

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain. Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, Vaudeville. Royal Victoria, Countess Charming. Dominion Theatre, Two Little Imps. Variety Theatre, Double Crossed. Columbia Theatre, The Love Question. Princess, Laurier, Liberal Meeting. Empress Hotel, Choral Society Concert.

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BOLSHEVIKI AGENTS WITH ENEMY TALKING ABOUT AN ARMISTICE

Announced Certain Chosen Extremists Crossed to German Side of Battleline; Germans Trying to Get Armistice on All the War Fronts

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—Representatives sent by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, have been received in the German lines and informed by the German commander that the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all fronts of the belligerent countries.

The Germans have set December 2 for a conference for negotiations for an armistice.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Via London, Nov. 28.—It is announced officially at the Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviki, that representatives of Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief, have crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Russian Fifth Army announced to-day that it purposes charging parliamentarians to be sent to Germany. This is the second instance of an announcement of definite support of the Bolsheviki programme by the military, the first being the Second Army, whose action previously was reported.

ALLIES WILL TAKE STEPS IF BOLSHEVIKI PERSIST; ATTITUDE OF WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 28.—The American Government and its Allies will determine whether the Bolsheviki are to be classed as enemies and active allies of Germany as soon as official advices can be gathered of the conferences between Bolsheviki leaders and German officers.

Yesterday's dispatches, saying German staff officers were in Petrograd actively engaged as advisers to Lenin, followed by today's news cables that Bolsheviki leaders had crossed into the German lines for conferences with the German military authorities, were not wholly unexpected, but they shattered the faint hope that the Bolsheviki might in the end help to carry on the war against Prussian militarism. The developments more than confirm the contention of those who have held from the first that the Bolsheviki movement was fostered by German propaganda, seeking to break Russia from her allies.

One of the first acts of the Allied Governments when they learn officially that the Bolsheviki are actively working with the Germans undoubtedly will be to withdraw their Embassies from Petrograd. This, of course, will include American Ambassador Francis. Whether the diplomatic corps would go to one of the adjacent neutral countries to await developments or whether it would move to some other part of Russia, where a new Government considered representative of the Russian nation rather than of an anarchical action might be set up, has not yet been determined. This will be decided by the developments in Russia. Ambassador Francis has a large measure of discretion to act with the others of the diplomatic corps in Petrograd and much of his course will have to be determined without frequent consultation with Washington.

Supplies. No official announcement is available as to whether the United States has stopped the shipment of supplies to Russia until the situation clears, but it is perfectly apparent that none of the immense quantities of supplies contracted for, on the way or actually landed in some parts of Russia will be permitted to fall into the hands of the Bolsheviki if they become the allies of Germany. The statement made yesterday to the Russian General Staff by Lieut.-Colonel Judson, head of the American Military Mission, to the effect that the stopping of shipments to Russia would be the logical outcome of a continuation of the Bolsheviki efforts for an armistice and peace, is regarded by officials here as summing up the situation accurately and goes as far as is possible in an official expression at this time.

The German propaganda work in Russia is increasing in intensity, according to information received at the Russian Embassy here from the Russian Ambassadors at Paris and Rome. Every effort, they reported, is being made to misrepresent the attitude of the Entente Powers and that of the United States and misleading announcements of policy are being spread in Russia and in other countries.

In some circles here it is believed that the representatives of the Allied Powers now in Paris already may have served notice on the Trotsky-Lenine faction that any intercourse with Germany would be looked upon as severing relations. It was not apparent here if any such message has been sent.

Gompers Aids Loan in Canada; Address in Toronto To-night

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here and will address trades unionists at a Victory Loan meeting at the armories to-night.

Unionist Candidate Is Howled Down at Meeting in Quebec

Coaticook, Que., Nov. 28.—W. L. Shurtleff, K. C., Unionist candidate in Stanstead County, was howled down when he attempted to address a meeting at Dixville last night.

Vatican Denies It Is for Peace Which Would Not Endure

Rome, Nov. 28.—Speaking in the name of the Pope, Cardinal Gasparri to-day issued a general denial of reports that the Vatican was working in the interests of a peace which would not be just or durable, and that propaganda from the Vatican was responsible for the breaking down of the morale of the Italian troops with the consequent defeat on the Isonzo.

SIX MORE VESSELS TAKEN IN STATES READY FOR SERVICE

Washington, Nov. 28.—Completion of six more commandeered merchant ships during the week ended November 24 was announced yesterday by the Shipping Board. These vessels were seized by the Government on the ways when it took over all merchant ships building on September 4. This brings the total of commandeered ships completed to date to 34, of 179,339 tons.

VICTORY LOAN TOTALS ARE STEADILY MOUNTING; LOCAL COMMITTEES WORKING HARD

Toronto, Nov. 28.—With the sum of \$225,042,600 subscribed to the Victory Loan from all Canada, it is stated at the organization headquarters to-day that one of every twenty of the population is now a holder of bonds.

Ontario's total reported at 1 a. m. is \$120,751,150. Other district totals are: Nova Scotia, \$9,736,300; New Brunswick, \$5,421,400; Prince Edward Island, \$1,203,300; Quebec, \$8,112,750; Montreal City and Island, \$35,686,950; Manitoba, \$17,128,600; Saskatchewan, \$10,185,900; British Columbia, \$7,351,400; South Alberta, \$5,061,350; North Alberta, \$3,102,200.

At the local headquarters office of the Victory Loan all was life and activity to-day. The approach of the closing hours of the drive has added renewed enthusiasm to canvassers and committee alike. R. F. Taylor, of the local executive, referring to the work of the Salesmen, remarked that their work had been most thorough, but that it was possible that some Victoriens might have been missed in the canvass. If such were the case he wished it understood that the headquarters office was open early and late, was ever ready to receive applications for bonds.

Official Victory Loan returns issued by the committee and the banks for subscriptions actually filed in the office, received and passed, are as follows:

Table showing Victory Loan totals for Tuesday, Monday, and Saturday, including amounts for canvasses and banks.

REPRESENT SMALL PORTION OF RUSSIA

Bolsheviki, Now Dealing With Germans, Not Representatives of Nation

London, Nov. 28.—Contact has been established, between the Bolsheviki leaders in Russia and the German military authorities and negotiations for an armistice are in full swing behind the German lines.

Whatever the ultimate result of these negotiations, it seems clear that at present the Russian negotiators are representative of only a fraction of Russia. Ensign Krylenko, nominal Commander-in-Chief by Bolsheviki decree, whose representatives crossed to the German side for the parley, has been unable to take over the actual command of more than the northern Russian armies.

Communication between North and South Russia has been cut off and General Dukhonin, the de facto commander of all but the northern forces, whose headquarters are at Mohilev, opposite the Galician front, has refused to treat with the Germans.

TEUTON MASSES WANT PEACE MORE DEMONSTRATIONS HELD

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—The Berlin Socialist organ Vorwaerts reports numerous peace demonstrations in Berlin on Sunday, and especially in the north part of the city did they assume considerable proportions. In going through the streets the demonstrators called for cheers for peace, and the name of Karl Liebknecht was loudly applauded at one point. There was a tussle with the police and several arrests were made.

The Vorwaerts says: "The police authorities ought not to regard such gatherings as dangerous, because the people are with the demonstrations in their aim of bringing about peace and because this effort calls forth no serious opposition throughout the country."

The Vorwaerts wishes that such demonstrations would take place in Paris and London, "for then we would not be far from peace."

In Budapest. Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—A great Socialist demonstration in Budapest on Sunday in favor of an armistice and peace is reported by The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Declarations were made that democracy must employ all means to end the war, and that it is impossible to bring about peace by force of arms. These statements led to demonstrations against the war and in favor of a general strike.

A resolution was passed opposing the aims of the Pan-Germans and annexation of Poland and Livonia by Germany. The meeting voted in favor of holding an international labor conference at Stockholm.

They Like Idea. London, Nov. 28.—Concerning the proposal of T. Staunig, leader of the Danish Socialist Party, for a conference of the Socialist-Internationale next month to further a general peace, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Friedenberg, Denmark, says: "The Vorwaerts, of Berlin, saying that the German Socialists would support the proposed new international peace conference warmly and energetically as they did the unsuccessful Stockholm conference, declares, the new conference would not be dependent on the issuance of passports by the Entente Powers. The conference, it adds, held only for international Socialists, could not allow the Governments of states which are only apparently democratic to deprive them of the right to influence the peace question."

Telegram to Henderson. London, Nov. 28.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, as secretary of the Labor Party, has received a telegram from Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist Internationale, which The London Times understands suggests a reconsidering of the question of an international Socialist conference, and asks Mr. Henderson to get in touch with the French Socialists.

Mr. Henderson submitted the telegram to the Labor Party executive committee.

VANCOUVER JITNEY MEN FIGHTING PLAN URGED BY SHORT

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—A strong fight against the adoption by the civic authorities of the recommendations of the Short report on the B. C. Electric Railway Company will be waged by the members of the Vancouver Jitney Association, and they will fight it out at the next election, and if so advised, in the courts too. This much was decided at a meeting of the jitney drivers yesterday, the first called since the publication of the Commissioner's report in favor of the abolition of the jitneys, and steps were taken to build up a substantial fund for carrying on the fight.

ABLE NOW TO STATE CRISIS IN ITALY IS PAST, SAYS MAURICE

Has Been No Important Movement of Germans From East Front; Enemy Troops Massed and in Movement Bombarded by Italian Guns, Rome Reports

London, Nov. 28.—"It is now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed," said Major-General F. E. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in an interview to-day.

General Maurice said there had been no important movement of German troops from the Russian front.

Rome, Nov. 28.—"On the Asiago Plateau, in the Primolano basin, at the north of Col Della Beretta and on the middle Piave," says an official report issued here to-day, "our batteries in co-operation with bombing flights have carried out concentrations of fire on enemy troops massed and in movement."

"Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down yesterday by our airmen."

Berlin, Nov. 28.—There is nothing to report from the Italian front, the War Office here announced to-day.

New York, Nov. 28.—A United Press dispatch received here, dated Rome, says: "Within the last 24 hours Italian troops, assuming the offensive, have smashed the German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invaders. Official announcement was made here to-day."

"The news was cited as evidence of the growing strength of the Italian army and its complete rehabilitation, the enemy's most powerful efforts to break the mountain line having been utterly fruitless."

"With French and British aid Rome looks for a decisive strategic step of vast importance."

"A whole enemy division, in massed formation strove to break the Italian line. The attacking waves came after a furious bombardment. The two lines clinched in a desperate battle, the hand-to-hand fighting extending over a wide front."

"The Italian reinforcements decided this deadlock, flinging back the enemy with severe losses. A number of prisoners were taken."

Mrs. William Vanderbilt, Mrs. Havemeyer, Mrs. Ruth Morgan and a number of other prominent American women reached Rome to-day from France to organize and aid in the work of relief among Italian refugees."

The official report issued in Rome to-day as cabled by the Associated Press makes no mention of the first and second enemy lines in the northern sector having been broken. The usual daily statement issued in Berlin says there is nothing to report. Yesterday the Rome War Office reported that an entire enemy division had been thrown forward in a massed attack and had been completely defeated by Italian troops.

WORKING OUT OF ARMY SERVICE LAW IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 28.—All men subject to the selective military service law, Provost-Marshal-General Crowder announced to-day, "are charged with knowing the law and accompanying regulations, and failure to comply with them will be considered a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment. Failure also may cause immediate induction into military service and will operate as a waiver of any right, or privilege which otherwise might have been claimed."

CALGARY IS BEYOND ITS MARK FOR LOAN

Calgary, Nov. 28.—According to the official figures posted at noon to-day, Calgary has exceeded its quota of \$2,500,000 of the Victory Loan. Yesterday's subscriptions were \$265,250 by 621 individuals. The total now stands at \$2,711,300, by 8,337 subscribers.

WAS ARRESTED.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Frank H. J. Conway wrote a letter to an exemption tribunal here instead of appearing. He was arrested and appeared in court to-day and was remanded on bail of \$500. Asked why he did not report, he said: "I am an Irishman and waiting for Home Rule to come into effect."

His letter to the tribunal, said: "When the Merry Mistress of the Seas sees fit to grant a little bit of liberty to a small nation, I shall be happy to comply with your law. Until then—Sinn Fein."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Sweetsburg, Que., Nov. 28.—The Minister of Justice has notified Sheriff Jamieson that the sentence of death passed on George Benjamin, of Farnham, for murder has been commuted to life imprisonment. The accused was to have been hanged on Friday. Benjamin was convicted of the murder of a 12-year-old boy named Pelletier.

WASHINGTON CLOSELY WATCHES PETROGRAD

Outcome of Conference for Formation of Representative Government, Awaited

Washington, Nov. 28.—The conference at Petrograd to-day of Russian political leaders which, according to a London Times dispatch, is for the purpose of forming a Government representative of all the people, added to the interest with which officials in Washington are watching the march of developments in that changing country.

What really lies back of the conference it was too early for officials to judge. It was significant that former members of the Kerensky Cabinet were among those who assembled along with the Bolsheviki leaders, although the calling in of some members of the overthrown regime, it is recognized, may be a strategic move for effect on the Entente diplomatic representatives at Petrograd, who have uniformly refused to indicate any recognition of the newly sprung element in power, while Russian diplomats and consuls in this country openly repudiate it. Details of the conference were awaited here with considerable concern.

News of the conference followed overnight London reports that German staff officers already were in Petrograd acting as military advisers to the Bolsheviki Government. Official confirmation comes, it is understood, that the action will be met immediately by the United States Government and its Allies putting the Bolsheviki Government squarely in the status of an ally of Germany.

SIXTY-THREE MEN ARE MISSING SINCE ENEMY SANK AMERICAN SHIP

Washington, Nov. 28.—Sixty-three men are missing in the three unaccounted for boats of the American Steamship Action, reported yesterday torpedoed by a German submarine. The navy's official report says one boat with 20 survivors landed at Cape Finistere yesterday and adds nothing more to published accounts of the sinking.

A TELEGRAPH LINE FOR GEN. PERSHING FRANCE TO LONDON

London, Nov. 28.—A special telegraph wire connecting General Pershing's headquarters in France with the American military headquarters in London was installed to-day. The first message sent by General Pershing to Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador here, said: "Greetings and best wishes from the American army headquarters in this, the first message over the military line to London."

ARTILLERY REPORTED BUSY NEAR CAMBRAI

No Further Infantry Fighting, Haig Says in Communication to-day

London, Nov. 28.—The German artillery was active last night in the region of Bourlon Wood, in the Cambrai area," says an official communication issued here to-day. "No further infantry fighting has taken place."

"On the northern front, east and northeast of Ypres, hostile artillery activity continues."

German Statement. Berlin, Nov. 28.—Artillery fighting of the greatest violence is now in progress on the Flanders front, in the region of Passchendaele, the scene of the recent heavy fighting, the War Office here stated to-day.

Blows During Winter. Washington, Nov. 28.—The British drive on Cambrai will be followed up relentlessly with similar offensives along the Western front, in the opinion of officers here familiar with what is in prospect in France. An authoritative announcement already has been made abroad that this winter would see no halting of the operations and with the return of American divisional commanders from observation tours in France, it has become certain that the British and French armies will prosecute winter campaigns.

The mud of Flanders has been the greatest barrier to major operations during the past few weeks, but the Cambrai attack was forced home despite it.

Meagre reports of the progress of the drive on Cambrai indicate clearly that General Byng's forces are aiming at a great encircling movement. With a wide wedge given into the Cambrai front, the British commander apparently is working his way behind the German lines on his left flank. If he succeeds in penetrating deeply in that direction many officers here believe he will force a retirement by the Germans on a wide front.

Meanwhile the British and French pressure toward the Belgian coast is unceasing. A new effort there is expected as a part of the whole plan on which the Allies are engaged of forcing the Germans back from along the section of the coast where the submarine bases are located. The Cambrai success has an important bearing, in the opinion of officers here, on this general plan of action during the winter.

LAURIER TO WINNIPEG.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting in Winnipeg on December 10. Whether he will proceed further west has not yet been determined.

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ARCTIC EXPLORER PERISHED IN WILDS Bishop Stringer Got News of Fate of Hubert Darrell

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 28.—What seems to be a definite indication of the fate of Hubert Darrell, a well-known Arctic explorer and former Klondike miner and prospector, was secured recently on the Arctic coast by Bishop Stringer. Darrell had travelled, trapped and mined in and about Dawson for years before going to the Mackenzie valley. The traces of him were found in the vicinity of Anderson River, eastward from the Mackenzie. Two or three years ago natives brought in word that they had found an inscription on a tree in that locality which they took to be his farewell message. Bishop Stringer this summer met the natives who had seen the inscription and had them show him a copy. They could not read English, but had made a copy of the letters as well as they could. The Bishop reports that he learned that a camera and other equipment were found, which would indicate that Darrell perished after the inscription had been written, and that at the time of the writing the man was in no danger. Darrell is supposed to have perished in the winter of 1910 or 1911. Bishop Stringer spent many hours with the natives, who had seen him alive. He had his camp on the Anderson River, 10 or 15 miles from the camp of the Eskimos, whom he visited for the last time about November 15, 1910. In the following spring a visiting Eskimo found that Darrell had left his camp and on a tree found the following inscription: 1910 Oct frozen 112 Get frozen 4th Leave here to-day November 24 West way For Mackenz 19 River Hubert Darrell. Bishop Stringer interprets this to

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Simpson, Vancouver; Pte. B. Sinclair, Vancouver; Pte. D. Campbell, Vancouver. "Classed"—Pte. G. Neadeau, Poyell River. Returned to duty—Pte. G. M. Ford, Chilliwack. Wounded—Pte. G. H. Toppam, Vancouver; Pte. N. J. Walker, New Westminster; Pte. S. J. Vooght, Victoria; Pte. W. J. Uzzell, Vancouver; Pte. C. H. Cowan, Vancouver; Pte. G. Blair, Vancouver; Pte. S. E. Cole, Lulu Island; Pte. F. Barland, Vancouver. Medical Services. Wounded—Pte. A. Bush, Enderby. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. G. Ball, England; Pte. W. Barkley, Kenmore, Ont.; Pte. G. T. Eickel, Toronto; Pte. E. E. Bell, Joggins Mines, N.S.; Pte. R. T. Coates, Springhill, N.S.; Pte. O. Forrester, Ottawa; Pte. J. R. Baker, Toronto; Pte. G. R. Adams, St. John, N.B.; Pte. A. Beazley, Cravath Corners, Alta.; Pte. S. J. Braund, England; Pte. J. F. Clark, Nauwigewauk, N.B.; Pte. L. V. Clare, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. P. S. 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SIR JAMES AIKINS URGES UTMOST EFFORT. Regina, Nov. 28.—"The Allies have not yet won the war," said Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, addressing the Regina Canadian Club yesterday. Some of the other statements made by Sir James were: "Germany is far from conquered. The German people are not starving. Food in that country, while not in abundance is not scarce. Germany at the present time has 14,000,000 Slavs cultivating her lands. The people of that country will not revolt. The German army is not defeated and its morale is not so low as the Canadian people appear to think it is. We must stake Britain to the last man, the last dollar and the last acre of land if we hope to defeat German 'civilization'." RAILWAYS WANT MORE FOR CARRYING MAILS. Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A special sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners will be held here on December 11 to deal with the proposed application of the Canadian railways carrying mails for an increase in compensation from the Government. Some time ago the railways requested an increase in the rates to be paid them by the Government and the application was referred to the Railway Board for consideration. If the claim of the railways that the present compensation paid is inadequate is found to be just, it is probable that a fair rate of payment will be fixed at the sitting on December 11. Evidence will be submitted by the Post Office Department and by the railways interested.

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Dangerous Stomach Acids That Make Your Food Ferment and Sour—Cause Gas and Indigestion. The Contents of An Acid Stomach Should Be Neutralized and Sweetened—Never Artificially Digested Say Physicians. Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfectly formed organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach. Nearly everyone who has stomach trouble, they say, carries about a glassful or more of this powerful hydrochloric acid in their stomach, which is constantly irritating and inflaming the delicate stomach lining, souring their food, creating gas on the stomach, delaying digestion and causing the distressing symptoms so frequently mistaken for dyspepsia and indigestion. Instead of forcing the sour acid food from the stomach to intestines with pepper or other artificial digestives, the acid in the stomach should be sweetened or neutralized with a little magnesia—not the ordinary commercial magnesia carbonate, citrate, oxides or milks—but pure bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained from druggists anywhere either in the form of 5-grain tablets or powder. A couple of the tablets or a teaspoonful of the powder in a little water right after eating will neutralize all the excess acid in the stomach and prevent its formation, will soothe, cool and heal the sore, burning, inflamed stomach lining and the stomach will then easily digest its meals without pain or trouble of any kind. Bisulphated Magnesia, unlike most forms of magnesia, is not used as a laxative and is harmless to the stomach. It is used daily by thousands of "acid stomach" people who really enjoy their meals with no more indigestion.

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CONSTABLE LOOKS FOR ESKIMO MURDERER

Eskimo Woman Killed in Far North, Bishop Stringer Reports

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 28.—The news of the murder of an Eskimo woman of the so-called "Blonde Eskimo" tribe was brought here by Bishop Stringer, who has returned from a trip to the Arctic coast. The woman is supposed to have been killed by her husband, Corporal Conway, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, went east along the Arctic coast as far as Cape Bathurst, said Bishop Stringer, "and hoped to get 400 miles farther this winter to Coronation Gulf, the scene of the tragedy. Bathurst is 400 miles east of Herschel Island, so that means that by the time the officer makes his destination he will be 800 miles from Herschel. Conway intended to bring one witness as well as the Eskimo himself back to Herschel.

"The police stationed at Herschel Island when I left there were Inspector Tupper and Constables Cornelius and Brockway. At Fort McPherson were sergeants and Mrs. Clay and Constables Deak and Cook. Inspector Tupper, who is a son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, expects to visit Dawson this winter or next spring on his way out- side.

"It was understood that Inspector Phillips, of the Police, was to escort back to Herschel Island the two Eskimos who were tried at Edmonton for the murder of the two Roman Catholic

priests. They may get only as far as Fort McPherson this winter."

BOY SCOUTS' WORK.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of the charity known as the Every Settlement, yesterday afternoon, referring to the boy scouts' movement, said that Harry Lauder had told him that the whole of Great Britain, around the entire coast, is now entrenched four trenches deep and manned by 150,000 boy scouts.

TO BE HANGED.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 28.—After the longest criminal trial in the history of Western Canada—over 12 days—Adam Neigel, a Schuler farmer, was found guilty last evening of poisoning his wife. Mr. Justice Hyndman sentenced him to be hanged on March 22.

STERNER MEASURES.

Sydney, Nov. 28.—Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, has decided further to curtail the liberty of enemy subjects in the Commonwealth. Stern measures henceforth will be adopted.

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BORDEN AT WINDSOR; LAURIER AT OTTAWA

Prime Minister and Liberal Leader Addressed Meetings Last Night

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 28.—Hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to hear Sir Robert Borden and other Unionist speakers discuss the issues of the day at the Armory here last night.

Eight thousand did succeed in getting in. An overflow meeting had to be held in the Salvation Army Hall, and this was quickly crowded to the doors. Both audiences were enthusiastic in their applause, and the speakers were given an attentive hearing.

The disturbance at Kitchener on Saturday night came in for some pretty hot shots from ex-Mayor Oliver of Toronto.

"I am not one who loves war if it can be avoided," he declared. "I do not think we should do anything to our fellow citizens if we can help it, but when I hear of such things as happened at Kitchener, I do not say anybody should be put up against a wall and made an example of."

Col. E. S. Wright, the Unionist candidate in this riding, said he was proud to see such a gathering to welcome the Prime Minister. He was all the more proud of the reception in view of the disgraceful scene which had been enacted in another city on Saturday evening last. "I regret it," he said. "You regret it; all the people of Canada regret it; more than all, we regret that the council of that city had not the bravery to pass a resolution regretting that such an affair had taken place."

Sir Robert Borden was greeted with thunders of applause when he arose to speak. His address followed the same lines as at Glencoe yesterday afternoon. The Union Government, he said, was a real union of patriotic Liberals and Conservatives, with only one view, the best efforts they could render to their country in winning the war.

When Sir Robert was describing what he had seen at the front, a returned soldier in the audience called out: "I got 22 wounds there." "I thank God that you stood," replied the Prime Minister, "and that the Germans have now not 22 but 34 wounds."

Laurier's Meeting.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—For a little over an hour last night Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a crowd which filled the Russell Theatre here. Outside there was a long line of people who vainly sought admittance. E. J. Daley, vice-president of the Ottawa Reform Association, in his introductory remarks as chairman, asserted that 5,000 had been turned away.

Sir Wilfrid dealt equally with charges made against him in regard to recruiting and with recent disturbances at public meetings.

Referring more particularly to the incident at Kitchener when Sir Robert Borden was unable to speak, Sir Wilfrid expressed regret that he had occurred. "I do not approve," he said, "of any interference with free speech. The war is the war, whether it is applied by a turbulent crowd in a public meeting or whether it is applied in Parliament by the obedient majority of a cold-blooded Government."

The Opposition Leader dealt also with the assertion of the Prime Minister that Sir Wilfrid had not assisted in recruiting. After reading a list of meetings which he had addressed on behalf of recruiting, Sir Wilfrid said: "With such a record as this, I think this is very small policy on the part of the Prime Minister of Canada."

As to Bourassa.

Sir Wilfrid warmly repudiated any suggestion that he was dominated by Bourassa. "I want to say," he emphatically declared, "that there is no man alive who can dominate Laurier. Mr. Bourassa is an able man. I know all the harm he has done me and all the good he has done the present Government, but he shall never dominate Laurier."

In regard to conscription, Sir Wilfrid held to his position as set forth in previous speeches. He intimated that if returned to power he would not repeal the Military Service Act, but would submit it to a referendum. Sir Wilfrid quoted Hon. Hugh Guthrie as stating that, in regard to conscription, Canada differed from Australia in that Australia had no Quebec. This proved, Sir Wilfrid said, that conscription was not a racial question, for it had been rejected by Australia, a purely British country.

His Part.

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to contest the claim that the Union party was entitled to style itself the "Win-the-War" party. "I object," he said, "to anyone in the Conservative party claiming the privilege of alone wanting to win the war. We all want to win the war. I say that there is no one holding a similar position to the one I occupy in this country—a position which is inherent in the system of government we have, as Leader of the Opposition—I say there is not of the Opposition—I say there is not of the Opposition who has done more in such a position to help his country to win the war than I have."

The Opposition Leader reviewed the efforts which he had made to help the Government in its war policy from the day war was declared. He had not done it, he said, from any love of the Government, but from love of the cause. He had given the Government every possible support to carry on the defence of the cause of liberty and civilization.

Common kitchen salt, thrown on a fire, will extinguish fire in the chimney. All the doors and windows in the room should be closed to prevent a draught.

FURTHER ADVANCE REPORTED BY HAIG

Leader Last Night Told of Gains Near Cambrai; 500 Prisoners

London, Nov. 28.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"At dawn to-day our local attacks in the neighborhood of Fontaine-Notre-Dame and Bourlon led to severe fighting. The enemy contested our advance with great stubbornness, and the fight awayed back and forth during the day.

"We have advanced our line and taken more than 500 prisoners.

"During the afternoon the enemy attempted to attack the position we hold in the Hindenburg line on the spur west of Moeuvres, but was driven off by our fire.

"The enemy's artillery has again shown great activity east and north-east of Ypres."

An official communication issued last evening dealing with aviation said:

"The weather on Monday was slightly better for flying, but low clouds and a strong wind again hindered work in the air. Some successful artillery work was done by our aeroplanes and many flights were taken. Enemy troops and batteries were constantly attacked by our low flying machines. During the day bombs were dropped on the crossings of the River Senece and the rail-heads near Cambrai and north of Douai. At night the Douai section was attacked. Bombs also were dropped on the Souain station and sidings. In all more than three tons of bombs were dropped.

"A few flights in the air occurred in which one hostile machine was downed and four were driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down by our fire from the ground. None of our machines is missing."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The War Office here reported last night:

"Spirited artillery actions occurred in Belgium in the region of Juvincourt and on the front of Chaume Wood (Verdun front)."

"Bigian communication: Yesterday we bombed various German works in the region of Dixmude. The German artillery has for the most part directed its fire against our organizations at Steenstraet and Dixmude. In reprisal for enemy bombardments near Furnes and Avecapelle we shelled St. Pierre Capelle and encampments at Leke. The night of November 26-27 was marked by great activity. Enemy patrols near Kippe, south of Dixmude, were driven back by our fire. South of Stuyvenskerke an encounter took place between one of our patrols and an enemy patrol, the latter being forced to retire with considerable losses.

"There was feeble artillery activity along the whole front during the night. To-day our works south of Stuyvenskerke, around Pervyse, Caeskerke, Dixmude, Oestkerke and Kippe were bombed. Our batteries replied energetically against the German trenches."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—An official statement issued here last night said:

"On the battlefield near Cambrai strong British attacks between Bourlon and Fontaine have failed. Bitter local engagements still are progressing. "In the east and on the Italian front nothing of importance has occurred."

British Casualties.

London, Nov. 28.—British casualties officially reported for the week ended yesterday aggregated 20,314. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 269; men, 5,947; wounded or missing, officers, 896; men, 22,202.

Notwithstanding the heavy fighting during the last week in the Cambrai district the British casualties are less than in the preceding week, when they were 25,965.

American Killed.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Advices have been received here from Salonica to the effect that Sergeant Paul Pavelka, of the French flying squadron, was killed recently by being thrown from a horse near Monastir. He was buried at Salonica.

Pavelka was the first American fighter killed on the Macedonian front. He enlisted in Madison, Conn. He entered in the Foreign Legion at the outbreak of the war, but was transferred to the aviation branch in November, 1915. He served with the Lafayette Squadron before Verdun, and in the Somme battle and later volunteered for service at Salonica, where he was decorated with the War Cross for his bombing and fighting exploits.

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URGES FARMERS BE LEFT IN THE FIELDS

President of United Farmers of Alberta Speaks of Exemptions

Calgary, Nov. 28.—That exemption tribunals which take farmers off the land and force them into the army are doing more injury to the cause of the Allies than they could do in any other way was a statement made here by H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and also of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in an interview on the food situation.

Mr. Wood contends that the issues of the war may yet be decided on the wheat fields of Western Canada. He quoted a number of statements made in the Canadian food bulletin for November in which the situation is described as grave, and the reduction in the world's wheat production pointed to as a reason for using every endeavor to curtail consumption and increase production.

Halifax District. Halifax, Nov. 28.—The exemption tribunals of this district up to Monday evening disposed of 6,944 claims, 5,216 being allowed and 828 refused.

Toronto District. Toronto, Nov. 28.—There had been 26,113 exemptions granted by the tribunals in Toronto military district up to November 23. These were the figures handed out yesterday by the Registrar. The figures reveal the fact that two-thirds of the exemption appeals heard were allowed. The appeals totaled 6,850, so it would seem that every man refused exemption is appealing. Monday was a record day for appeals filed. The mails brought in 688 and over 300 came in yesterday.

At Montreal. Montreal, Nov. 28.—The military tribunals here on Monday heard a total of 1,540 claims. The number granted was 1,170, while 62 were refused and 307 cases were adjourned. The military authorities will appeal against 759 exemptions.

ENTENTE MINISTERS IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Nov. 28.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, accompanied by Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary, and other British officials, and Premier Venizelos of Greece, arrived in Paris last night.

Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Chief of the Naval Staff; Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice; and General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at Army Headquarters, were the other members of the British party. They were met at the station by Premier Clemenceau, former Premier Painleve, and Stephen Pichon, French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Paris yesterday morning. The Italian Premier, Vittorio Orlando, Minister of the Treasury, Francesco Nitti, Minister of Munitions, Gen. Alfredo D'Alton, Minister of Transportation, Bianchi and Aviation Commissioner Chiosso, left Rome for Paris on Monday night. These officials will represent Italy at the Inter-Allied Conference.

TWENTY-THREE MURDERS.

New York, Nov. 28.—A confession that he had been implicated in 23 murders committed by "gangs" of which he was a member was made yesterday by Ralph Danille, also known as Ralph the Barber, according to District Attorney Swann. Danille's statement, the District Attorney said, covered homicides committed in New York, Yonkers and Philadelphia. The prisoner said the victims were killed because they had incurred the enmity of the "gangsters," who called themselves Neapolitans.

PARADE IN EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Nov. 28.—A huge parade in which civic and military organizations participated, together with scores of decorated floats and cars, was held here last night to promote the Victory Loan. A feature of the parade was the presence of nearly 100 returned soldiers who had arrived on the train from the east, and who rode in automobiles.

Help your country to help you. Buy Victory Bonds.

KITCHENER MEN FINED.

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 28.—Otto Litfin and Truman Schuler, who were charged with disorderly conduct on King Street during the disturbance here last Saturday night, were found guilty by Police Magistrate Weir yesterday afternoon, and fined \$50 and costs. They denied that they were among the ringleaders.

YUKON CANDIDATE.

Dawson, Y.T., Nov. 28.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon Territory in the late Parliament, has been chosen unanimously as candidate in the forthcoming election, running as a Unionist in support of the present Government.

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WHO WILL CONTROL?

It is the judgment, not the sincerity nor the patriotism, of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that is challenged by those who have broken with him of the policy of compulsory military service. Nor is this the first time that judgment has been questioned and shown to be at fault.

A political leader's views are swayed partly by his environment, sympathies and personal associations, but chiefly by the source of his political power. The policy of the Borden Government was determined mainly by Ontario which sent 73 out of 86 members to Parliament in 1911.

In 1894 the Liberal platform contained a free-trade plank. In the campaign which preceded the election of 1896 Sir Wilfrid preached the gospel of free trade, as they have it in England. Undoubtedly he meant what he said. He believed he could bring about free trade or something very near it.

Sir Wilfrid now says that if he shall be elected he will see that adequate reinforcements will be sent to France by the voluntary system, and that in any case, the compulsory military service measure will be suspended and submitted to a referendum.

How could anything else happen? In any case there will be between sixty and seventy representatives from French-Canadian constituencies in Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Oliver's suggestion that the operations at Lens were accompanied by the heaviest losses the Canadian Corps has had, and that they were relatively a failure because Lens is still in the hands of the Germans, is described by The Globe, whose Editor was on the spot as the Canadian press correspondent, as "an amazing travesty of the facts."

The enemy's losses in these attacks, which failed entirely to shake the hold of the Canadians on the ground won, were very great. Captured documents have proved conclusively that the enemy's battalions, of which over sixty were mentioned in the line during the progress of the operations, were not withdrawn until each had suffered between four and five hundred casualties.

NONE IN THE ARMY.

During one of his recent speeches the Prime Minister quoted an interesting passage from a report found on one of the German officers captured on Vimy Ridge. In that document the loss of important positions on the ridge was attributed to the inability of the Germans to obtain information of what was going on in the Canadian lines because "there are no deserters from the Canadian army."

There are no deserters from the Canadian Army at the front. Unhappily, this cannot be said of all Canadians at home. There are in Canada at this moment people who are advocating that the whole Dominion shall desert, that the part of the population which is comfortably established thousands of miles from the scene of suffering and sacrifice should turn its back upon its soldiers and indirectly assist the enemy on the plea that "Canada has done enough in the war."

DESPICABLE TACTICS.

Some time ago The Times predicted that the Quebec attitude would force a large part of the anti-Unionists throughout Canada, if not all of them, upon the line that Canada had done enough in the war and should henceforth adopt a position of disguised neutrality. The Hon. Frank Oliver appears to have gone beyond that line to one much more despicable. If the report of one of his recent utterances is correct he has entitled himself to an Iron Cross at the hands of Henri Bourassa by belittling the operations of Canadians in France and Flanders. This is what he is quoted as saying:

"My friend, Dr. Clark, spoke of General Currie. General Currie is a Canadian who has achieved some distinction at the front. I am not going to question his military ability, but I am going to say this, ladies and gentlemen, that when General Currie received his promotion he at once became military correspondent for the Borden Government; and it does not seem good to me that the man whom we put in charge of our sons and brothers to fight our battles against the Germans should give so much attention to the party politics of Canada on behalf of the Government, on whose recommendation he received his honors and appointment. General Currie has had the honor of directing the operations against the city of Lens. We have suffered greater losses in these operations than in any other undertaking by the Canadian forces at any time since the war began. And we have not yet succeeded in taking Lens."

That quotation gives us the measure of the Hon. Frank Oliver. Because General Currie is asked for reinforcements he is acting as "military correspondent of the Borden Government." In return for his appointment, promotion and honors! What a petty mind it must be that can descend to campaign material of that kind! It would not be above assailing the memories of the fallen to make political capital. Not only in tone, but in accuracy, it is a fair specimen of the arguments emanating from peasant partisanship in this election. As The Toronto Globe, in commenting on this disgraceful outburst says, the only true thing in it is that "General Currie is a Canadian who has achieved some distinction at the front."

As most people, including the Hon. Frank Oliver, are aware, General Currie's appointment was called for by the Military heads of the British armies. He was recommended for the honors he has received from his Sovereign by his own Commander-in-Chief and the French honors by Marshal Joffre and General Nivelle and Petain. Sir Arthur Currie has always been a Liberal in politics; he was a Liberal when the Hon. Frank Oliver was a so-called Independent—before he began grooming himself for a cabinet portfolio in the Laurier Administration. But Currie is a soldier and a Canadian first while the man who assailed him is a political partisan first, last and all the time.

Mr. Oliver's suggestion that the operations at Lens were accompanied by the heaviest losses the Canadian Corps has had, and that they were relatively a failure because Lens is still in the hands of the Germans, is described by The Globe, whose Editor was on the spot as the Canadian press correspondent, as "an amazing travesty of the facts." Our contemporary says that the battle by which Hill 70 and Cite St. Laurent were captured, and the inner defences of Lens reached from the north, was, in its effect on the enemy morale, quite as important as the battle of Vimy. The objectives set under the plan of attack were taken with relatively small losses, and the larger part of the Canadian casualties were incurred in beating off the counter-attacks launched by the German Higher Command with great masses of the best Prussian troops on that part of the front.

The enemy's losses in these attacks, which failed entirely to shake the hold of the Canadians on the ground won, were very great. Captured documents have proved conclusively that the enemy's battalions, of which over sixty were mentioned in the line during the progress of the operations, were not withdrawn until each had suffered between four and five hundred casualties.

The German losses in the battle were not less than three as great as the Canadian. Hill 70 was a triumph for Canada. Had General Currie's Corps remained in the Lens area the city would long ere this have been in the hands of our men but they were needed in the north, and at Passchendaele they proved once more their valor and the shrewdness and resourcefulness of their leaders.

THE GOVERNMENT INVESTS.

The decision of the Provincial Government to invest \$500,000 of the Provincial Sinking Fund in Victory Loan Bonds is highly gratifying. The transaction will impossibly swell the total for the Province and set an example for the closing days of the campaign. The Minister of Finance is to be congratulated upon his initiative in so happily combining patriotism with sound business.

Up to yesterday the total subscriptions for all Canada was \$205,000,000. This is over \$50,000,000 more than the minimum called for, but it is hoped that the aggregate will be nearer \$300,000,000 than \$200,000,000 when the campaign has finished. As was the case with the Second Liberty Loan, in the United States a big over-subscription will be welcomed as every cent is needed for financing war contracts and expediting the country's war effort. In the United States the minimum was \$3,000,000,000 but the nation subscribed nearly \$5,000,000,000, an increase of sixty per cent. Canada should better her minimum by at least that percentage.

This may be the last opportunity Canadians will have of obtaining so attractive an investment and those who fail to take advantage of it will regret it.

Commander Bellairs, who sits in the British House of Commons, recently inquired if it was proposed that the promotion of Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, one of Britain's most brilliant officers, was to be delayed until over fifty captains who are senior to him had been advanced. Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt thereupon sent the following letter to Commander Bellairs: "Dear Commander Bellairs: I should be grateful if in future you will refrain from taking a personal interest in my professional career. I am perfectly content to leave my advancement, etc., in the hands of my superior officers, who have risen by merit to the positions they hold at the Admiralty."

When Lord Northcliffe was asked to take a department in the British Government and show all and sundry how the war should be conducted he declined. He would rather stand by and criticize. By the way, is not that what some people call a "slacker"?

Presumably if the Hon. Frank Oliver were Minister of Militia he would severely reprimand Sir Arthur Currie for asking Canada not to desert her army at the front.

Whatever Russia's other military chiefs may be doing at this time, there is one general who has things largely his own way. His name is General Chaos.

Press Comments

"SOME SIMPLETON!"

It has been known to sit on a doorstep, but no one was ever until now known to put good eggs under a porcelain hen. The injunction "Do not kick an iron dog at night" seems almost superfluous to the prudent. But now a paternal Government must say "Do not pawn your \$50 Liberty Bond for \$15.50, because any decent bank will be glad to loan you just \$50 for it." So it seems, a fate in Harrisburg did pass his for \$15.50. His nurse should not have let him have the bond to play with in the first place. And the pawnbroker was real mean, too.

THE SOLE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Stern times are ahead of this country, but there is only one way to meet them and that is resolutely. Yellow may call to yellow, but equally courage calls to courage. The reasons that led to our entry into the war have been intensified and multiplied by what has occurred in Italy and Russia. For more clearly than ever before is revealed what sort of world will exist if Germany as at present dominated is able to impose its will. A danger hitherto considered imaginary now faces us. If we would assert a fate whose nature need not be described we must put every ounce of our power into the fighting line. Words and talk will not save to us our freedom and our right to develop further a pacific civilization. Foolishness should cease. Idle wrangling over minor matters must stop. But our business is before us, and that is to get behind the Government and do everything in our power to help in the great struggle and to make sure that our aid does not arrive too late.

HAD HIS "BASEBALL FINGER?"

The Japanese Ambassador made an exceedingly interesting speech at the luncheon organized in his honor by the American Luncheon Club. On personal grounds Viscount Chinda was assured of a warm welcome, for (as

the chairman said) he is to a certain extent an American—he was once a student at one of the American universities, and is able to show his baseball finger. The effect of his speech was that when he sat down the whole company stood up and cheered for several minutes, which was something more than a mere tribute to a highly successful piece of oratory. For in these cheers we can see the evidence of the excellent relations existing between the United States and Japan, two of the Great Powers forming part of the League of Nations already in existence and in arms against the Central Powers.

FEWER NEWSPAPERS.

For twenty years the number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States has been steadily declining, relatively to population. In the last decade or so the number of daily newspapers has increased. A contemporary reports that, though the population of the fourteen largest cities in Michigan has doubled, the number of daily papers has fallen from forty-two to twenty-three. No doubt like causes have produced a like effect elsewhere. Quite recently the number of dailies in first-class cities has been attracted attention. The number of considerable cities with no morning paper and of still bigger places with only one morning paper appears to increase. Within our recollection, five morning papers have disappeared from Chicago, though the population of the city has much more than doubled.

The cause, of course, is the steadily increasing cost of publishing and publishing a newspaper. The investment which formerly would have launched a daily paper in Chicago or New York now hardly suffices for Kalamazoo, and operating costs are so high that a paper must win very substantial support or lose a lot of money.

VICTORY LOAN TOTALS ARE STEADILY MOUNTING; LOCAL COMMITTEES WORKING HARD

(Continued from page 1.)

Discussing the progress of the Victory Loan in Greater Victoria an official of the committee stated that the question engaged in raising as far as what proportion of Victorians had subscribed to date. To give an accurate estimate of this was, he said, very difficult.

In the Districts. During the first week the canvassers confined their efforts to the city proper, and one adjoining municipality undertook to cover its district unaided. Since the first week the canvassers have been busy in the adjoining districts from West Sooke as far as Saanich. In Saanich they received the help of the Councilors who took them over the country in motor cars. In Sidney they were given the co-operation of a local committee, while in Sooke and Metochin districts many residents gave invaluable assistance. At Dunsmuir a local committee was formed and has been busy in covering the town and the entire Cowichan centre. Chemainus and Shawnigan both possess local committees the latter district having also received aid from the city canvassers. Recently a group was formed to undertake the canvassing of Salt Spring Island and on Monday the remainder of the Gulf Islands were added to Greater Victoria. These are now being covered by four canvassers who left Sidney yesterday in a launch of the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Before the city canvassers commenced their work in the outside districts one in every ten Victorians had subscribed to the Loan. At present returns are reaching the city from each of the many districts mentioned, all of which are included in the Victory Loan. This fact makes it impossible for the committee to give even an approximate proportion of the subscribers with regard to the population at the present time. It must be borne in mind that the totals published in these columns every day are those received from Victoria and District. This fact becomes more and more important as the returns from the outlying communities are received.

Members of the local executive stated this morning that if it were found to be practical at the close of the campaign a statement would be made differentiating between the investments received from each district.

Till 10 o'clock Saturday. An important announcement was made at the headquarters office when it was stated that the Minister of Finance at Ottawa had requested all the chartered banks to remain open until 10 o'clock on Saturday evening next to receive the returns of those subscribers who have undertaken to pay cash for their bonds by that date.

With respect to the Provincial Government investment in Victory Bonds which will total half a million dollars that this amount would be received in equal proportions through the banks and through the Victory Loan Committee. No commission or cover will be paid either on this amount or on the subscriptions received from the Municipalities. A member of the committee stated that it was evident that the Government recognized the success with which the canvassers had met in spreading the loan among thousands of the citizens who were not accustomed to invest in bonds.

Canada Life Big-Sub. Heisterman, Foreman, local agents for the Canada Life Insurance Company, received word this morning from the head office that the company had invested \$5,000,000 in Victory Loan Bonds. This now swells the organization's total of Canadian War investments to eight and a half millions.

The Saanich Council in order to remove all misapprehension has announced that the Corporation will accept war bonds in payment of taxes, at their market value at the time they are presented, subject to sinking fund requirements. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., which has subscribed to all provincial loans, has decided to invest \$500,000 in the present flotation.

ITALIANS OBSERVE ENEMY PREPARATIONS

Teutons Seem to Plan Fresh Offensive on Northern Front

Washington, Nov. 28.—Great activity among the Austro-German divisions along the Italian front, reported in an official dispatch from Rome received here to-day, are declared to forecast a still greater enemy offensive in the northern sector, with elaborate preparations for a mighty effort to break through.

The dispatch says: "The enemy is making large scale operations for a still greater offensive in the northern front. Yesterday, in the vicinity of Malga Stappel, large enemy units with machine guns, attempted an encircling movement, but were counter-attacked by a battalion of Alpini and forced to retire, leaving in our hands complete sections of machine guns, which were immediately turned on the fleeing enemy. Big guns are roaring all along the front, indicating the imminent renewal of a general offensive on the part of the Austro-Germans in a mighty effort to break through our lines. 'The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, flatly denies that the Pope has directed or prepared a new peace appeal.'"

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 27, via Rome and London, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—A visit made to-day to the fighting front at Montis Tomma, Monte Montefiore and other mountains in the fighting zone in the north and then to the Piave line where it joins the mountain front, afforded opportunity to see this central point of the present huge struggle and obtain information of the condition of affairs. The tour was made with a staff officer from headquarters and covered about 100 miles, with stops at the main points of fighting.

General Garibaldi, commander of the famous Alpine Brigade, declared the fighting had shown that the Italian troops hold the line beyond any question. Speaking of the spirit of his men, he added: "If the enemy ever does get past, owing to superior generalship or superior strength of guns, it will be only over the dead bodies of our troops, for they are determined never to yield."

The roads leading to the battlefield showed increasing masses of troops being brought up for concentration on the threatened lines. Much artillery was coming in. The men and horses seemed to be in good condition after their hard drives. Miles of infantry moved forward, the ranks showing fresh and youthful troops. They wore steel helmets and were getting ready to go into action. Many had little pink boxes in their hands, which looked like packages of candy, but when they were opened it was not candy which was seen, but thin tin bullets which fit into the Italian rifles. Every cartridge belt was full of these pink boxes.

Passing the headquarters of the Fourth Army, which holds the vital line between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, a staff officer of General Robilant, commander of this army, summed up the general situation as "satisfactory," the reports showing that the enemy was being held. While the pressure of the Austro-German forces still is impetuous, at the same time they seem to have been worn down by their heavy losses and the unexpected strength of the resistance they have encountered. This staff officer estimated the enemy losses as fully two or three times those of the Italians, as the defensive lines have afforded greater shelter.

BOOTLEGGING IN HALIFAX MUST END

Halifax, Nov. 28.—The increasing number of soldiers arriving in Halifax from overseas has made the authorities determined that the bootlegging menace must be completely wiped out. Last night Private Edward Legg, attached to the engineers on home service, was arrested. On his person was found a bankbook with a credit of \$250, and also a large roll of bills. It is stated that in a little room he had rented in the vicinity of the hotels were discovered tins of rum, mixing cans, funnels, corks and a complete bootlegging equipment. It is alleged that Legg's practice was to mix his decoctions in the room and with flasks and bottles in his pockets mingle with the returned soldiers and dispose of his adulterated liquor at an enormous profit.

FIVE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Calgary, Nov. 28.—While their parents were absent in Innisfail last night attending a lecture, five children of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes were burned to death when their farmhouse, four miles south of the town was destroyed, according to a dispatch from Innisfail. A sixth child was so severely burned that his recovery is doubtful. The dead children ranged in age from 15 months to 13 years. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

SUPPORT GOVERNMENT.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The Grand Council for Canada of the Canadian Militia Veterans' Association, composed of men who fought in 1866, 1870, 1885 and the South African War, met here last night and passed a resolution supporting the Unionist candidates in the coming election.

CUT IN COST OF LIVING BETTER PLAN

Than Increase in Wages, M. B. Cotsworth Tells Board at Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The gallery and the public space in the Assize Court room here, where the C. P. R. arbitration board is in session, were crowded last night by interested spectators, mostly employees and their wives. Moses B. Cotsworth was the chief witness, and he gave an exhaustive mass of information and data on the matter of the high cost of living. His opponents to the men applying for an increase in wages was based on his belief that a 10 per cent. reduction in the cost of living was more desirable than a 10 per cent. increase in wages, for permanent benefits to the workmen.

Mr. Cotsworth took the stand with a suitcase jammed full of statistics. During the discussion he informed the men that he recently had done more, through inquiries he had conducted in Canada and the States, to reduce the cost of clothing than any man west of the Great Lakes. He produced a number of suggestions which he had prepared for W. F. O'Connor, Cost-of-Living Commissioner at Ottawa, and was well in the middle of the report when the chairman said: "Mr. Cotsworth, we are all interested in the matter as an address to the Government, but it does not assist us."

Mr. Cotsworth protested that the Government intended to act, but the chairman replied that the board was adjudicating on actual conditions and speculations on Government action were not a matter for the consideration of the board. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Shantz, in charge of the grocery and meat sections, respectively, at David Spencer's, were called to corroborate figures Mr. Cotsworth had prepared. They supplied them, and upon examination by the board, stated that indications at present pointed to a continued increase in prices of food.

GREATEST ORDER FOR MEAT IN HISTORY IS PLACED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The greatest meat order in the history of the Chicago stockyards and the world was placed here to-day. Joseph Cotton, of the Food Administration of the United States, as the buyer and the purchase was for the Allied nations, the Red Cross and the Belgian Relief Commission.

The order for the United States army failed to arrive in time, it was stated, and will be divided later. It also was said the greater part of the order would be delivered after the first of next year, and that cured meats will go to make up a considerable portion of the whole order. The order was placed under the new prices established on Saturday by the Food Administration, allowing the packers not more than 2 1/2 per cent. profit on meat sales. The order was unusual in that there was no competition, the whole thing being shared out at the Government's own prices, practically at the dictation of Mr. Cotton.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28—5 a. m.—The ocean storm area which was on the coast yesterday is now centred in Alberta, and heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and southerly gales have prevailed on the coast and South Sea, moderately cold weather is general in the prairie provinces.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .48; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .48; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Tatonah, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Pesticide, Grand Forks, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Okapelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John's, Halifax.

OUR LETTER BOX THE WOMEN'S VOTE.

To the Editor.—In the pursuit of my duties as the enumerator of the 7th (Saanich) polling division of Nationalism, I find considerable misapprehension regarding the rights which the Election Act confers upon the women relatives of our soldiers and sailors, even the enumerators are not altogether clear upon some points. Let me cite an example: To-day I was on Harriet Road, the west side of which

is in Saanich, and the east side in the city. A young English woman asked me if she was not entitled to a vote, that she had a brother fighting in France. "Certainly you are entitled to a vote," I said. "Where do you reside?" Pointing to a house across the street she said: "The city enumerator told her she could not vote because her husband is an American."

I replied: "Your husband cannot vote unless he has become a naturalized British subject, but you can vote, and I advise you to demand that your name be placed upon the voting list." It should be very clearly understood that the wife or widow, the mother, sister or daughter of a soldier on overseas service, or who have returned honorably discharged, are voters. Also of sailors, whether in or out of Canada, providing they were in the service prior to September 20.

GEO. H. LOCKE, Enumerator. Maywood, B. C., Nov. 27, 1917.

STANDS BY MAJOR.

To the Editor.—I read the report of Major Harvey's speech at the Convention at Duncan and was inclined to write an open letter congratulating him on his fearless stand with regard to the construction of the Convention, but thought that it would, perhaps, be better to let things go as they were for the present. Since Mr. Leoney's Tait has seen fit to take Major Harvey to task and imply that he was not speaking the truth regarding the Convention, I want to support Major Harvey in his assertion that the Convention was hand-picked and was not appointed by their respective associations. We in North Saanich, have both a Liberal and Conservative Association and I am certain that no delegate was sent from the Conservative Association, and I am informed that the same applies to the Liberal Association. I can assure Mr. Leoney Tait that after our little experience politically with him, it will take a whole lot to convince quite a few of the voters in this district that the Convention was not a cut and dried affair from start to finish. When will the electorate of Canada wake up and do away with the old machine and all its manipulators and let us have a representative Government of men and women who are free from the baneful influences of such politics?

FLETCHER NORTH, Secretary North Saanich Conservative Association. Sidney, B. C., November 27, 1917.

SUBMIT NEW ONES

To the Editor.—The following was published in The Ottawa Citizen of November 7, 1917:

"It is regrettable that if the moving picture film is to be utilized on behalf of the Victory Loan, it could not have been employed better than in depicting an attractive young lady enquiring of the Minister of Finance why the loan was necessary, and the Minister explaining to her the reasons of the issue, and winding up with the heroine buying bonds. Such an outline is the War Loan Film, and from this description it is evidently runs a close second to the film supposedly devoted to food conservation, and which shows the Canadian Food Commissioner busy in his office writing letters until interrupted by a messenger boy with a telegram, which turns out to be an appeal from Lord Rhonda, urging Canada to do her bit. Our Food Controller is shown smilingly answering to the effect that he will be right on the job. Would it not be better to get some action into films of this kind or have them strictly alone?"

From what I heard, neither of these films was made by Canadians, and I believe those who are at the head of the film distribution in Canada should be asked to submit at once real Win-the-War Loan and Food Films. WILLIAM C. MILLS. Thiercy Park, Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27, 1917.

PIGS, PEAS AND SHEEP.

To the Editor.—I read with interest in your issue of yesterday, an article on hog-raising in British Columbia, and it appears to me that this subject cannot be agitated too strongly, and incorporated with it might be that of sheep-raising. It does not speak any too well for the commonwealth of British Columbia, and particularly for Vancouver Island, where climate and environment are so favorably adapted to raising of hogs and sheep, that we must largely depend on our neighbors of Washington and Oregon for our pork and mutton supply. Any day you may see Victoria butchers' wagons at the C. P. R. docks, to receive carcasses of pigs and mutton from across the line, and the casual observer might observe that this was apparently "carrying coals to Newcastle." Nowhere will you find better pork than is raised by farmers of Western Ontario, and the fact that medium is the common field pea, which has been proven to have flesh producing, and fattening qualities, far in advance of any other feed.

There is no reason why the common field pea will not do well on this Island, and partly cleared, or stumpy land, can be made to produce a fair crop, as cultivation is not necessary. And further, the pea straw will help to winter feed your sheep, as is done in Ontario. If egg farmers will forget that little patch of wheat, and there, and put the same ground with their rough land, under peas, and raise pigs, they will be much better off at the end of the year. We have everything of a climatic nature that will make sheep-raising a success, and we certainly are not wanting in rough lands for grazing purposes, so let us take a leaf from the United States and throw open the cut-over and timber reserve lands, as has been done by our neighbors, with their National Parks and forest reserves, for the encouragement of sheep production. With up that of sheep, and you will secure for Victoria a stable foundation, and an increasing and substantial trade in comparison with which all the tourist patronage will amount to little. Instead of importing, we should be shipping our pork and mutton to the interior country. J. G. THOMSON.

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Semi-Tailored Waist, with large collar and fastening with crochet buttons. Splendid value at \$2.50
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 Infants' Bibs—Padded and trimmed with embroidery. Each 10c
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 Fine Cashmere All-Wool Jersey Sweaters, in navy, brown and white. Each, \$1.75 to \$2.50
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AT THE HOTELS

J. N. Woods and Mrs. Woods are down from Soменов.

J. R. Wright, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. S. Smillie, of Toronto, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

F. R. Chambers, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Herbert Hitters, of Lumby, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Urquhart, of Courtenay, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

W. J. Smith, of Port Mann, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. Cruise, M. P. P., of Dolphin, Man., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Capt. V. C. Best, of Galliano Island, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

S. Meyerowitz, of New York, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pratt, of Okotoks, Alta., are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

M. A. Wyde is down from Shawsigan Lake, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

James Finlay is down from Shawsigan Lake, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wayne, of Calgary, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones, of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

The Rev. Chas. H. Huestis, of Red Deer, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

G. A. Hall, J. Toukey and W. M. Haight are Vancouver-arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. Gillies and Mrs. Gillies, of Dawson, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Holt Wilson, of Soменов, and Mrs. Beard, of Westholme, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Holmes, of Sidney, Australia, have arrived at the Empress Hotel, en route home.

T. A. Preston and Mrs. Preston, of Pentlagon, are visiting Victoria, and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss M. M. Carey and Miss E. J. Carey, of Bothman, North Dakota, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. E. Huston and Mrs. Huston and Mrs. K. Sweet, motored down from Port Alberni, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

James Grieve, of Chilliwack, and Misses Lizie and Belle Grieve, of Edmonton, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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CHILDREN'S AID BIRTHDAY PARTY

Many Visitors Attend Enjoyable Affair at Pembroke Street Institution

Victoria held few happier children yesterday afternoon than the little inmates of the Children's Aid Home on Pembroke Street, when each received a "birthday" gift from Mrs. Augustus Agnew. The occasion was the annual "birthday" party of the institution, and a large number of interested friends took advantage of the occasion to go through the Home and see for themselves the value of the work which is being done for the little ones.

Effectively decorated with boughs, flags of the Allies, festoons of bunting and vases of copper-colored chrysantheums the festive air of the school-room was reflected in the shining faces of the kiddies, who gave the following programme under the direction of Miss Officer, the matron:

Song and chorus, "Our Navy," Mary Macdonald; song, "The Baby Girl," by all the children; three rounds: (a) "The Little Bell," (b) "The Canadian Boat Song," (c) "Tally-ho," recitation, "Excelsior," by the boys; song, "Past Eight o'Clock," Annie Smith and Mildred Earle; recitation, "The Child and the Bird," Marion Baxter; sword dance and Highland reel, Mary Macdonald; song, "Rock-a-Bye Baby," Annie Phorn and Kathleen Gilbert; recitation, "When the Teacher Gets Cross," by all; song, "Oh Canada," recitation, "The Wild Man of Borneo," Mary Macdonald.

Dean Quinlan, in a happy little speech, spoke to the children on the duties which lie before them as citizens of the future. R. Porter, the President of the Children's Aid Society, officiating as chairman, gave an interesting report of the work done by the Society, and in the course of his remarks stated that eighteen of the boys who were formerly in the home, have gone to the front, two having made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Porter pointed out the need of larger premises to enable the Society to extend its work, and in this connection it is interesting to note that during the week-end guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

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recently for the East, has returned to Victoria with Mrs. Johnston, and their son. Mr. Johnston is traveling for his health and will shortly leave for the Antipodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew, of Victoria, are spending a few days visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Langford, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Among the Victorians visiting in Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, who are among the guests at the Hotel Butler.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Vancouver, will be in Victoria to-morrow and will address all members of the order at the headquarters, Room 34 Arcade Block, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. George W. Beattie, of Vancouver, who was a visitor to the Victory Loan Ball, returned to the Mainland on Sunday, and on Monday entertained the American Woman's Club, of Vancouver, at a delightful social gathering.

To-night at the Empress Hotel at 8:20 the Victoria Choral Society will give its first concert of the season, and the affair will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard. Premier Brewster, the Mayor and Mrs. Todd, and Major F. W. L. and Mrs. Moore. Subscribers holding season tickets are requested to note that admittance may be obtained to this and the next concert by showing the season ticket at the door.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Women's Auxiliary to Military Hospitals Plan Entertainment for Returned Soldiers.

About thirty-five representatives of the various Women's organizations attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Military Convalescent Hospitals at Alexandra House yesterday morning. Mrs. Henry Croft presided, and arrangements were completed for the entertaining of the men

to a repeat by the Alexandra Club at 6 o'clock on Christmas Day. Games, dancing and music will be arranged for the evening, and light refreshments served to the men before they leave for their respective destinations. To ensure a sufficiency of dancing partners it was decided that each soldier must be allowed to invite a lady to join the party after dinner.

Various committees were appointed to look after the arrangements and the final details and reports of preparatory work accomplished will be discussed at the next meeting of the Auxiliary, which is to be held on Thursday, December 13, at 2 o'clock, at Alexandra House.

In the meantime, any money contributions may be sent to Mrs. Bowser, the treasurer, who already has received some contributions from organizations represented at the meeting.

During the meeting a few other matters of interest in connection with the work of the Military Hospitals Auxiliary were brought up, and it was reported that Quilicum Hospital would be very grateful for the gift of a billiard table. It was also stated that Major J. S. Harvey, O. C. "J" Unit, had made a request through the Auxiliary for a distinctive badge to be worn by the members of this unit. A committee has been delegated to look after this.

PUBLIC MARKET.

The market this morning was well-attended and there was a good display of local produce. Prices averaged as follows:

Fruit—Apples, 8, 10 and 12 lbs. for 25¢; pears, basket, 20¢; pears, 10 lbs., 25¢; quinces, 5 lbs., 25¢.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 70¢ to 75¢; butter, per lb., 50¢ to 55¢; cream cheese, per packet, 20¢; gouda cheese, per lb., from 40¢.

Vegetables—No. 1 potatoes, per sack, \$2; small potatoes, per sack, \$1; carrots, per sack, \$1; green tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25¢; ripe tomatoes, 4 lbs., 25¢; onions, 4 lbs., 25¢; parsnips, beets, turnips, lb., 2¢; artichokes, lb., 5¢; marrow, each, from 10¢; celery, from 3 for 5¢; lucullus, bunch, 10¢; parsley, sage, thyme, mint, bunch, 5¢.

Meat—Young mutton, lb., 20¢ to 25¢; veal, lb., 20¢ to 25¢; pork, lb., 25¢ to 30¢; beef, lb., 15¢ to 25¢; chickens, lb., 22¢; fowl, lb., 25¢; ducks, lb., 22¢; turkey, lb., 45¢.

Fish—Fresh herring, lb., 5¢ to 7 1/2¢; cod, lb., 15¢; halibut, lb., 25¢; smoked cod, lb., 20¢; smoked belly, lb., 7 1/2¢; smoked red herring, lb., 10¢; smoked bladders, lb., 10¢.

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"HARD LUCK" ACHIEVES AN INSTANT SUCCESS

Capacity House Greets Terry Dramatic Society Last Night at Princess Theatre

An enthusiastic house greeted the Terry Dramatic Society when it made its debut last night at the Princess Theatre, and judging from the fact that empty seats were conspicuously few, a substantial sum should be available for the Belgian Relief Fund, in whose aid the event was arranged.

The curtain rose on a familiar scene—a corner of Terry's with its well-known white ballroom boards and blue tables. The Misses B. McCulloch, M. Morrison, Aldina Prudhomme, Ella Paul, Letty Woods and J. Hendry supported John McDermott in a "skit" on the well-known refreshment parlor and its attendants, Miss McCulloch and Mr. McDermott contributing a "pas de deux" which was well-received.

Following the prologue the pupils of Joseph Hinton gave an excellent musical programme in which, Madame Jeanne Hinton, Miss Charlotte Foote and Thomas Kelway charmed the audience with their respective vocal selections, and Miss Pearl Forbes received a well-merited ovation for her mandolin solos. The vocal duets of Madame Hinton and Mr. Kelway found instant favor, their voices blending artistically, particularly in Lassen's "Spring."

Much amusement was caused by the amatory display in the opening scene of "Hard Luck," and hearty laughter continually rang through the house during the series of diverting incidents with which the plot unfolds. While the honors of the evening fall to Miss Orlay and Jimmie McFadden as the principals, they were ably supported by an excellent cast which included Miss Margaret Wilson as a fascinating Irish maid, the Misses Elizabeth Emerson, Margaret Morrison, Ethel James, Aldina Prudhomme, Bertha McCulloch and John McDermott, Bert Emery, Aubrey Walls, A. O. McDonald and A. Walls. Much credit is due to Mrs. L. T. Davis, the director of dramatics, and John McDermott, the stage director for the success of the production.

The orchestral accompaniments and selections contributed largely to the pleasure of the entertainment, the artists including Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Miss E. Williams and Miss Violet Mesher, violin; Miss Duckitt, viola, and Mr. Rick's, cello, with Joseph Hinton at the piano.

Mrs. William Cassidy with two assistants, attired in Belgian costume, attended to the reception and seating of the audience.

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Prominent among the many song hits are "Settle Down in a One-Horse Town," "They Follow Me Around," "The Minstrel Parade," "When I Discovered You," "Lead Me to Love," "The Dancing Teacher," "Show Us How to Do the Fox-Trot," "I Love to Have the Boys Around Me," and "Old Operas in a New Way."

The costumes will be the very latest expressions in the world of fashion and were designed by the celebrated Helen Dryden, who is the artist who designs all the covers for "Vogue." The scenic effects are also admirably designed to enhance the brilliancy of the many changes of costumes, and is an entirely new production built expressly for this season's tour. It is not a "number two" show, there being only this one company on tour.

JULIAN ELTINGE HAS RISEN TO HIGH PLACE

Julian Eltinge, the popular feminine impersonator who is appearing in his first photoplay, "The Countess Charming," at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, has had one of the most picture-squaring meteoric careers of the theatrical world. From a small position as clerk in a wholesale house in Boston, he has risen to be one of the highest paid actors of the stage. For many of his vaudeville engagements, Mr. Eltinge received a thousand or fifteen dollars a week, while the sum he is receiving for his motion picture work is even more astounding.

PAULINE FREDERICK STAR OF MANY PARTS

A list of the productions in which a popular film actress has appeared would, without doubt, include a variety of subjects, but it is doubtful whether any screen star has to his or her credit a larger assortment of one with a wider scope than Pauline Frederick, Paramount star and emotional actress. For those who have followed the work of this popular star it will perhaps be interesting to recall her Paramount productions in the order of their appearances: "Sold," "Zaza," "Bella Donna," "Lydia Gilmore," "Spider," "Audrey," "The Moment Before," "The



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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE HAS LOTS OF PUNCH

An acknowledged master of his profession, Neek Suen, the exponent of Chinese magic bewilders and enthralls with his Hongkong Mysteries headlining the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, which opens with the matinee performance this afternoon. He worthily upholds the reputation and traditions of the Oriental arts of wonder-working and conjuring. Appropriately gowned in the gorgeous costumes of the cast, surrounded by choice gems of Chinese draperies and decorations, and assisted by a petite and charming native lady, Miss Teressa, Neek Suen performs his various tricks with a deftness and skill that is indeed wonderful. He creates and destroys, produces and makes disappear at will, a whole menagerie of feathered and furry creatures. The feature is an artistic exhibition of all that is good genuine and clever in an entertaining and mystifying art.

Revue de Vogue is a novelty girl act that finds much favor with every audience. A well balanced company presenting this musical comedy tabloid, rendering many songs, numbers and dainty dances in a series of tasteful settings and displaying many fashionable gowns and fancy costumes. The work of Al Clarke and Miss Victoria Webster deserves special mention.

Nan Gray, the Scotch Lassie, who wins with her voice and her charming stage personality, is one of the decided hits of the new programme. Miss Gray has a lot of friends among the audiences in this city, accumulated in course of her former visits here. She captivates everyone with her act.

Frank Bush is excellent in a host of well-told stories, and has no difficulty in keeping the house in continuous laughter. His complete mastery of the many dialects stamps him an actor of great talent, and adds greatly to the success of his excellent performance. Martin and Florence "At The Tennis Court," and McDermott and Wallace in "A Little Bit of Everything," provide splendid variety in their clever specialties and are deservedly popular. The eleventh episode of "The Fatal Ring" is brimful of excitement, thrills and interest.

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The bride received her husband with even more than usual affection. "Charlie, dear, I have done you a great injustice," she cooed. "None's that!" "I thought you were deceiving me and I asked every one of your men friends if you knew how to play poker. They all said you didn't."

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SEVEN-YEAR FILM STAR SEWS FOR SOLDIERS

Katherine Lee is sewing for the soldiers. The little seven-year-old William Fox screen star, who, with her sister, Jane, five years old, is appearing in "Two Little Imps," the latest big

Fox photoplay, is something of a "leading lady" in the matter of sewing too. "Granny," some of the other actors at the studio in Fort Lee, N. J., call her.

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Friday, November 30

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First Victorian From Far East Africa Back in City

Sergeant W. H. Maysmith Recounts Many Thrilling Experiences; Saw George Leighton Save the Guns at Saleita Hill; Faced Huge Lion Over Bonnet of a Ford

In the excitement of quickly moving events on the western front and in other sections of the vast network of European battlefields one is too apt to forget the unspectacular campaigns weaving their dreary story in other continents. Generally speaking the man in the street, in fact the average reader, regards the fighting which has characterized the struggle for the subjection of the Hun in at least two great expanses on the continent of Africa as mere trumpetry affairs of proportions far less than Britain's war against the Boer.

True, German South West Africa has long since been placed under the benign influence of the Union Jack. Nevertheless Imperial and South African troops were called upon to brave many harrowing experiences before that British flag soared aloft at Windhoek on the capitulation of the German commandant.

The same happy conquest cannot be

William H. Maysmith, the first Victorian to return out of less than a hundred Canadians who reached that far off German East African theatre.

Arrives at Mombasa. The call to the colors appealed to Sgt. Maysmith in September, 1915, and he enlisted as a private in the Western Scots soon after the authorization of that battalion for service overseas. The life and monotonous drill of an infantryman began to pall, however, and in the Imperial Motor Transport Service he saw, as he described it, an opportunity to "get a move on." On Christmas Day, then, 1915, Driver Maysmith said good-bye to the capital city of British Columbia, and in just a little over three months he found himself in a very strange clime. He passed from the gangway of a British troopship on to the docks at Mombasa, British East Africa, early in the month of April last year. It was a motley crowd of soldiers that greeted the incoming steamer. There were stalwart turbaned members of the Indian army, here and there an Imperial cavalryman, a few Burgbers, and still a larger sprinkling of the Swahili, the Wa-Kikuyu and the Masahi, or loyal native troops. Such are the ingredients of the composite force which is gradually but surely placing the German head in the British noose in German East Africa, and it was in the midst of that strange medley that Sgt. Maysmith moved, fought, and had his being for over 15 months.

Hunger and Thirst. As a motor transport driver Maysmith possesses the qualifications to talk of one of the paramount difficulties which eternally beset the path of British troops once they began to move quickly. And it should be here noted that practically the only fighting units on foot were the natives. With the major portion of every column mounted, movement as far as the fighting arm was concerned was assured. But it was a quite different matter with the all essential supply column, and that introduces the reader to one of the greatest trials those advancing soldiers were called upon to bear. It

was a matter of life and death to have a supply column which was not well equipped with the necessities of life.

As already said, Maysmith had no idea of the identity of the hero of the guns, merely knowing that the action was that of a member of the East African Defence Force, Motor Transport Section. He was soon to know, however, and the circumstances of the meeting were indeed novel. At the end of a day's labors, and shortly after the battle of Saleita Hill, Maysmith presented himself at the quartermaster's store, situated at that moment at New Mochi, at the foot of Kilima N'Jaro Mountain. Awaiting the filling of his slender demands he espied a familiar form similarly attired in tropical uniform. Each stared at the other when dawning recognition was followed by a simultaneous exclamation from both men. It was just one word: Victoria! It would be easy money to bet that they spoke of the "good old times." Soon afterwards news of George Leighton's deed reached the commander of the column and a commission was offered to the Victorian, only to be followed by the suggestion that he proceed to Durresalaan and take charge of the natives. Since Leighton has become an expert in the Swahili language he accepted the post and the two parted.

Cannibals Fight Germans. That Maysmith saw and assimilated a good deal more than his time would permit of recounting goes without saying. One of the numerous impressions he has brought back with him, however, is the cosmopolitan nature of the force calling itself British and fighting the Hun in German East Africa today. To that section of the way of liberty there is also added the troops of Britain's gallant ally, Belgium. Strange as it strikes the western mind, the majority of the friendly fighting natives of the Belgian Congo are out and out cannibals and Maysmith was naturally interested in these fellows. He made it his business to attempt an understanding of their ways, a process naturally objected to. He was able, nevertheless, to get a glimpse of their teeth and that "little insight," he says, was almost sufficient to satisfy any curiosity he may have had regarding any of their "playful" ways. Almost to a man their masticating implements, he says, are literally filed to needly point sharpness. Cannibals, or no cannibals, Maysmith declared they are just

Jungle, swamp and brush were more often than not a great deal too much even for the ubiquitous Ford.

Saleita Hill. When Maysmith reached the battle area, for, although the elaborate trench work and defensive systems of the western front are unknown in German East Africa, there is none the less a battle area, the struggle for Saleita Hill had just commenced. It was here that Maysmith had his first real glimpse of the wily Hun and his still wilder schemes. It will be remembered that the battle of Saleita Hill was perhaps the largest all round engagement fought on British soil and was the last of any not staged outside of Hun territory. On the eminence in question the Germans had, under cover of the darkness, ingeniously erected two lines of defense works from the foot of the hill to its summit a little to the right of a block house—familiar in these battle zones—surmounting its apex. Emulating the practice of British gunners on the western front all the attackers' artillery was trained on the trenches and block houses until it was deemed safe to advance, the few electrically "manned" pieces having performed their dummy defense. No sooner did British troops approach the trenches than the ruse revealed itself.

Victorian Saves Guns. Two simple, but cleverly obscured trench systems running crosswise at the foot of the hill literally belched a devastating fire at the advancing and

VICTORIAN SNAPPED GENERAL JAN SMUTS



The above snap-shot was taken by Sergeant W. H. Maysmith, of Victoria, and shows the victorious conqueror of German Southwest Africa in characteristic pose directing operations in German East Africa. The general is taking advantage of the slender shade of a giant cactus.

unsuspecting Tommies, accounting in quick time for some six or seven hundred casualties in killed and wounded. Smaller guns had been advanced to within very effective range of the "dummy" trenches and in the well advised, but only temporary retirement, a few guns were forgotten. It is not the practice in the British army to abandon guns if there is the slenderest hope of saving them. To a Victorian, then fell the honor of maintaining traditions. Hitching to his lorry an array of improvised impedimenta, George Leighton—then totally unrecognized by Maysmith—dashed to the small but useful pieces, secured them to his vehicle and made a get away for the main body. That he escaped death was a miracle, since his action was the signal for a veritable fusillade of rifle firing. So to an erstwhile Victoria real estate man and stockbroker, who had gone out to German East Africa before the war, went the laurels on that eventful day.

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SEGT. WILLIAM H. MAYSMITH Who has just returned to Victoria after more than a year in German East Africa

said of German East Africa: that is not yet. Solace can be taken from the fact, however, that British pluck and endurance, with magnificent aid from Boer and dusky native allies, forced active warfare into the enemy's domain many long months ago, while the prospects of early and complete victory

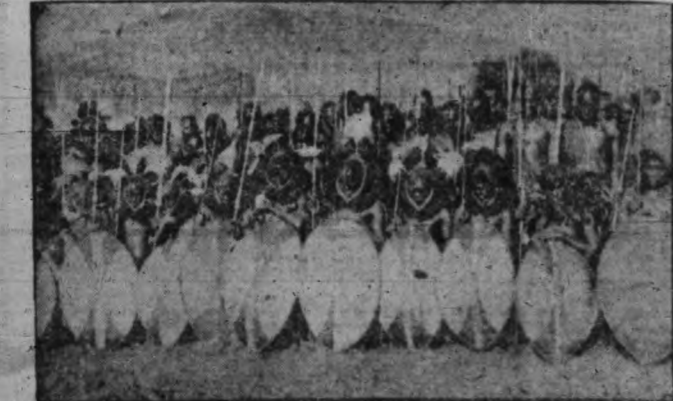
SCENE OF LAST ACTION IN B. E. AFRICA



The battle of Saleita Hill will be long remembered by British troops in the British and German East African campaign. It was on the hill shown in the above picture that some six hundred British troops were either killed or wounded. The two lines of trenches running from the right of the summit to the foot are "dummies" as is also the block house on the top. The German troops were entrenched at the foot and watched a British bombardment of the "fake" defences which was followed by an infantry dash. The German ruse succeeded but the tables were turned a few days afterwards.

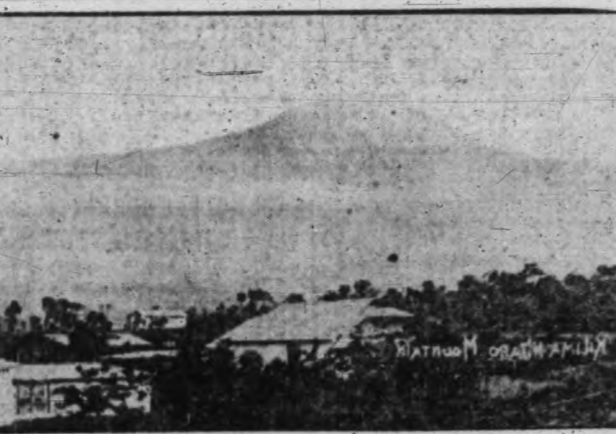
are assured. Some idea of the tasks which have been resolutely faced and overcome by British troops, and still face that valiant force, for that matter, some conception of the almost insurmountable obstacles which have barred the way, some insight into the peculiar and veritably exasperating natural conditions which have hindered more rapid and effective progress were described to a representative of The Times this morning by Sergeant

BRITAIN'S DUSKY EAST AFRICAN WARRIORS



The picturesque group above posed for Sergeant Maysmith and were much pleased with their copies of the photograph. All the men shown have played their part in helping to subdue the Hun in German East Africa. They are known as Kikuyu Warriors and to fight is second nature.

WHERE TWO VICTORIANS IN ARMS MET



KILIMA N'JARO MOUNTAIN It was at the foot of this "pimple" that Sergeant Maysmith and George Leighton met in the Fall of last year. Both are well-known Victorians and both were making for the Quartermaster's stores for rations and supplies.

war trick. The only way to use him to success is to keep him in utter ignorance of what is planned for the morrow. Once he gets the faintest suspicion that an engagement is near, Maysmith says no power on earth will keep him from a diabolical polishing of his rifle and side arms. He will sit up all night no matter how late in the first sound of advance. No praise is too high.

SNAPPED BY A BRITISH TOMMY



One of the most difficult problems attendant upon fighting in British East Africa was the absolute necessity to collect wounded immediately their absence was known, since lions and tigers followed rapidly in the wake of the advancing Britishers. The above animal was shot by a Cockney trooper and photographed by him as the monster was breathing his last.

says Sgt. Maysmith, for the valor displayed by these dusky warriors.

Irritating Guerilla Warfare. "If it were only possible to stage one straight engagement of all the opposing forces in German East Africa the whole thing would be over in a day," is the view held by Maysmith. He says that German prisoners admit they are beaten. The fact that Colonel von Lotto is the German commander, however, means that guerilla warfare will continue until his roving bands are sick and weary of it. Colonel von Lotto is popularly believed to have been the A. D. C. to Lieut.-Gen. Smuts in the Boer War, and throughout that campaign he gained the reputation of never surrendering. He vows and declares that he will never hold up his hands in submission, a Hunnish practice now very familiar to Canadians on the western front.

No Surrender von Lotto. Sgt. Maysmith says that the troubles of the German columns really stated when the Allied troops began to press von Lotto's men towards the ruggedly rugged region of the Rufiji basin. This is a section of the German East African war theatre in which he says no white man should ever go. It fairly reeks with swampland, while blackwater fever quickly claims many victims. A rumor with every appearance of truth, said Maysmith, had it that for weeks von Lotto was carried by his native attendants on a stretcher, sick with fever, his stubborn resistance alone keeping him alive. He would not even relinquish his command of the troops and seek a more healthy clime. From this point in the campaign Maysmith

says guerilla warfare commenced, with roving bands going their several ways necessitating counter measures on the part of the Allied commanders. Von Lotto realized that to all intents and purposes the game was up, his only remaining satisfaction was the knowledge that marauding bands would be effectual in keeping a goodly number of Allied troops from leaving the country for service elsewhere.

Camp Followers: Lions! But the German regular soldier, the German farmer soldier, and the German native soldier were not the only enemies of the British Tommies. Again the Canadian soldier in France and Flanders does not require to concern himself about the tiger, the lion, the python, and a varied selection of other animals, exclusive of the Hun. It is different in Africa. With its attendant dangers this phase of warfare's experience in German East Africa was much more appealing to Sgt. Maysmith than the monotonous manoeuvring of a motor lorry, the two being closely related on one occasion nevertheless. The presence of many beasts of prey, with the lion predominating, did, however, provide a sort of common bond between friend and foe. Sergeant Maysmith said that one of the first charges upon all ranks after an engagement, no matter how big or how small, was to collect the wounded with the utmost despatch. This was absolutely necessary since it would always be safe to assume that following in the wake of the column or columns would be at least half a dozen lions. In the event of a German discovering an opponent

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BELLES FROM GERMAN EAST AFRICA



One of the Camera men with the British forces in German East Africa prevailed upon the seven ladies depicted above to brave the film, which he afterwards passed on to Sergeant Maysmith.

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Passes Examination.—Cecl J. H. Holmes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, 25 Marlborough Avenue, who was educated at the University School, this city, and recently left the R. M. Co. Kingston, to join the R. F. C., has passed the necessary examination and is now in the cadet wing of the Corps at Toronto.

Metropolitan Y. P. S.—A very interesting debate took place on Monday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Young People's Society, the subject being: "Resolved That Peace at the Present Time Would Be Conducive to a Lasting Peace." The affirmative was taken by Pte. Holmwood and the negative by Pte. Kay. The judges were Rev. H. S. Osborne, Pte. E. S. Grant and Pte. Stevens, who gave their decision in favor of the negative. During the course of the evening Mrs. Wilderspin rendered a solo and the evening was much enjoyed by the large number present.

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Motor Cases.—In the City Police Court this morning A. C. Burdick was fined \$16 for motor speeding on Quadra Street, and the Windsor Grocery \$5 for failing to notify the police of a motor collision in which the grocery wagon wrecked a bicycle. Two small fines were imposed on bicyclists for riding after dark without lamps.

Civic Voters' List.—While the whole of the data will not be in the hands of the Assistant City Assessor till the end of the week, the preparation of the Civic Voters' List is in an advanced stage and will be finished next week. It has to be presented to the Court of Revision on Monday week under statute. The list, present appearances indicate, will show a slight increase on the current one.

In Aerial Service.—News has been received by Alderman and Mrs. G. D. Christie, that their son, Second-Lieut. E. W. Christie, has completed his qualification for the aerial service. He was overseas with an artillery draft under Col. Ogilvie, then D. O. C., and in England transferred with a view to train for the arm of the service with which he is now identified. He took his technical training at Exeter College, Oxford, and the practical work at Upavon, Wiltshire.

Was Here in Early Days.—Willis Chipman, C. E., whose arrival in Victoria yesterday was referred to in The Times, told the representative of this paper at the City Hall to-day that he was called in to advise on the sewerage scheme back in 1850 or thereabouts, and once since that time he has been engaged professionally on the Coast. He mentions that there is scarcely an important city from Halifax to Victoria where he has not been called in at some time in a consulting capacity, certainly a remarkable record.

Presents Case to Vice-President.—Before Vice-President Grant Hall left for the East last evening opportunity was taken by the Salt Water Baths Committee to wait upon him, and ascertain the view of the C. P. R. company with regard to the proposed baths on the land at the rear of the hotel property. Mr. Hall went over the property with them and it having been suggested that the company should co-operate in the cost of maintenance, he promised an early answer. The committee meeting included Frank Higgins, James Forman, J. H. Spaulding, J. C. M. Keith and R. R. Neill.

Spinsters' Convention.—Of the many entertainments to be held in the city during December one of the most instructive and amusing will be the "Spinsters' Convention" to be held in Princess Theatre on December 11. This "worthy band of sisters" will give the public the benefit of their deliberations, under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., and it is safe to say that a more mirth-provoking meeting never was staged. Under the able directorship of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Colin Cummings, a number of well-known and popular amateurs will present this unique "convention."

French Red Cross Shower.—The members of the local French Red Cross Society, who for the past two years have been working with unceasing effort for the wounded French soldiers, are this week making an appeal to the citizens of Victoria for assistance, and ask the sympathy and co-operation of all for the miscellaneous shower to be held on Friday in the rooms of the society, 308-309 Pemberton Building, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing throughout the afternoon. The local branch has received an appeal from headquarters to help the French refugees who have been left utterly desolate by the invading Huns, and to Friday, when donations of clothing, shoes, socks, money, etc., will be welcomed. Tea will be served in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

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Archbishop Du-Vernet Says Early Morning and Late Night Receptive Hours

In spite of the rain St. Saviour's Church was well filled last night when Archbishop Du Vernet continued his lectures on "Modern Psychology and the Religious Life." His text was, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good," and his subject, "The Power of Suggestion." Explaining that as the power of attention had to do with the active side of the human mind, so that of suggestion had to do with the passive, he showed the process of which mental ideas become translated into physical force through the action of will, mind, brain, nerves, muscles. But while the will was the directive force the activities subservient to it might work under other suggestions than those of the will, whether these suggestions were good or evil.

"Good suggestions," said the Archbishop, "dropped into the inmost depths of our soul, if not interfered with by the will, go on quietly and surely working in us like leaven until finally they influence even our bodily health."

One of the most important truths of psychological science was that when the will was most dormant, the mind was most open to suggestion. Two periods when the condition was reached were at night just before sleep and when first awake in the morning. From the standpoint of modern psychology there was no over-estimating the importance of these moments for restful sleep and for strength and guidance for the day's duties.

"O men," said the speaker, "let me say to you in the name of the latest scientific research if you neglect morning and evening prayer you miss one of the greatest forces of life."

The Archbishop pleaded with mothers to realize the value of the good night kiss in the deeper life of the child, for in those moments we were most susceptible to the suggestions of good.

The hypnotic trance he showed to vary from complete submission to another's guidance to the incomplete condition produced by passion, oratory, music, or the influence of the crowd, when the will ceases to assert itself and the mind is open to suggestion. The remedy for evil suggestions was the bringing in of counter-suggestions. Evil was not to be denied; we had to face facts. But he deprecated morbid introspection and dwelling upon evil within us. Rather we should crowd out evil by letting in the flood of good to sink into the subconscious self.

At night Archbishop Du Vernet will speak on "The Influence of the Mind on the Body."

A Fine Wall Hanger.—The finest wall hanger drawing attention to the winter excursions to Victoria which has reached here yet is that of the C. P. R. copies of which arrived to-day. It is headed "Take Life Easy," shows pictures of the Hotel Vancouver, and the Empress Hotel, and views of golf, motoring, coaching, riding, etc., the whole in exceedingly clear type and choice colorings.

Anniversary Entertainment.—A large gathering attended the anniversary entertainment given in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church on Monday evening when Rev. R. Hughes gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Belgium and Germany." At the close of the evening the treasurer made an appeal for the finances of the church, stating that \$400 was required, and in response contributions aggregating \$430 were received from those present.

Increase in Price of Milk.—A number of local dairies have announced an advance in price of milk to take effect on December 1, when the price will be fourteen pints for one dollar. This price has prevailed in Vancouver for some time, and the local dairies making the advance claim that the rising cost of feed and the impossibility of obtaining efficient labor make the increase in cost to the consumer necessary.

Food Conservation.—The University Women's Club will meet in the Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when Miss Craze will speak on the difficulties of the housewife in respect to food conservation. Miss Denne will exhibit various "Substitution Foods," which will be sold to cover the cost of materials. The meeting is open to the public and those attending are advised to come armed with paper and pencil, as many useful recipes will be given.

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missed by the Red Cross man he invariably provided him with sufficient ammunition to defend himself or left a native as protection until he could be succored.

Saw Lion Eat His Horse.

The huge male lion reproduced in this issue is connected with this story. The photograph was taken by a Cockney trooper just as the King of the Forest was about to breathe his last. Maysmith came upon the scene with his motor lorry of supplies just as the fatal bullet had reached the animal's vitals and heard the unassuming Londoner's narrative. It appears that a chum of the same troop had been severely wounded in the leg and unable to mount his horse, whose reins he still held. Night had come on and from sheer exhaustion and pain the wounded trooper fell asleep while his faithful animal had remained a few paces away. Just before dawn a band of German regular soldiers came that way and roused him. Humanitarian principles were unknown in the direct latter day product of the Fatherland, differing from those displayed by the conscripted farmers, the poor fellow being promptly denied his ammunition. With that stolid Teuton "humor" his rifle was returned but not a single cartridge. He fell asleep again only to wake soon with a start. Dawn had broken into day and the first sight that met his gaze was the lion, whose picture is reproduced herein, calmly standing but a few feet away devouring with complete satisfaction the remaining flesh of the trooper's trusty steed. He could do nothing but wait his turn. Feigning sleep he longed for the help he thought impossible. Another lonely trooper, to wit the Cockney, better equipped and unawounded, had been taking in the situation from a distance. Gradually creeping closer to the still gluttonous beast he took aim a first, second and third time; the lion's fate was sealed. With danger past he fished out his camera and took the unique photograph just as Maysmith drove up.

Tastes Fry and a Ford.

Another horror described by Serjt. Maysmith was the taste of fly belt. He recalled one instance when two squadrons of cavalry became entrapped. Horses were attacked by the flies with deadly rapidity and many fell by the wayside. It was during a night advance and Maysmith had been ahead to the selected rendezvous with a load of supplies. Returning with an officer to a spot some 10 miles to the rear of the point of bivouac for the purpose of securing spare parts and driving the car—a Ford by the way—he ran into the fly belt, the head lights picking out the fallen horses, of whose presence of course he had been warned. Following the track previously traversed, Maysmith was preparing to evade what he took to be, until the object moved, an unfortunate mount. He still believed it to be a horse possibly in the last throes of the poison's effect, instead of which there appeared right up against the bonnet of the car a full sized male lion. Although both the officer and Maysmith were equipped with service rifle and coil revolver, neither had the slightest notion of taking action. The noble animal paced in front of the car for a few minutes—apparently observing the make and noting the number—threw its head and man's haughtily backwards and with utter disdain went his way, while "I just let that 'tin beetle' have all the 'd' s'he wanted," commented the sergeant as he relected the incident's happy ending to The Times man.

Farmers Are Better Huns.

Sergeant Maysmith had the good fortune to take 95 prisoners to Bombo, and during the trip he was able to converse with his captives. All of whom were whites of the German regular army. Not a few he said were amenable to reason, and realized that the game was up. They were bewailing their fate and looked back with envy on the captive German farmers who had been allowed to go back to their farms and rubber plantations. The reason for this attitude to the farmer was in consequence of his sportiness and fairness in fight. The majority had left the Fatherland in their youth and had escaped the influence of world domination theories. Thus content with their own lot they were not backward in allowing themselves to be taken prisoner. The enemy fought cleanly, says Maysmith, "save the imported regulars, and they maintained the reputation of the Hun in Europe."

May Go to Italy.

During the latter end of this summer Serjt. Maysmith was taken down with fever and after a period of convalescence at Cape Town, was sent to England. He left the Old Land early this month and reached Victoria on Monday with two months' special war office sick leave, including his travelling time. He will remain in the city for another week and fully expects that on his return to England he will be sent to Italy.

STARTS ON MONDAY

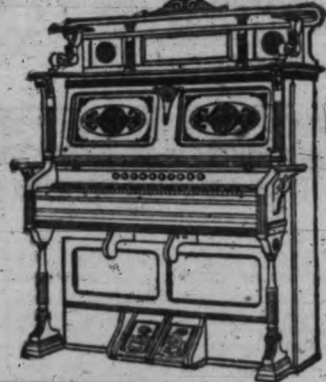
J. C. McIntosh, Candidate for Nanaimo Federal Riding, Commences Series of Meetings.

The first organized shot in the Unionist campaign in behalf of J. C. McIntosh will be fired on Monday evening next when a mass meeting has been arranged for Esquimalt. A series of public meetings will follow taking in all the important points in the Federal riding of Nanaimo.

Last night Mr. McIntosh addressed an enthusiastic meeting at James Island, where the parkmen turned out and gave him a rousing reception. On Saturday night next the candidate will go to Metchoosh to address a gathering called in his interests under the auspices of the Liberal and Conservative Associations of the district.

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WESTS HAVE A CLOSE SECOND IN GARRISON

Progress to date in the Senior Soccer League will be of interest not only to the teams themselves, but to followers of the game in general. The standing of the clubs at present can hardly be taken as an accurate account of their several abilities owing to the fact that some of the teams have played as many as four or five games, while others owing to various delays and the retirement of the Rovers are still on their second or third contest.

Many Back Games Must Be Played Before Accurate Standing of Clubs Known

Referring to the organization of the Red Cross Tournament, Mr. Davies remarked that it had been financed in a most business-like fashion. On the last night some members of the club conceived the idea that it would be a gracious thing to invite a large number of the soldiers to be present. This suggestion immediately met with response and before half an hour had passed subscriptions had been received sufficient to buy tickets for 1,000 guests from Uncle Sam's Army.

LEVINSKY WINNER OF DECISION AGAINST BRENNAN LAST NIGHT

New York, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to The Sun from Boston says: "Battling Levinsky, of New York, last night won the decision over Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in their 12-round bout here. It was their third meeting in this city. The first was a draw and Brennan won the second.

NOVEMBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1888—Young Dyson, Portuguese-American lightweight, born in New Bedford, Mass. 1899—Tommy West defeated Frank Craig in fourteen rounds at New York. 1905—Honey Melody knocked out Jack O'Keefe in the eleventh round at Butte, Mont.

PLAYERS ALLOTTED.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Players set free by the reorganization of the N. H. A. and the elimination of Quebec will be disposed of as follows: McDonald, Fitchell, Carey and Marks go to Wanderers; Malone, all and Walter Munnery go to Canadians; Harry Munnery and S. Johnson go to Toronto and "Rusty" Crawford goes to Ottawa.

NOW IN U. S. NAVY.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Del. Gainer, of Elkins, W. Va., sub-first baseman of the Boston American League club, enlisted at the Boston Navy Yard to-day as a first-class yeoman. He will report for duty next Monday.

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CHARACTER OF BOUTS AT RED CROSS TOURNAMENT

"There was no limit to the generosity with which we were received," stated W. H. Davies to The Times this morning on his return from San Francisco, where he managed a company of Victoria boxers at the great Red Cross Tournament staged under the auspices of the Olympic Club.

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DIAMOND GAME POPULAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT

New York, Nov. 28.—Baseball has taken hold in England and France and is now being played in the rear of the front line trenches in Northern France and in Belgium where two years ago it was barely tolerated as "glorified rounders." It is no uncommon thing for a ball game to draw anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 spectators.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

It will give fans some idea of how much the Canadians have done for baseball in England and France to learn that a series of games for the championship of the overseas military forces of Canada in the British Isles has recently been finished, in which 101 teams played. Some day a world's series may have a fuller meaning than it now has. International games are in order now that our boys are over there.

KNIGHTS OF WHISTLE DEMAND APOLOGIES

Trouble in Vancouver Football; Special Meeting Called for To-night

The following table shows the present standing of the Vancouver Senior Soccer League: Hearts 7 5 1 1 11; Nabobs 7 5 2 0 19; Longshoremen 7 4 2 1 9; First Depot 7 2 4 0 6; Kitilano 7 2 4 1 5; Coughlans 6 1 2 3 5; Western Canada 1 0 1 0 0.

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AMERICAN ATHLETES OF NOTE ARE GIVEN ARMY COMMISSIONS

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Among the noted men were James "Death Valley Jim" Scott, former pitcher for the world's champion Chicago American League Baseball Club, who was appointed captain in infantry.

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WINTER EXCURSIONS FROM THE PRAIRIES

Season Begins Next Week; Envelope Stickers Arrive for Use With Correspondence

All the transcontinental railways which serve British Columbia are issuing attractive folders drawing attention to the winter prairie excursions, the first of which commences next week.

The dates of the excursions are December 2 to 8, January 6 to 12, and February 3 to 9. The tickets read for the round trip, with certain stop-over privileges.

In The Sunday Oregonian is an illustration sent from the Victoria and Island Development Association offices of the result of two days' hunting and fishing at Forbes Landing, near Campbell River, H. R. Shenton's car being loaded down with game.

Illustrated stickers with the emblem of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association and the motto "Come to Victoria, the body of the sticker being common to all cities in the district, have arrived at the Development Association offices and business men are asked to call and obtain quantities for placing on the correspondence which is to be sent out from this city.

Paralleling the emblem is a view introducing mountain, lake and woodland scenery typical of the Northwest. Surmounting the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes in red and white on a black ground are the words "One hundred thousand automobiles 1918. Seven thousand miles, splendid highways, excellent city and country hotels." The whole sticker measures 3 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches and is ready for adhesion to envelopes.

LIGHTWEIGHT CAR CLIMBS ZION CANYON

Word has just been received that a Gray-Dort car, the first to ever reach the brink of Zion Canyon, Utah, made the trip up and down successfully, much to the astonishment of an old settler whose knowledge of almost every inch of the ground places him in a position to know.

It is said that the route followed by the car which was driven by L. H. Burrad, is the same that the Government will adopt in blasting out a roadway from the floor of Zion Canyon to the rim.

"Those who have made the trip to Yosemite and then on up to Glacier Point will have a fair idea of what this car encountered," remarked the old settler.

"After 50 miles of low gear work, with the grades as steep as 30 per cent, the first and only mishap overtook the party, and this was a burned out bearing," says Robert Gray, President and General Manager of the Gray-Dort Motor Car Company.

Had it not been for this the car would have made the whole trip on its own power. But due to the accident the use of horses was necessary, and the car was towed over the top of the dugway, where the party camped for the night while a messenger was dispatched to the city for a mechanic to come out and replace the bearing.

With this done the party resumed its way Wednesday morning, and three days later found them on the brink of Zion Canyon, having covered paths and trails that even mules and horses have difficulty in negotiating.

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THE STORY OF Abraham Mitrie Rihbany

By Mrs. F. D. Irving.

Twenty-four years ago a Syrian youth of twenty-two summers landed in New York harbor. He came with borrowed money, and arrived with nine cents in his pocket. To-day he is a noted author and the minister of an historic and influential Unitarian church in Boston.

This youth was Abraham Mitrie Rihbany; and Monday night at the Unitarian Church in this city his story was related by Mrs. F. D. Irving, who has often heard him preach and lecture in his church in New England.

Rihbany, as he is commonly known, was born in 1869 on the slopes of Lebanon, 60 miles northwest of Damascus. His parents were poor and illiterate, his home a two-roomed hut without a chimney; he owed his earliest impulse towards culture to training received in a Presbyterian mission school. Here, he tells us, he received his first "elevating" influence in the form of a bed made of three boards and two saw-horses; up to that time he had always slept on the floor.

The mission was American in origin, so he naturally heard a great deal about the United States, with the result that, at the first opportunity he booked his passage, exchanged his fee for a badly fitting bowler hat at Marshall's, and in due time arrived at the promised land of the west.

In a series of articles which appeared in The Atlantic Monthly, and which later were collected into book form, the story of his early struggles and final initiation into American life is delightfully told; and from these sources Mrs. Irving gave many amusing quotations. He peddled Oriental silks, edited an Arabic newspaper, gave talks on the Holy Land in church, parlor and prayer meetings, and at last was received as a free student in a theological college, which soon after collapsed financially and left him once more stranded.

Meantime, however, he had begun to show signs of that marked ability which later was to bring him into fame and prominence, and had laid the foundation for a career by marrying an educated American woman. That his worth was not yet fully recognized is shown by the announcement of his wedding in a local paper. This was headed "An Ohioan School Teacher Has Poor Taste."

Congregational Minister. From this time on his course was comparatively clear. He spent some years as minister of the Congregational Church in Morenci, Michigan, by insensible degrees threw off the shackles of orthodoxy and finally settled in Boston as pastor of the Unitarian Church which had been made famous by the ministry of James Freeman Clarke.

Rihbany's autobiography, "A Far Journey," is in the city library. Photographs of himself in early life, his parents and early home are to be seen in the city library. He has also written another book, "The Syrian Christ," which is worth a host of commentaries for the light which it throws on the life of Jesus. The story was told at the Unitarian Church Sunday evening by Miss Irving.

SUFFRAGETTES SCORED

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, Famous Author and Heroine of War, Denounces Women Voters.

In a strongly worded letter published in New York last week, Mrs. St. Clair Stobart who was recently in Vancouver appealing for funds for Serbian relief, scores those women who put personal politics before patriotism.

Extracts from her letter follow: "In your issue of yesterday's date it is reported that 300 suffrage women loudly 'cheered a plan to force laying down of arms.' This shows, on the part of those women, either ignorance or brutality. For if they knew one-tenth part of the sufferings which are being endured by those who have already been forced to lay down arms, and if they had one ounce of sympathy in their hearts, they would die of shame at having given voice to such monstrous inhumanity. . . . My eyes were opened in August, 1914. I was engaged in hospital work in Belgium, when I was arrested by the Germans as a spy and condemned to be shot within twenty-four hours. When I suggested to the commandant of one of the towns through which I was dragged as a prisoner that he should at least look at my papers and see that what I had told him was right, and that I had been engaged in hospital work when his army came a little prematurely into Brussels, he replied: 'Right! You are English and whether you are right or wrong this is a war of annihilation. Annihilation as I understood, of everything that was not German.'

"Do the 300 women who are clamoring for peace realize that already Austria, Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Poland, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Belgium, a large part of France, part of Italy are already either directly or indirectly subjugated by Germany, and that if the rest of the civilized world is to be saved every man and woman who is worthy of a place in civilization must devote every ounce of energy to the task? Is it not petty, pitiable, inconceivable, that at this crisis of human history there can exist women who seem chiefly concerned with personal politics? They are indeed like Nero, adding while Rome is perhaps literally burning.

"And if Germany wins this war, where then would woman suffrage stand? That is not made in Germany. What place would woman have in the German militarist world? Woman would be only the producer of human food for cannon. 'History,' says Treitschke, 'wears thoroughly masculine features; it is not for sentimental natures or for woman.'

"War is to me as much an abomination as to those 300 women. Before the outbreak of this war I was a member of peace societies. But I know now from personal experience of the misery whom in old days I had admired, that German victory and German peace



FULTON DOING WELL

Unionist Candidate for Cariboo Touring West Riding; Enthusiastic Receptions Everywhere.

Reports reaching the city from the Cariboo indicate that the Unionist campaign, with Fredk. J. Fulton, K.C., as its standard bearer, is developing in a manner that bids fair for the return of the ex-Provincial Minister at the head of the poll on December 11 next.

From this section of the vast riding he will proceed for a ten-day tour of the Fort George portion of the constituency addressing meetings every day.

ARCHBISHOP CASEY ON CATHOLIC DUTY

"Those of Military Age and Physical Condition Are to Go Cheerfully"

"Our very life as a nation, our homes and our firesides, nay, even vital principles of humanity and civilization, as we understand them, are at stake in the issue of this gigantic contest. We are, therefore, to place our all, blood and treasure, at the disposal of the authorities of our nation, so that our duty to our country may be fulfilled to its uttermost degree."

So states Archbishop Casey, of Vancouver, in the course of an official circular letter ordered read in all Catholic churches. The letter also contains the following: "I need not mind remind you that the many monuments and directions that I have already given you and your good people in different circular letters, concerning our duties to our country in the great struggle of the

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Honor Roll Will Be Read and Collection for Comforts Taken at St. Paul's.

On Sunday, December 2, St. Paul's Presbyterian, Military and Naval Church, Victoria West will direct special attention to the needs of the soldiers in England and France. A special offering for comforts, conveniences, religious work and social fellowship, in special envelopes provided for the purpose, will be taken at both services.

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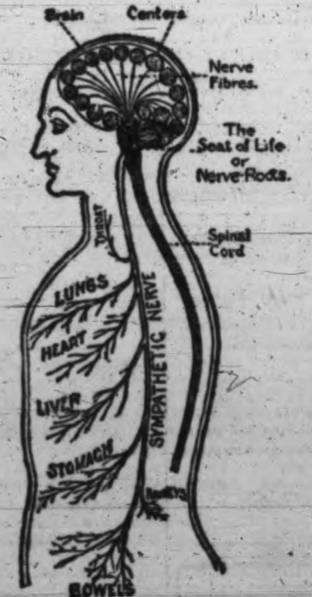
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U.S. Ship, Shelled by Submarine and Abandoned, Back on Coast After Two Years

Port Townsend, Nov. 28.—After an absence of more than two years, Capt. E. E. Manning, master of the four-masted American ship William T. Lewis, has reached port, completing one of the most eventful voyages of any master sailing from Puget Sound ports. The William T. Lewis was shelled off the coast of Ireland, abandoned by the crew upon orders of a German submarine commander, and later on was taken in charge by her own crew and skipper and sent on a long voyage covering many thousands of miles and touching many ports.

The last leg of the long voyage of the William T. Lewis was from Africa, Chile, and was made in 79 days. She brought a full cargo of copper ore. Heavy weather marked the last end of the home voyage of the vessel and over a week ago she was within two miles of Cape Flattery, but was driven off shore.

Sailed Two Years Ago.
In speaking of his last outward voyage from Puget Sound, Capt. Man-

ning said: "We sailed from Everett a little more than two years ago, with a lumber cargo destined for Liverpool. We made a fair passage until 100 miles off the Irish coast, when just at dusk on the evening of September 2, 1915, the mate reported to me that several whales were in sight.

"I went on deck and in the gathering darkness I made out the dark form of a submarine, floating the German ensign. She was lying idly on the surface and displayed the signal 'B. A.', which the code book indicates as meaning 'Can you repair ship at sea.' In the dusk I was somewhat uncertain as to the meaning of the signal and kept sail on the ship. Just then the submarine opened fire on us with guns and some of the upper rigging came tumbling down.

"We took to the boats and the submarine guns ceased firing. We were told to come alongside and our boats were pulled so close to the underside of the craft that we touched sides. The commander of the submarine explained to me that his signal meant 'abandon ship,' and as we had not complied with the order, he fired on us. He informed me that the coast of Ireland lay eighty-six miles north of our position.

"You have good boats," he said, "and the distance is not great; better get ashore while the getting is good."

"So, in the darkness we pulled away, and when a short distance off, we heard and saw the submarine guns start firing. The Lewis was shelled from different angles, but it was the stern that caught the heaviest shell storm, evidently with the intention of destroying the rudder. But so much water had entered the vessel that she was far down at the stern and this saved the rudder. We pulled well out of firing distance and watched around for hours.

"In the morning we sighted the William T. Lewis, still afloat and with a few sails still standing. She was zigzagging her way toward the coast of Ireland. I did not believe it advisable to go close to her, as I suspected the submarine might be waiting for some such action, and we headed for shore. Shortly after this we spoke a Danish vessel, which picked us up and landed us at Bear Haven, Ireland.

A few days after this my ship was towed in by a British tank steamer.

"For saving the W. T. Lewis our company paid \$25,000 and then the cargo was discharged, after which we towed to Liverpool, where another \$25,000 was spent in repairs. Our lumber cargo alone saved the vessel from sinking.

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**TUG SPRAY HAD TRY
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Steamship Spokane May Be
Floated From Idol Point Reef
at High Tide To-day

There is still no direct word from the stranded steamship Spokane, although news is expected at any time that she has been put afloat. The tug Spray, which is in port to-day from Prince Rupert, took a look at the stranded steamer as she was passing Idol Point, on Saturday and, at the request of Capt. A. McKay, master of the Spokane, she took a tug at the passenger boat. The combined efforts of the Spray and the tug B. C. Hoy failed to create even an impression.

It was hoped that the Spokane would be dislodged by a series of powerful jerks but as the two tugs went ahead at full speed the hawsers snapped. The steamer Admiral Wainwright lined up for a mighty pull but the stranded vessel remained firm.

Rides With Tide.
Capt. Matheson, master of the Spray, says that the Spokane rides with the tide, her stern being afloat. The bow, however, is hard and fast and is badly damaged. When the Spray left the scene of the accident, preparations were made to further lighten the vessel forward and with the completion of this work it was anticipated that she would come off the rocks easily at high tide.

The vessel is resting easily and there is every prospect that she may be floated at high water this afternoon, when another attempt is being made.

The tug Warrior and the salvage vessel Georgia are at the scene ready to take a hand in pulling the Spokane off when conditions are favorable.

Salvor Southbound.
The steamer Salvor, Capt. T. Thompson, of the B. C. Salvage Company, which went north to aid the steamship Mariposa, but was forced to abandon the wreck when she started breaking up in the gale sweeping Sumner Strait, left Strait Island yesterday, and may reach Idol Point in time to assist in floating the Spokane.

If the Spokane is afloat when she reaches the scene, the Salvor will come direct to Victoria. When the Salvor left the Mariposa, the vessel was broken amidships, the main mast gone and the upper works of the entire after part pounded into debris. Capt. John O'Brien, master of the ill-fated craft; Freight Clerk, Colin Blain and Boat-swain John Folvig, who were standing by the wreck, reached Wrangell on Monday.

Heavy southwest gales which have been sweeping Sumner Strait completed the work of destruction. The cargo in the forward hold may yet be saved.

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San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Capt. J. J. Withner, of the American five-masted schooner Inca, is under arrest here pending a Federal inquiry into charges brought by his crew that ill-treatment caused a sailor to hang himself at sea, it was learned here.

The schooner arrived here from a long voyage from South Africa, by way of Oriental ports, and the men lost no time in carrying their complaint against the captain to Shipping Commissioner Walter MacArthur. The sailor who committed suicide was L. Garrison, a young Russian, reported by his shipmates to be educated. Capt. Withner after his arrest was released on bail.

**INVERNESS CANNERY
HAD NARROW ESCAPE**

Washout Destroyed Manager's
House and Stores is News
Brought by Sophia

Bringing word that the Inverness Cannery at the mouth of the Skeena River narrowly escaped complete destruction by a landslide caused by washouts, the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Locke, is in port from Skagway. Officers of the Princess Sophia state that the slide wrecked the cannery stores and also the manager's house, barely missing the plant itself.

Torrential rains have been experienced in the North and numerous washouts have occurred along the route of the G. T. P. transcontinental railroad just outside Prince Rupert. Touching at Wrangell, the Princess

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FOR ALASKA.
Washington, Nov. 28.—Royal A. Gunnerson, of Juneau, was appointed Federal Food Administrator to-day for Alaska.

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Many of the men have signified their intention of buying bonds and as several hundred men are employed at the plant the local Victory Loan canvassers will have a new and fruitful field in which to work. Messrs. Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, inaugurated the system of financing its employees by way of inducement in the purchase of Victory Bonds, and most of the ship-building and ship-repairing plants here have since adopted the plan, with the result that the men who are utilizing brawn and muscle in turning out ships to defeat the submarine menace, and the women who are working on munitions, are doubly assisting in bringing the greatest war in history to a successful issue by assisting in financing its operation.

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REAL PROBLEM OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

Germany Wants to Cling to Enormous Iron Deposits Lying There

GREAT ECONOMIC VALUE OF TWO "LOST PROVINCES"

Alsace-Lorraine is more than a question of politics and sentiment, though it is that first of all, writes Sydney Brooks in The London Chronicle. It is also a many-sided problem of international and competitive industry. In the current number of "Spierling's Journal," a privately circulated City Magazine, I have developed this aspect of it at length. Here I can do little more than summarize the issues in broad outline. It is of the first importance that they should be understood by the British people, as well as in Whitehall.

When Molke in 1871 insisted upon and Bismarck against his better judgment assented to, the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, the main thought in their minds was that of securing a strategic frontier. They secured, though they did not know it at the time, something far more valuable than that, something that has proved the base on which Germany has built up her towering fabric of prosperity and power, something without which Germany could not have begun this war, or could not have waged it for six months.

They secured the largest deposit of iron ore in Europe, and the second largest in the world. The soil of the lost provinces has made Germany's fortune. She has derived from it her metallurgical ascendancy, the motive power of her industries, her wealth, and, as a consequence, her naval, military and political power.

The area covered by this deposit embraces the Longwy and Briey districts in France, now occupied by the German armies, and portions of German Lorraine, of Luxemburg, and of Belgium, also, for the moment, in German possession. If Germany could secure a peace based on her present military position the whole of this wealth of iron ore, estimated at some 5,000,000,000 tons, would pass under her control.

Mineral Wealth of Lorraine
There are reckoned to be 2,800 million tons of iron ore in all Germany. Of these Lorraine alone is responsible for some 2,000 millions, or five-sevenths of the Empire's total supply. When Germany hypothesized the Lorraine beds they were yielding about 3,500,000 tons of ore a year. In 1913 they were yielding over 40 times as much. Up to 1903 Germany had no need to import from abroad a single ton of ore. Lorraine alone enabled her to maintain for over three decades an unprecedented industrial expansion.

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pig iron and produced by itself only one-third less steel than all the French steel works combined. And yet, the reserves of iron ores on the French side of the frontier are actually greater than on the German side. Why then, with a larger supply of raw material, was France lagging behind Germany in the production of pig iron and steel. The reason is that France is badly off, while Germany and Belgium are well provided with coking coal; and that a very large proportion of the French ore was smelted into pig iron in the blast furnaces of Germany and of Belgium, much to the advantage of the iron industries in both of these countries, but of doubtful benefit to France.

Suppose now Germany were to win and were to annex the greater half of the ferruginous basin that lies on French soil. Territorially it would be a very small acquisition. Economically its value would be inestimable. It would mean that after the war Germany would be able to raise some 45,000,000 tons of iron ore a year, while the French output would be reduced to a bare 4,000,000.

Suppose, on the other hand, that the Allied victory is as complete as we all intend it shall be, and that Alsace-Lorraine is restored to France. The situation in that case would be almost precisely reversed. France would be in a position to extract about 45,000,000 tons of ore a year, and Germany would have to remain satisfied with a maximum yield of some 8,000,000 tons.

Industrial Primacy of Europe
No blow, therefore, could more effectively cripple German industrialism, and with it Germany's capacity to organize another war, than the loss of the Lorraine ore beds. In the fate of Alsace-Lorraine there is involved nothing less than the industrial primacy of Europe.

Even, however, when France has resumed her rightful ownership of the lost provinces, and in doing so has become the supreme storehouse of iron ore in the Continent, the coal problem will still remain. Not only will it remain: it will be aggravated—and in a form that will ask for its right solution from both the French and the British Governments, a high degree of commercial diplomacy.

France before the war consumed some 62,000,000 tons of coal a year. Of these she raised herself 41,000,000 tons and imported 21,000,000, about half of which came from Great Britain and the remainder from Germany and Belgium. With the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine she will require at the least 40,000,000 tons a year extra. Where is she to get it from? Great Britain or Germany? Wales and Northumberland or Westphalia? From her ally, with whom a mutually advantageous bargain can be struck, or from her enemy, who will certainly use his supply of coal as a magnet to attract French ore, to build up anew his iron and steel industries and to dominate French metallurgy in the future as in the past?

It is clearly an almost vital interest both for France and for Great Britain that the formation of a huge Franco-German cartel, based on the reciprocal exchange of coal for ore, should be prevented, that we should ourselves supply France with the coke that will enable her to do her own smelting, and that we should take from her in return the iron ore that we now import from Sweden and from Spain. If we do this we shall have made it impossible for Germany ever to go to war again.

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Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., November 2, 1917.

WERE TOO YOUNG
Three Boys Under Age in Party Who Returned Yesterday; Flumerfelt Did Good Work.

A trio of youths whose desire to fight the Hun in defence of Canada led them to receive the military authorities as to their ages, but who were compelled to return, unwillingly, to their homes, are Pte. Heathorn and Englers Grice and Carson. They returned home yesterday. Pte. Heathorn, who is the youngest son of Mr. Heathorn, superintendent of the Government dock at Vancouver, will be 18 years old next month. He spent his seventeenth birthday in the Somme and saw seven and a half months' fighting. Bugler Grice enlisted in Victoria when under 15 and managed to get to England before being found out. His greatest concern during the trip home was to discover who was responsible for the authorities weeding him out and returning him.

Bugler Carson who, with Bugler Grice, joined the ranks in Victoria, was also downhearted at being stopped in the Great Adventure, but accepted the situation philosophically.

Pte. Douglas Flumerfelt, a son of W. E. Flumerfelt, of Vancouver, and nephew of ex-Finance Minister A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, left with the 22nd Highlanders and was wounded by a bullet in the leg during a gas attack at Vimy Ridge on March 1. According to the statement of his comrades he is deserving of special praise for the manner in which he handled a machine gun when the officer in charge had been killed.

After spending seven months on the firing line Pte. C. G. Welsh, of Victoria, who served with the 11th C. M. R.'s, and the 47th, was wounded by shrapnel in the left leg and arms during the advance on Lens on May 6 last. They were within a quarter of a mile from the city at the time.

Answers to Times Want Ads.
The following replies are waiting to be called for: 127, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 5:30 p. m.

A. O. BUNTING, Acting Clerk.

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SURETY WITHDRAWS FROM GIVING BAIL

Remarkable Denouement in Lincoln Poolroom Case; False Pretense Sentence

"I tender the prisoners into the custody of the Court, and shall apply for a habeas corpus writ," was the dramatic ending of P. C. Elliott's statement to the Court this morning when Magistrate Jay had again at the request of the City Prosecutor remanded a man and woman, D. Pallentiere, and C. Marino, charged jointly as proprietors with operating a blind pig at the Lincoln Poolrooms.

Mr. Elliott stated that he had to tender the prisoners, because the man who had given bail now wished his deposit back.

The accused went to the lock-up very reluctantly, the woman demanding that her small child, who had cried lustily on previous occasions, should be allowed to come to her.

It was explained that the woman jailer would look after the matter, and the two then entered the cells.

Two Months' on Charge.

Dealing with the civil charge against Harold Fisher, for obtaining money from Manager Rice, of Pantages Theatre by false pretences, Magistrate Jay sent him down for two months' imprisonment, explaining that the case was clear that he had obtained the money by representing that he was a Canadian returned soldier.

The other charges, which are of a military character, have to be referred to Ottawa before further proceedings can follow.

NOMINAL FINES FOR TRADING ON SUNDAY

Magistrate Does Not Think Near-Scout is a "Food"

R. C. Lowe submitted to Magistrate Jay the novel theory that near-beer and near-stout might be regarded as "foods," and therefore not within the definitions exempted under the Lord's Day Act.

The occasion was a series of prosecutions lodged against hotel-keepers for selling in the bars on Sunday, October 21, which were heard in the Police Court to-day.

The delay had been occasioned by the necessity to obtain the permission of the Attorney-General's Department to prosecute. This was now produced in eight cases.

The test was made on that of G. W. Pickering, of the Wilson restaurant, it being admitted that the near-stout was sold on a Sunday evening.

Magistrate Jay would not admit that it could be treated in the same way as ice cream, as being a food under some-legal decisions. He agreed with Mr. Lowe that if any were to be prosecuted, all should be. It seemed, from the list before him that the places singled out were those which had been bars.

Mr. Lowe: "That is absolutely the only reason."

Fines of \$1 were imposed on Pickering and the following cases: Dave McCulloch, Delhi; Robert Chadwick, Jubilee; Alfred Williams, Northern; Robert Westbrook, Royal Arms; and Normal Fair, Manitoba.

The case against James Anderson, of the St. George Inn, failed, it having been shown that nothing was sold during the visit of the License Inspector to the house, though the bar was open.

John Temple, of the Canada Hotel, appeared to answer a complaint, but as John Temple Jr., had been in charge when the officers called, the summons will be re-served on the latter.

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LEFT LAST NIGHT

CADET R. DONALD SMITH

Who previous to leaving for Toronto last night to train for the Royal Flying Corps, was presented by his colleagues in the Department of Education with a wrist watch. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education in making the presentation wished the young recruit the best of luck.

NELSON'S BUST WILL ADORN LEGISLATURE

Interesting Ceremony Staged for To-morrow Morning; Public Bodies Invited.

At half-past ten to-morrow morning in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings a bust of Lord Nelson, the gift of the late Lord Strathcona, will be formally presented to the province and officially unveiled by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Immediately following the ceremony the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, will deposit in the pedestal a list of colleges and schools in British Columbia which have received the Nelson shield.

It should be noted here that the ceremony staged for to-morrow is in connection with the Empire-wide movement associated with the issuance of Nelson shields to universities, colleges and schools of the Empire, as the personal gift of the late High Commissioner in the Empire's metropolitan.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, of Toronto, has been in the city for the past week, coming west in connection with the opening of the first Royal Naval Institute at Esquimalt, and it was he whom the great Canadian commissioner to carry out the duties referred to. Dr. Hall came from South Africa some eight years ago for this purpose.

Up till the present time some three thousand Nelson shields have been distributed in Canada to educational institutions of every type, while the attention to the details of the work has entailed the addressing of no less than 200,000 students and pupils in most of the important cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Similar presentations of the Nelson bust have been made to other Provincial Legislative Chambers of Canada, and on every occasion the event has been of the most interesting and enthusiastic character. In the hope that similar success will attend the ceremony here the assistance of Admiral Story has been promised, and a similar naval significance to that introduced into the ceremony at Halifax is hoped for.

The Premier will move the vote of thanks to the family of the late Lord Strathcona, taking occasion to renew the tribute to the High Commissioner's labors in the development of modern Canada. Members of the Cabinet and representatives of the various Government departments will be present. The committees of the Sailors' Institution at Victoria and Esquimalt, members of the Ladies' Guild, Navy League and members of civic, social, public and semi-public organizations of the city are also invited.

WERE TOO YOUNG

Three Boys Under Age in Party Who Returned Yesterday; Flumerfelt Did Good Work.

A trio of youths whose desire to fight the Hun in defence of Canada led them to receive the military authorities as to their ages, but who were compelled to return, unwillingly, to their homes, are Pte. Heathorn and Englers Grice and Carson. They returned home yesterday. Pte. Heathorn, who is the youngest son of Mr. Heathorn, superintendent of the Government dock at Vancouver, will be 18 years old next month. He spent his seventeenth birthday in the Somme and saw seven and a half months' fighting. Bugler Grice enlisted in Victoria when under 15 and managed to get to England before being found out. His greatest concern during the trip home was to discover who was responsible for the authorities weeding him out and returning him.

Bugler Carson who, with Bugler Grice, joined the ranks in Victoria, was also downhearted at being stopped in the Great Adventure, but accepted the situation philosophically.

Pte. Douglas Flumerfelt, a son of W. E. Flumerfelt, of Vancouver, and nephew of ex-Finance Minister A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, left with the 22nd Highlanders and was wounded by a bullet in the leg during a gas attack at Vimy Ridge on March 1. According to the statement of his comrades he is deserving of special praise for the manner in which he handled a machine gun when the officer in charge had been killed.

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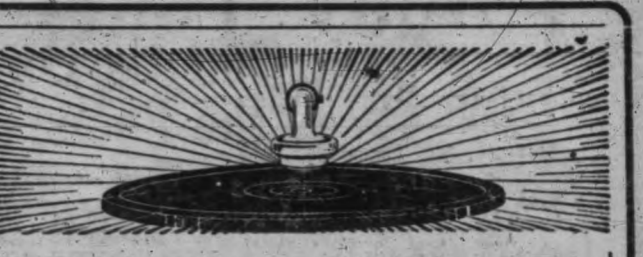
BACK WITH CAVALRY

Trooper R. F. Child Says System at Front is Marvel of Organization.

Writing home recently, Trooper R. F. Child, who left the city as a member of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, reports that he is back in the Cavalry Depot again after a satisfactory recovery from trench fever, contracted last July.

"My first hospital experience, as you will remember," he says "was in November, 1915, after the 2nd had been put a few weeks in the trenches, and even with the increased number of deaths with and extensions in all branches, the individual comfort and attention are as much featured as ever. The system is a marvel of organization and efficiency."

After returning to his base on the first occasion Trooper Child became attached as a Signaller to the Corps Cavalry, which left for France early in 1916, and was with that unit up to being sent down last July. He has seen considerable active service during this period, having been at the Somme and later, at Vimy Ridge. It is understood that he will remain in England for a month or so before returning to the front again.



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Organization Meeting of Oak Bay Unionists

All persons interested in the Win-the-War Unionist Movement are requested to attend a meeting for the purpose of organization, at the Committee Rooms, Oak Bay Car Terminus, on

Thursday, November 29
At 8 P. M.
Ladies Specially Invited.

MASS MEETING

A. S. WELLS
Messrs. J. TAYLOR and W. E. PEIRCE

will address the Electors at Esquimalt in the

Rex Theatre, To-night

Chair taken at 8 p.m.
Shelbourne Street Hall, Spring Ridge, Thursday Evening, November 29th
See that your name is on the Voters' List.

GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR A COMMISSION

Liquor Men Wait Upon Executive and Seek Hope for Compensation

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WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Pte. Lawrence Elves is Now Recovering From Gunshot Wounds in Abbeyville Hospital.

W. E. and Mrs. Elves, of 2744 Graham Street, have heard that their eldest son, Pte. Lawrence Elves, who has been wounded, has been admitted to the No. 3 Australian General Hospital, Abbeyville, suffering with a gunshot wound in the right leg. On April 10 Pte. Elves was injured in the Vimy Ridge fighting returning to France from hospital in England ten months ago. He left the city with the 124th Battalion in May, 1916.

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**SENDS NIGHT LETTER
TO SIR ROBT. BORDEN**

Hon. John Oliver Loses No
Time on Matter of Island
Railway

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agri-
culture and Railways, has lost no time
in placing the matter of Canadian
Northern Railway extension, from the
Gravel Pits at Colwood to Sooke Har-
bor, before the Prime Minister of Can-
ada. Subsequent to the interview with
the delegation which waited upon the
minister on Monday and his own in-
quiries relative to available rails yester-
day the following night-lettergram to
Sir Robert will be dispatched by
Hon. Mr. Oliver this evening.

"Delegation representing farmers of
Colwood, Metchoan, Happy Valley,
Sooke, Otter Point as well as
representatives of fishing, lumbering
and mining interests, the Victoria and
Island Development Association and
the Victoria Board of Trade, all urging
that steel be laid at once on the Cana-
dian Northern Pacific Railway as far
as Sooke. Road bed is graded, bridges
and culverts built, and ties on the
right-of-way. The Canadian North-
western Railway has thirteen miles of
track at Stewart which I am informed
is not in use nor likely to be used for a
long time. It has also been suggested
that there may be rails which were in
transit to Russia and the forwarding
of which may have been abandoned
which might be obtained. May I urge
that every endeavor be used to meet
the situation existing here."

It will be remembered from the refer-
ences to the subject in these columns
that on the Alberni section of the Cana-
dian Northern Pacific Railway Com-
pany's line steel has been laid only as
far as the Gravel Pits at Colwood and
in consequence of no service to the five
districts represented by the delegation
which waited upon the Minister of
Railways on Monday last. Since the
master of the C. N. P. R.'s obligations,
financial and constructional, have been
taken over by the Dominion Govern-
ment the only possible plan for Hon.
Mr. Oliver to take is to bombard Ot-
tawa until he gets the desired action.

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. Archie Bunting of Oak Bay Fell
on November 10.

Residents of Oak Bay and Victoria
generally will regret to hear that
Sergeant Archie Bunting, son of the
late Herbert Bunting, and Mrs. Bunt-
ing, of 1461 Hampshire Road, was
killed in action on November 10, ac-
cording to word just received by his
mother. Sergeant Bunting, who was
by profession an architect, left Victoria
with the original 30th Battalion, and
on arrival in England, was transferred
to another unit with whom he has
seen two and a half years service. In
April of this year he was awarded the
Military Medal, in recognition of his
services. He is survived by his mother,
a sister, Miss A. O. Bunting, and a
brother, Ernest, at Qualicum.

Y. W. C. A. Campaign.—In spite of
the rain the ladies of the Board of Di-
rectors of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday
made a splendid start on the first day
of the four-day campaign to raise

REASONS For High Cost of Living

There are several reasons for the high cost of living to-day,
but here are two for your attention:

FIRST—Profiteering by the speculator in the necessities of
life.

SECOND—Losses to our merchants in the non-payment of
accounts due them for supplies furnished.

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wish to be associated in a class with the profiteers?
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**"TRIED TO KILL ME,
AND I KILLED HIM"**

Details of Murder of William O.
Hall at Bull River Camp,
Near Fernie

From details received this morning
by Chief of Provincial Police Colin S.
Campbell it appears that the man
arrested and accused of the murder at
Fernie last week is John Francis
Walsh, otherwise James Young, a re-
turned soldier, and that the dead man
was William O. Hall, both loggers at
Camp No. 19, in the Bull River Dis-
trict.

The coroner's jury found death was
caused by axe blows received on the
face and forehead, and that the blows
were delivered by Young, who, on No-
vember 25, was charged with murder,
remanded until November 30, and is

**MILITARY POLICE PAY
VISIT TO POOL ROOMS**

Combing Had Little Result
Only One Man Being With-
out Registration Card

Energetic combings of various pool
rooms, dance halls and "Movie" shows
were last night undertaken by the
Military Police, acting under instruc-
tions from Capt. Tweedale, Assistant
Provost-Marshal, but out of a consid-
erable number of men interrogated only
one was found not to be in possession
of his registration card. He was held
for examination, and later secured the
card.

The raid was carried out by two
squadras consisting of three men each,
in charge of Sergt.-Major Banham,
with a civil police officer accompany-
ing each squad.

"The only ray in which I can ac-
count for the small result," said the
Assistant Provost-Marshal, this morn-
ing, "would be through three reasons;
one, that the Government must have
over-estimated the number of men,
secondly, that Victoria must show a
remarkably good record, and, thirdly,
that the bad men have beat it into
the bush."

It was added that the loggers brought
down from Quathlaski Cove, and who
said he would not go "until he was
fetched," was to be tried in the Van-
couver Police Court to-day. Other
similar offenders from Golden and
other interior points are also to be
brought before the court.

OBITUARY RECORD

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es, 8 to 14
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SIX MONTHS FOR HO FAT

Celestial Charged With Having Pos-
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is Sentenced.

Ho Fat, a Celestial who had elected
for speedy trial on a charge of hav-
ing stolen property to the extent of \$19,
his possession, pleaded guilty before
Judge Lampman, and was sentenced to
six months' imprisonment.

Stand behind the men behind the
guys. Buy Victory Bonds

AMPHION STREET WORK

Evidence as to Local Improvement Has
Been Given and Counsel
Argue Case.

All evidence having been given, legal
argument occupied the morning ses-
sion of the Supreme Court at which
the trial in the case of C. D. Mason
vs. the City of Victoria, with reference
to the Amphion Street local improve-
ments, is being heard. F. A. McDiarmid
representing the plaintiff, and
City Solicitor Hamington the City.

CASE STANDS OVER

Action for \$10,000 and Costs by Wife
Against Capt. Hans Blakstad
Adjourned.

In the case of the Supreme Court in
which Capt. Hans Blakstad is being
sued by his wife for \$10,000 and costs,
has been stood over until Monday for
the attendance of a witness who was
not present when the action was com-
menced yesterday.

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price. This lot includes shoes suitable for afternoon and even-
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Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision upon the Voters List for the year 1918 will commence at 10.30 a. m. on Monday, December 10, 1917, in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C.

ALL WARDS WORKING IN UNIONIST CAUSE

Organization Plans Complete; Dr. Toimie Addresses Electors of Ward One

The work of the campaign committee concentrating its energies on the return of Dr. Toimie at the top of the poll next month is going ahead with a swing. All the wards of the city have now held their organization meetings and are actively taking up the duties assigned to them by the central executive. At the meeting of Ward I electors held in the Belmont House last night Miss McGraw occupied the chair and received many offers of willing help from representatives of all beliefs, political as well as religious.

Nor is Dr. Toimie allowing the grass to grow under his feet. He will soon be recording an average of three and four addresses a day. At the Ward I organization gathering he told his workers in plain language that if Victoria sent him to Ottawa he would put forth all his efforts in an endeavor to see that Canada stood by her promise, remained true to herself, and did her full share in the Empire's cause. He again reminded his combined forces that he was fortunate in his non-possession of the key to the inner workings of political usages. He could see no other reason why the Union Government was in existence save for the express purpose of keeping Canada true and ensuring her loyal support to the boys "over there."

It was a question of going right through to the last man and the last dollar or quitting. Dr. Toimie could not bring himself to believe that Canada was ready to quit and allow the sacrifices of the men in the trenches to go for naught. The duty of the Dominion was plain; it was no time to hark back to partyism and failures. It was unreasonable to presume that the new blood which had been infused into the Government would permit a continuance of past failures. The sole idea of the Union Government was to ensure that complete re-ordination so essential in the nation's real work.

Arrangements have been made for Dr. Toimie to address the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association at the regular meeting in the O'Neill Building this evening. The regular business of the organization will commence at 7.30, and the address of Dr. Toimie is timed for 8.30. On Saturday night in the Princess Theatre the candidate will lecture to a mass meeting of the returned men and both men's and women's auxiliaries. Dr. Toimie will take as his text matters which affect the soldier and his dependents.

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Military Orders issued by command of Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., are as follows:

"The following extract from Order-in-Council P. C. 3011 dated October 20, 1917, is published for general information:

"It is hereby ordered that paragraph 367 of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1910, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following article is substituted in its place:

"An officer or soldier is forbidden to institute or take part in, any meetings, demonstration or processions for party or political purposes in barracks, quarters or camps. All ranks may, however, attend such meetings held at places other than those specified, provided they shall be subject to Military Law under the Army Act, should they in any way misconduct themselves or create an unlawful disturbance at such meetings, without prejudice to the ordinary jurisdiction of the civil authorities in such cases."

Re-Enlistment. "In view of the following instructions, District Order 797 of the 23rd instant is hereby cancelled:

"1. The Board of Pension Commissioners has issued a ruling that where officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the C. E. F. who have been discharged, and are in receipt of pension, re-enlist, the payment of their pensions will be deferred and medical re-examination will be ordered with a view to ascertaining whether the disability for which they were pensioned continues to exist. So long as the disability continues, pension will be payable, but the payment of pension will be deferred until re-discharge."

"2. It is requested, therefore, that information be forwarded to the A. A. G. I. c. Administration, M. D. 11 of all cases of re-enlistment of pensioners, so that the necessary action may be taken to secure medical re-examination."

Dress Regulations. "It is notified for the information and compliance of all concerned that where soldiers who have served overseas, have now been placed on the strength of Depot Battalions, they must strictly conform with the dress prescribed for such unit and must not be permitted to wear the badges of the units with which they served overseas. All members of the Depot Battalions must be clothed alike, in accordance with the regulations in force."

William Head. "Lieut.-Colonel C. Milne, is transferred to the Active List, C. E. F., and appointed Camp Commandant, William Head, all with effect from November 1, 1917."

"The staff of William Head Camp will be composed as under: Camp Commandant, Lt.-Col. C. Milne, C. E. F. Reserve, Adj. and Quartermaster, (to be detailed later), Medical Officer, Capt. F. S. Inksetter, Subordinate Staff, Camp Serjt. Major, A. Sgt. Major J. Hendry, R. C. R. Camp Q. M., Serjt. A. Q. M., Serjt. A. Chamberlain, C. A. M. C.

"All ranks stationed at William Head Camp will be attached to the Camp for rations, quarters, duty and discipline with effect from November 19, 1917, inclusive. A. D. M. S.

"The duties of A. D. M. S., M. D. No. 11, were assumed by Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish, C. A. M. C., C. E. F., vice Major G. A. B. Hall, C. A. M. C., with effect from the 20th instant. The duties of O. C., No. 3 Detachment, P. A. M. C., were assumed by Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish, C. A. M. C., C. E. F., vice Major G. A. B. Hall, C. A. M. C., with effect from the 20th instant. Appointments, C. A. M. C. "Captain Sidney Beresford Peale, C. A. M. C., is mobilized for duty at Vancouver, and is attached to the 18th Field Ambulance Unit with effect from the 20th instant. Attached. "Lieut. A. C. Mackintosh, 5th Canadian Railway Troops, is attached to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment. Transfers. "Pte. Hutton, Edward F., from the 2nd Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., to No. 11 Det. Military Police, C. E. F. "Pte. Watt, Albert L., from No. 11 Special Service Coy., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. "Pte. Jones, Phil, from the 1st Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., to the Forestry Depot, Vancouver. "Pte. Barber, Arthur S., from the 1st Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., to the Forestry Depot, Vancouver. "Pte. Levers, John, from the Forestry Depot, Vancouver, to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C."

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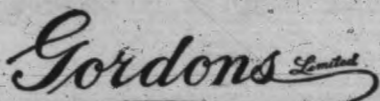
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—Staples, in Basement

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