7.50.

—Skirts of soft satin, in pale blue and peach shades, finished with embroidered flounces. Each, \$8.50.

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

## House Dresses of Good Quality Prints and Gingham



—Neat check designs and fine stripes. Many styles to choose from, in tight-fitting and loose Billie Burke effects. These are extra good value at \$2.50.

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## Odd Lines in Princess Slips

Values to \$10.00  
Wednesday morning.....**\$5.75**

—A few odd garments of silk and satin which we are clearing out on Wednesday morning at a sacrifice. Better shop early for these as the quantity is limited.

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas



—To clean up the balance of our winter Coat stock quickly we have grouped the entire balance of better-grade models into this one offering, the only exception being our Plush Coats and Real French Models.

—Customers who are acquainted with our stocks of high-grade Winter Coats will at once realize the importance of this offering and if an extra garment of this nature is needed will be quick to take advantage of this offer.

—Represented are:

—Cheviot Serges, satin lined.

—Cheviot Serges in the more fitted lines.

—French Bolivia Cloth in greens and browns

—Heavy Chinchilla in greys and browns.

—Most sizes for early buyers to choose from.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

## A Few More Slightly Damaged Congoleum Rugs at Clearing Prices Wednesday Morning

—Just a few Rugs only in each size and it will not take long to clear them at the following prices.

—They are notable Gold Seal quality, recognized for their hard wear and attractive appearance.

Size 9 x 12, clearing at \$16.90.

Size 9 x 10-6, clearing at \$14.90.

Size 9 x 9 ft., clearing at \$12.90.

Size 7-6 x 9 ft., clearing at \$10.90.

Size 6 x 9 ft., clearing at \$8.69.

—Linoleums, Third Floor, Douglas

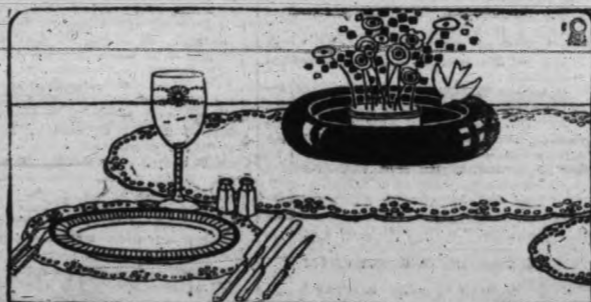
### Clearing Out All Our

## Hand-Embroidered Doylies at Half-Price Guaranteed Pure Irish Linen of the Best Grade

For a quick morning's selling we are cutting the prices of all our Irish Linen Embroidered Doylies in half. They are the balance of an old buy in the old quality, No. 1 Grade, of linen, and it is impossible to buy the same quality from the mills to-day.

There are some very pretty designs amongst them, and the work is of the finest. Finished with scalloped edges. In the following sizes:

Size 6 x 6, round, reg. 50c, for 25c each.  
Size 6 x 6, round, reg. 75c, for 38c each.  
Size 10 x 10, round, reg. \$1.00, for 50c each.



Size 10 x 10, round, reg. \$1.50, for 75c each.

Size 18 x 18, round, reg. \$3.00, for \$1.50 each.

Size 24 x 24, round, reg. \$3.00, for \$1.50 each.

Size 24 x 24, round, reg. \$5.00, for \$2.50 each.

—On sale Linen Dept., Main Floor Douglas Street

## 45c Japanese Matting at 33c

For Wednesday Morning's Selling

—A nice fine quality Matting in red, blue and gold colorings, very suitable for bedrooms, landings and any place where an inexpensive floorcovering is needed. This is one of the least expensive floorcoverings made.

—Buy a few yards Wednesday morning and save.

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

## New Oriental Hand-Made Laces

—In pretty designs and good wearing qualities. Priced from, a yard, 15c to \$1.00.

—Laces, Main Floor, Broad

## Boys' Shirt Waists for Early Spring

—A shipment of new Shirt Waists just opened up. These are in good weight prints that will give long service and every satisfaction. Finished with double collar and patent hook adjustable band at waist. Sizes 11 to 13 neck. Pattern is in fine blue stripe on white ground. Special value at \$1.00.

—Youths' Dark Blue and White Stripe Galatea Work Shirts. These are specially made for youths, being cut larger than boys' sizes and not so full as men's. Each Shirt is finished with turndown collar, pocket and band cuffs; sizes 13½, 14 and 14½ neck. A splendid quality for hard wear. Each, \$1.25.

—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor, Broad

## Double Diamond Door Mats at \$1.90

—This is a very strong Door Mat, made of best quality fibre, in the double diamond style. Worth to-day \$2.50. Our special price for Wednesday morning, each, \$1.90.

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

## Hardwearing Hearth-rugs at \$2.29

—Attractive Rugs in pretty Oriental effects, finished in Brussette style with wool surface. Splendid for hard wear. Size thirty by sixty inches.

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

## 25 Shopping Bags at \$1.39

—Twenty-five only, useful Shopping Bags; made up from some of our better cretonnes. Marked at a low price for Wednesday morning.

—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

## Boys' Coveralls \$1.50

—Very strong and serviceable and a good washing quality. Made in a useful cover-all style, from ankle to neck. Saves better clothes and lots of washing.

—Fit your boys up with a pair. You will save the cost in washing alone.

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ISLAND COAL MINES ESTABLISH RECORD

Output Was Exceptional for January in Island Collieries

During the month of January the coal mines of Vancouver Island established a record for output.

Tonnage Details. Tonnage produced by the various collieries is as follows: Canadian Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo Colliery, 54,404 tons; Canadian Collieries (D), Ltd., Cumberland Colliery, 51,666 tons;

During the month of January the coal mines of Vancouver Island established a record for output. The total production, according to the official statistics released for publication by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning, reached for the 458,327 long tons, 18,940 tons more than produced in November, 1918.

IN THE MEANTIME THE PUPIL IS "THE GOAT"



WERE WORKING A CLEVER "GRAFT"

Two Soldiers Victimized Citizens by Collecting "Smokes for Returned Men"

A very clever and very contemptible "skin-game" was disclosed in the Police Court this morning when J. S. Smith was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and Gordon Hyndman was turned over to the authorities by Magistrate Jay for obtaining money dishonestly.

TEACHERS MAY RESUME WORK; BOARD ACCEPTS PROPOSAL OF MINISTER

The School Board, at a meeting this afternoon, agreed to adopt in full the recommendations of the Minister of Education for the solution of the present difficulty, as set forth in another part of this paper.

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WEALTH OF COMEDY IN PANTAGES BILL

La Petite Elva Makes Tremendous Hit With Vaudeville Patrons

La Petite Elva, youthful impersonator, is making a strong bid for headlining honors as the bright particular star of a snappy array of vaudeville talent at the Pantages.

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I Will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

At Mount Taker Park Farm, for his choice flock of valuable Oxford Sheep, Lambs, etc., including 65 Oxford Ewes, from 1 to 4 years old, to lamb in March and April, 8 Oxford Ewe Lambs, which have pastured with Rams; one Oxford Ram, three shear, first prize winner; 26 Wether Lambs. This flock is of the highest quality, being some of the Island's very best.

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TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Separate Tenders for the supply of the following goods marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 24, 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Tenders for Miscellaneous Supplies for H. M. Imperial and Canadian Ships and Establishments, also for Ships of Allied Governments, including those of the United States, should be so despatched.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Fernie District. Highway Bridge over the Elk River, near

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Elk River Bridge," near Fairy Creek, will be received at the Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of February 18 next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Elk River, near Fairy Creek.

On Way Home.—The British Columbia Returned Soldiers Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, St. John, N. B., that the following party of returned soldiers, from the S. S. Tunisian, left there for this District on February 10: For Victoria: Nursing Sister M. J. Reynolds, C. Lord, I. P. Wachtel, H. S. Drummond-Hay and E. Cocher.



WHILE stooping near the stove I caught the handle of a pan of boiling water and upset it," writes Mrs. Albert Smart, of 279 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg.

The entire contents of the pan poured partly down my arm, but mostly over my foot, and as I was wearing slippers at the time my foot was very badly scalded!

A huge blister covered the whole top of my foot and the pain I suffered was intense. We had heard how good Zam-Buk is for such injuries, so my husband got some and applied it.

The first application soon gave me wonderful relief from the burning pain, and continued applications completely cured the scald. After this demonstration of the value of Zam-Buk we are now never without a box in the house. We have proved it invaluable for the many little accidents which are of such frequent occurrence in every home.

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COUNCIL VIRTUALLY DEFINES ITS POLICY

Employees Who Served Overseas Gradually Being Re-instated

The tangled problem of what the City Council is going to do about those employees who served overseas after securing a letter assuring them of reinstatement on their return had another barb added to it last night by the reading of a letter from Miss McCormick, who is nursing in France and wishes an extension of time. She was formerly employed in the Medical Health Department, and she wished to assure that her position was open on her return after her release, which has been deferred owing to the demands of the Red Cross.

Alderman Johns' suggestion that she be advised that her position will be kept open for her was supported by argument of Aldermen Cameron, Patrick and Clark, but Ald. Andros did not see any necessity for writing such a letter, and no doubt about the leave standing good and the Council could deal with the matter on Miss McCormick's return. The Council backed up Alderman Johns' suggestion, and thus have intimidated and stand they will take respecting other employees in the same position.

Trouble Blows Up. When it came to the recommendation of the Health Committee respecting the reinstatement of two returned men, F. H. Viggers and Wm. R. Clarkson, who were formerly employed in the Health Department, the atmosphere became heated.

It appears that Alderman Johns had, without consulting Comptroller Raymond, planned to put Clarkson in the latter's department and therefore the suggestion came as a great surprise to Mr. Raymond last night. Alderman Johns admitted that he had not sought Mr. Raymond's views as to who should be employed in his department and intimated that one of the girls might be made to go in order to provide room for Mr. Clarkson. The Council disapproved of this move and referred the matter back to the Finance Committee.

Opium Cases.—The keeper and three inmates of an opium joint over 1624 and 1626 Government Street were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning following the activities of Sergeant Fry and squad Lee Dock, the man who it was alleged was operating the establishment, was sentenced to two months in prison, while Lee On and Ah Sam, who had evidently been enjoying puffed smoke in the joint, were each fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs with the option of one month.

GIVEN TWO YEARS

Heavy Sentence for Deserter Passed by Magistrate This Morning.

Another heavy sentence for desertion was passed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning upon Henry Bruce, charged with absenting himself without leave from his unit in Canadian forces. For this offence he will spend two years in prison.

Private Bills Committee.—The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature met this morning and reported the Victoria City private bill, and Sanich application in opposition, to be in order.

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ECZEMA WASH

A touch of D. D. D. to any eczema sore or itching eruption and you'll be able to rest and sleep once more. Think—just a touch of D. D. D. is worth trying. Get the first bottle does not relieve you.

D. D. D.

Major-General Leckie Addresses Troops Leaving on Empress of Japan

Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G.O.C. yesterday reviewed approximately 200 troops of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, composed of the Signal Company, attached to which were members of the Medical Corps, Infantry and Headquarters Staff, who embark tomorrow at 5 p. m. on the Empress of Japan en route for Siberia. The steamer which leaves Vancouver at 9 o'clock in the morning and calls at Victoria before proceeding on her journey, will carry about three hundred troops, including fifteen officers.

The General was accompanied by his A. D. S., Capt. H. R. Hendy, when he inspected the men at the Willows Camp. Under Major McIntosh, a veteran of the South African war and the Somaliland campaign, in addition taking part in the great war, in which he won the 1914-15 Star, the men were drawn up on parade and marched smartly past the sitting base in four. Their drill movements were exceedingly creditable and before they were dismissed they were formed up in a hollow square to listen to an address by the General.

Addressing his remarks to Major McIntosh, officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Signal Company, and details of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, General Leckie stated that it gave him great pleasure to inspect the troops before they left for Siberia. He congratulated Major McIntosh and the men on the excellent way they had marched past and their smart appearance on parade.

"I sincerely hope," he said, "that when you go overseas you will still retain your smart appearance and good behavior in such a way as to be a credit to the Canadian troops. While over there you will come in contact with the other Allied forces—American, French and Japanese, and I hope you will conduct yourselves in such a manner as to maintain the great reputation the Canadian troops have made during this war."

Will Have Decoration. Although the war is over as far as fighting Germany is concerned, there is still considerable work to do, and you are to be congratulated on having the privilege of taking part at this time. When you come back you will

FOOTING THE BILL

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

In a largely signed petition submitted to the Legislature by the Leader of the Opposition this afternoon the residents of South Vancouver demand the removal of D. L. Gillespie from the Commissionship of Garbally Road.

"I am a taxpayer and absolutely refuse to pay more money for street cleaning machinery that will eventually find its way to the Curiosity Shop on Garbally Road," states the writer, who invites the Council to take a sight-seeing tour to the place, where they will find machines of all sorts. "Ask the caretaker to show you the one for washing the streets which cost the taxpayers \$9,000, nobody wore off in a few days and it has been in the museum ever since. Don't be a penny-wise and pound foolish," cautions the writer in conclusion.

OBITUARY RECORD

Miss Agnes Margaret Peacy died in Victoria on February 9. The late Miss Peacy was sixty-seven years of age and daughter of the late Robert Peacy, of Oaksey Park, Gloucestershire, England. Her nearest surviving relatives are Mr. William Peacy, of Stroud, England; Mr. A. H. Peacy, of Vancouver; and a brother in Australia. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 12, from St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, at 3.30 o'clock.

The remains of the late Piper J. McLeod, of the 67th Battalion, will be laid at rest with full military honors on Thursday at 2.30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The late soldier had no relatives in this city and all members and ex-members of the 67th Battalion have been requested to meet at the chapel at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of their late comrade. Piper-Major Wishart appeals to pipers and drummers to telephone him at 6732, as he is trying to get together a pipe-band to play at the obsequies.

The funeral of Edwin Warren Bishop took place from the family residence, 1527 Coldharbour Road, yesterday, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Inkster. There was a large attendance, including the members of Vancouver and Quays Lodge, No. 2 A. F. and A. M., who attended in a body. At the grave in the Masonic service was conducted by Wor. Bro. Thos. Lewis. The following acted as bearers: W. Brothers W. G. McMyrn, J. L. White, Geo. Glover, W. C. Arthur and Brothers A. D. McFarlane and Everett. The interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Charles Keeling, of 1115 Johnson Street, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of fifty-seven years. He was a native of England and had been a resident of the city for many years past. Mr. Keeling was unmarried and as far as is known had no relatives in this city. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending burial arrangements.

The remains of the late Thomas

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

VICTORIA OUT OF CELLAR AND TIED FOR LEAD AGAIN

Beat Vancouver After Nearly Forty Minutes of Over-time Play

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Crippled, with "Moose" Johnson, George Laughlin and Barbour down with "flu," Victoria Aristocrats came to town yesterday as lowly cellar champions, borrowed Alex. Irvin from Vancouver to make up a full complement of players, then stepped out, held the champions to a one-all tie in sixty minutes of the regulation time and finally won out, 2-1 after nearly four minutes of overtime play.

Irvin, Vancouver substitute, who has been warming the Vancouver bench for the last three weeks, broke the tie and the hearts of Vancouver fans when he waded his way down the ice through the entire Vancouver team and planted the disc in the net for the winning goal. As a result of their victory the Capitals are now tied with both Vancouver and Seattle for the league leadership.

The result was a bitter disappointment to Vancouver fans. Over-confidence no doubt was a big factor in the evening's result. Practically every Vancouver fan, realizing the weakened condition of the visiting team, expected a Vancouver victory by a substantial score, and while the players may have looked for a tough game, it is only reasonable to assume that they, too, counted their chickens before the hatching period.

Vancouver puckchasers were away off in their shooting, and this accounts for the absence of goals in the Vancouver end of the score sheet. The Summary: Vancouver. Position. Victoria. Lehman. Goal. Murray. Duncan. R. Defence. Patrick. Mackay. Rover. Tobin. Taylor. Centre. Dunderdale. Stanley. R. Wing. Marples. Harris. L. Wing. Marples. Goal summary: First period—1, Vancouver, Taylor, 4. Second period—None. Third period—2, Victoria, Marples, 1, 3, 0. Overtime—3, Victoria, Irvin, 3, 3, 5. Penalties: First period—None. Second period—Vancouver, Stanley, 3 minutes; Victoria, Dunderdale, 2 minutes. Third period—None. Substituted, none. Officials: Referee, Mickey Ion. Umpire, Heck Fowler.

INVITE CRICKET TEAM TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

London, Feb. 8.—Following the announcement that an Australian cricket service team is to take part in a tour in England during the coming summer comes the news that the Australian board has issued an invitation to the team to Australia in 1919-20. F. E. Lacey, the secretary of the M. C. C., has received the following cable from the chairman of the Australian board of control: "My board extends cordial invitation to your club to send representative team to Australia in 1919-20."

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MANY FIGHTERS OUT FOR THURSDAY'S SHOW

Card at the Duck Building Will Include Many Novice Events

The V. I. A. A. boxing entertainment set for Thursday night at the Duck Building will include bouts by many of the aspirants who have been developed during the last two months at the free instruction classes, and over a dozen novices have sent in entries for Thursday's show. The main events have not yet been definitely decided upon, although one of them will be a three-round go between Charlie Martin and Stewart Finch at 135 pounds.

DEMPSEY SIGNS ON HUDSON FERRY BOAT

Articles for Big Battle Say Not More Than Forty Rounds

New York, Feb. 10.—Tex Rickard, who is promoting a world's heavy-weight championship bout between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, obtained the signature of Dempsey today, in order that there would be no legal flaw in the agreement, Rickard and Dempsey and the latter's manager, Jack Kearns, crossed the Hudson river and signed the articles in the ferry house at Westhewken, N. J. The trip to New Jersey was made to avoid a possible violation of the laws of the state of New York if the signatures were fixed to the papers in this city.

LAST HALF OF CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Following is the second half of the City League basketball schedule: Feb. 11—Firemen vs. Metropolitan; Point Ellice vs. I. M. B.; Foundation Club. Feb. 12—Crusaders vs. Y. M. C. A.; Presbyterians vs. I. M. B., at Y. M. C. A. Feb. 13—Point Hope vs. I. M. B.; Metropolitan vs. Point Ellice, at Foundation Club. Feb. 14—Firemen vs. Y. M. C. A.; I. M. B. vs. Crusaders, at Fire Hall. Feb. 15—Point Hope vs. Metropolitan; Presbyterians vs. Point Ellice, at Y. M. C. A. Feb. 16—Y. M. C. A. vs. I. M. B.; Firemen vs. Crusaders, at Foundation Club. Feb. 17—Crusaders vs. Point Hope; I. M. B. vs. Metropolitan, at Y. M. C. A. March 4—Metropolitans vs. Crusaders; I. M. B. vs. Firemen, at Fire Hall. March 5—First Presbyterians vs. Point Hope; Y. M. C. A. vs. Point Ellice, at Y. M. C. A. March 11—Point Hope vs. Point Ellice; Presbyterians vs. Crusaders, at Foundation Club. March 12—Y. M. C. A. vs. Metropolitan; Presbyterians vs. Firemen, at Y. M. C. A. March 13—Point Hope vs. Firemen; Crusaders vs. Point Ellice, at Foundation Club. March 14—Presbyterians vs. Metropolitan; Y. M. C. A. vs. Point Hope, at Y. M. C. A.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS. New York, Feb. 11.—Dates for the open national championship were announced today by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association as June 9, 10 and 11. The tournament will be held at the Braeburn Country Club, West Newton, Mass.

TWO JACKS LOWER COLORS OF LEADERS IN AMATEUR LEAGUE

Foundation Septette Also Obtained Decision Over Elks by One Goal

The surprise of the amateur hockey league was provided last night when the Two Jacks in the cellar position of the four clubs defeated the Senators, the champions of the series, and hitherto undefeated. George Straith's septette was without the services of the captain himself, and Quinn, but as the Senators are a fairly even-balanced team and able to put in good substitutes in case of need, the fans were hardly looking for the Two Jacks to register their first win at the expense of the leaders. The game was fast all the way with the Two Jacks out to rush the goals through before the Senators had settled down to play.

The line-up was as follows: Two Jacks. Position. Senators. Gravelin. Goal. Watson. McCahey. Point. Cook. McAllister. C. Point. Irwin. Young. Centre. Newitt. Miller. Rover. Smith. Market. L. Wing. Glasgow. Shandley. R. Wing. Dudley. Utility: Two Jacks, Lane and Capos; Senators, none. Goals—First period: 1, Two Jacks (Market) 6:45; 2, Senators (Glasgow) 6:00. Second period: 3, Two Jacks (Market) 10:41. Third period: None. Penalties—None. Referee—Charlie Burnett. Foundation v. Elks. In a hard fight between the Elks and the Foundation, with a good deal of the fighting element introduced, the Foundation Company had the edge on the antihered septette, although the Elks talked of protesting the game. The Foundation players took the lead and recorded two goals before Spence got through for the first goal for the Elks.

Leo Cook and Trooper George Box Will Be Here for Next Practice. After jumping out of the cellar and putting the three clubs all tied again for the league championship, the Aristocrats are leaving nothing to chance. Judging by the way Manager Lester Patrick is going after men, the fans are going to have the enjoyment of following the fortunes of a winning team continued for the rest of the season, and into the world championship series. The boys went away smiling and determined yesterday in spite of the crippled team of only six men, but they came back with an even broader smile. For once the cool-headed local boss made a break in his excitement preparatory to last night's game, and neglected to reserve the state rooms for his players. With the satisfaction of bringing home a win to bear in mind the players "traveled like amateurs," but nothing could reduce the size of the smiles. Leo Cook Coming. For the practice to be held to-morrow they will have two men working out whom Lester Patrick had picked. Leo Cook, brother of the Vancouver defence man, has been signed up with the Aristocrats. Leo was a regular player on the Spokane team when Lester Patrick was leader in 1917, and is a good experienced forward. He is a prairie product. Back From France. The other man signed up is an old Aristocrat whom the fans will be sure to give a hearty welcome to his former team after taking his part in the big struggle in France—Trooper George Box. Box was playing with the Aristocrats up to the time he went away with the Mounted Rifles. He has just got his discharge from the army with a record of service in France, of which he can be justly proud. He left hockey to join the army and the first thing he is doing after getting out of the army is to get back into hockey again, and the war veteran is delighted that he is able to appear with the same team as that with which he was playing before he went away. Fans will remember him as a promising player, developing rapidly about the time he left. He is a tall rangy player, a very cable stick-handler, and a good goalgetter.

FIVE THOUSAND CAPTURED GUNS

It is estimated that we have now captured about 5,000 German guns, a quarter of which number are in Paris. The Russians lost 3,000 during their 1915 retreat. The Italian had to sacrifice a great part of their artillery at Caporetto; we had to follow suit between March and May. These figures bring home the scale of the war in a new way. For, think of it, Napoleon's Grand Army, the greatest in modern history prior to the present time, took with it into Russia, the mightiest of then known ordnances. It was 500 horse-drawn guns.—Tit-Bits.

HE WAS CAREFUL

To evade the draft, Sam decided on the ploy of imperfect sight. He was warned by his companions that he would have to be careful during the tests at the recruiting office or he would be tricked, and Sam said he'd be careful all right. The time came and the examining physician, pointing to a card on the wall, said: "How much of that sign can you read, Sam?" "Sign?" cried Sam. "Say, boss, where am dat wall?"—Boston Transcript.



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War to Peace



Creating Opportunities for Employment

BESIDES helping to distribute employment through a chain of Employment Offices, the Government has developed plans to create opportunities for employment. Briefly, these plans cover the following phases:—

1. Public Works. During the war, many important Public Works have been held up. The Minister of Public Works, has his plans and preparations made to proceed with the more necessary of these in the near future. This Committee has also been in touch with Provincial Governments and Municipalities, with a view to impressing upon them the necessity for similar action. The building and public works programme now in sight will provide employment for many returned soldiers and war-workers.

2. Railways. During the past four years, a great deal of work necessary to keep our railways up to standard has been postponed. Some millions of dollars must be expended on improving road-bed, constructing bridges, buildings and other improvements. Vast quantities of ties are being got out this winter. Equipment of various kinds must be secured. The Minister of Railways states that as soon as weather conditions will permit, some thousands of men will be absorbed in various railway undertakings. The supplies and materials required will also provide employment.

3. Shipbuilding. The shipbuilding programme arranged for by the Government will provide employment for many men during 1919. It is expected that arrangements will be completed to keep the shipbuilding yards in active operation throughout the year. The Government recognises that this ship construction is one of the best means of providing suitable employment for many skilled and other workers.

4. Export Trade. The Government has established a Canadian Trade Commission. This Commission has an office in Canada and a "trade mission" overseas. Through this trade mission it is anticipated that Canada will secure an important share in the business of providing materials and manufactured products required for reconstruction work in Europe. A short time may be required before final details are completed and definite results are announced. The business so secured will be distributed through the regular channels of trade and thus afford extra opportunities for employment.

5. Housing. The Government has set aside the large sum of \$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces in order to encourage the building of workmen's houses. When the season for building arrives, this work should give employment to many hundreds of men both in construction work and in the supply of materials.

6. Land Settlement. The Government, as already explained in a former announcement, has developed plans to help soldiers to become farmers, providing land, granting loans and giving training and supervision where necessary. It is expected that a large number of returning soldiers will take advantage of these opportunities. The scheme will involve the expenditure of some millions of dollars, a good deal of which will find its way into building materials, supplies, machinery, etc., all of which will assist in providing employment.

7. Road Building. The Government now has under consideration the question of joining the provincial governments in financing the construction of public highways. Should a favorable decision be reached, a large field for employment opportunities will be opened up. Regardless of Federal action, provincial governments are preparing their own road-making programmes.

The Government is alive to the necessity for providing employment opportunities, and stands prepared to assist in every way possible. If corporations and private citizens will join in this feature of Repatriation Work, Canada should have little difficulty with the employment problem.



The Repatriation Committee

Director of Repatriation

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MENZIES—On February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Menzies, Prince Rupert, a daughter.  
**DIED.**  
HENNY—On February 8, 1919, at Ferns Falls, Minnesota, Jane Henny, widow of the late J. H. Henny, in her 82nd year.  
WILLIAMS—On February 7, Thomas Williams, of the Aged Men's Home, aged 77 years, born at Brecon, Wales.  
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m., where service will be held.  
WHITLAW—On February 7, 1919, at the residence, 2819 Rose Street, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of L. A. Whitlaw, aged 35 years; born at Saanich, B. C. She is survived by her husband and five small children.  
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, February 11, at 2 p. m., the Rev. A. E. Nunna, of Saanich, officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

**ANSWERS TO WANT ADS**  
Replies on hand February 11: 1159, 1245, 1259, 1289, 1292, 1312, 1325, 1334, 1372, 1512, 1532, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1759, 1820, 1846, 1874, 1882, 1894, 1902, 1912, 1932, 2118, 2194, 2570, 5304, 5377, 5348, 5351.

**POLISH-GERMAN FIGHT ORDERED STOPPED BY ALLIES**  
London, Feb. 11.—(Havva.)—The Allied Governments have ordered the Poles and the Germans to cease hostilities, according to newspaper reports received here to-day from Berlin by way of Copenhagen.

**GLOOMY ECONOMIC FUTURE OF GERMANY**  
Berlin, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press)—The Weimer correspondent of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Prussian Minister of Finance Suedekum, in the course of a discussion with the Finance Ministers of the Federated German states, painted a picture of an extremely gloomy economic future for Germany. Suedekum is reported to have said that Germany would be obliged to have assistance; that a state of bankruptcy was imminent and that affairs might reach a stage where each individual would be compelled to give up the major share of his income to the state, being permitted to retain only enough to cover the most urgent needs.

**NOT CREDITED.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Little confidence is placed by the militia authorities in a news dispatch from Hamilton, Ont., to the effect that several returned soldiers have died in a Quebec hospital as a result of drinking poisoned liquor. No official word has been received at headquarters of any deaths from this cause. It is stated that a report would have been made if the deaths had occurred.

**Fusiliers Parade.**—G. A. Kirk, lieutenant and adjutant, announced that the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, will parade at the army at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, for the purpose of picking a guard of honor for General Pau.

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**REPORT ONLY MINOR DISORDERS AT BUTTE**  
Authorities Say Situation Brought About by Strike Well in Hand  
Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Premier Norris made a series of interesting statements to-day to a deputation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade with reference to future industrial developments in this Province and the aid which the Government proposes to give in connection with them.  
The Premier first made an announcement with reference to the telephone system of the Province, stating that he would lay the annual report of the Telephone Department on the table of the Legislature this afternoon, and that this report would indicate what was to be done. The Government, he said, had decided to introduce the automatic system to some extent in this city this year.  
**Bureau of Industry.**  
With regard to the establishment of new manufacturing plants in this city, the Premier said he would undertake to say for the Government that definite action would be taken at once. There would be created a Bureau of Industry or a Commission, and this commission would decide what action it would be necessary to take to make it certain that industries which were natural would be established here. There would be established an organization which would go exhaustively into the subject and decide what industries could be created in this Province and made to pay.  
The Government would at least agree to furnish to manufacturers and others interested data on which reliance could be placed.  
Legislation would be introduced at once in the House, said the Premier, to secure if possible five schedules with all classes of labor in the building trades, so that \$10,000,000 worth of buildings proposed for this year may be proceeded with.

**Report Says Allies Have Sent a Sharp Note to Germany**  
Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Great Britain and France have sent notes to Matthias Erzberger, President of the German Armistice Commission, the Weimer correspondent of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger learns from a reliable source, dealing with the failure of Germany to deliver locomotives and agricultural machinery to the Allies as agreed. He says the tone of the notes virtually constitutes a threat to Germany.  
The correspondent adds that it is reported that a sharp note is expected from the United States.

**CONSIDER RAILWAYS AND WATERWAYS**  
Peace Conference Delegates With That Matter in Hand Hold Sitting  
Paris, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press).—The Peace Conference Commission on Ports, Waterways and Railways met to-day with Dr. Crepiet, of Italy, in the chair. The British delegates, supported by the American delegates, proposed the postponement of the principle of complete liberty of transit to every country on equal conditions to all. This proposition was opposed by Albert Clavelle for France, and Lambros Coromilas for Greece, who pointed out that Britain and the United States occupied special situations that made the question of commercial land transit insignificant for them.  
The Commission appointed two sub-committees, one to study the question of the control of ports, waterways and railroads and the other the question of liberty of transit. The first committee has approved of the principle that no country may charge duties on goods passing through its ports or over its railways or waterways other than the freight rates paid on goods destined for the country itself. Neither may they levy on such goods customs or local taxes.  
**Closing Smelters.**  
Notification by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company to independent shippers that customs ore would not be received at the company's smelters at Anaconda and Great Falls is taken by shippers as an indication that the Anaconda Company is preparing to close its smelters until the demand for copper again necessitates quantity ore production. Several thousand men at Anaconda and Great Falls will be made idle through the closing of the smelters.  
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**MR. LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS OF UNREST**  
Promises Investigation in Britain; Tells Commons of Peace Delegates' Work  
London, Feb. 11.—If the industrial unrest in the United Kingdom should continue the consequences would be grave to trade and industry, Mr. Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons this afternoon. The Government, he said, would agree to any kind of an investigation into the causes of the unrest.  
Special war conditions, he thought, had contributed to the unrest. Among the conditions were the strain of four years of war and the fear of unemployment.  
**Peace Conference.**  
Dealing with the Peace Conference, Mr. Lloyd George said the progress with the forerunners of the proposed Society of Nations was very satisfactory. He hoped that a report would be issued soon by the Commission appointed to consider responsibility for the war and enemy outrages.  
In answer to a question the Prime Minister said the British representatives, like the others, would sign the treaty of peace provisionally and the treaty would be presented to Parliament for ratification. If the House of Commons should choose to repudiate it, the House was all powerful, he said.  
He hoped the Peace Conference Commission on Indemnities would issue its report soon.

**REPORT ONLY MINOR DISORDERS AT BUTTE**  
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Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Premier Norris made a series of interesting statements to-day to a deputation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade with reference to future industrial developments in this Province and the aid which the Government proposes to give in connection with them.  
The Premier first made an announcement with reference to the telephone system of the Province, stating that he would lay the annual report of the Telephone Department on the table of the Legislature this afternoon, and that this report would indicate what was to be done. The Government, he said, had decided to introduce the automatic system to some extent in this city this year.  
**Bureau of Industry.**  
With regard to the establishment of new manufacturing plants in this city, the Premier said he would undertake to say for the Government that definite action would be taken at once. There would be created a Bureau of Industry or a Commission, and this commission would decide what action it would be necessary to take to make it certain that industries which were natural would be established here. There would be established an organization which would go exhaustively into the subject and decide what industries could be created in this Province and made to pay.  
The Government would at least agree to furnish to manufacturers and others interested data on which reliance could be placed.  
Legislation would be introduced at once in the House, said the Premier, to secure if possible five schedules with all classes of labor in the building trades, so that \$10,000,000 worth of buildings proposed for this year may be proceeded with.

**CONSIDER RAILWAYS AND WATERWAYS**  
Peace Conference Delegates With That Matter in Hand Hold Sitting  
Paris, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press).—The Peace Conference Commission on Ports, Waterways and Railways met to-day with Dr. Crepiet, of Italy, in the chair. The British delegates, supported by the American delegates, proposed the postponement of the principle of complete liberty of transit to every country on equal conditions to all. This proposition was opposed by Albert Clavelle for France, and Lambros Coromilas for Greece, who pointed out that Britain and the United States occupied special situations that made the question of commercial land transit insignificant for them.  
The Commission appointed two sub-committees, one to study the question of the control of ports, waterways and railroads and the other the question of liberty of transit. The first committee has approved of the principle that no country may charge duties on goods passing through its ports or over its railways or waterways other than the freight rates paid on goods destined for the country itself. Neither may they levy on such goods customs or local taxes.  
**Closing Smelters.**  
Notification by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company to independent shippers that customs ore would not be received at the company's smelters at Anaconda and Great Falls is taken by shippers as an indication that the Anaconda Company is preparing to close its smelters until the demand for copper again necessitates quantity ore production. Several thousand men at Anaconda and Great Falls will be made idle through the closing of the smelters.  
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**FINANCIAL NEWS**  
**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET QUIET**  
Shorts Were Inclined to Retire Over the Holiday  
New York, Feb. 11.—The principal buying in the stock market to-day was from the short interest, inclined to reduce their commitments over the holiday to-morrow. Oil and Tobacco stocks attracted the only outside buying and advanced a few points. The undertone was good and the market had the appearance of being in a position to advance easily should any constructive elements appear.

Allis-Chalmers	High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Can Co.	45	42 1/2	45
Am. Car Foundry	87	86 1/2	87
Am. Cotton Oil	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Locomotive	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Wool	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Anaconda Mining	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Asst. Chemical	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Atchafalca	91	91	91
Atlantic Gulf	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	46	46	46
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	159	159	159
Central Leather	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Cruce Steel	54	53 1/2	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	55	55	55
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	37	36 1/2	37
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	23	22 1/2	23
Cold. Fuel & Iron	55	55	55
Cons. Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
China Copper	33	33	33
Col. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Illinois Central	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Corn Products	47	46 1/2	47
Ditelliers Sec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	150	148	150
Go. Nor. Ore	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gr. Northern, pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Hide & Lea, pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	43	42 1/2	43
Int'l Nickel	26	26	26
Int'l Mer. Marine	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do, pref.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Illinois Central	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Kan. City Southern	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lehigh Valley	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Lack Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Louisville & N.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Maxwell Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Midvale Steel	41	41	41
Mex. Petroleum	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Miami Copper	22	22	22
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mo., Kas. & Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
National Lead	65	65	65
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
New York Central	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Norfolk & Western	105	105	105
Northern Pacific	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nevada Copper	22	22	22
N. Y. Air Brake	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Prospect Steel Car	59	59	59
Reading	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Ry. Cons. Mining	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Republic Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Do, pref.	67	67	67
Studebaker Corp.	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Stout Sherman	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
The Texas Company	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2

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LINER MAKURA IS MAKING SLOW TIME

Canadian-Australasian Boat is Expected to Reach Port Late To-morrow Night

Arrival of the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura is not expected before late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

By driving ahead at her best speed the Makura may succeed in reaching William Head by 11 p.m. Wednesday and in that case she will be given pratique.

In the past it has been the custom to grant quarantine clearance to the Canadian-Australasian liners up to 11 o'clock at night.

Owing to various delays in the Antipodes the Makura's schedule has been so disrupted that it is now unrecognizable.

The Makura was held up at Sydney for three weeks when she was quarantined because of influenza cases aboard and the situation was not improved when the seamen's union tied up the port of Sydney.

As the liner Niagara is following right behind the Makura it is probable that the sailing schedule will have to be rearranged in the immediate future.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking a few capsules of... (text continues)

CAULKERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Section of Craft at Foundation Yards Hold Out for \$8.50 Scale

With four hulls at the Foundation yards ready for the commencement of caulking operations the edict went forth that a start would be made in plugging up the seams and the caulkers were told off to warm up for the occasion.

Instead of getting down to business, however, they put in a demand for an increase in wages, which the company was not disposed to consider in view of the fact that the wages paid to all crafts in the yards comply with the provisions of the Robertson agreement, to which the Caulkers' Union is a party.

The company takes the attitude that it is living up to the agreement in every respect. Under the Robertson agreement the caulkers are entitled to \$7.70 per day, and with the revision of the wage schedule, according to the increase on the cost of living, the daily wage of a caulker has been boosted to \$8.08. The caulkers, however, demand that they be paid a scale of \$8.50.

Strike at Aberdeen. Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 11.—Acting under orders from the international union leaders caulkers reported for work at the Aberdeen shipyards yesterday.

At one yard they were told that the Macy scale of \$7.52 for eight hours' work would prevail hereafter, where before the strike caulkers were paid \$8.50, and the men refused to work under these conditions, gathering up their tools and leaving the yards.

OWNER WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR SHIP

Edward Christenson to Test Legality of Mazatlan Seizure

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Edward A. Christenson, San Francisco ship owner, is going to London to fight the seizure of the steamship Edna, which is being held by a British prize court.

The Edna was seized by the British gunboat, used as a gun runner by Fred Jensen, German agent, who operated on this coast and sent the Mazatlan from San Francisco to supply coal to the German cruiser Lepidus, off the Mexican coast.

The bureau prepared a special map which pictures elaborately the extent of the marine disasters in Alaska waters and distributed copies of it to the press.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Arrived—Str. Senator, Hongkong; Milke, San Francisco. Sailed—Str. General Manoury, French ports via Gulf ports; tug Traveler, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Feb. 10.—Arrived—Str. Arabia Maru, Yokohama; steam schooner Mayfair, San Francisco.

Portland, Feb. 10.—Arrived—Str. Daisy Mathews, Willamette, San Francisco.

MANILA MARU IS DUE HERE FRIDAY

Two Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liners Are Crossing Pacific Together

R. P. Rihet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the Japanese steamship Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, sailed from Yokohama February 1 with 126 passengers and a capacity cargo for North Pacific coast ports.

The British Columbia cargo amounts to 350 tons. Following the Manila Maru is the steamship Chicago Maru which is scheduled to arrive here February 23.

N. Y. K. Boats Together. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha schedule calls for the arrival of two liners at this port in the near future.

The next outbound sailing of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will be the liner Kashima Maru which has been delayed by the strike at Seattle.

Large Orders For Steel Ships Booked By British Yards

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—British shipyards recently have booked orders for well over 100 vessels, representing a very large tonnage.

The Harland and Wolff yard alone ordered more than the length she would drive on to the reef, as this factor would have no bearing on the situation until the vessel actually touched on the rock.

RENEWS EFFORT TO SECURE AIDS

In response to a wire from Senator Wesley L. Jones, the Alaska bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has launched its campaign for an enlarged program of construction of aids to navigation and geodetic surveys in Alaskan waters, in which it will have the support of the Washington Congressional Delegation and Delegate James Wickelrahm, of Alaska.

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The loss of 231 lives in the wreck of the steamship Princess Sophia, October 25, 1918, again emphasizes the deplorable lack of aids to navigation and coast surveys in Alaskan waters.

The next point where a fix could be taken was Sentinel Island. He thought the horn might be heard at a distance of a mile and a half during snowfall. It was possible for the vessel to go ashore before hearing the horn.

Witness stated that his experience with Capt. Locke was that the latter never turned his vessel over to the care of junior officers in those waters. He knew every man on the Sophia had gone down, and they were all men of good character and experience.

Capt. W. H. Logan, surveyor for Lloyd's Surveyors for the past twelve years, said the salvage boats operated under his advice. He conversed with Capt. Troup as to whether it was worth while sending assistance to the Sophia.

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SHIP CONTRACTS DRIVING AHEAD

The Accompanying Photograph Shows Progress Made at Foundation Yards Here

Reproduced on this page is a splendid photograph of Foundation yard, No. 1 (Point Hope) showing the excellent progress that has been made on the French contract placed here for the construction of twenty 3,000-ton full-powered wooden steamships.

A duplicate of the accompanying scene is to be found at Foundation yard, No. 2 (Point Ellice), where four ships of the same type are at about the same stage of construction. Just as soon as each of the eight vessels under construction are put into the existing ways until the entire twenty ships have been laid down.

Hull No. 207 (second from the right) is now in an advanced stage of construction, and it is anticipated that this vessel, together with Hull No. 216 at the Point Ellice yard, will be ready for launching within the next month.

SOPHIA INQUIRY CONTINUED TO-DAY

Evidence of Experts is Heard; Question of Salvage

F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory, was the first witness at the Sophia wreck inquiry this morning, when detailed evidence respecting the weather conditions at the time of the disaster was given.

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He inspected the life-saving equipment of the Sophia last October, and found everything in good order. He said she had more grapnel on board than any ship on the coast.

The lifeboat was stowed between decks. The boat had two reels with about 100 fathoms of wire on each. Two winches on the after deck and altogether had a great deal of deck power. Directly the lifeboats touch the water they disengaged from the davits.

It was impossible for witness to explain why some of the lifeboats were found bottom up. He stated that if the Sophia slipped suddenly off the reef the crews were stationed, according to the regulations, in a position to render immediate assistance.

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