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## GREAT MAJORITY FOR RESOLUTION WILL BE GIVEN IN THE HOUSE

### Vote Expected at Washington To-night; Departments of Government Ask for Appropriations at Once Totalling the Huge Sum of \$3,400,000,000

Washington, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution began in the House promptly at 10 o'clock this forenoon with Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, making the opening statement.

Passage with a heavy majority of the resolution which will complete the action of Congress in declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States is expected before night passes. A majority comparable with that which attended its passage last night in the Senate is looked for.

Far in the rear of the hall sat Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, the ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who was expected to lead the opposition. Fewer than 12 members, it was predicted, would vote against the war resolution.

The galleries were only half-filled when debate began and less than half the members were present when the session opened. Under the unanimous consent rule by which the resolution was being considered, Representative Flood could move the previous question at any time after one hour, and if sustained, bring the measure to a vote. He was disposed, however, to give the members every opportunity to speak throughout the day. The debate began without any limitations.

"War is being made upon our country and its people," Representative Flood said in opening. "Our ships are being sunk. Our non-combatant citizens, including men, women and children, are being murdered, our merchantmen are being denied the freedom of the seas. There is no choice as to our course. We are compelled by the acts of the German Government to enter this most colossal war."

Down With Prussianism!  
"We should take our stand by the side of the Allies who have been fighting humanity's battle for two and a half years, determined that our power shall be so employed that complete victory shall crown their efforts and that Prussian militarism shall be crushed and the world shall be delivered from the threat and danger of the Hohenzollern dynasty."

The first expressions of opposition to the resolution came from Representatives Cooper and Stanford, of Wisconsin, and Representative Britton, of Illinois, while Mr. Flood was recounting German violations of American rights.

"Wouldn't the British mines in the North Sea destroy American lives?" Representative Cooper asked.

Not One.  
"To date Britain never has sunk one of our ships or destroyed an American life," Mr. Flood said.

Leud applause greeted the reply. He said 16 members had asked for time in which to speak against the resolution.

Representative Cooper launched into a defence of pacifists generally and himself in particular. Mr. Cooper also defended his vote for the McLemore resolution. He declared that the German Government never had promised unqualifiedly to abandon its submarine warfare. Representative Flood made loud demands to be heard, but Mr. Cooper would not yield.

Huge Appropriation.  
Requests for immediate appropriation of \$3,400,000,000 for the army and navy were made to Congress to-day by the executive departments.

Provision is made for increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000 men, and to increase the marine corps to 30,000. Of this great sum, a little more than \$2,920,000,000 is asked for the army.

The Details.  
The details of the estimates approved by President Wilson follow:

To be immediately available to the War Department, \$2,922,525,922. Secretary Baker stated that this amount is required for the period of one year from the date the appropriation is made available, and added that "it is considered imperative that the amount be appropriated immediately for military expenditures necessary for the national defence."

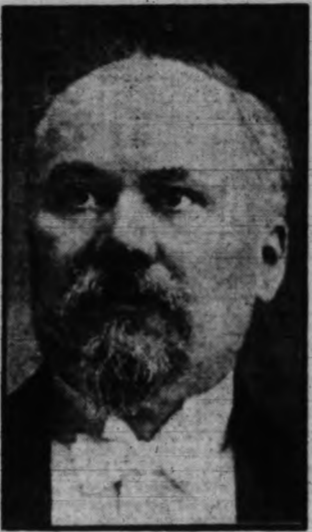
To raise the authorized enlisted strength of the navy and marine corps to 150,000 men and 30,000 respectively, \$175,855,782 was asked, to remain available until June 30, 1918.

For the Navy.  
For actual and necessary expenditures for the naval establishment, in addition to any and all other appropriations to be expended at the discretion of and in the discretion of the President, \$292,525,790 was asked with the provision that limitations imposed by the existing laws should not apply to the expenditure of the fund.

For the coast guard, \$800,000 is asked to enable it to bring its present telephone system of coastal communication to a high standard of efficiency.

Immediately the estimates were referred to the Appropriations Committee.

## EXPRESSES SENTIMENT OF FRANCE TO STATES; PRESIDENT POINCARÉ



## ON BEHALF OF REPUBLIC OF FRANCE POINCARÉ SENDS MESSAGE OF WARM APPROVAL TO AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Paris, April 5.—President Poincaré has sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

"At the moment when, under the generous inspiration of yourself, the great American Republic, faithful to its ideals and its traditions, is coming forward to defend with the force of arms the cause of justice and of liberty, the people of France are filled with the deepest feelings of brotherly appreciation.

"Permit me again to give to you, Mr. President, in this solemn and grave hour, an assurance of the same sentiments which I recently gave you evidence, sentiments which, under the present circumstances, have grown in depth and warmth.

"I am confident that I voice the thought of all France in expressing to you and to the American nation the joy and the pride which we feel to-day as our hearts beat in unison with yours.

Compelled by Germany.  
"This war would not have reached its final import had not the United States been led by the enemy himself to take part in it. To every impartial spirit it will be apparent, in the future more than ever in the past, that German imperialism, which desired, prepared and declared this war, had conceived the mad dream of establishing its hegemony throughout the world. It has succeeded only in bringing about a revolt of the conscience of humanity.

"In never-to-be-forgotten language you have made yourself, before the universe, the eloquent interpreter of outraged laws and a menaced civilization.

"Honor to you, Mr. President, and to your noble country. I beg you to believe in my devoted friendship.

(Signed) "Raymond Poincaré."  
Great Historic Fact.

"We all have the feeling that something great, surpassing the proportions of a political event, has just been accomplished," said Premier Ribot in an address to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. "The entry into the war with us of the most pacific democratic country in the world is an historic fact without equal."

The Premier's address was delivered in the presence of William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador, and the other members of the diplomatic corps. The Ministerial benches and members' seats were filled and the galleries were crowded.

"After doing everything to demonstrate to us its attachment to peace," M. Ribot continued, "the great American nation calmly declares it can not remain neutral in this great conflict between right and violence, between civilization and barbarism."

## MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF STATES RECEIVING THREATENING LETTERS

Washington, April 4.—Several members of Congress turned over to the Department of Justice to-day telegrams threatening their lives for supporting the war resolution. The Department's agents are seeking the senders.

## 231ST INSPECTED BY DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

Ottawa, April 5.—The first inspection of a western battalion here by the Duke of Devonshire took place this morning. Among the units reviewed were the 231st Seaforth Highlanders, late to-day that he would speak and vote against the war resolution.

## CANADIAN WOMEN BACK TO CANADA FROM OLD COUNTRY

London, April 5.—When it is possible to write it, one of the most interesting chapters in the history of the war will describe how Canadian women and children in England, who for many reasons would have been much better off in their own country, were returned to the Dominion. A great effort towards effecting this has been made by the British and Canadian authorities, with the result that hundreds of women and children who have come to look upon their continued residence here as one of the fortunes of war, are long will be treading familiar streets once more.

## GEORGE BURY BACK IN LONDON FROM RUSSIAN CAPITAL

London, April 5.—George Bury, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in London to-day. He was a member of the Entente mission to Petrograd headed by Lord Milner, and after the mission had left Russia, Mr. Bury remained for a month at the request of the Russian authorities.

## VILLAGES TO NORTHEAST OF PERONNE TAKEN; PATROLS IN TOUCH IN MESOPOTAMIA NOW

## A SENSATION IN AMERICAN HOUSE

### Stated German Government Offered to Supply Arms to Mexicans

## NOT IN ZIMMERMANN NOTE, SAYS LANSING

Washington, April 5.—Representative Miller, of Minnesota, a Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, sprang a sensation during discussion of the war resolution in the House to-day by declaring that an unpublished paragraph of the Zimmermann note offered to establish submarine bases in Mexican ports, supply Mexico with unlimited quantities of arms and ammunition and send German reservists in the United States to Mexico.

Representative Miller further said he understood three German schooners had gone to the western coast of Mexico and that Villa was surrounded by German officers who had taken charge of the drilling of his men. Reliable information, he said, also was that the Carranza army was "not much better."

As Quoted.  
The unpublished portion of the Zimmermann note Representative Miller quoted as follows:

"Agreeably to the Mexican Government, submarine bases will be established at Mexican ports from which German officers will be ordered to supply arms and ammunition and send German reservists in the United States to Mexico. Arrange to attack all along the border.

It has been understood but never officially announced that the full text of the Zimmermann instructions to German Minister von Eckhardt was not published with the main portion of the note, which revealed the attempt to ally Mexico and Japan in war against the United States. Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Congress, however, had been supplied with the full text and with other evidence of German intrigue against the Government. When Representative Miller's quotation was submitted to Secretary Lansing, however, the Secretary declared the Zimmermann instructions "contained nothing of the sort."

## BREST FOR USE BY THE AMERICAN FLEET

### French Plan; Chinese Minister Saw Lansing at Washington To-day

Paris, April 5.—The first war measure to be taken in connection with the expected entrance of the United States into the war was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. It provides for an agreement with the United States, if necessary, for use of the port of Brest by American naval forces. The measure provides generally for the utilization of the port in the best interests of the national defence.

China's Course.  
Washington, April 5.—China's immediate interest in the war policies of the United States was shown to-day by a visit of Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister here, to Secretary Lansing to secure information for his Government.

China was the only nation to follow President Wilson's suggestion to sever relations with Germany, and it is understood how to be considering following this country in its further steps. By entering the war, China would secure military rejuvenation, postponement of the Boxer indemnities, increase in her customs and a seat at the peace conference, while she also would risk a greatly increased foreign control in order to secure efficiency.

Germany's Course.  
Washington, April 5.—Official announcement was made to-day that foreigners in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as a result of a declaration of a state of war with Germany.

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## Field Marshal Haig Able to Announce Further Successes; Operations in Mesopotamia Entering on New Phase; Italian Army Is Fully Prepared

London, April 5.—The capture of the villages of Ronserry and Passe-Boulogne, in the sector northeast of Peronne, is announced by the War Office.

Paris, April 5.—French reconnoitring parties advanced last night north of Cauchy and Moy, in the region south of St. Quentin, until they reached new German lines, which they found to be occupied strongly, the War Office reported this afternoon.

Artillery fighting is in progress over the front between Laffaux and Margival.  
A German attack northwest of Rheims was repulsed.

## GERMAN COMMENTS ON WILSON'S SPEECH

What Lokal Anzeiger, Vossische Zeitung and Tageblatt Have to Say

Berlin, April 5, via London, April 6.—"If Germany were at war with only one or other of our present enemies, President Wilson would never have conceived the idea of pulling his country into such a bloody adventure," says the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin.

"But the obvious side of war which is based on such a weak foundation is the fact that it comes from a man who has so far set himself up as a sort of moral judge who felt called to bring the world to eternal peace. Even to-day no country is worse fitted for such a role than the United States. As little as Italy and Roumania could turn the scale against us, so little will the United States be able to change the tide of war."

Vossische Zeitung.  
The Vossische Zeitung, which follows the lead taken by the Lokal Anzeiger, says:

"Those who so far have doubted the bad faith of President Wilson will know better when they read the malicious distortion of truth which forms the chief contents of his message to his Congress. His attempt to set up a difference between the German Government and the German people is as absurd as his claim that the German Kaiser started the war for dynastic reasons and that the German war party sponsored it for conquest. This is contrary to President Wilson's own knowledge, and merely for the purpose of agitation, obviously in line with his British principles."

Berliner Tageblatt.  
The Berliner Tageblatt believes that President Wilson has deceived the American people and that in time they will realize it.

"In opposition to those elements in Germany," says the paper, "who intoxicate themselves and others with large words, we take the American war announcement in exceeding earnest. It is not a trifle if the United States is now added to our long list of enemies. The German people are confident of victory and are confident that the American people, either during the war or after the war, will realize the falsity of the position of the United States, and that that realization will be followed by a new and friendly cooperation in that noble community of peoples concerning which President Wilson formerly used such beautiful words."

## DEATH OF WILHELM EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS

London, April 5.—The Morning Post gives prominence to a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, who cables a report given on the authority of German bankers in the United States who are on most intimate terms with the German Government, that Kaiser Wilhelm is fatally ill with Bright's Disease. Death is expected within the next few months.

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## LABORIA SUCCEEDS ABLE GENERAL FOCH

### Hero of Marne Detached From Active Service; Lyautey to Morocco

Paris, April 5.—General Ferdinand Foch, the hero of the Battle of the Marne, has been detached from active service. A list of promotions issued to-day contains a brief announcement to this effect. It is not known whether General Foch has been assigned to some special political or military mission or whether he has been definitely placed on the reserve list through ill-health and as having reached the age limit. He is succeeded as general of division by General Laboria, formerly chief of brigade.

Another well-known leader who has been withdrawn from active service is General of Division Eydoux, Military Governor of Dunkirk, who was head of the military mission which reorganized the Greek army in 1912.

Five generals of brigade are retired, their places being taken by colonels who distinguished themselves in recent operations and who are given temporary rank as generals.

General Lyautey, former Minister of War, is reappointed Resident-General in Morocco, the post he held prior to joining the Briand Ministry.

## WORKS FOR RELEASE OF HON. H. S. BELAND

### Hon. Robert Rogers Makes Effort to Have Germans Release Him

London, April 5.—Hon. Robert Rogers has been making efforts to have Hon. H. S. Beland released from prison in Germany.

It was stated in the House of Commons last night that a general exchange of civilian prisoners had been considered more than once, but that the Germans would only consent to exchange 35,000 Germans for 35,000 British subjects, which would give Germany 20,000 men of military age.

Hon. H. S. Beland, M.P., who was Postmaster-General of Canada from August 19, 1915, until the Laurier Government gave up the reins of office, was in Belgium, the home country of his wife, when the war broke out. He went into the field as a surgeon with the Belgian army and was captured by the Germans. Since then he has been a prisoner in Germany. His wife died a short time ago while under detention by the Germans. Dr. Beland is still member of the Commons for Beauport, Quebec.

## EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 5.—Six or seven persons were killed and 49 or 50 injured here to-day, according to police estimates, in an explosion believed due to gas, which wrecked a brick building on Halstead Street, near Lake Street, while a restaurant on the first floor was crowded with diners.

## AGAINST RESOLUTION

Washington, April 5.—Democratic Leader Kitchin announced in the House late to-day that he would speak and vote against the war resolution.

## HOW STATES WILL RAISE NEEDED FUNDS

### Plans for New and Increased Taxation Are Under Consideration

Washington, April 5.—Formulation of tax measures for the war has not reached a definite state, but there are indications that the Treasury will endeavor to raise by one bond issue as much of the \$2,400,000,000 asked to-day for the army and navy as can not be obtained by new and increased taxation.

Unofficial estimates to Federal Reserve Board officials indicate there would be no great difficulty in raising \$2,000,000,000 at once by a bond issue at 3 1/2 per cent.

Through present internal revenue taxes the Government will obtain approximately \$750,000,000 this year. Suggested increases in the inheritance tax rate alone, it is estimated, would increase the return from that source to \$500,000,000. One plan being considered is to raise the rate of taxation on large estates up to 30 per cent.

The income tax under existing rates will yield approximately \$325,000,000 this year. A lowering of the exemption to \$2,000 and an increase in the rate on large incomes—one of the proposals under consideration—would swell the sum to vast figures.

Increased taxes on distilled liquors, beer and tobacco also are under consideration.

## LONDON AMERICANS URGE WASHINGTON ACT ENERGETICALLY

London, April 5.—American residents who are sojourning in London held a meeting in Queen's Hall to endorse the action of President Wilson and the American Senate in declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Oscar H. Baldwin, president of the American Society, presided and moved a resolution which declares:

"We urge most strenuously that our Government and our people should render the most effective aid possible to the Allies in the vigorous prosecution of the war which is being waged for the freedom of mankind and the triumph of liberty and justice."

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RIBOT'S COMMENT ON MR. WILSON'S ADDRESS
Paris, April 5.—"It is a red letter day for us," was Premier Ribot's comment on President Wilson's speech to the American Congress. In conversation with his friends, the Premier expressed the deep joy felt by everybody in France over the entry into the conflict of the great American democracy.
When asked if France expected American troops, Premier Ribot replied: "We shall be glad to see the Stars and Stripes alongside the Tri-Color."
"The President's message is a great battle won from Germany," said M. Cambon, who was present. "I am convinced it will shorten the war considerably."

DESTROYED GERMAN CAPTIVE BALLOON

Canadian Aviator in Imperial Service Writes of His Success
London, April 5.—What some Canadian airmen are doing is revealed in a letter from an aviator who has just completed his training. He writes: "We started off, but were delayed by fog over the Channel. One of our fellows fell into the sea with his machine, but he and his observer were rescued none-the worse. Of course they had to swim for it. Crossing over was great sport. My engine simply hummed. "About fourteen days ago, when the Germans began to go back, another pilot and myself were sent up on a bad day to find out how far back the enemy had gone. The clouds were low, and we had to make an occasional dive to see the ground. I spotted, when coming out of these clouds at 500 feet, a captive balloon on the ground. I dived at it and fired my gun, and after pulling the machine up my observer also had a chance to fire. Another pilot repeated the performance. We dispersed those around the balloon and emptied the gas bag. This was my first of 'dare-devil' work and I am quite backed up at its success. We also brought back some accurate information. "Another little experience was when three German machines chased me when I was alone, but I managed to get clear. "Canadian papers are in great demand in our mess."

HALF-MILLION MEN NEEDED BY BRITAIN

Must Overcome Germany's Efforts, Says Robertson; Speech by Jellicoe
London, April 5.—General Sir William R. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters, addressed a conference of trades unionists yesterday for the purpose of explaining the Government's proposals on the question of man-power. General Robertson emphasized the fact that while the War Office was not a leech, it must have more men to meet the desperate efforts the enemy was now making. His speech is officially given out in his part as follows: "Our progress with the war is bound to be slow because of the colossal numbers engaged, and because Germany derived a great advantage at the start. It is a difficult and long business to make up for a bad start. "As to the retreat from the Somme, the pessimists say Germany is making fools of us and laying traps. We are not in any way disturbed by her. At all times pessimists are cowards, while in war time they may be classed as criminals. The optimists say Germany is defeated and is therefore retreating. Both are wrong. Dare Not Stand Up. "Germany is retiring because she dare not stand up to further punishment in the positions she occupied. No one retires in war voluntarily. But she is not yet beaten. She is going back in the hope of becoming stronger, and numerically she is stronger now than at any former time during the war. She has now many more divisions in the field than last year, and has increased the number of her soldiers by about 1,000,000. We must meet this desperate enemy effort, and must have men. We ought not to expect to win a war such as this unless and until every man and woman in the country does a full day's work of an essential nature. Our immediate need is a half million men between now and July. "Don't think I am despondent. I am perfectly confident of success, provided we remain determined to win. But the way to victory may be long and certainly will be hard."
German Submarines.
Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, another speaker, referring to the German submarines, ventured the belief that there never was a more difficult task than dealing with them set to any navy.
In order to give security, the Admiralty had large numbers of small craft. In this connection he appealed to the workers to do their utmost to turn out these small craft as well as merchant ships.
Nobody in the United Kingdom, said the Admiral, had minimized the gravity of the submarine menace. There was not a safe necessary remedy to meet the submarines. A combination of devices was necessary, and fresh schemes were introduced daily. While it was a fact that the enemy submarines were not by any means getting off scot free, Admiral Jellicoe declared, there undoubtedly was a serious time before the country, and, therefore, economy in food consumption was necessary.

IMPORTANT GAIN MADE SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN

French Hurled Germans From a Dominating Line; British Took Village
Paris, April 5.—In their operations between the Somme and the Oise the French forces yesterday captured a dominating position of much importance along the line of villages of Grugies, Urville and Moy, running from south to southeast of St. Quentin.
The War Office last night also reported the precipitate withdrawal of the Germans from three lines of trenches north of the Folle Farm, in the same sector, under an irresistible attack.
The text of the statement follows: "During the course of the day, despite violent snow squalls and the soaked condition of the ground, our troops continued to push back the enemy along the whole front between the Somme and the Oise. They drove him from a very important position marked by the villages of Grugies, Urville and Moy, which were captured by our troops. "North of the Folle Farm, the Germans, thrown into disorder by the irrestible attack of our soldiers, precipitately abandoned three lines of trenches, which were protected by wire entanglements, leaving behind their wounded and important material. Three howitzers of 150 millimetres and several lorries of the air squadrons fell into our possession. "South of the Alliette River there has been no change. Violent artillery fighting took place in the region of Margival and Lauffaux. "In the Woivre our long range guns caught under their fire enemy detachments reported in the Valenciennes railway station. "An intermittent cannonade occurred on the rest of the front. "In the Vosges a German airship was brought down by the fire of our special guns. "A Belgian communication said: "The field and trench artillery have been active day as well as night, in the direction of Dixmude, the Ferryman's House and Hot San. The enemy bombarded Ramscappelle."
British Report.
London, April 5.—The following official report was issued last night: "The enemy made a determined counter-attack during the night in an endeavor to recover the six guns captured by us on Monday west of St. Quentin. The attempt completely failed after hand-to-hand fighting, and all six guns were brought in. "This afternoon we attacked and captured the village of Meta-en-Coulture, northwest of Epehy, and took a number of prisoners. The fighting continues eastward of the village and in the neighborhood of Havrinacourt Wood. "Our troops successfully raided enemy trenches this morning northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast. "There was considerable activity in the air yesterday. A number of fights occurred, in the course of which one German machine was brought down. Five of our machines are missing. "Further reports show the total number of prisoners taken by us in the fighting on Monday southwest of Arras was 8 officers and 262 men. Seven trench mortars also were taken."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Ottawa, April 5.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. Orman, Scotland; Pte. G. Chapel, Kildonan, Man.; Pte. Wm. Davies, Wales; Pte. O. Hogg, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. T. S. Slater, England; Pte. J. F. Timothy, Ireland; Pte. S. McLeod, Boston, Mass.; Pte. W. Graham, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.; Pte. A. Serlich, Russia; Pte. E. Ramsay, Bladworth, Sask.; Pte. F. Brown, Midway, B. C.; Pte. L. Wilson, Melita, Man.; Pte. J. Grace, Newfoundland; Pte. W. Pearce, Puslinch, Ont.; Pte. W. Smith, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. S. McConnell, Blackville, N. B.; Pte. M. Graham, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. R. Landry, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. F. Whitehead, England; Pte. G. Charman, England; Pte. J. Payne, Campbellton, N. B.; Sergt. R. Fitzpatrick, Quebec.
Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. R. Romanuk, Russia.
Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. W. Clithrope, Teeswater, Ont.; Pte. T. James, Grandview, Man.; Pte. A. Berthelme, Hemmingford, Ont.
Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. S. Edmondson, New York; Pte. F. Geyer, St. Paul, Minn.; Pte. R. Leitch, Norwood, Man.; Pte. J. Anglin, Toronto; Pte. J. Baine, Toronto.
Previously reported wounded; now died of wounds—Cpl. T. Tobinson, Star City, Sask.; Pte. W. Irwin, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. A. Bradshaw, Quebec.
Seriously ill—Pte. E. Levisque, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Bennett, England; Pte. R. Blondell, Toronto; Pte. H. McLean, Carletonville, Mich.; Pte. J. Wynn, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. T. S. Smith, Edmonton; Pte. R. Russell, England.
Wounded—Pte. E. Gravel, Montreal; Pte. A. Mounier, Quebec; Pte. J. Kelly, Scotland; Cpl. H. Smith, Fort William, Sask.; Pte. F. Pratt, Ogema, Sask.; Cpl. J. Pyett, Abingdon, Ont.; Sergt. Louis MacKenzie, Toronto; Pte. M. Berzowski, Russia; Pte. F. Murray, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. A. Hardy, Toronto; Pte. J. Connor, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. C. Hanson, Earlston, Ont.; Pte. J. Belliver, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. Wm. McKenzie, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. G. Heward, England; Lieut. B. Frotlich, Regina; Lieut. F. Slater, Toronto; Major J. R. Maxwell, St. John, N. B.; Pte. M. Pennington, Ottawa; Pte. H. Cartwright, Birtle, Man.; Sergt. W. Backman, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. A. Deak, Portland, Maine; Cpl. A. Stapleton, Quebec.
Reported wounded; returned to duty—Pte. A. Croaknell, Lakeport, Ont.; Pte. R. S. King, England.
Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. P. Ward, England.
Missing—Lieut. H. Appleby, England.

Two Women Fatally Burned in Toronto
Toronto, April 5.—Fire which started at 3:30 this morning in the female servants' quarters of the Queen's Hotel here resulted in the fatal injury of two servants, while two others are suffering from smoke effects. The property damage is trifling. Anna Anderson and Thirsa Hopkins are in hospital reported fatally burned and Margaret Burns and Mary Clark are seriously ill.
The blaze broke out in a linen closet directly beneath the sleeping quarters of the female employees. The flames crossed the stairway, cutting off the only way of escape, except the fire ropes attached to the windows, which the women were too terrified to use. Two of them attempted to break through the wall of flame, but were forced back and were found terribly burned about the face and body, lying in their rooms. The others remained in their rooms, stupefied by terror and eventually were overcome by smoke.
The fire at no time threatened the destruction of the hotel and was quickly extinguished. Defective electric wiring is suspected.

Berlin Paper Says Mr. Wilson Insincere
Amsterdam, April 5.—The Berliner Morgenpost, commenting on President Wilson's speech, says: "Just as the whole policy of this professor was insincere, insidious and malicious from the beginning, so also is his speech with which he tries to plunge his people into war."
"Do you think it a waste of time to say 'please' over the telephone?" "Not any more a waste of time than half the other conversation that goes over the wire," replied the cynical operator.—Washington Star.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain
The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned
When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.
This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.
The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.
The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

KING AS CENTRAL FIGURE OF EMPIRE
London, April 5.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Sir Charles Lucas in a lecture on "Place Names of the Empire" before the members of the Colonial Institute at Caxton Hall, said the frequent use of Royal titles James told the whole world that the Empire was the product of a monarchy and that the people of the Empire took pains to advertise the fact. It could not be too much emphasized that the Crown was a very good asset of the Empire. The more widespread an empire was, the more necessary it was to personify the whole in one central figure, the sovereign. The King stood for the British race and the continuity of the Empire and there was hardly a subject of the King who knew personally as much of the Empire as His Majesty himself.
Hon. W. H. Scriver, High Commissioner for South Africa, who presided, emphasized the necessity of a central personality in the King. This great war had clearly shown how the existence of the King attracted men from all parts of the Empire to cluster round him and fight for his personality. There would be a great danger of the Empire splitting asunder without such a central personality. Within the borders of this little island there could not be found for the King anything like the sentimental devotion and loyal admiration which were found in the far-out-lying places of the Empire; and when the overseas representatives were meeting in the Imperial Cabinet, they would recognize this fact clearly.

FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.
London, April 5.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Ministry of Labour, in conjunction with the War Pensions Statutory Committee, is establishing trade advisory committees of equal numbers of employers and working people's representatives in the principal trades to advise concerning the training and employment of disabled soldiers within these trades. The establishment of these committees is intended to ensure that schemes for training disabled men shall be fully considered by the interests concerned.

ENTRY OF STATES MEANS MUCH, DECLARES PICHON

Paris, April 5.—Stephan Pichon, former Foreign Minister, writes in the Petit Journal: "To those who are striving to rid Europe of the leprosy which threatens to spread through the whole world, the United States brings an invincible force—that of its credit, its industrial and commercial resources and its fleet. In addition, it brings a moral power greater than all these. The wild beasts who are sowing death and destruction in our occupied territories may still do much damage, but from now on their days are numbered."

SERVICE IN BRITAIN.

London, April 5.—Lord Milner and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, of the War Council, have been instructed to investigate the management and working of the National Service scheme. For some time this branch of the Government has caused concern. The Daily Mail reports, the result not having been satisfactory, and lately the part taken by the employment exchanges has caused friction.

EARL OF DERBY.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, in moving in the House of Lords yesterday the second reading of the bill to review military exemptions, said: "We lost more than 400,000 doctors, killed or wounded in the battle of the Somme alone, and at the present moment we are—I won't say critically, but lamentably short of medical men, and I am afraid we will continue to be in the immediate future."
The War Secretary, while regretting the necessity of introducing the bill, said that extensive and more drastic measures would be required to secure for the army the men needed.

VIENNA PAPERS ON COURSE OF STATES

Berlin, April 5.—Via London.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse declares that the United States has decided upon war because she was unable any longer to deliver her supplies to the Entente Allies.
The Vienna Reinpost says: "We must not appraise too lightly the addition of a rich and powerful industrial republic to the list of our enemies, but if the submarines maintain their so far great success, President Wilson will have come too late, as Salandra and Briand came too late. Criminal as has been the whole assault upon the Central Powers by the Entente, it must be said that each conspirator who has been added to the list, not excluding Japan, has better reasons for his bloody enterprise than Wilson and his republic can show."

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### SPLENDID SPIRIT OF FRENCH ARMY

London, April 5.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A special dispatch from Paris says:

"Typical of the spirit pervading the French army, a major of chasseurs, when leaving his battalion upon promotion, circulated a farewell address to the troops, pointing out that although he had demanded hard sacrifices, he loved his men and had constantly watched over them. He was grateful that the men had returned his affection.

"Chasseurs, you appreciate the fact that you are defending a great country as well as your native villages," he said. "Remember what I constantly taught you, namely, to leave your trench instantly when the attack is sounded and to remain at your post under shot and shell. Thus you will

have done your duty. A chasseur never surrenders. Let us say au revoir, not adieu. Think of me sometimes; I shall always think of you."

### BRITISH MINE-SWEEPER SUNK; 24 ARE MISSING

London, April 5.—The Admiralty announces that a mine-sweeping vessel of an old type, struck a mine on Tuesday and sank and that 24 men are missing.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Baltimore, April 5.—Michael Borzatosky, commercial messenger for the Russian Government, who was found in his room at the Baltimore Country Club early yesterday with a bullet wound in his stomach, shot himself accidentally, the police said after an investigation to-day.

### AID STATES CAN GIVE THE ENTENTE

#### British Soldiers in France Speculating; Aviation and Machine Guns

British Headquarters in France, April 5, via London.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—There is much speculation in the British army as to what assistance, in a military sense, the United States may render the Allies. Regardless of what theorists may say, practical fighting men here believe that the United States will want to have representation with the Entente armies on this front, and will send over a considerable fighting force within six months, provided the war lasts that long.

One basis for this belief is that both Germany and Great Britain are fighting with new armies—British because she did not have an army in the European sense before the war began, and Germany because her forces are largely made up of classes called to the colors since 1914, a large proportion having had only five months' training. It is generally figured now that a good soldier can be made within six months. An organization behind a fighting force must be built up by genius, but it is thought here that the United States can easily meet that emergency. It also is argued in army circles that the United States might well specialize in such branches as aviation and machine gun detachments. The aeroplanes would have to come up to a high standard, however, and must make at least 150 miles an hour to take rank with the best British and French machines. One definite thing expected is that the United States undoubtedly will increase the hospital and medical assistance which she is already voluntarily rendering the Allies.

### MOBILIZATION OF ALL FARM RESOURCES

#### American Representative of International Institute of Agriculture Urging Wilson

Rome, April 5.—The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming, according to David Lubin, American representative of the International Institute of Agriculture. Mr. Lubin is here to report the facts to President Wilson through Ambassador Page, and is urging the imperative necessity of a mobilization of the American agricultural resources. To a correspondent of the Associated Press Mr. Lubin said:

"For the first time in many years there exists a deficit in the supply of corn, wheat, rye, barley and oats, estimated at a total of 130,000,000 bushels less than the normal requirements. The situation is worse than was expected last October. The Institute's reports indicated then a surplus of more than enough to feed the world until August of this year, when the new crops begin to come in.

"We must profit by Europe's experience before meal tickets become necessary. We can avoid high prices by the elimination of waste, by the growing of more food and also by effective organization of our food supply, which is more important than getting men into the army.

"Two months after the beginning of the war Germany forbade the use of wheat or rye for feeding livestock, and two months later requisitioned all supplies of food. Our first duty is to prevent the manipulation of food supplies, thus obtaining an effective mobilization through the same plan as the Germans, the substance of which is embodied in Senate bill No. 5,973."

### GERMANS STILL ARE DEPORTING BELGIANS

#### Americans in Berne Believe Reports Crime Ended Are Untrue

Berne, April 5.—An article in French and Swiss papers questioning the reports that the deportations of Belgians by the Germans have stopped has led Americans here to assert their belief that the reports probably are untrue. They say that in addition to the deportation of Belgians to Germany, the Germans have placed many thousands not far from the front in Northern France, where they are employed in building roads and digging rear line trenches. Belgians to the number of 50,000 or 70,000 are said to be working within range of the big guns of the Allies, but in general to have escaped injury, as the French and British are using their big calibre weapons as little as possible in order to save the towns of their fellow-countrymen.

The Americans declare that the only Belgians of military age who are safe from deportation are the throngs who are under arrest on charges ranging from espionage to concealing Belgian and French citizens. This number is very large and is increasing daily. Originally the Germans permitted the accused to have legal representation at their trials, but they are now allowed only to make statements in their own defence.

Conviction and sentence are described as about equivalent to grand jury indictments in the United States. Executions, which formerly were public, now take place within a walled court and can be seen only by the occupants of the surrounding houses who can look over the walls.

### GRAVITY RULED AS RESOLUTION PASSED

#### Scene in American Senate at Vote Last Night Was Quiet

Washington, April 5.—The passage of the war resolution in the Senate last night by a vote of 82 to 6 was marked by scenes of unusual gravity and quiet. There had been more than twelve hours of continuous debate featured by a three-hour speech by Senator La Follette denouncing war and defending pacifist efforts to prevent it and Senator Williams's retort that Mr. La Follette's speech was more worthy of the German Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, than an American Senator.

Mr. Williams also characterized Mr. La Follette's speech as "pro-German, pro-Goth, pro-Vandal, anti-President, anti-Congress and anti-American." The Democratic Senators Lane, Stone and Vandaman, and three Republicans, Senators La Follette, Gronna and Norris, cast the negative votes. They were among the group of 12 whom President Wilson characterized as "wily men" in connection with the defeat of the armed neutrality bill by filibuster at the last session. Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Kirby, also among the twelve, voted for the war resolution. The remaining three, Senators O'Gorman, Clapp and Works, have since retired to private life.

The resolution as adopted by the Senate formally declares the existence of a state of war with Germany and directs the President "to employ the naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government" to carry on war.

A sub-section offered by Senator McCumber to declare the existence of a state of war after the sinking of another American ship by Germany was killed by a viva voce vote.

The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned until to-morrow to await the action of the House on the resolution.

### PENFIELD RETURNING TO STATES FROM POST IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Washington, April 5.—Official confirmation of the report that Ambassador Penfield is returning to this country from Vienna was given by Secretary Lansing to-day for the first time since the rumors started about a week ago that he was coming back. No reasons for the return, however, were given.

Secretary Lansing said Ambassador Penfield would leave Vienna to-morrow, probably going by way of Switzerland to Spain, as did Ambassador Gerard, so as to sail on a neutral ship from a port not within the German submarine zone. The Austrian situation still remains uncertain, with a preponderant opinion here that the German influence will force the Dual Monarchy to cut off relations with the United States.

The return of Ambassador Penfield will have no effect on the status of Count Tarnowski here, as officials say that the Austrian Ambassador-designate has no status. It is expected he may ask for a safe conduct home.

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- Fine French Kid Gloves, in shades of black, white, tan, mode, grey and brown. All sizes, at \$1.50
- Washable Putty Shade Cape Kid Gloves, with heavy black points; a very stylish glove. All sizes, at \$1.00
- Fine Black French Suede Gloves, all sizes, at \$1.50
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### ROGERS AS OVERSEAS MILITIA MINISTER

#### Rumors Emanate From Montreal to Effect Cabinet Changes Coming

Ottawa, April 5.—The Morning Citizen says:

"Rumors of a Cabinet reconstruction are again afloat. It seems certain that before there is another general election, the Bordet Ministry will undergo some changes, but whether they will be immediate or not depends upon events.

"While officially nothing can be done pending the return of the Prime Minister, the rumors, this time emanating from Montreal, have it that Hon. Robert Rogers may become Overseas Minister of Militia, Hon. Frank Cochrane head of a board to direct Government control of the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Hon. T. W. Crothers to be made a Senator and Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. W. J. Roche to retire. New blood may be introduced, among

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those mentioned being R. B. Bennett, J. Armstrong and Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark. "That some reconstruction will take place sooner or later is regarded here as a foregone conclusion, but there is no official indication as yet as to whom

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Times newspaper, plant and premises have passed out of the possession of the William Templeman Estate, having been purchased by Mr. Griffith R. Hughes, a well-known business man of this city, by whom the institution will be conducted in the future

BROADENING THE WEDGE

With the capture of additional important ground between the Somme and the Oise yesterday the French established themselves well to the southeast of St. Quentin, broadening the wedge between that point and La Fere

STILL AT IT

In laboring a failure the Hun has no counterpart in history. He has whipped more dead horses in this war than any other conqueror since the days of Adam and Eve

THEIR BIG EFFORT

Addressing a conference of trades unionists in London yesterday Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, emphasized the need of more men for the summer campaign, pointing out that half a million fresh recruits would be required between now and July 1

NEW AND NOVEL

Discussing the civil service measure in the Legislature yesterday, the Junior member for Vancouver—apparently also the juvenile member—suggested that the Government inform the House whom it is proposed to appoint to the position of Commissioner, presumably before the bill is enacted into law

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS IN STATES NOW BUSY

Washington, April 5.—Experts in the Department of Agriculture are devoting themselves to the foodstuffs question, obtaining from all sources throughout the country information regarding supplies, crop prospects, means for preventing waste, intensifying production and even suggestions for regulations to prevent manipulation

CENTRAL POWERS STILL HOPE FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Amsterdam, April 5.—A Berlin dispatch to the Koelnische Zeitung says that the rumors of a new peace offer by the Central Powers which has arisen from the meeting of Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Charles and Count Czernin's statement are incorrect

the Lone Star State as the prize. It is not difficult to trace the processes of the Prussian mind in organizing an anti-American campaign in the Southern States. The idea that the great majority of the ten millions of colored inhabitants might be loyal to the Union never entered the Prussian head

Germany's final effort will be a serious one while it lasts, notwithstanding the indifferent calibre of her latest million men and the manifest decline in the morale of her army generally. It may be a combined land and sea operation; but whatever it may be it will be met by superior force in every branch of war service

LAFOLLETTE'S SCREAM

Senator LaFollette's diatribe yesterday revealed the true basis of his opposition to the course of the Washington administration in regard to Germany. It was inspired, not by his sense of patriotism or his concern for the welfare of his own country, but by hatred for Great Britain combined with friendship for Germany

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN

Whatever may have been the case in the past, our American neighbors cannot now be included in the class of the Laodiceans, who were denounced as "neither hot nor cold." Even before President Wilson delivered his historic message to Congress the Chicago Tribune, discussing the conduct of Germany, said: "A man's war will be waged north of the Great Lakes and a lady's war south of it"

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Easter Coat Offerings

AT \$5.75—Smart models of colored corduroy; also an assortment of serviceable tweeds.

AT \$12.50—A splendid assortment, representing all the newest materials and styles. There are coats of pussy willow cloth, and all the popular bright shades in various novelty weaves; excellent values.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 5, 1892.

Considerable improvements are contemplated on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, by filling in small trestles and replacing large wooden ones with iron.

The sealing schooner Agnes McDonald, Capt. Cutter, arrived in the harbor early this morning, 136 days out from Halifax, N. S. She had a very fair trip round, and passed through several storms. The job was lost off San Francisco.

Mr. William Cullin, Sr., has been elected to represent Victoria Typographical Union No. 201 at the international convention to be held in Philadelphia in June.

### Summer Underwear

Women who wish to be comfortably clad ALL Summer, rather than part of it, will be interested in this announcement of seasonable Underwear values:

Vests, prettily trimmed yokes, short or no sleeves, from... 25¢  
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Combinations, various styles, from... 50¢  
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### BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Clean the Wallpaper with "Witch" wall cleaner. It rubs off the smoke and grease, 20c a can. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas.

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Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 229.

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You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class 7-Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5.

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### STILL MORE BARGAINS

For Friday and Saturday Special, our home-made Cream Nut Fudge, 25c lb., and our Peppermint Wafers, reg. 40c value, 25c lb. And our "Tourist" Brand Chocolates, 60c lb. Better than the dollar kind.

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Best English Hedge Trimmers, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.65. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

The Only Way to enjoy the beauties of the Gorge. Get a boat or canoe. Gorge Park Boathouse.

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Friday Being Good Friday Mrs. Simpson is holding her student class on Thursday evening.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

By gracious permission of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the King's Daughters will hold a tea at Government House, April 26.

All Methodists of the City are cordially invited to the Union Services at Metropolitan Methodist Church Good Friday morning, 10.30. Preacher, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Opium Den Inmates.—Chew Chee and Mabel Birdie, two Chinese of this city, were brought before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being the inmates of an opium joint. They were arrested by detectives McDonald and Carlow at premises on Caledonia Avenue. Evidence which was given showed the man to be a habitual user of the drug, while the girl is known to be a character of the underworld. They were each fined \$50, or, in default, two months in jail.

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**BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS**

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For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

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### BELMONT TEA ROOMS

LIGHT LUNCHEONS AND TEAS

Come and see the exhibition of watercolors, by the Western Art School, on and after Saturday, April 7.

**REMARKABLE KIDS**

Winnipeg Children That Are Coming Next Week Are Unusual.

The Returned Soldiers' Association Juvenile Entertainers, who will give a concert here at the Royal Victoria on the 11th and 12th, are remarkable youngsters.

At least, that's what people say who have seen them.

Fifty thousand people have seen them perform—and they all hold the same opinion.

Yet these kiddies don't seem to think that they are anything out of the ordinary.

Which proves that they are remarkable youngsters.

They were hand-picked by those in charge of the troupe, and one of the qualifications necessary for membership was "Immunity from the swelled-headed germ."

It wasn't easy to tell if an eligible member had been vaccinated by Nature against this unpleasant malady. But Old Father Time would lend his assistance in this respect, and when a child became unduly obstreperous and evinced signs of incurable conceit, that child was quietly dropped from the ranks.

So to-day, one could mingle with the members of the Returned Soldiers' Association Entertainers and find himself among a group of mannerly, bright and intelligent children who never speak of their theatrical accomplishments.

Adult genius is said to be erratic and temperamental. "That may be all right for adults," say the managers, "but it won't do for a child."

These children are on a tour from Winnipeg to Victoria, B. C., and return. They will give at least thirty-eight concerts within thirty days. The oldest child is thirteen years of age; the youngest is seven. They are all Winnipeg children, and during the past year have performed exclusively within the territorial limits of Manitoba, bringing \$12,000, clear of expenses, to the Winnipeg fund of the Returned Soldiers' Association, and taking nothing for themselves but innumerable hardships.

Most of their work has been done in the country districts, where they started a never-ending flow of money, vegetables and grain. They have played in all of Winnipeg's largest theatres, where the Premier of the province, his cabinet colleagues, and other of the city's elite, filled the boxes and parquette seats.

On their present tour, they are splitting the proceeds with the Returned Soldiers' Association in the towns and cities in which they perform.

### APRIL 30th

is the end of the fiscal year of the local Young Men's Christian Association.

\$2,000 over the ordinary revenue is needed this month to close with a clean sheet.

**WILL YOU HELP** prevent a deficit on this useful work, by sending in a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$200 in proportion to your ability?

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### LIBERAL WOMEN WILL HOLD BIG RECEPTION

Premier Brewster and Others to Give Addresses at Empress Hotel

The passing of the franchise which gives to all women a share in the Government of the country is to be celebrated this evening at the Empress Hotel ball-room by the Liberal Associations of the Province and particularly by the local ladies who will act as hosts for the occasion.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Dinahdale, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Fred McGregor and Mrs. McIntyre met the Vancouver steamer and welcomed the visiting delegates from the Mainland and attended the Legislature in a body to witness the final proceedings at the passing of the bill.

The entertainment this evening will take the form of a reception at which a number of members of the Legislature will be present. This will be followed by a buffet supper. To all of this an invitation is extended to the Liberals of the city.

It is expected that Premier Brewster and others will give addresses and a musical programme will be provided by Miss McLaurin, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Frank Sehl.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS

"Daffodil Tea" to Be Held at Government House This Month.

There was a meeting yesterday of the King's Daughters' committee, Mrs. L. H. Hardie presiding. One of the interesting reports brought in had to do with the recent "tag day" in behalf of the Duncan Hospital, when the receipts totalled \$771.78. From this there were taken \$21.78, leaving the net sum of \$750 for the rebuilding of the burnt portion of the institution. With the permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Government House has been placed at the disposal of the order for the annual daffodil tea to be held about the end of the present month, at a date to be announced in due course. The quarterly meeting of the Provincial King's Daughters' executive will be held in Victoria on April 13, when members from the different districts throughout the province will be present. The question of rebuilding the destroyed wing of the Duncan Hospital also came up for discussion, and the date of the convention to be held in Vancouver in June was considered. The "district" year ends in May, and the annual meeting will, in consequence, be held in Victoria in that month. The reports showed that between sixty and seventy girls make use of the rooms daily. Cash was acknowledged with thanks from Mrs. A. J. Dallain.

### —A New Song —A Pianoforte Selection —A Folio of Music for Any Wood or Stringed Instrument

Which ever it is you desire, you can rest assured that the Music Department of Fletcher Bros. can supply your demands.

This department is in the care of thoroughly qualified musicians, any one of whom will be pleased to play over the selection you wish to hear.

Numbered in this stock are many thousands of popular and standard selections, both vocal and instrumental, as well as complete Schirmer and Augener studies and a goodly supply of the best known tutors and instructors.

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### TO RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received permission from Headquarters (owing to the extraordinary demands that are expected to be made on same) to make a canvass of the district for monthly subscriptions, and to this end a committee of business men has been organized which has undertaken to see that a complete canvass is made.

The amount asked for is set within the reach of all, a monthly subscription of from ten cents to one dollar being asked of each and every person residing in the district.

As is well-known, the "GREAT DRIVE" is to commence very soon, with its consequent heavy casualty lists, and as RED CROSS PRODUCTS are mainly wanted at these times of great stress, the Branch hopes that there will be a liberal response to the appeal of the collectors.

As each collector has undertaken to call on about fifty houses, it is urged that when he calls YOU will assist him by coming to his aid with a quick response.

All collectors will be provided with written authority and will leave a subscription card with their receipt on same.

**PLEASE GIVE LIBERALLY AND QUICKLY**

L. R. ALDRIDGE, Convener.  
If you are not now working for RED CROSS an offer of help will be gratefully received.

**FAIRFIELD BRANCH, ROOMS COR. LINDEN AND MAY  
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### Day and Evening Classes

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### Victoria Taxpayers

### NEW ORDER RE TAXPAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time, on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH,  
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1917.

### BEAUTY CULTURE

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WE SHALL BE OPEN THIS EVENING

WE WILL BE CLOSED All Day FRIDAY

Through an error in our advertising department we announced in this morning's Colonist that we would be open tomorrow, Friday. Such, of course, is not the case—we shall be closed.

OPEN THIS EVENING H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD. Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C. PHONES: Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

The Revision of the B. C. Dental Act Proposes a Matriculation Standard for Candidates for Licences Which Is Fair and Just

It proposes to demand of candidates that he provide satisfactory evidence of matriculation requirements as demanded by reputable dental colleges at the time of graduation.

The Reader Is Asked to Note-

That leaders in the world of dentistry such as Prof. Cryer, Dr. H. I. Door, Dr. J. F. Flagg and scores of others who are eminent in the world of dentistry, could not qualify for the matriculation requirements now demanded in British Columbia.

That any dentist who graduated some years ago would probably be disqualified because the standard of his dental college at the time of his graduation was not up to the standard required in this province.

That the matriculation requirements now demanded in B. C. mark a higher standard than was demanded by colleges prior to 1914.

That practically 50 per cent of the registered dentists of the province could not qualify on the matriculation standard which they demand of all seeking to practice in the province. In other words, they demand of others what they could not possibly meet themselves.

Remember, that British Columbia needs to-day not only the dental graduates of 1916 and 1917, young men who are just starting to practice, but also mature experience of dentists of skill and reputation who graduated some years ago and are tested in the school of practical as well as theoretical dentistry.

Fairness to the dental needs of the province demands fair treatment of proficient dentists who may seek to locate in British Columbia.

This is What the Revision of the Act Seeks

Write Your Representative in the House To-day, Asking Him to Support the Revision of the Dental Act When it Comes Before the House

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.

Shakespeare Celebration. The Shakespeare Celebration Committee of Vancouver has opened an essay competition in connection with the anniversary of the "Bard of Avon" this month.

The Fine Art of Friendship as Exhibited in the Life and Writings of Shakespeare With Special Reference to The Merchant of Venice, King Lear, Othello, and Falstaff Plays.

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product.

JUNE CAPRICE IS EXPERT IN MILKING

Is Seen at Dominion Theatre This Week in "The Ragged Princess"

June Caprice, bright blue overalls on, walked across the field to the cow barn. Behind her came Harry Hilliard, her leading man, her director and his assistant, a couple of camera men, and two or three others loaded with "property."

When everything was in readiness for the milking scene in William Fox's "The Ragged Princess," Ralph Johnson, the farmer who owned the estate on which the company was working, came up. He stood behind the camera, and watched the filming of the scene.

"You did fine, young'un," he said to her; "if you ever want a job, come around and I'll let you do my milking. You went at it like an old hand."

Two weeks later Miss Caprice finished her work in the photoplay, and decided to take a rest in the country. She had liked the air of the up-state farm at which the company worked, and she decided to take advantage of Mr. Johnson's offer.

So she applied to Mr. Johnson. "Don't you remember," she asked him as she stood bashfully at his door. "You promised you'd let me milk the cows if I came back. I'm resting for a while, and I thought you'd let me do it."

"There wasn't any girl with the people who took movies up here," the farmer said. "I guess you're mistaken, youngster. 'Twasn't me who told you that."

June insisted, but Johnson remained obdurate. Finally she remembered. "Now I understand," she cried. "You thought I was a boy. I had on overalls for my part in the picture, but I was a girl all the time. Don't you remember it now?"

There was nothing left to do but resort to force. June reached inside her suitcase and drew forth a number of "still" pictures that had been taken while the company was at work.

"Now you see for yourself," she said triumphantly. "Look at the face of that person in overalls and look at mine. Aren't we the same?"

"Well," he said at last, "I'll take you in and let you stay with us for a while. But I won't let you milk my cows. I ain't ever had a girl do that yet, and I ain't going to start."

But he didn't know June. She milked that cow before she left, and Farmer Johnson consented to it.

June Caprice is at the Dominion theatre this week in "The Ragged Princess."

LIONEL BARRYMORE AT ROYAL VICTORIA

"Dorian's Divorce" is Amusing and Dramatic Photoplay; Also Comedy

An excellent programme is promised at the Royal Victoria commencing to-night and for the balance of this week.

Lionel Barrymore, assisted by Grace Valentine in "Dorian's Divorce," drama, and play is a light comedy. This gives this well-known actor and actress full scope for their talent. The story deals with a wife who wishes to get a divorce from her millionaire husband, there being no more reason for same, than that she thinks she is tired of him.



Mary Miles Winter. At Variety Theatre remainder of this week.

THE GIFT CENTRE Sale 1/2 Off Sale 1/2 Off Sale 1/2 Off

An Easter Gift, a Birthday Gift or something for yourself. BUY NOW, while you can at these sale prices.

BIG BARGAINS IN TOILET-WARE:

- 2-Piece French Ivory Set, complete in case. Reg. \$9.50. Sale Price...\$6.35
3-Piece Sterling Silver Set, in case. Reg. \$23.00. Sale Price...\$15.35
4-Piece Ebony Manicure Set, in nice silk lined case. Reg. \$7.00. Sale Price...\$4.70
10-Piece French Ivory Set, in a beautiful silk lined case. Reg. \$25.00. Sale Price...\$16.70
3-Piece Sterling Silver Toilet Set, heavy quality, handsome case. Reg. \$34.00. Sale Price...\$22.70

Several other Bargains in Toiletware.

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AEROPLANE THRILL IN "MISSING HEIRESS"

Second Episode of "Grant, Police Reporter" at Majestic This Week

Thrills, pathos and comedy are the chief elements in the programme being offered at the Majestic the last three days of this week.

The two-reel drama, "Coward of Conscience," is a very powerful self production, featuring Kathlyn Williams and Wheeler Oakman.

The Majestic favorite, Marguerite Clayton, will again appear in a two-act comedy entitled "The Egg."

The six pretty girls of the chorus have been selected with the particular interest as to their suitability to the roles they play. Practically every one of them have posed at one time or another for the best artists of the country and are representative of many of the most popular types in art.

DIPS HER DAINTY TOOTSIES IN WATER

Fannie Ward at Columbia Theatre in "The Winning of Sally Temple"

The amusement-seeking public is going to be denied the pleasure and privilege of seeing dainty Fannie Ward, splashing around in the water until some time next summer, as that charming Lasky luminary has positively announced that she is through with all wading or swimming until warm weather comes again.

LADIES, EASTER IS HERE!

Bring me your old Hats and I will show you something I know will please you. YATES STREET HATTER 518 YATES STREET.

MARY MILES WINTER AT VARIETY THEATRE

"Faith" is Story of Girl's Trust in Goodness of World

Mary Miles Winter, "Lovely Mary," whose girlish charm and her remarkable ability to live delightful child stories on the screen are proverbial, is featured in a newly completed drama entitled "Faith," which is the attraction at Variety Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday.

The play illustrates a little founding girl's faith in the world's goodness and in her own ultimate redemption from the ills that beset foundlings. Director Kirkwood built the plot with consummate skill and displays advantageously "Lovely Mary's" genius for the interpretation of child characters.

Laura, a step-daughter of the millionaire, is forced by trouble to steal money from her father to hush up blackmailers, and Faith is accused of the theft. Mark Strong, at one time a lawyer of distinction, but now a drink victim, volunteers to defend Faith.

"SMART SHOP" IS SPARKLING SHOW

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WOMEN ARE TO-DAY QUALIFIED VOTERS

Measure Received Royal Assent This Afternoon and Becomes Law

REGISTRATION OPEN TO MAY TWENTY-ONE

Women Will Be Appointed to Act as Commissioners to Take Applications

Legislative Press Gallery, April 5.

This afternoon the women of British Columbia possess the right to be placed on the voters' lists of the Province on an equality with men, and are equally eligible with men to be elected to the Legislative Assembly.

The bill having gone through the committee stage yesterday afternoon, received its third reading this afternoon, and later His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor came down and signified the royal assent to the bill, along with some others which had passed third reading.

Women can now make application to the registrars of voters of the electoral division in which they reside to be placed on the lists. The qualifications which they require are that they are British subjects either by birth or naturalization—marriage of an alien woman to a British subject, of course, constitutes her British—of full age, and resident for at least six months in the Province and one month in the electoral division.

The final passage of the bill was hurried so that it could be given the royal assent before the Easter recess began. Applications to be dealt with at the Courts of Revision to be held in June must be in not later than the third Monday in May, and may be made to the registrars of voters or to commissioners appointed to take the necessary affidavits required. These commissioners must be electors, and as this would exclude women from acting in this capacity at the present time power is given the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to issue commissions to women, which will greatly facilitate the enrolling of the new voters.

In Committee. The bill was taken up in committee with L. W. Shatford (Similkameen) in the chair, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bowser again raised the point of "person" to be extended to include "body corporate," which he thought would enable corporations, even of Chinese, to claim the franchise.

The Attorney-General replied that this could not apply to applications to register as voters, but it was possible that there might arise cases in which corporations might be guilty of infractions of the law.

Wanted Safeguard. A. M. Manson (Omineca) thought that there should be some safeguard in the matter of a woman changing her name on the list on marriage, so that she would not be registered twice. He suggested the production of the marriage certificate to the registrar of voters as proof.

Mr. Bowser thought it was not well to leave the matter open, as in the section before the House.

The Attorney-General remarked that the section was precisely as it was in the bill last session, which rather turned the laugh on Mr. Bowser. Hon. Mr. Macdonald was willing to add words which would leave the matter to the discretion of registrars.

Discretion of Registrars. M. B. Jackson (Islands) did not see that any change of name on the list was necessary. Maria Smith on the list was still Maria Smith, even though she had married Jones.

An amendment was made which leaves the matter of proof of right to get the name on the list altered to the discretion of registrars.

Old Act Repealed. The last section of the bill repeals the Woman Suffrage Act of last year. Mr. Bowser thought this was not necessary, as that Act did not go into force until proclaimed and no one would ever proclaim it in force now.

Expurge All Records. The Attorney-General considered it well to repeal the Act all the same. It was not likely that it would ever be proclaimed in force, but it would be in the power of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to do so at any future time and so that ought to be guarded against.

"Is it a desire to expurge all record that the Conservatives ever were in power?" Mr. Ross asked.

"I don't think you will ever be able to efface from the memories of the ladies the fact that we brought it in," Mr. Bowser observed.

New sections were added to the bill which will enable the Government to appoint women as commissioners for taking affidavits in support of applications to register at the coming revision, even though they are not on any voters' list.

The time for receiving applications to register will be received up to the second Monday in May and the third Monday in June. For this revision the time for filing objections has been cut down to 21 days and the registrars are

to give 14 days' notice to the person objected to. The bill was reported.

APPEALS AGAINST SPEAKER'S RULING

Vancouver's Junior Member Fails to Respect Injunctions of Presiding Officer

INSINUATES DOUBTS OF PREMIER'S HONOR

After All, Dares Not Disregard Public Demand for Civil Service Reform

Legislative Press Gallery, April 4.

Rather thinly-veiled aspersions against the good faith of Hon. H. C. Brewster and an attack upon Hon. M. A. Macdonald which was not at all veiled were features of the speech which was made this afternoon by the junior member for Vancouver city, John S. Cowper, who may now be taken as a convert to the opposition party and a faithful follower of W. J. Bowser.

Other features were the threat of Mr. Speaker Weart to "name" the honorable gentleman and the latter's appeal. The first followed the failure of the honorable gentleman to observe hints that he was trespassing against rules of order in wandering far afield while presumably discussing the principles of the Civil Service Bill. If he had not so wandered, however, he would not have been able to get in his attack upon the Attorney-General, and this would have grieved his soul.

Mr. Cowper would insist on discussing the Civil Service Commission—er might be, and he quoted irresponsible newspaper conjecture and the mention of names as though one of those suggested must necessarily be the choice of the Government. It was pointed out to him that the matter of the person who might be chosen did not touch the principle of the bill, and Mr. Speaker Weart ruled that he could not discuss this point at a stage when the principles of the measure alone were under consideration.

This would not do for Mr. Cowper, who demanded that the Government tell the House who the appointee was to be. When the chair kept calling him to order, and he as often slipped out of order again, he became defiant and told the Speaker that he would appeal against his ruling.

The Opposition forced a division, on which eight Bowserites, the Independent Conservative and two of the men elected by the people of Vancouver as supporters of the Government voted in criticism of the Speaker's action. Dr. McIntosh joined his colleagues from that city, W. J. Bowser and J. S. Cowper, in the vote which he cast.

Like his new leader, the head of the Opposition party, Mr. Cowper has not the courage to carry his aspersions against the measure to the test of a vote against it. Insinuating doubts of the bona fides of the Government in introducing the bill, and of the honor and integrity of the Premier in putting it into operation as a real attempt to end the patronage system, he yet had not the courage—if he believes what he was saying—to announce that he would not vote for the second reading.

The bill might be an honest effort to end the patronage evil, and it might not be an honest effort, he said. In effect the honorable gentleman said, in his manner and in his tone, that he did not believe it was an honest effort and that he did not trust the Prime Minister. In fact, the speech might very fairly be characterized by one of the honorable gentleman's own suggestions about the bill, it was hypocritical.

There is no love lost between the junior member for Vancouver and Fred C. Wade, of the Sun. The mention of the name reminds that Mr. Cowper took the House into his confidence and told why he does not attend the Liberal caucuses. It is a puerile reason. According to his story Wade has been attacking him editorially in the Sun, and he wants the Premier to prevent the attacks, to step in between them as a peacemaker. Presumably he wants the Premier to read the Sun out of the party, or order the editor of the paper to cease from troubling Mr. Cowper or some other equally silly thing. The people of the Province will agree that the Premier has something better to do than settling petty private squabbles. But unless he does Mr. Cowper won't come over into his yard, so there!

Dr. McIntosh, by the way, did not attend the caucus held to-night, and it is understood that he may be classed as in the opposition also.

Vitriolic Tongue. J. C. Cowper (Vancouver), discussing the Civil Service Bill, said the Leader of the Opposition did not require any devil's advocate to assist him. That gentleman had very frankly admitted that when in power he espoused the principle of the spoils belonging to the victors. With a microscopic eye and a vitriolic tongue Mr. Bowser had dealt with the bill. His attack on Dr. Shortt was to be regretted, but the House owed him thanks for his "fearless analysis of the assailable points of the bill."

The honorable gentleman said he would not dilate on the importance of an efficient, highly-trained and independent civil service. He looked forward to a time when men and women of the highest attainments might enlist in the service of the country as formerly in the church or, then and nowadays, in the army. But in the past employment in the service in H. C. had been contingent on party al-

legiance, and he had himself given men a dollar to enable them to join the Conservative Association, and thus qualify for casual employment. The tyranny did not appear so much in towns and cities as in country communities, where he had seen the public service made a part of the machine.

Honest Effort. The bill looked to him to be an honest effort to deal with the patronage evil. If it was an honest effort he predicted that the name of the Premier would live in the annals of the province as one who, as a modern St. George, killed the dragon of patronage, and if it proved to be honest he would pledge his support to it. But if it proved to be a mere hypocritical masking of the old evil he proposed to denounce the bill later on as a mere shameful sham. Secret patronage under a reform government was more to be feared than open patronage under the Conservatives.

Honesty Needed. The whole bill stammered down to honesty of administration, and the three points made by Mr. Bowser in his masterly analysis—he had left no stone unturned at the measure—would prove baseless if there was such administration. These three points, given by the Leader of the Opposition in connection with the existence of a horde of hungry Liberal office-seekers, were that an orgy of dismissals would follow the passing of this bill under the plea of reorganization, that the Cabinet could oppose the plans of the commissioner, and that the appointment of technical officers without examination opened wide the doors to the worst abuses.

But while these criticisms would be disarmed if the administration of the Act was honest, the foundation of the arguments of the Leader of the Opposition was sound. It was, therefore, a question for the House to consider whether the conduct of the Government as such led to the belief that the Government could safely be entrusted with the selection of the gentleman who was to exercise the somewhat ear-like powers to be vested in him under this bill. How had it acted in the appointments it had made since November 24 last?

Called to Order. The honorable gentleman went on to refer to the case of James Stewart, game warden at Mission, regarding whom and his successor he had asked some questions in the House. In mentioning in the answers, by the way, he made no mention of the fact that Stewart was dismissed for offensive partisanship and participation in politics. He made use of this matter to make an attack upon the Attorney-General whom he referred to as not honest, as evasive and as showing bad faith in the answers which he had given to these questions.

Mr. Speaker Weart called the honorable gentleman to order and reminded him that he could not attack a Minister in the House in this fashion on answers to question while purporting to discuss the principle of a bill.

Mr. Cowper claimed that he was showing the Government attitude in the matter of appointments, but that he would not continue longer on that point. The bill, he declared again, was admirable in intent but it was a dangerous measure unless the House was told by the Government who the gentleman was who was to get the extensive powers to be conferred under it. There had been a name mentioned in the party press as that of the man who would be appointed. Asked by the member for Richmond (G. G. McGeer) what press he referred to the junior member for Vancouver quoted the Standard, and its reference to F. C. Wade.

Not His Paper. "Wasn't that name in his own paper, the Province, first?" Mr. McGeer asked. "I have no paper," Mr. Cowper explained.

"Well, then, Mr. Speaker, I would say the paper on which the hon. gentleman is employed," the irrepressible young member corrected himself. The junior member for Vancouver told the House that when he entered on his public duties he got leave of absence from his ordinary vocation. He went on to discuss Mr. Wade and newspaper surmise as to the possible civil service commissioner.

The Minister of Agriculture called him to order on the point that a newspaper article about a rumored candidate for an appointment had nothing to do with the principle of the bill.

Sustain Chair. "I must again ask the hon. gentleman to speak within the scope of the principles of the bill," said the Speaker. "I have allowed considerable latitude to the leaders on both sides in the debate on this bill, the principle of which I take it both sides admit, but I cannot allow the same to private members. The matter of the appointment can be fought out in committee, if desired, but it has nothing to do with the principle of the measure. I must ask the hon. sixth member for Vancouver for the last time to speak to the principle of the bill and leave newspaper criticism and irrelevancy out of the question. If he will not do so I shall have to 'name' him."

Mr. Cowper, who was somewhat defiant in his attitude, looked round at Mr. Bowser, insisted that he had a right to discuss the appointment of the commissioner and men who were named as possible appointees, and said he would appeal from the ruling of the chair.

When the question of the Speaker being sustained was put there were some noes, and Mr. Bowser and Mr. Ross demanded a division. This resulted in the upholding of Mr. Speaker on the following vote: Yes—Anderson, Bell, Yorston, Buckham, Fisher, Hanes, Macdonald, K. C., Mohley, Jackson, Willson, Nelson, Macdonald, M. A., Brewster, Oliver, King, Keen, Farris, Hart, Sutherland, Manson, Thompson, Pattullo, Slons, Whiteside, Walters, McGeer, Barrow, Stewart, Pauline, Hall—39.

Nays—Pooley, Schofield, Jones, McDonald, A. Ross, Bowser, Shatford, Rose, Hayward, Cowper, McIntosh—11. Retorts. "May I ask you before I continue if I will be in order if I speak of the

undue influence exercised by the afore-said Mr. Wade over the members of the Government?" said Mr. Cowper to the Speaker when he rose to resume his speech. He was informed by other members that he would find out quickly if he could not take the hint given him three times to stick to the principles of the bill in his discussion.

"Let him waste in," remarked Hon. Mr. Macdonald.

"I was thinking of another retort; they are weighed in the balance and found wanting," said the junior colleague of the honorable gentleman.

Technical Officer. Mr. Cowper again referred to the appointment of technical officers without examination, and wanted information about the appointment of John B. Wade as an operator in the office of the motion picture censor in Vancouver. It came out that this young man is a returned soldier. Mr. Cowper would have it that he was a technical officer, and that therefore there could be any number of men the Government liked thus appointed to office; it opened the way to the appointment of the whole Liberal Association.

"What has the appointment of a motion picture operator to do with the principle of this bill?" Hon. Mr. Oliver asked.

The Premier tried to save the honorable gentleman from falling into further error—but might have saved him self the trouble—by pointing out to him that technical officers were men of professional or highly-technical attainments who were not easily obtained, and even the question of nationality was waived in this case, so that it could not possibly be to the supposed hungry horde that the junior member for Vancouver had in mind.

Bowser Buts In. Mrs. Bowser tried to interfere in the interests of his new follower by breaking into the middle of the Premier's explanation with an allegation that he was making another speech.

Mr. Cowper reiterated that this provision left the door wide open. Mr. McGeer asked whether it had been put there by the Government or the very able gentleman who had drafted the bill.

M. B. Jackson said he might ask if

the junior member for Vancouver knew the justice of the case.

Mr. Cowper remarked that the member for Richmond ought to know, having been in caucus when this was discussed. As for him, he would not be found in the Liberal caucus until the Premier freed him from the attacks which F. C. Wade made upon him in the Sun.

"We have other things to do than deal with you and Wade," was the scornful observation of the Premier.

It was evident that the junior member for Vancouver had picked up the idea of his chief, the late Premier, that the reorganization of the service is to precede the appointment of the commissioner, although the Premier pointed out the other day that there cannot be a reorganization until there is a commissioner to carry it out. He once more demanded that the Government should tell the House who the commissioner was to be, this "unnamed and unknown man; this guess in the dark." He concluded with the assertion that this bill might prove to be a hypocritical device to hand out secret patronage and a clothing of the old corpse with Liberal garments—but he was going to vote for the second reading. G. G. McGeer moved the adjournment of the debate.

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CHANGES IN SCHEDULE Boats of Pacific Steamship Co. Will Arrive at Later Hour After April 14.

In order that the steamships President and Governor, of the Pacific Steamship Company, may have more time in which to make calls in the South, certain changes have been made in the sailing hour of these steamships between San Francisco and Victoria.

NIAGARA REACHES PORT FROM THE ANTIPODES The Canadian Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rollis, reached port this afternoon with a good list of passengers and capacity cargo after an average voyage from Sydney via Auckland and Honolulu.

The big two-stacker reached William Head at 1 o'clock and, after securing pratique, came alongside the outer docks about 2.30 p. m.

"Pa, what is a filibuster?" "A filibuster is an attempt to talk a plan of action to death, my boy." "I see. You married into one, didn't you, pa?"

COAST LAUNCHINGS DURING LAST MONTH

Ten Large Carriers, Including Two B. C. Ships, Were Put Afloat in March

The unprecedented shipbuilding activity on the North Pacific Coast was emphasized during the month of March when no less than ten ocean-going vessels were sent into the water between the ports of Victoria and San Francisco.

The steamer Flavel was launched at the Bendixsen shipyards at Fairhaven, Humboldt Bay, on March 7. The vessel is designed to carry 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and was built to the order of the Hammond Lumber Company.

On March 6 the auxiliary schooner Geraldine Wolvin was launched at the Wallace shipyards, North Vancouver. She measures 228 in length, 45 feet beam with a depth of 20 feet 10 inches.

The steam schooner Horace Baxter, built for the J. H. Baxter Co., of San Francisco, was floated on March 12 from the Kruse & Banks shipyard, North Bend, Ore.

On March 22 the oil tanker S. V. Harkness, 435 feet in length, 37 feet beam and 35.6 feet depth of hold, was launched from the Skinner & Eddy plant at Seattle to the order of the Standard Oil Co.

On the same day, the auxiliary schooner Portland went down the ways at the shipyard of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., Seattle.

The freight steamer Santa Elena, of Norway, was launched on March 14 from the yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co.

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ARMED AMERICAN LINER ST. PAUL

built at the Matthews yards, Hoquiam, Wash., for W. R. Grace & Co., was launched on March 22. She is 225 feet in length and will be equipped with twin oil engines, developing 350 horsepower each.

On March 24 the auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen, of the same dimensions as the Geraldine Wolvin, was launched at the local yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilding Co.

INLAND WATER TRANSPORT Capt. Schar Schmidt Brings Word That Recruiting Period Has Been Extended.

Returning from a visit to Montreal, Capt. P. F. Schar Schmidt, officer in charge of recruiting for the Inland Water Transport unit of the Royal Engineers, arrived by the night boat from the mainland, bringing word that recruiting for this branch of the service will continue until the end of the month.

Capt. Schar Schmidt was authorized to raise 750 men, and as a certain number of recruits are still needed to bring the unit up to its strength, the local offices at 1295 Broad Street, with Sergt. H. W. Fry in charge, will remain open until April 30.

The medical examination for this branch of the service has been relaxed somewhat. In the past a considerable number of men wishing to join have been turned down because of their disabilities.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

BURMA MARU COMING ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Is Expected Here April 17 With 1,000 Tons of Oriental Cargo

Another O.S.K. steamer fresh from the builders' yards is on her way across the Pacific to this port. According to advices received by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Japanese company, the new freighter, Burma Maru, sailed from Hongkong on March 22 on her maiden trip to the North Pacific coast, and she is expected to arrive here on April 17 to put off a big shipment of Oriental freight.

The Burma Maru sailed from Hongkong for Muroan to take on bunkers and is steaming direct from the Japanese coaling port to Victoria. The remainder of her space is utilized for the accommodation of freight for Seattle.

The Burma Maru is a sister ship to the Siam Maru, which arrived here on her maiden trip on November 24 of last year. She is a vessel of 4,578 tons gross and 2,815 tons net, her length being 385 feet, beam 51 feet and depth 36 feet. The sea speed of the vessel is 11 knots, and she has a deadweight carrying capacity of 3,751 ton.

At the present time the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, has more freight offering for shipment across the Pacific than its regular passenger carriers can conveniently handle, hence the entry of additional freighters to the service. Owing to the present congestion it is likely that the Burma Maru will make another voyage here following the completion of her present trip. It is reported that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is sending two extra freighters across the Pacific to ease the freight situation.

Tamba Not Spoken. No word had been received from the N.Y.K. passenger liner Tamba Maru up to a late hour this afternoon, and the indications are that she will not make port before to-morrow at the earliest, while there is a possibility that she may not make it before Saturday. The Tamba was scheduled to reach port to-day from Yokohama.

TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF PAPER IN ORIENT Talthybius Taking Out Large Shipment of Old Issues for Hongkong's Business Houses

When the fair debutante in Hongkong's European social set has her coming-out gown delivered by the high-priced modiste in the future it is an even chance that she will find the dainty finery wrapped up in a section of a newspaper hailing from British Columbia or Puget Sound. The Orient is short on wrapping paper, which explains why the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, shortly posted to leave for the Far East, will steam across the Pacific with 300 tons of old newspapers in her cargo.

For a number of months each Blue Funnel ship has left this port with anything from 25 to 30 tons of old newspapers, which first saw the light in the printing establishments of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle or Tacoma, but the wrapping paper situation in the Far East has now become acute.

Chinese merchants, modistes, European stores and liquor houses have their hopes pinned on the Talthybius, Hongkong is cosmopolitan, but it balks at the liquor house delivery man strolling up to the back door with a couple of unwrapped quarts in each hand.

Also it wants its groceries, meats, clothing and other purchases delivered in some sort of a cover. Because of the shortage of paper in the Orient, the Chinese sailors in the trans-Pacific trade are now able to turn a thrifty penny.

The Chinese members of the crews on passenger liners plying between the Far East and this coast have been doing a lucrative business, and naturally they have exerted their best effort to corral all the stray papers that might be left about by an absent-minded passenger. The discovery has been made that the Chinaman can sell the old papers in ports of the Far East at the rate of 4 cents a pound. Some of the Chinese make good money, from their standpoint, on a single voyage, and the larger the paper the more profitable is the venture.

In connection with the above it is interesting to note that somewhere in the vicinity of 60 tons of old newspapers have been collected by the school children of Victoria and sold at the rate of 1 cent a pound to dealers, the proceeds going to swell the funds of the Red Cross in view of the great shortage of paper in the Orient it is not improbable that the bulk of this local literature ultimately finds its way across the Pacific.

MARGARET HANEY GOES ON OFFICIAL TRIALS The auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney left port at 10 o'clock this morning on her official sail and engine trials. The engines and sailing gear will be thoroughly tested out on a cruise which will take her as far as the Straits, and it is expected that the five-master will be back at her berth this evening.

Although there was a marked absence of the shipping fraternity aboard a number of local people went out as guests of the company.

Canadian Northern Railway TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Destination. Includes routes to Edmonton and Prairie Provinces.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Table of arrivals and departures for various ships including Victoria, Mary, George, Adelaide, and others.

"Any place you haven't distribution the newspapers can get it for you and mighty quick too by creating the demands Bill Wise"

Advertisement for Dominion Rubber System featuring the slogan 'Many a Doctor's Bill will be Saved by Wearing Rubbers this Spring' and listing various rubber brands like 'Merchants', 'Jacques Cartier', and 'Granby'.

Advertisement for Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited, featuring the slogan 'Many a Doctor's Bill will be Saved by Wearing Rubbers this Spring' and listing various rubber brands like 'Merchants', 'Jacques Cartier', and 'Granby'.

INCREASE IN HEAD-TAX After May 1 all aliens entering the United States will be compelled to pay a head-tax of \$3. Canadians, Newfoundlanders, Cubans and Mexicans entering the States for a temporary stay are exempt providing they have resided uninterruptedly in those countries for a year preceding such entrance.

J. G. SULLIVAN HONORED. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer with jurisdiction over C. P. R. western lines, has been elected president of the American Railway Engineering Association. Mr. Sullivan is the second Canadian to be elected president of the American association.



# SPORTING NEWS

## HOLIDAY FISHING SHOULD PROVE GOOD

Moderating of weather will improve anglers' prospects.

While the fish have not been good so far this season, it is probable that the advent of a weather which will bring a considerable improvement. A great many anglers are preparing to spend the holidays at the various resorts including Cowichan Lake, while others will go to the hundred and one other Vancouver Island streams and lakes each of which is the best there is for sport in the opinion of the anglers.

The small lakes in the Highland district will attract those who go by bicycle. There will also be a run on the boats which may be secured at different points on Saanich Arm. The strike of the Arm has been plentiful up to date. No small number of sportsmen have visited that popular fishing resort during the past weeks, but empty baskets and unfavorable reports have constituted the greatest part of their returns, at least such has been the luck of those who visited the Goldstream end of the Arm. Around the Brentwood section, however, the catches have been much better. Last Sunday several anglers came back to the city with pulls of 20, 12 and 8. The general contention seems to be that the fish are gradually working up to the head waters of the Arm, although it will be some time before fishing at that point becomes as good as it is farther down the inlet.

Trout enthusiasts should find an excellent sphere for their activities at Cowichan Lake. Owing to the severe weather which has been experienced there have been but few who were venturesome enough to take the trip with no little prospect of satisfactory results. Little, therefore, can be said as to the plentifulness of the fish but it is expected that they will be in as great if not greater numbers than last season. Much of the success of the Easter tides as regards fishing will depend on the moderating of the weather. Some good baskets have been taken at Alberni. The other day A. B. Wood, of that place, succeeded in hooking thirty-six fine specimens of the finny tribe in something less than two hours at McCoy Lake.

## THIRTY-TWO EX-FEDS STILL IN THE MAJORS

Thirty-two stars of the Federal League are to be found in the two major leagues alone this season, and all are occupying regular berths. The National League has 22 and the American League 9.

Those who will wear uniforms in the National League this year are Kauff, Raridan and Anderson, of the Giants; Konechy, Allen and Reulbach, of the Braves; Cooper, of the Phillies; Flack, Deal, Zelder, Prendergast, Hendrix, Packard, Yerkes, Mann and Wilson, of the Cubs; Fischer, of the Pirates; and Chase, Roush, McKechnie, Huhn, Knetzer and Moseley, of the Reds.

In the American League the former Feds are Magee and Cullop, of the Highlanders; and Ward, Miller, Marsans, E. Johnson, Hartley, Plank, Daventport and Groom, of the St. Louis Browns.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON EXPECTED BY S. L. A. A.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Shavignigan Lake Athletic Association which will be held in the club rooms at the lake on Saturday evening of this week the election of officers and transacting of other important business will take place. According to the reports of the secretary the club had a fairly successful season last year and a good programme for the coming months is contemplated.

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## AUSTRALIAN CUEIST PLAYS HERE TWO DAYS

Exhibition Match of 3,000 Points for Monday and Tuesday

On Monday and Tuesday of next week George Gray, the famous Australian billiard player, will be in this city and will play an exhibition match with Jack MacMillan, the British Columbia champion, for 3,000 points. Word to this effect has been received from Bob Chubb, of Vancouver.

The match will be played at the Empress Hotel during Monday and Tuesday. MacMillan will be allowed a start of 1,500 points. The game itself will be contested in four stages, on the afternoons and evenings of the two mentioned days, and in view of the large crowd of fans who are expected to attend the management of the hotel will provide special accommodation.

## JAMES BAYS LEAD IN SENIOR DIVISION

Games in Presbyterian Gymnasium Scheduled for This Evening

By their victory in the final match of the intermediate division of the Sunday School Basketball League last evening at the Y. M. C. A. the James Bay team proved its right to hold the first place in the standing by defeating the Metropolitans by a score of 43-11. The winners have made a splendid showing throughout the season, having lost only one game, that being to the Presbyterian (A) team by a score of 15-10.

Although last night's score was a wide one the game was not by any means uninteresting. Both teams worked well, the play being fairly speedy and the checking good. A considerable part of the first period had elapsed before any score at all was made. The following is the line-up of the teams:

James Bays—J. McFadden (18), H. Copas (19), E. Ledingham, F. Hunter and H. Ryan.

Metropolitans—V. Jones, H. Knott (6), A. Lewis, W. Huxtable and C. Ross. Referee, E. Chave.

The senior matches scheduled for this evening at the Presbyterian gymnasium are as follows: At 8:15, First Presbyterian vs. James Bay A; at 9 p. m., Crusaders vs. James Bay B. The winners of the first mentioned game will lead the league, neither of these two teams having so far lost a game.

On Saturday, April 14, the all-star basketball match will be played at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

## GAME WILL BENEFIT RED CROSS SOCIETY

The final game of the senior soccer league of this city will, it is hoped, benefit to a very considerable degree the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The match, as previously stated, will be played on Saturday at Central Park at 2:45 p. m., between the Victoria Wests and the Garrison. Mrs. Besonette will have charge of the collection, and it is hoped that followers of soccer will remember the society while enjoying the afternoons outing.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

Coast.  
At Salt Lake City—Portland 3, Salt Lake 2.  
At Los Angeles—Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1.  
At San Francisco—Vernon 1, San Francisco 5.

## SOLDIERS ASK FOR SPORTING OUTFITS

L. O. D. E. Ask W. H. Davies to Co-operate in Obtaining Material

About a week ago an article was printed in these columns calling attention to the fact that letters were being received from boys at the front asking that sporting outfits be sent to them, such as boxing gloves and baseball kits. Since then several other requests of a similar nature have come to hand.

A letter was received recently by Mrs. McFarlane, of the I.O.D.E., from Miss Plumber, the head of the Field Comforts Department at Shorncliffe, urging that Victorians do all in their power to see that sporting goods of various kinds be sent to the Old Country. The I.O.D.E. have determined to promote the movement to the best of their ability, and to this end they have asked W. H. Davies to co-operate with them in an effort to secure such articles as are considered to be appropriate.

It will not be necessary to do more than call the attention of Victorians to this worthy movement in order to enlist their whole-hearted support, and as there are quite a number of residents whose sporting days are done and who doubtless have their equipment packed away in some trunk or garret, it is suggested that the said sportsmen, out of the goodness of their hearts, open up these trunks and allow the boys at the front to enjoy some boxing or baseball while in their rest billets away from the firing line.

Mr. Davies is entering into the movement in a very enthusiastic manner, and is asking for donations of equipment or of money to purchase the same; and at the same time is contemplating the staging of some athletic events to aid the cause. Mr. Davies will assume the responsibility for the safekeeping of all articles which he receives until they are dispatched to England by the I.O.D.E. Already a cash fund has been started for the purpose of buying gloves, etc.

The first subscriptions to this fund have been given by the members of the executive of the V.I.A.A., Messrs. George I. Warren, E. Down, J. G. Braden, Al. Davies and W. H. Davies.

## PRIVATE COOK'S BOXING RECORD

The following is the record of Pte. Cook, of the 56th Gordon Highlanders, who is the challenger for the naval and military boxing championship of British Columbia. It is expected that he will meet Russ Leighton, the present title holder, toward the end of the month:

- 1913.
- Kid Matthews—Won K.O., 11 rounds.
- Young Fitzgerald—Won K.O., 12 rounds.
- George Henderson—Won, Dec., 10 rounds.
- Frank Coster—Lost, Dec., 6 rounds.
- Two contests held in California, 1 in New Mexico, 1 in Colorado.
- 1914.
- Johnny Piva—Won K.O., 3 rounds.
- Frank Harris—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.
- H. Baker—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.
- Al. Rose—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.
- Joe Perry—Won K.O., 3 rounds.
- Johnny Conde—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.
- Young Goldie—Won K.O., 4 rounds.
- Kid Fench—Won, Dec., 6 rounds.
- Sailor Kirk—Lost, Dec., 6 rounds.
- Frank Malone—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.
- Piva had the reputation of being one of the fastest and hardest hitting 4-round men in Frisco. All of the above fights were staged in California.
- 1915.
- D. Johnson—Won, Dec., 6 rounds.
- Johnnie Wilson—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.
- Al. Williams—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.
- Ed. Brewster—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.
- Man Berry—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.
- H. Willie—Won K.O., 3 rounds.
- Owing to his hands being in bad shape Cook discontinued fighting in 1915.

## BOWLING NEWS.

The Pirates defeated the Garrison in the Commercial League bowling match at the Arcade Alley's last night. The Pirates and Fessenden are now tied for the first place, with the Garrison close up to them. To-night the Camerons will meet the Outlaws and in the Junior League the Meters will play the Navy. Last night's scores follow:

Pirates:

Bines	144	373	102	433
Williams	133	130	136	400
Davison	189	162	122	473
Miller	131	154	136	421
Totals	628	619	490	1537

Garrison:

Barton	164	167	171	502
Bayley	121	136	148	405
Musgrave	125	129	115	369
Pirie	162	167	154	483
Totals	572	589	588	1749

## JESS WILL FIGHT.

Washington, April 5.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist, sent this telegram to-day to President Wilson: "I will fight. When do you want me?"

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

## SELECTION OF GUN IS VERY IMPORTANT

Some Hints to Beginners Who Are Taking Up Trap-Shooting

One of the essentials to be taken into consideration by anyone who would become a good trap shooter is the selection of the right gun—one that fits the shooter and has the proper weight, drop, thickness and length of stock, trigger pull, etc. All of these things naturally depend upon the individual requirements of the person using the gun, therefore no set rules can be laid down.

An expert might do excellently with a gun unsuited to him because his knowledge how to shoot would compensate to a certain extent the ill-fit of the gun. A beginner, on the other hand, would be hopelessly handicapped under the same conditions.

It is to be remembered that a clay target must be hit solidly in order to break it, hence a close-shooting gun is a practical necessity.

**The Weight of Gun.**  
Generally speaking, a 12-gauge gun weighing somewhere between 7½ and 7¾ pounds is just about right for trap shooting. Experience has shown that guns of lighter weight are apt to give too heavy a recoil, or kick. Whether the gun be a single shot, a repeater or a double barrel gun, of course, is a matter of personal taste, as is also the make or style of the gun, although this fact must be borne in mind: Doubles cannot be shot with a single-barrel gun.

The drop, thickness and length of the stock are features that from a personal standpoint demand serious consideration. In trapshooting experience has shown that the straight stock—one that has very little drop—is to be preferred. As to the matter of thickness, the main idea is to choose a stock that permits the shooter (when he puts the gun to his shoulder) to look comfortably and straight down the rib to the sight. If he cannot do this the gun does not fit him properly and a tendency to cross-shoot is very likely.

The length of the stock from the trigger to the centre of the butt depends upon the length of the shooter's arm; obviously a long-armed man necessarily must have a longer stock than the man with a short arm.

**Then Length of Gun.**  
Perhaps the simplest way to ascertain whether the gun is of proper length is to put the gun to your shoulder with your finger on the trigger, as if about to shoot. Then with your finger still on the trigger remove the gun from your shoulder and let the butt lie in the hollow of your arm. If no change in the position of the trigger finger or the grip hand is required, it is safe to assume that the stock fits your arm, in so far as the detail of length is concerned.

Now to come to the trigger pull. This term applies to the amount of weight in pounds avoirdupois which is necessary to pull the trigger when the gun is cocked and held in a perpendicular position. Due to the element of individuality that enters here, there can be no hard and fast rule regarding the proper amount of pull. This feature is governed by the shooter's own requirements. On the whole, however, a trigger pull of from 4 to 4½ pounds may be taken as about right for the average shooter.

Without growing too technical, the writer has in a practical way tried to touch on the more salient features in the proper selection of a gun for trap shooting, and, as we have stated before, much depends upon the individual and his personal requirements.


Try Your Pal's Gun.  
If one is thinking seriously of purchasing a gun for trap shooting purposes, perhaps one of the best methods to adopt would be to try any gun that one's trap-shooting friends might care to lend for a temporary trial. In this way one is almost sure to find some particular gun with which he can do better work than with others, and thus he will naturally arrive at a definite basis from which to make a final selection.

Incidentally here is another tip: Don't show any hesitancy in asking the advice of the more experienced and expert trap shooter. Trap shooters as a rule are the most democratic of sportsmen—glad to help their fellow trap shooters in every way possible. And this is especially true of expert professionals. Some of these latter gentlemen are equipped with try guns of especial design. These guns have stocks which by a simple arrangement of jam screws are a practical guarantee of true fit, because they admit of the gun stock being carefully adjusted in every respect to the individual shooter's requirements.

## BOXERS SUSPENDED BY A STATE COMMISSION

Robert S. Sieberlich, member of the Minnesota Boxing Commission, after a conference at Minneapolis with Henry Ribenback, of Duluth, also a member of the commission, announced that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight; Matt Brock, considered by experts one of Kilbane's most dangerous rivals; Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, and the latter's entire string of boxers, have been barred from participation in future ring contests in Minnesota.

Sieberlich said the action was taken because Kilbane and Brock had decided to repudiate a contract to fight in Minneapolis in June and, instead, will meet in Cleveland on April 19.



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## CANADIAN CAPTURES MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

Eugene Brosseau, an amateur middleweight of Montreal, carried off honors in that division in the American boxing championships at Boston, when he defeated A. Kaufman, of Boston, winner in 1916, in three rounds. The Canadian was too fast and clever for his opponent.

Earl Baird, the clever Seattle boxer, won the 125-pound championship. Winners of titles included the following:

- 165-pound class—Tom Fall, Lowell, Mass.
- 115-pound class—J. Tomanello, Elizabeth, N. J.
- 125-pound class—Earl Baird, Seattle, Wash.
- 135-pound class—Thomas Murphy, Kansas City, Mo.
- 145-pound class—Daniel O'Connor, Boston.
- 155-pound class—Eugene Brosseau, Montreal.
- 175-pound class—Ted Jamieson, Milwaukee.
- Heavyweight class—John Gaddi, New York.

## NATIONAL HONOR ROLL.

Montreal, April 5.—The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is at work compiling a national roll of honor of amateurs, and have been sending circulars to different provincial and city bodies asking to have all possible information regarding members who have gone to the front sent to the union's headquarters as soon as convenient.

These circulars have even been sent to bodies not affiliated with the union, but known to be amateur.

The north country policeman is usually not without humor of a kind, although perhaps his answers are occasionally unconsciously amusing. An English tourist was doing the Scottish highlands, and, foregathering with the village policeman in an out-of-the-way place he said: "I suppose you have some pretty long tramps in this district, my man?" "Weel, I'm thinking," replied the worthy keeper of the peace, as he surveyed the lengthy stranger with somewhat sarcastic eyes, "you're the longest I've seen yet."—Tit-Bits.



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ed with a heavy hand. The arrogance and presumption of their methods and utterances is beyond bearing. Many of our men are vitally interested in these new laws. Some of them have their entire fortunes involved, the loss of which they have left for their wives and children. I could tell these things to you, but I have already said so much for you, for thousands of years it has been assumed that beer was a reasonable beverage and the industry a reasonable industry. These children are now orphaned; the father has been killed in the trenches, and this iniquitous legislation has left the children penniless. You can multiply such incidents by the thousands. The shame of it!

There were many evils connected with the sale of liquor, and the world was ready for legislation to correct these evils. We had fairly good laws already, but they were not enforced. The fanatics seized the opportunity and the people have been stampeded into permitting laws to be passed, laws so unjust and so unreasonable that there will inevitably be a reaction against their absurdity. But in the meanwhile thousands of people are being ruined who were in no way to blame for the conditions that we wish to see rectified—and many of these people are the soldiers.

Such an Act would, believe me, be overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of this Province, for many of those who voted for the Prohibition Act would much rather have voted for a temperance act, had the opportunity been afforded them, and I sincerely hope and believe that a government will draw this matter in a wise and just manner.

F. M. RATTENBURY, April 4.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Objection is Taken to Some Phases of Bill Fixing Liability for Indigency, Etc. The Trades and Labor Council last evening decided to refer to the legislative committee for attention Bill 19 of the present session, the one which will determine the responsibility for invalid, imbecile, and incurable cases to be provided for, on the ground that it is rightly the duty of the state to look after such cases.

The Council agreed to take up with the City Solicitor the matter of overcrowding street cars, particularly on the Esquimalt run, during the early morning hours, the subject being delegated to the Legislative Committee. To the Executive was referred the subject of men having to work 14 hours a day, for seven days a week, on Dominion day, and while the matter would be called to the attention of the Federal Fair Wage Officer, in ordinary circumstances, the situation is difficult in Dominion work.

The opinion of the Typographical Union with regard to church exemption, opposing the attempt to place institutional taxes on the public, was received and filed. An investigation had been made of the complaint that Chinese were engaged on some Government contracts at the Cameron Lumber Mill, for packing case work. It was decided to call the attention of the authorities to the matter.

WON'T YOU HELP US

Save the starving and distressed old women, old men, children and babes in tattered Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch Russian Jewish Relief Society? Their need is very urgent. Headquarters, Fred Landsberg, 211 Port St., and I. Waxstock, 151 Broad St.

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UNEXPECTED MEAT.

To the Editor:—In the Colonist of 4th inst. a local item appeared under the above heading, which looks like another attempt by the monopoly to keep out competition and compel the poor, down-trodden, helpless consumer to succumb to the more monopolistic shams and "pay the price" or starve. The item says: "It is reported that unexpected meat is being brought into British Columbia from the United States, and the attention of the Provincial Government is to be directed to the matter."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## HOLIDAY FISHING SHOULD PROVE GOOD

### Weather Will Improve Anglers' Prospects

While the fishing has not been good so far this season it is probable that the advent of warmer weather will bring a considerable improvement. A great many anglers are preparing to spend the holidays at the various resorts including Cowichan Lake, while others will go to the Etchemund and one other Vancouver Island streams and lakes each of which is the best there is for sport in the opinion of the anglers.

The small lakes in the Highland district will attract those who go by bicycle. There will also be a run on the boats which may be secured at different points on Saanich Arm. The grise of the Arm have not been plentiful up to date. No small number of sportsmen have visited that popular fishing resort during the past weeks, but empty baskets and unfavorable reports have constituted the greatest part of their returns, at least such has been the luck of those who visited the Goldstream end of the Arm. Around the Brentwood section, however, the catches have been much better. Last Sunday several anglers came back to the city with piles of 30, 12 and 8. The general contention seems to be that the fish are gradually working up to the head waters of the Arm, although it will be some time before fishing at that point becomes as good as it is farther down the Inlet.

Trout enthusiasts should find an excellent sphere for their activities at Cowichan Lake. Owing to the severe weather which has been experienced there have been but few who were venturesome enough to take the trip with so little prospect of satisfactory results. Little, therefore, can be said as to the plentifulness of the fish but it is expected that they will be in as great if not greater numbers than last season. Much of the success of the Easter tide as regards fishing will depend on the moderating of the weather. Some good baskets have been taken at Alberni. The other-day A. B. Wood, of that place, succeeded in hooking thirty-six fine specimens of the finny tribe in something less than two hours at McCoy Lake.

## THIRTY-TWO EX-FEDS STILL IN THE MAJORS

Thirty-two stars of the Federal League are to be found in the two major leagues alone this season, and all are occupying regular berths. The National League has 23 and the American League 9.

Those who will wear uniforms in the National League this year are Kauff, Karidan and Anderson, of the Giants; Konetchy, Allen and Reeb, back of the Braves; Cooper, of the Phillies; Flack, Deal, Zelder, Prendergast, Hendrix, Packard, Yerkes, Mann and Wilson, of the Cubs; Fischer, of the Pirates; and Chase, Roush, McKechnie, Huhn, Knetzer and Moseley, of the Reds.

In the American League the former Feds are Magee and Culp, of the Highlanders, and Ward, Miller, Marsans, E. Johnson, Hartley, Plank, Daventport and Groom, of the St. Louis Browns.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON EXPECTED BY S. L. A. A.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Shawanigan Lake Athletic Association which will be held in the club rooms at the lake on Saturday evening of this week the election of officers and transacting of other important business will take place. According to the reports of the secretary the club had a fairly successful season last year and a good programme for the coming months is contemplated.

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## AUSTRALIAN CUEIST PLAYS HERE TWO DAYS

### Exhibition Match of 3,000 Points for Monday and Tuesday

On Monday and Tuesday of next week George Gray, the famous Australian billiard player, will be in this city and will play an exhibition match with Jack MacMillan, the British Columbia champion, for 3,000 points. Word to this effect has been received from Bob Cliburn, of Vancouver. The match will be played at the Empress Hotel during Monday and Tuesday. MacMillan will be allowed a start of 1,500 points. The game itself will be contested in four stages, on the afternoon and evenings of the two mentioned days, and in view of the large crowd of fans who are expected to attend the management of the hotel will provide special accommodation.

## JAMES BAYS LEAD IN SENIOR DIVISION

### Games in Presbyterian Gymnasium Scheduled for This Evening

By their victory in the final match of the intermediate division of the Sunday School Basketball League last evening at the Y. M. C. A. the James Bay team proved its right to hold the first place in the standing by defeating the Metropolitans by a score of 43-11. The winners have made a splendid showing throughout the season, having lost only one game, that being to the Presbyterian (A) team by a score of 18-10.

Although last night's score was a wide one the game was not by any means uninteresting. Both teams worked well, the play being fairly speedy and the checking good. A considerable part of the first period had elapsed before any score at all was made. The following is the line-up of the teams:

James Bays—J. McFadden (18), H. Coras (19), E. Ledingham, F. Hunter and H. Ryan.  
Metropolitans—V. Jones, H. Knott (6), A. Lewis, W. Huxtable and C. Ross. Referee, E. Chave.

The senior matches scheduled for this evening at the Presbyterian gymnasium are as follows: At 8.15, First Presbyterian vs. James Bays; at 9 p. m., Crusaders vs. James Bays. The winners of the first mentioned game will lead the league, neither of these two teams having so far lost a game.

On Saturday, April 14, the all-star basketball match will be played at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

## GAME WILL BENEFIT RED CROSS SOCIETY

The final game of the senior soccer league of this city will, it is hoped, benefit to a very considerable degree the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The match, as previously stated, will be played on Saturday at Central Park at 2.45 p. m. between the Victoria Wests and the Garrison. Mrs. Besonette will have charge of the collection, and it is hoped that followers of soccer will remember the society while enjoying the afternoon's outing.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

Coast.  
At Salt Lake City—Portland 9, Salt Lake 3.  
At Los Angeles—Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1.  
At San Francisco—Vernon 7, San Francisco 5.

## SOLDIERS ASK FOR SPORTING OUTFITS

### I. O. D. E. Ask W. H. Davies to Co-operate in Obtaining Material

About a week ago an article was printed in these columns calling attention to the fact that letters were being received from boys at the front asking that sporting outfits be sent to them, such as boxing gloves and baseball kits. Since then several other requests of a similar nature have come to hand.

A letter was received recently by Mrs. McFarlane, of the I.O.D.E., from Miss Plumber, the head of the Field Comforts Department at Shorncliffe, urging that Victorians do all in their power to see that sporting goods of various kinds be sent to the Old Country. The I.O.D.E. have determined to promote the movement to the best of their ability, and to this end they have asked W. H. Davies to co-operate with them in an effort to secure such articles as are considered to be appropriate.

It will not be necessary to do more than call the attention of Victorians to this worthy movement in order to enlist their whole-hearted support, and as there are quite a number of residents whose sporting days are done and who doubtless have their equipment packed away in some trunk or garret, it is suggested that the said sportsmen, out of the goodness of their hearts, open up these trunks and allow the boys at the front to enjoy some boxing or baseball while in their rest billets away from the firing line.

Mr. Davies is entering into the movement in a very enthusiastic manner, and is asking for donations of equipment or of money to purchase the same; and at the same time is contemplating the staging of some athletic events to aid the cause. Mr. Davies will assume the responsibility for the safekeeping of all articles which he receives until they are dispatched to England by the I.O.D.E. Already a cash fund has been started for the purpose of buying gloves, etc. The first subscriptions to this fund have been given by the members of the executive of the V.I.A.A., Messrs. George I. Warren, E. Downs, J. G. Braden, Al. Davies and W. H. Davies.

## PRIVATE COOK'S BOXING RECORD

The following is the record of Pte. Cook, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, who is the challenger for the naval and military boxing championship of British Columbia. It is expected that he will meet Russ Leighton, the present title holder, toward the end of the month:

1913.  
Kid Matthews—Won K.O., 11 rounds.  
Young Fitzgerald—Won K.O., 12 rounds.  
George Henderson—Won, Dec., 10 rounds.  
Frank Coster—Lost, Dec., 6 rounds.  
Two contests held in California, 1 in New Mexico, 1 in Colorado.

1914.  
Johnny Piva—Won K.O., 3 rounds.  
Frank Harris—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.  
H. Baker—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.  
Al. Rose—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.  
Joe Perry—Won K.O., 3 rounds.  
Johnny Conde—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.  
Young Gouldie—Won K.O., 4 rounds.  
Kid Fende—Won, Dec., 6 rounds.  
Sailor Kirk—Lost, Dec., 6 rounds.  
Frank Malone—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.  
Piva had the reputation of being one of the fastest and hardest hitting 4-round men in Frisco. All of the above fights were staged in California.

1915.  
D. Johnson—Won, Dec., 6 rounds.  
Johnnie Wilson—Won, Dec., 4 rounds.  
Al. Williams—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.  
Ed. Brewster—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.  
Man Berry—Lost, Dec., 4 rounds.  
H. Willis—Won K.O., 3 rounds.  
Owing to his hands being in bad shape Cook discontinued fighting in 1915.

## BOWLING NEWS.

The Pirates defeated the Garrison in the Commercial League bowling match at the Arcade Alley last night. The Pirates and Pressmen are now tied for the first place, with the Garrison close up to them. To-night the Camerons will meet the Outlaws and in the Junior League the Meters will play the Navy. Last night's scores follow:

Pirates.	
Rines	144 172 196—412
Williams	152 139 126—417
Davison	189 162 193—544
Miller	151 154 196—501
Totals	638 619 690 1937
Garrison.	
Barton	164 167 171—502
Bayley	121 138 148—407
Musgrave	125 129 115—369
Pirle	182 167 164—513
Totals	572 589 598 1719

## JESS WILL FIGHT.

Washington, April 5.—Jess Willard, the heavy weight pugilist, sent this telegram to-day to President Wilson: "I will fight. When do you want me?"

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, 3 for 50c.

## SELECTION OF GUN IS VERY IMPORTANT

### Some Hints to Beginners Who Are Taking Up Trap-Shooting

One of the essentials to be taken into consideration by anyone who would become a good trap shooter is the selection of the right gun—one that fits the shooter and has the proper weight, drop, thickness and length of stock, trigger pull, etc. All of these things naturally depend upon the individual requirements of the person using the gun, therefore no set rules can be laid down.

An expert might do excellently with a gun unsuited to him because his knowledge how to shoot would compensate to a certain extent the ill-fit of the gun. A beginner, on the other hand, would be hopelessly handicapped under the same conditions.

It is to be remembered that a clay target must be hit solidly in order to break it, hence a close-shooting gun is a practical necessity.

### The Weight of Gun.

Generally speaking, a 12-gauge gun weighing somewhere between 7½ and 7¾ pounds is just about right for trap shooting. Experience has shown that guns of lighter weight are apt to give too heavy a recoil, or kick. Whether the gun be a single shot, a repeater or a double barrel gun, of course, is a matter of personal taste, as is also the make or style of the gun, although this fact must be borne in mind: Doubles cannot be shot with a single-barrel gun.

The drop, thickness and length of the stock are features that from a personal standpoint demand serious consideration. In trapshooting experience has shown that the straight stock—one that has very little drop—is to be preferred. As to the matter of thickness, the main idea is to choose a stock that permits the shooter (when he puts the gun to his shoulder) to look comfortably and straight down the rib to the sight. If he cannot do this the gun does not fit him properly and a tendency to cross-shoot is very likely.

The length of the stock from the trigger to the centre of the butt depends upon the length of the shooter's arm; obviously a long-armed man necessarily must have a longer stock than the man with a short arm.

### Then Length of Gun.

Perhaps the simplest way to ascertain whether the gun is of proper length is to put the gun to your shoulder with your finger on the trigger as if about to shoot. Then with your finger still on the trigger remove the gun from your shoulder and let the butt lie in the hollow of your arm. If no change in the position of the trigger finger or the grip hand is required, it is safe to assume that the stock fits your arm, in so far as the detail of length is concerned.

Now to come to the trigger pull. This term applies to the amount of weight in pounds avoidupois which is necessary to pull the trigger when the gun is cocked and held in a perpendicular position. Due to the element of individuality that enters here, there can be no hard and fast rule regarding the proper amount of pull. This feature is governed by the shooter's own requirements. On the whole, however, a trigger pull of from 4 to 4½ pounds may be taken as about right for the average shooter.

Without growing too technical, the writer has in a practical way tried to touch on the more salient features in the proper selection of a gun for trap shooting, and as we have stated before, much depends upon the individual and his personal requirements.


### Try Your Pal's Gun.

If one is thinking seriously of purchasing a gun for trap shooting purposes, perhaps one of the best methods to adopt would be to try any gun that one's trap-shooting friends might care to lend for a temporary trial. In this way one is almost sure to find some particular gun with which he can do better work than with others, and thus he will naturally arrive at a definite basis from which to make a final selection.

Incidentally here is another tip: Don't show any hesitancy in asking the advice of the more experienced and expert trap shooter. Trap shooting is a rule are the most democratic of sportsmen—glad to help their fellow trap shooters in every way possible. And this is especially true of expert professionals. Some of these latter gentlemen are equipped with try guns of special design. These guns have stocks which by a simple arrangement of jam screws are a practical guarantee of true fit, because they admit of the gun stock being carefully adjusted in every respect to the individual shooter's requirements.

## BOXERS SUSPENDED BY A STATE COMMISSION

Robert S. Sieberlich, member of the Minnesota Boxing Commission, after a conference at Minneapolis with Henry Ribenback, of Duluth, also a member of the commission, announced that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight; Matt Brock, considered by experts one of Kilbane's most dangerous rivals; Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, and the latter's entire string of boxers, have been barred from participation in future ring contests in Minnesota. Sieberlich said the action was taken because Kilbane and Brock had decided to repudiate a contract to fight in Minneapolis in June and, instead, will meet in Cleveland on April 19.



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## CANADIAN CAPTURES MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

Eugene Brosseau, an amateur middleweight of Montreal, carried off honors in that division in the American boxing championships at Boston, when he defeated A. Kaufman, of Boston, winner in 1916, in three rounds. The Canadian was too fast and clever for his opponent.

Earl Baird, the clever Seattle boxer, won the 125-pound championship. Winners of titles included the following:

108-pound class—Tom Fall, Lowell, Mass.  
115-pound class—J. Tomanello, Elizabeth, N. J.  
125-pound class—Earl Baird, Seattle, Wash.  
135-pound class—Thomas Murphy, Kansas City, Mo.  
145-pound class—Daniel O'Connor, Boston.  
155-pound class—Eugene Brosseau, Montreal.  
175-pound class—Ted Jamieson, Milwaukee.  
Heavyweight class—John Gadd, New York.

## NATIONAL HONOR ROLL.

Montreal, April 5.—The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is at work compiling a national roll of honor of amateurs, and have been sending circulars to different provincial and city bodies asking to have all possible information regarding members who have gone to the front sent to the union's headquarters as soon as convenient.

These circulars have even been sent to bodies not affiliated with the union, but known to be amateur.

The north country policeman is usually not without humor of a kind, although perhaps his answers are occasionally unconsciously amusing. An English tourist was doing the Scottish highlands, and, foregathering with the village policeman in an out-of-the-way place he said: "I suppose you have some pretty long tramps in this district, my man?" "Well, I'm thinking," replied the worthy keeper of the peace, as he surveyed the lengthy stranger with somewhat sarcastic eyes, "you're the longest I've seen yet."—Tit-Bits.

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The three-principals in the big musical comedy headliner "The Smart Shop," at the Pantages this week.

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SHIPYARDS AND METAL TRADES FEDERATION—Owing to Easter holidays, the meeting announced for 7th inst. will be postponed till Saturday, 14th.

OVERLAND, five-passenger, just overhauled and painted, most leafy, leaving city. Car can be seen at 1022 Yates St. Price \$250.

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FAHALL'S SOFT DRINKS are appropriate for all occasions; pure and of high quality; deliciously refreshing. Phone 212.

SPECIAL DANCE to-night at Connaught Hall. Ladies free, gents 50c.

EASTER HOLIDAYS—For good food, fresh and ideal surroundings, try "The Chalet," Deep Bay. Capital beach and picnic grounds.

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TO LET—Good 4-room cottage, 276 Bridge Street; rent, including water, \$10 per month. Apply E. W. Whittington, Lbr. Co., Bridge Street. Phone 2897.

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HUPMOBILE ROADSTER, all good tires, extra good order, \$550, cash or terms, 1012 Yates Street.

ATTENTION—Sell your second-hand clothing or anything you want to. We buy them. Best prices. We call at any address. Phone 2182. 1231 Government St.

WANTED—Six hens, good layers. Box 949, Times.

A NEW SERIAL commencing on Friday night at the Rex Theatre, entitled "The Girl and the Game." Leading stars: Helen Holmes.

SPECIAL DANCE to-night at Connaught Hall. Ladies free, gents 50c.

GOOD SECOND-HAND BICYCLE wanted; state price. Full particulars, Box 52, Times.

INDIAN RED FLYER BICYCLES are the most catchy machines of this season. There are three models at popular prices. Come in and look them over. We take old machines in part payment. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St.

WANTED—Hull suitable for launch; with or without engine, 16 to 22 feet. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

SPECIAL DANCE to-night at Connaught Hall. Ladies free, gents 50c.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED pullets, heavy laying strain, for sale. 1111 1/2 Avenue.

DON'T FORGET Connaught holiday dances.

BOYS WILL ENJOY AN EASTER HOLIDAY

Lads From Y. M. C. A. to Spend Four Days on Trip to Mountain Lakes

If fine April weather continues during the holiday week, the twenty-five boy members of the Y. M. C. A. who are planning for an Easter camp will be assured of an excellent trip. For some time the matter has been under consideration and all arrangements for the event are now complete.

About twenty-five Y. M. C. A. boys under the supervision of Mr. Emery, the boys' secretary, will leave the city on the morning of Easter Monday. All will gather at the institution at the corner of Blanshard and View Streets, from which they will proceed to the depot of the Nanaimo Railway. The boys who have no bicycles will board the train for Colwood, while the others will ride their wheels. All will meet at the Langford station and then take the road to the mountain lakes, a distance of some five miles from the railway, where they will pitch camp and take up their quarters until early Thursday morning, when they will again hit the trail for home, arriving back in the city at noon.

Care has been taken in perfecting the plans, the expedition is bound to prove enjoyable. One of the most, if not the most important of the accompaniments of the trip will be the supply of provisions which will be transported to the scene of the activities by a motor or express.

While in camp the boys will pass the time in various pastimes. Several "hikes" will be taken through the lake district and fishing will be a possible means of replenishing the larder. Various other sports of a suitable kind will also occupy their time, and if the success of this project may be predicted by the results of former ventures of a like nature the boys are guaranteed a very pleasant holiday.

LOCAL NEWS

Raffle for Doll and Carriage given by Millicent Umbach in aid of Patriotic Society, will be drawn on Thursday, April 5, at 2 o'clock. Rooms Patriotic Rooms.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Hayes, 1124 Government street? They're unequalled.

Judgment Reserved.—In Supreme Court Chambers this morning Mr. Cameron of Vancouver applied to Mr. Justice Gregory for an order to dissolve an injunction, recently granted by Mr. Justice Morrison in an insurance-trading matter. The Guardian Assurance Co. of London, England, applied for and secured an interim injunction restraining the Inspector of Insurance for British Columbia from issuing to, and restraining A. S. Matthew of the Guardian Life Insurance Company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, from applying for a license under the B. C. Insurance Act. Mr. Cameron, representing the Salt Lake Company, cited a number of authorities dealing with similarity of name of insurance companies in support of his argument that the order should not remain in force. Judgment was reserved.

Butchers Make Request

Would Like Wednesday Substituted for Saturday as Half-Holiday; Employees Unite With Masters.

Legislative Press Gallery, April 5.

A deputation of master butchers and their employees, representing about 95 per cent of those engaged in the business in Victoria, waited on the city members this forenoon in connection with the half-holiday question.

They desired to secure the co-operation and influence of the members in a movement to have butchers exempted from the operation of the Saturday half-holiday at the institution of a Wednesday half-holiday in their case.

It is pointed out by the butchers that there is a public demand for the meat shops to be open on Saturday afternoons, and it is claimed that they lose a good deal of money by the present arrangement.

The same matter was taken up by this deputation with the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—2, 2 roomed house, water and high, connected, 8 minutes from Cloverdale car. Apply H. W. Driver, grocer, 865 Yates.

PERSONAL. A little rabbit built his hole in the sand and hid his little head. And exert the utmost haste. To obtain the smallest taste. Of chocolates, talked so much about. (There for the best without a doubt).

But on his little underground. No ticket office could be found. To look him through to get a box. Containing those delicious chocons. And so he wagged his little tail. And sent an order through by mail.

They were Hamsterley Farm chocolates and Easter eggs, and he wanted to get them at the Saturday Easter market.

BORN. HARBINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbinson, 666 Grenville ave., Beaumont, B. C., a son.

MARRIED. JEFFERY—McKEOWN—At the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, on Wednesday, April 4, by the Rev. H. S. Osborne, Angus McKeown to Mrs. Altha J. Jeffery, of Vancouver, B. C.

ASSIZE OF BREAD BY GENERAL LEGISLATION

Suggestion Made to Municipal Health by Secretary of Board of Health

Legislative Press Gallery, April 5.

The enactment of a provincial law regarding bread, just as in the case of milk, was recommended to the municipal committee this morning by Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and its propriety was acquiesced in by all the members of the committee.

It was agreed that there was no reason why all parties should not get together at once, so that the measure can be passed this session. The master bakers have been considering the matter for some months, but those of Vancouver, at any rate, want action deferred for another year.

To the committee there did not appear any reason why the views of the trade cannot be placed before it now.

An appointment was fixed for this day week, when a hearing will be given both the Master Bakers' Association and the members of the Bakers' Union.

Importance of Regulation. Dr. Young pointed out the importance of such amendments to the law as would enable municipalities to pass regulations in conformity with a general act affecting the whole Province, and dwelt on the absolute necessity of efficient public control of the manufacture and sale of this and other articles of food.

The Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association, of Vancouver, were sending out circulars to the trade through the Province to secure information, and asked that nothing be done by the committee or the Government without advising them and giving an opportunity to be heard.

Weight of Bread. City Solicitor Hannington reminded the committee that Victoria, endorsed by the Union of B. C. Municipalities, was asking for power to pass by-laws regulating the weight of bread, and that the committee had already approved of giving municipalities power to compel the registration of bakeries and to prohibit the sale of loaves of a less weight than represented on the label.

Dr. Young stated that some of the points on which the association mentioned was seeking opinions of bakers were provincial supervision, construction of shops, underground shops, hours of labor, age limit of employees, health of employees and manufacture and sale of bread. Much of this was covered in the Shops Regulations Act, but did not apply in these particular cases as the Board of Health desired.

In that Act, too, the question of Sunday hours was left to the inspector, but it was suggested that the Legislature should fix the maximum and not leave it to any discretion. Dr. Young suggested that action should be taken this session, both sides heard and the bill considered by the committee for province-wide application. It could be done this session if the parties came together.

Vexed Question. Dr. J. W. McIntosh (Vancouver) told his colleagues that it is a vexed question over there. The city has a by-law, but all a baker has to do is to move into a neighboring municipality and laugh at the city while he sells bread in Vancouver which does not conform with its by-law. Bread, like milk, should be placed under provincial regulations. He thought the master bakers were anxious to have nothing done for a year.

Hours of Labor. Dr. McIntosh read a summary of requests by the Bakers' Union. These include day work on baking, fixing the extreme hours at 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.; requiring all persons working any capacity in the handling of bread to pass a medical examination at least once every three months; that no more than five hours be worked without a meal hour in between; that owing to the heat and steam no more than fifty-four hours a week be worked; and that no Orientals be employed.

Meet Next Thursday. Chairman George Bell remarked that Victoria would be in the same position as Vancouver in that bakers could evade the city by-laws by going out on any one of three sides into another municipality.

Dr. Young said the Board of Health would not have any objection to these being enacted.

Alderman Gale, Vancouver, believed the parties should be got together and legislation passed at once.

It was agreed that the master bakers and the Bakers' Union should be requested to appear before the committee next Thursday.

C.P.R. VICE-PRESIDENT ON INSPECTION TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall and Party Arrived This Afternoon to Stay Two Days

Vice-President Grant Hall, of the C.P.R., accompanied by Mrs. Hall and George Munro, superintendent of the Western Branches of the Merchants Bank, arrived in the city this afternoon, having left Vancouver last evening, and made the round trip on the steamer to Seattle.

Mr. Hall was met by a number of local C.P.R. officials. He is on a periodical inspection trip to the Coast, and told the Times that the season being late on the Prairies, as well as here on the Coast, seeding operations are somewhat later than usual, and while farmers are very busy, it would be premature to make any forecast yet on acreage to be cultivated for the 1917 crop.

The appropriation for C.P.R. western lines is adequate for all maintenance purposes this year, he says, but the time is not ripe for extensions with the price of steel prohibitive. Therefore no great changes are contemplated on the system in 1917.

There has been less trouble with snow this year than last winter, which has been very welcome to C.P.R. officials. Coming west from Winnipeg this time, Mr. Hall notes a growing spirit of optimism everywhere.

While in Vancouver he received various deputations on railway matters, including one with regard to the Kettle Valley service. He expects to be in Victoria till Saturday evening, and will leave Vancouver on Sunday for the East.

STORES OPEN LATE IN VIEW OF HOLIDAY

Business Going on Until 9.30 To-night; Reopening Saturday

All Government offices, banks, and real-estate places will observe the holiday in thorough fashion by closing doors until Tuesday morning. The Easter week-end has been matter for considerable indecision among the shop-keepers, however, and it is not generally agreed by all and sundry yet whether to face the possibility of a fine or close the stores up on Saturday at the usual hour, viz., 1 p.m.

The Retail Merchants are keeping open late to-night in view of the general holiday tomorrow, when all places of business will be closed. Whether the Saturday morning will be sufficient for the housekeeper to do her shopping for the Sunday is matter of debate among the store-keepers themselves. All shops will, however, reopen for business on Monday morning, so that those citizens who remain in town over the holiday need have no forebodings as to whether they will require to lay in sufficient stores of food to last them over more than one day.

The various railways and transportation companies are preparing to do extra big business, many people having left the city by the afternoon trains today for up-Island points, where the brief vacation will be passed. The Vancouver and Seattle boats are also carrying extra heavy passenger lists, and it is anticipated that Easter holiday-makers will continue until the reopening of school on April 16 to make all lines of travel much busier.

POSTPONED

Owing to this evening being shopping night for this week, the Edison Recital advertised to take place at our store this evening will be postponed until Thursday of next week.

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  - Hosanna.....Arthur Middleton
  - Jesus Lived.....Mixed Voices and Calvary Choir
  - Angels Roll the Rock Away.....Mixed Voices and Calvary Choir
  - The Crucifix.....Alice Verlet and Langevin
  - Gloria (Easter Hymn).....Arthur Middleton
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Canadians Are Popular in Paris

Lewis R. Freeman in an article, "What the French Think of Their Allies," in the London Outlook, says: The growing strength of the French confidence in, and the increasing warmth of the French admiration for, the British is evident on every hand in France today, and, as indicative of the growing solidarity of the Allies as the grim ordeal of the third winter of the war is at hand, its continued development is of the highest significance. One sees evidence of it in the cinemas when British pictures are shown. (I saw a crowd watching a Pathe "Journal" come to its feet as one man in the enthusiasm of the applause for Lieutenant Robinson standing among the wreckage of the Zeppelin he had brought down), at music halls when British airs are played, and on the streets in the friendly glances which greet and follow the British soldier strolling about on leave.

The Canadians—irrespective of whether or not they are of French ancestry—appear to be especially popular in France, and an official in the Minister des Affaires Etrangere recently told me that one of the most enthusiastic and spontaneous demonstrations he had ever seen in Paris was occasioned by the appearance of a lorry load of Canadian Service Corps men in the midst of a great crowd that had assembled to greet a visiting Serbian band.

"The Canadians had nothing whatever to do with the affair," he said. "They were only so many men going about their duty, and they chanced along just after the Serbians, who had been giving a concert, had been hurried away in their motors. No sooner did the crowd sight the khaki uniforms of the Canadians than a rush was made for the lorry, and for fully twenty minutes it was the centre of cheering thousands. And hardly were they free of this section of the crowd than those in the next block closed in around them. I had never realized until that day the warmth of the affection of the French people for the fighting men of our great ally."

There is no doubt that that brave fighter and genial diplomat, "Thomas Atkins," has played a great part in cementing the Entente, not only by the blood he has shed on French soil, but also by the frank ingenueness that is so direct an antithesis of the rather stand-offish tourist that the Frenchman has been wont in the past to consider as the typical Briton. He visits Paris just infrequently enough for his come, and I have been much interested to note that he is nearly always seen either in the company of a pollu or two, or else in that of a bevy of French girls who are taking the occasion to act as "Thos. Cooks" to "Thos. Atkins." Recently seated under a tree in the Champs Elysees, I came upon a group consisting of an outer periphery of French nurse girls and children clustered around a nodal centre of two bronzed warriors from the Somme in trench-stained khaki. At the moment my companion and I pushed unobtrusively in to learn what was afoot one of the "Tommys" was running his finger down the laundry list of his dogeared phrase-book in order to explain just what one of his garments—and incidentally, by inference, just what sector of cuticle—had recently been punctured by the spent shrapnel bullet that his comrade was holding up for the inspection of all interested. His enthralled auditors laughed till they cried when he finally closed the book to tell them that it was "a bas on mon chemise Boche bullet come ping!"

"Those two diplomats," said the English journalist with whom I was walking, "are probably doing more to rivet down the loose corners of the Entente Cordiale than are the Cabinet Ministers of France and England who are meeting in Boulogne this afternoon."

Why, asks a correspondent, do we not add to our stock of food Carriagen, or Iceland moss as it is called, an edible seaweed abounding on the rocky coasts of Ireland, especially on the West Coast? It is generally collected off the rocks at low tide, then spread out on the adjacent grass "to bleach" for about ten days or a fortnight, when it becomes quite white and fit for market purposes—a very simple and inexpensive process. Carriagen moss is extremely nutritious, very fattening, easily digested, and of a delicious flavor—all its own. To cook it, first wash about a handful of it in water, and slow boil in a little water till all melts, except a few hard stalks, which are to be picked out, or, it may be, strained. Then add milk and boil again. When cold it becomes a thick jelly like blanc mange. There must be very large quantities of this valuable food waiting to be gathered. And there are hundreds of the poorest of the poor inhabiting the West Coast of Ireland who would be only too glad to gather it if they had a profitable market and the matter was organized for them. There is another kind of sea moss, known as "slouk," found in much smaller quantities which is considered very nutritious. The whole subject of edible mosses is worthy of consideration at this time.—London Chronicle.

"Do you make much out of your apples?" asked the visitor. "Oh, pretty considerable," answered the farmer; "but I've got a son up in town who makes more out of the apples in a month than I make during the whole season." "A farmer is he?" "No, he's a doctor. He makes his money out of green apples."

Lady—"What makes the fashion publications so costly?" Dealer—"The plates, madam—the pictures, you know." Lady—"But anyone can draw hats and dresses." Dealer—"Ah, yes; only it takes a great artist to draw faces that will look well with them."

Report Not Correct.—Col. Duff Stuart says that the report that he had recommended the transfer of District Military Headquarters from Victoria to Vancouver is unfounded.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR MORE FUNDS

Owing to a very strong appeal from the front for more Red Cross supplies, the Victoria Red Cross Society's branch has been endeavoring to speed up the output of the district by the opening of new auxiliaries and otherwise. These efforts have been successful. The full results of the increase are not yet showing in the necessary purchase of materials.

From its inception to December 31, 1916, the Victoria City and District Branch spent \$45,519.31 on materials to be made up into Red Cross supplies, an average of \$2,184.73 per month. In January, 1917, there was paid for materials \$7,759.10, and from February 1 to 20, \$5,806.31.

We have contracted for deliveries of wool and other materials between January and June amounting to over \$25,000.

Last year our weekly shipments averaged, among other items, 104 day-shirts, 110 pyjamas, 249 pairs of socks. Last week we shipped 582 day-shirts, 504 pyjamas, 916 pair socks. Last year we forwarded 51 filled comfort bags, recently we shipped 676 in 30 days and 52 bags last week.

The articles mentioned are only some of the more expensive and most needed ones. In addition there are always large shipments of bandages and other Red Cross supplies.

Last week's record is not a special one, it is simply the result of the organized effort of the women of the District to answer the call for more Red Cross supplies at the front.

To prevent the chance of this effort being thwarted for the want of money to pay for the necessary materials, the Red Cross Society requires at once \$30,000, and after that a continuance of \$5,000 per month, which it asked for at its last annual meeting.

We appeal for special large donations from those who can afford to give largely. We appeal to 500 people of Victoria and district who are not now life members to send cheques for \$25, or multiples thereof, to bring the life membership list where it should be, well over 1,000.

We appeal for regular monthly subscriptions from all those who can help that way. We appeal for special cash subscriptions, no matter how small. We appeal to all annual members to pay their 1917 fee of \$2.00, and for additional annual members.

We appeal to the general committee, to all members of the society and to all workers and sympathizers, in our present need, to help us both directly and by bringing the society's needs before their friends, to the end that we may not only be able to keep our workers supplied with materials, but bear our fair share of the cost of purchasing drugs, instruments and other necessary supplies that cannot be made locally. Remittances should be made, either to the hon. treasurer at the Temple Building or to the treasurer of any of the local auxiliaries.

F. W. JONES, Chairman; ROSE BULEN, D. JAMES ANGIS, Vice-Chairmen. CHARLES WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

MME. VIRUBOVA IN PRISON IN RUSSIA

London, April 5.—Mme. Virubova, the lady-in-waiting to the former Empress who introduced Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, to the Russian court, has been brought from Tsarsko Selo to the Taurida Palace, and then taken to the prison of St. Peter and St. Paul, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to-day. Mme. Virubova is a fellow prisoner of Mme. Soukhomlinoff, wife of the former Minister of War.

*Personal*

Mrs. Frank T. Clarke returned to the city on Monday last after a six months' visit at La Jolla, near San Diego, California.

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Mrs. Wm. Van Buskirk and family, of Lacomb, Alta, are amongst yesterday's registrants—at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sabins and family, of Woodrow, Sask., are visitors in the city and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Samuel Bell, V. H. Fraser, Chas. McPhalen; H. E. Gouibourne and W. Davis are amongst the Vancouver visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel.



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### TWO RELIEF SHIPS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

#### S. S. Trevier Sunk by Germans Without Warning; Other Vessels Sunk

London, April 5.—The Belgian steamship *Trevier*, from New York with Belgian relief supplies, was torpedoed without warning on Wednesday.

While the boats of the *Trevier* were being lowered the German submarine fired on them, severely wounding the captain, the mate, the engineer, a donkeyman and a cook.

News of the torpedoing of the *Trevier* came in a Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden. The torpedoing by a German submarine, the message adds, occurred off Scheveningen, Holland.

Twenty-four members of the crew, of whom eight are wounded, have been brought to Ymuiden.

New York, April 5.—It was stated definitely to-day by A. W. Duckett & Company, agents for the Belgian Commission, that there were no Americans on the steamship *Trevier*. If 24 men were landed at Ymuiden, as reported, then the entire crew was saved.

When the *Trevier* left here she carried a safe conduct passport issued by the Swiss consul in compliance with the German arrangements, the agents stated.

Another Sunk.  
New York, April 5.—The Belgian relief steamship *Feisteln* has been sunk in the North Sea while approaching Rotterdam, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the Belgian Relief Commission. It is believed she struck a mine.

The vessel carried a crew made up mostly of Belgians and Dutchmen, and it is believed no Americans were on board.

The cablegram did not state how or when the *Feisteln* was sunk or whether any lives were lost.

Both the *Feisteln* and the *Trevier*, sunk by a German submarine, carried cargoes of wheat for people starving in Belgium and Northern France.

The *Feisteln*, a Norwegian ship, left Philadelphia February 28. Her cargo was valued at \$254,194. The ship was of 2,991 tons gross.

The *Trevier*, of 3,091 tons gross, left New York March 5 for Rotterdam. Her cargo was worth \$315,961. The *Trevier* was reported arriving at Halifax en route on March 8.

British and Norwegian.  
Washington, April 5.—The destruction of two more ships, one British and one Norwegian, with Americans on board, was reported to the State Department to-day by Consul Lathrop, at Cardiff. The Norwegian steamship *Havdivik* was sunk by a submarine, believed to have been German, while the British steamship *Lincolnshire* was sunk without any submarine being seen. The crews of the vessels were in small boats for two hours and in dangerous positions, before rescued. There were no casualties in either case.

Leyland Liner.  
Providence, R. I., April 5.—A cablegram was received here to-day from Dr. Patrick S. Burns, ship's surgeon on the Leyland Line steamship *Canadian*, indicating that the ship had been torpedoed. Dr. Burns is a resident of Providence and his dispatch, dated

Queenstown, April 5, said: "Saved, not wounded; all saved but captain, missing."

Boston, April 5.—The sinking of the British steamship *Canadian*, which sailed from Boston March 24, was reported in a message received to-day from Queenstown by the Leyland Line from Dr. P. S. Burns, the ship's surgeon. The message stated that all of the crew had been landed except Capt. Bullock.

The *Canadian*, a vessel of 5,201 tons gross, was built in Newcastle in 1900. The British consulate reported that she carried a crew of 153, including 55 American horse-traders.

American Vessel.  
Washington, April 5.—The sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamship *Missourian*, which left Genoa on April 4 with 22 Americans among her crew of 53, was reported to the State Department to-day by Consul-General Wilbur, at Genoa. The crew was saved.

Consul Wilbur's dispatch, undated, follows: "Unarmed American steamship *Missourian*, 4,981 tons, master William Lyons, built Sparrows Point, Md., owners American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, 53 crew, including master and officers, 22 Americans, balance various nationalities, sailing from Genoa on April 4, bound United States, according to telegrams just received from master, sunk without warning. Telegram was as follows: 'Port Maurizio, April 5.—Sunk without warning; crew saved; leave for Genoa 7 p.m.'"

Crew of 51.  
New York, April 5.—The American steamship *Missourian*, owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Line, left here March 6 for Italy. The ship was unarmed and carried on her outward voyage a general cargo. She was commanded by Captain William Lyons and carried a crew of 51 men, of whom 37 were Americans, according to the shipping records here.

Norwegian Vessel.  
New Orleans, April 5.—A cablegram reporting that the Norwegian steamship *Farmand* had been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine, apparently in the Bay of Biscay, while en route from Havre for Lisbon, Portugal, was received here by the vessels' agent, The *Farmand* was owned in Norway and carried a crew of 18.

London, April 5.—The British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ended April 1, including two not reported for the previous week, numbered 18, according to an official statement issued last night.

Thirteen vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk in the same period.

The statement says: "The number of vessels unsuccessfully attacked by enemy submarines was 17. The fishing vessels sunk numbered 5, including 4 sunk in the week ended March 25.

"The arrivals during the week of vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered 2,281; sailings, 2,399."

Six Hospital Ships.  
London, April 5.—Six hospital ships have been torpedoed or mined by the Central Powers since the beginning of the war, Thomas J. McNamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons to-day. In consequence, he added, 267 lives have been lost and 78 persons injured.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.  
Winnipeg, April 5.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$45,260,106. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$33,397,411, and \$16,896,774 in 1915.

It is believed by naval experts that these wooden ships, turned out at the speed anticipated, will soon solve the submarine problem by supplying tonnage faster than the German submarines can destroy it.

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"In procuring gunners for the ships, it is proposed to call upon the military colleges throughout the country to supply as large a quota as possible.

Statistics gathered by the Board show that approximately 60 per cent. of the vessels can be built on the Pacific Coast owing to the proximity to tidewater of unfalling timber supplies. The remaining 40 per cent. can be built on the Atlantic Coast and Gulf Coast and the Great Lakes.

The ships will cost approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000 each, which is about half the cost of steel vessels of the same size.

VATICAN ORGAN ON MR. WILSON'S ADDRESS  
Rome, April 5.—The Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, says of President Wilson's address to the American Congress: "The man who last December championed peace to-day champions a vaster war and is leading the New World to participation in the horrors of the greatest human butchery ever witnessed by the Old World."

### THE AROUSAL



President Wilson Takes Measures With Uncle Sam

### ALLOW OPPONENTS CHANCE TO SPEAK

#### War Resolution Will Be Passed in American House To-night

Washington, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution dragged along in the House through the day in such a perfunctory manner that scarcely at any time were the floor and galleries filled.

Its passage a foregone conclusion, the debate was prolonged only by the plan of the Administration floor leaders to give every opponent his opportunity to speak. Passage of the war resolution before adjournment to-night was assured and then, with the President's signature to the resolution, already passed by the Senate, a state of war between the United States and Germany will be a formally accomplished fact.

While the House was hearing the speeches, the first concrete act to make provision for the conduct of the war came from the War and Navy Departments, which submitted estimates for appropriations of \$3,400,000,000 to be spent within a year.

### SMALL WOODEN SHIPS FOR UNITED STATES

#### Federal Shipping Board Plans to Turn Out 200,000 Tons a Month

New York, April 5.—The plans of the Federal Shipping Board for the construction of small wooden merchant ships to nullify the German submarine menace call for a monster and practically unending fleet of these vessels, to be turned out eventually at the rate of 200,000 tons a month.

The vessels will be armed for offence and defence and manned by American sailors and gunners.

Details of the enterprise were given out here to-day by William Denman, a member of the Board. He said that the first ships would be under construction at all available shipyards on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts and the Great Lakes.

Within a period of eight months more than 200,000 tons of ships, wooden vessels of from 3,000 to 2,600 tons, would be leaving their stocks every thirty days, fully equipped for service.

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PRECAUTIONS AT PANAMA.  
Colon, April 5.—The Panama Canal terminal ports of Cristobal and Balboa will be closed to navigation between sunset and sunrise and the lights will be extinguished, beginning to-morrow. Shipping is warned that it is unsafe to approach nearer than two miles from the ports by day or night.

### PLANS FOR RAISING ARMY FOR STATES

#### War Secretary and Chairman of Senate Committee Dis- cuss Measures

Washington, April 5.—Plans for raising an army were discussed at the Capitol to-day by Secretary Baker and Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Committee.

It was agreed to expedite the regular army appropriation bill and the new Administration army bill immediately after the House passes the war resolution. The new army bill will be introduced in both Houses probably to-morrow.

The principal provisions for raising the new army follow: Immediate recruiting of the regular army and National Guards to their full war strength about 750,000 men, and calling of all National Guard interests into the Federal service.

Compulsory enlistment to recruit both the regular army and the National Guards to their full war strength if voluntary enlistments are not sufficient.

Increasing of the present authorized war strength of the regular army and National Guards by about 25 per cent., to provide an armed force at once of about 1,000,000 men, by compulsory service if voluntary recruiting fails.

Increase by compulsory recruiting increments to 2,000,000 men within two years.

All new enlistments, it is planned, shall be for the term of the war with Germany.

Use of the new officers' reserve corps in the additional units and for training purposes also is planned.

### CALLS FOR UNITY IN UNITED STATES

#### Representative Siegel, New York, Speaks on Resolu- tion in House

Washington, April 5.—Representative Siegel of New York, Republican, speaking in favor of the war resolution in the House to-day, said he could not disregard the fact that "though we cry peace, Germany answers by warring against us."

"During this week," he said, "intimations have come to me that political expediency required me to cast my vote against this resolution and that contrary action on my part would mean a general effort from now on to end my Congressional career. I would be unworthy of American citizenship were I to be deterred from acting by such warnings. I say to my colleagues who are now hesitating that the people will know whether they are for this great land of freedom and religious liberty or whether they are going to be guided simply by the selfish question whether they will obtain more votes in 1918 by standing on the side of our foe. Let us give evidence to the world that we are united."

Assailed Pacifists.  
Representative Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, assailed pro-German sympathizers and pacifists.

"I would suggest to them," he said, "that they now employ their talents and eloquence, not in attempting to cause dissension among the American people, but in deterring Kaiser Wilhelm, Bethmann-Hollweg, the Reichstag and the author of that remarkable sample of diplomatic 'kultur,' the Zimmermann note."

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### LOUD CHEERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

#### Extraordinary Scenes of En- thusiasm in Both French Houses To-day

Paris, April 6.—Extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm for the United States were witnessed to-day in both Houses of Parliament. Not since the historic session of August 4, 1914, has there been a parallel.

Alexandre Ribot, the venerable Premier, arose immediately after the Chamber came to order and began an address in solemn and impressive tones to the silent assemblage which filled every part of the auditorium. The Deputies listened with unbroken attention until the first mention of the United States. At first there was a decorous clapping of hands, and then the whole House spontaneously arose, cheering for the United States and President Wilson.

The American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, was in the diplomatic gallery. The Deputies turned toward him and the demonstration continued. The Ambassador stood up and bowed and the cheering was redoubled.

Premier Ribot continued his address, but almost every phrase was interrupted by applause. Mr. Sharp was again obliged to rise and acknowledge an ovation when the Premier said: "The United States wishes neither conquest nor compensation."

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 5.—Wheat closed 1/2c higher for May, 1/4c up for July and 3/8c higher for October. Oats gained 1/4c in May, 1/4c in July and Oct. Barley was up 1/4c. Flax dropped 1/4c in May and 1/4c in July.

Following a quiet morning of evening-up trade, the bull rush in the last few minutes was a surprise. A strong estimate of the Government report to be issued on Saturday caused a rush of speculative buying which took prices to new high marks. Cash wheat was in good demand with spreads practically unchanged.

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, Oct., Barley, May, July, Oct., Flax, May, July, Oct., N. S. Steel, etc.

### NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table with columns: Ariz. Copperfields, Can. Copper, Crown Reserve, etc.

### VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bk. of Montreal, Bk. of Victoria, Bk. of Vancouver, etc.

### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 5.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 8.50; molasses, 21.11; refined steady; fine granulated, 27.50-28.50. Sugar futures opened steady on covering, prompted by the firmness of the spot market. At noon prices were two to four points higher.

### METAL MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, 35.00; molasses, 21.11; refined steady; fine granulated, 27.50-28.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, 24.50-25.50. Lead quiet, 9.50. Spelter quiet; spot, East St. 9.50 delivery, 10.00 asked.

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### FINANCIAL NEWS

#### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)  
Montreal, April 5.—Detroit United was a prominent feature to-day, advancing five points in the forenoon and closing at a net gain of three points. The directors yesterday raised the dividend rate from seven to eight per cent. per annum. The balance of the market was dull and sagged in sympathy with the weakness in Wall Street. The president of the Rioridon Company stated yesterday that the past three months' earnings were the largest in the company's history. Dividend talk is current on Canada Locomotive.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

(By Wise & Co.)  
New York, April 5.—The stock market opened without any material change, and during the day U. S. Steel was again subjected to liquidation, opening at 114 and declining to 112. Other steel issues also sold off, Crucible losing 3 points and Republic over two points. The copper, on the other hand, were firm, Utah having an advance during the session of two points and others fractional declines.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, etc.

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#### SHORT COVERING CAUSES CHICAGO MAY TO SOAR

(By Wise & Co.)  
Chicago, April 5.—The wheat market to-day showed another outbreak of strength caused by short covering, particularly in May, which opened with a spread of 20 1/2c. It sold soon after the opening to 20 1/2c, after which it climbed steadily to 20 3/4c. About half an hour before the close it jumped 4 points, to 20 3/4c, reacting sharply to 19 1/2c and closing firm at 20 1/2c. July closed with five points advance over yesterday. Corn continued strong, May making a new high at 1 1/2c and closing strong at 1 1/2c. Oats closed at yesterday's figures.

Table with columns: Do, 1st pref., Do, 2nd pref., etc.

#### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Wise & Co.)  
Open, High, Low, Close  
Jan. 18.71 18.80 18.71 18.82-83  
March 18.80 18.90 18.80 18.89  
April 18.90 19.00 18.90 19.00  
May 19.00 19.10 19.00 19.10-11  
June 19.10 19.20 19.10 19.20-21  
July 19.20 19.30 19.20 19.30-31  
Aug. 19.30 19.40 19.30 19.40-41  
Sept. 19.40 19.50 19.40 19.50-51  
Oct. 19.50 19.60 19.50 19.60-61  
Nov. 19.60 19.70 19.60 19.70-71  
Dec. 19.70 19.80 19.70 19.80-81

Montreal, April 5.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$71,696,189. For the corresponding week a year ago the clearings were \$65,925,475.

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SOLDIER OF FORTUNE JOINS FAMOUS FIFTH

Saw Service in Boxer Rebellion and Fought With Madero Later

An ex-Canadian soldier, who possesses the proud distinction of having served with two foreign armies with active service to his credit in both, is the latest recruit to the ranks of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery.

His first taste of military life was acquired in the 16th Prince of Wales Rifles, and since his severance with that regiment his army life has been active and varied.

On his discharge from the American army Cameron's appetite was merely whetted; he sought more adventure. His travels took him into Mexico, where he allied himself with the Madero faction and remained with that unfortunate gentleman's forces until their fortunes had considerably waned.

As a soldier in the Gunner Cameron was able to get back to Canada he did so. He is now in His Majesty's uniform and a member of the famous Fifth, of Victoria, B. C.

MILITARY MEDAL

Trail Man Signally Honored for Brave Deed on the Field of Battle.

Corporal George Foulston, the son of G. R. Foulston, of the assay office of the Consolidated Company of Trail, has received word that his son has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the battlefields of France.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pts. John Nicholson, of 88th Battalion, Falls With Royal Engineers.

Constable John Nicholson, of the Nanaimo police force, has received a cable message informing him that his youngest son, Private John Nicholson, of the Royal Engineers, has been killed in action in France.

The young soldier, who was very deservedly popular among a large circle of friends in his home town, enlisted in the 88th Battalion, and after training for some time here left for the front with that regiment. Shortly after his arrival in Europe he was transferred to the Royal Engineers, and served continuously with that branch of the Imperial service up to the time of his death.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT

Frederick L. Beesley Takes Commission on the Field; Well-Known Here.

Another Victoria soldier has risen from the ranks to hold a commission in the army. Frederick L. Beesley, who left here as a private in the 6th Battalion, was recommended for a commission after the fighting on the Somme last summer, and after attending a training school in France and becoming a lieutenant went back to the fighting-line in his old unit. Lieut. Beesley is very well-known in Victoria, formerly being in the Bank of British North America. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Cowie, of Prince George, who has been visiting in the city for the past few months. His many friends here will be glad to learn of the promotion which has been won by the young soldier.

HOW JAPAN HELPED

Baroness d'Anethan Interested People of Island Kingdom in Belgium Relief.

The story of how the women of Japan became interested in Belgian Relief Work since the war is interesting. Baroness d'Anethan, who is to lecture on Friday, April 13, at the Empress Hotel in aid of the Belgian fund, was in Japan when the war broke out. She almost immediately threw herself into the work of devising a means of raising funds to send forward to the people of the splendid little nation that so heroically faced the invading Hun.

After one of the lectures one of the advanced Japanese ladies came up to the Baroness with tears running down her cheeks and, speaking for the women of Japan, said that they too wanted to help the people of Belgium. The Baroness was only too glad to encourage them to do so, and assisted with the initial organization of a Japanese women's committee which would work in the cause. One of the principal Japanese gentlemen consented to act as president, and by the time the thing was in working order the Prime Minister himself had become interested in it.

The Japanese women eventually became thoroughly efficient in the conduct of the undertaking and raised the sum of £5,000 to send forward with the £3,000 which the Baroness d'Anethan had collected. The sum was delivered into the hands of the Belgian Minister, who forwarded it to the foreign office at Havre. Thence it reached its intended destination on its mission of relief work.

FIRST PATIENTS GO TO QUALICUM INN

Sixteen Men Admitted Yesterday; Medical Officer Arrived Here This Morning

The first indication to the public that the well-known Qualicum Inn was about to serve the nation as a convalescent hospital for returned soldiers came through an application made in the Supreme Court Chambers a few weeks ago for an order granting permission to enter into the necessary preliminary legal arrangements for the leasing of this well-known resort to the Military Hospitals Commission.

Since that date the formalities have been concluded and the control of the place passed into the hands of the Commission. Yesterday 16 soldiers, who have fought on the battlefields of France and have been broken in health by the horrors of warfare, went to Qualicum for a period of convalescence. These 16 men are the first to go to the newly-acquired quarters.

This morning Dr. Davidson, a son of Sir Charles Davidson, of Montreal, who has seen active service during the present war, and has latterly been engaged at the Vancouver General Hospital, arrived from the mainland on his way to Qualicum to assume the duties of medical officer in charge, while Captain the Hon. B. U. Aylmer has already taken up his quarters at the Inn in the capacity of O. C. The nursing staff has been engaged by Miss Ellis, the Matron Superintendent of "T" Unit, and has already proceeded to Qualicum. At the present time there is sufficient accommodation for 100 patients, while it is fully expected that within a period of six weeks, with the completion of the additional buildings under the course of construction and contemplated, fully 250 men may be taken care of at this delightful spot.

Long-Term Patient. It is intended that the class of patient who will go to Qualicum will be the man who is not necessarily a hospital case, but who will require a comparatively long term of convalescence. It is considered that the beautiful surroundings of Qualicum are peculiarly adapted for the man who needs rest for his particular ailment, since the freedom which harmonizes with the peaceful atmosphere in this locality is calculated to be a good tonic for shattered nerves.

Completely Modern. It will be recalled that Qualicum Inn was built four years ago as essentially a summer and holiday resort. No pains were spared to make it the ideal spot in which to spend the days of leisure. Its situation is magnificent. The facilities are of the most modern. In the matter of furnishings the far-famed house of Waring & Gillow exported direct the choicest of goods of a quality to hit the taste of the most fastidious. Every opportunity abounds for recreation out of doors. No better spot could be chosen for the man whose system has been shattered by Europe's thundering artillery, to regain that measure of health he possessed when he donned the King's uniform to take his part in the great fight.

FIFTY-SEVEN MEN LEAVE QUEBEC TO-DAY

Large Party of Returned Soldiers Due to Arrive on Wednesday

Leaving Quebec to-day for the Pacific Coast 57 returned men who have recently crossed the Atlantic from England are due to reach this city to report to Major Harvey at the Military Hospital, Esquimalt, on or about the 11th instant. The names of the men with their point of origin follows: Victoria—Privates R. Thom, R. Dast, W. Farmer, J. Nicol, W. Trocker, H. Tardu, J. Smith, J. Murphy, E. Macdonald, H. Muirhead, B. Macdonald, W. Macdermott, C. Wade, J. Lindsay, A. Graham, L. Bould, J. Heard, T. Fujii, W. Balacher, T. Eden, M. Brennan, G. Fraser, J. Carr, T. Smith, Corporals H. Winter, Odium, and Sergeant D. Dexter.

Vancouver—C.Q.M.S. W. Rigley, Privates—W. McPherson, A. Pantlin, R. Jessup, P. Leads, M. O'Keefe, T. Egan, E. Murdoch, S. Black, H. Simpson, W. Surden, L. Galloway, W. Stewart, A. Sayers, A. Nist.

San Francisco—Privates J. Smith, A. Menzies and S. Davies. New Westminster—Private F. Nelson, D. Nouck and S. Cox. Other points—Cpl. A. Little, Prince Rupert; T. Fader, Sooke; E. Peters, Nelson; J. Heslop, Kamloops; G. Hoek, Sidney; Sgt. Willis, Revelstoke; J. Taylor, Esquimalt; Sgt. Cooper, Prince George; E. Carson, Quesnel.

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MISSING VICTORIAN NOW PRESUMED DEAD

Private James Highet Was Wounded Nine Months Ago and Missing

In the casualty lists this morning Private James A. Highet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Highet, of 88 Dallas Road, formerly reported as missing, is now, for official purposes, presumed to have died. It will be recalled that in July last Private Highet was reported missing, and indications at that time



PTE. JAMES HIGHET Presumed to be dead.

suggested that he had been wounded the previous month at Ypres, although it was not possible to secure definite information on the point.

The young soldier joined the 58th Battalion here in July, of 1915 and transferred to the 42nd Battalion the following month, with which unit he proceeded overseas early last year. On arrival in England he was transferred to the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, with whom he was serving at the time of his misfortune.

WINS THE D.C.M. AND MEDAILLE MILITAIRE

Sgt. Houston's Bravery in France Rewarded; Reached Esquimalt Yesterday

Conspicuous Gallantry—When in charge of a working party the enemy opened fire, and with great bravery and skill he brought his party in under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and whilst doing so he carried a wounded man, who was much heavier and larger than he was, for a distance of one hundred and fifty yards to a place of safety. The foregoing announcement appeared in the London Gazette under date of March 11, 1916, and refers to Sgt. Albert J. Houston, who arrived at the Military Hospital, Esquimalt, yesterday, and left soon afterwards on a short period of leave before reporting for further hospital treatment.

In recognition of this brave deed, performed under the most extraordinary circumstances, he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal on the field on the 12th of January last year, whilst as further tribute for the gallant act the French Government decorated Sergeant Houston with the most coveted of French awards, the Medaille Militaire, three months later.

Sergeant Houston enlisted with the 29th Battalion, "Tobin's Tigers," on the 27th of November, 1914, at Vancouver, and went overseas with that unit in the summer of 1915. The battalion reached France in the middle of September of the same year and Houston served continuously on the western front with the "Tigers" until he was severely wounded while taking part in the operations on the Somme in the fall. Since then he has been undergoing hospital treatment in England for a severe gun shot wound in the left thigh.

Before joining the Canadian forces for service overseas Houston was a carpenter by trade, and in Vancouver was occupied as an expert cabinet-maker. He was born twenty-six years ago at Kirkwall, in the Orkneys, and before coming out to Canada served three years as a volunteer in the Royal Garrison Artillery in his native town, where his parents still reside.

OAK BAY RED CROSS

The Oak Bay Red Cross Ping-Pong Club closed for the season on Saturday, March 31, with a tournament, which was played according to the American plan, F. Lewin being the winner. The prize was donated by Harry Coomb.

The total amount realized by the club since the opening in the middle of December was \$150, which has been handed in to the treasurer of the Oak Bay Branch.

There were no expenses in connection with this club owing to the fact that everything required was donated, and the room was kindly lent by Max Leiser.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Branch is postponed until Friday, April 13, owing to the regular day being Good Friday.

NORMAL STUDENTS HELP RED CROSS

Delightful Concert Given Last Night at Mount Tolmie

Many motor cars and several "specials" on the B. C. Electric conveyed a big attendance last night to the Normal School, Mount Tolmie, for the Red Cross concert given there under the auspices of the Literary Society. The hall, the stage of which was banked with daffodils and blossoming wild currant, was well filled, and an orchestra discoursing pleasing music filled in the fifteen minutes or so during which the audience gathered. Miss Ida Hunt, president of the Literary Society, gave a short address of welcome to the visitors, thanking them for their presence and support. Subsequently she announced the various numbers on the programme, all of which it can be truthfully said attracted the interest and spectators—as they became on occasion—noting but pure pleasure.

Not only because it opened the programme does the School Choir deserve first mention. Miss Ida Morris, musical instructor at the Normal, and who conducted the choristers, would-be doing the music-lovers of Victoria a service if she would bring the choir to some more central hall in the city and give the public generally an opportunity to hear this magnificently-trained organization of women's voices. Their numbers last night were the outstanding contributions on a programme which was excellent throughout. The voices are singularly fresh and pure in tone, and this combined with the technical nicety of the ensemble singing made of the various numbers things of exceptional beauty. "The Angel" (Rubenstein), is charmingly melodious and was given in faultless manner. The rousing "Viking Song" by Coleridge-Taylor was sung with vigor and fine open tone, the various song parts being taken up with the precision and attack of Edward German's "Beautiful Morning" concluded Part I of the programme on a very optimistic note, and Henry Leslie's "Good Night," the role part of which was beautifully taken by Miss Edith Edwards, was the final number of the evening. The rendering of each and all of these choral numbers was well-nigh above criticism, and redounds to the credit of Miss Morris, whose meticulous attention to musical detail was noticeable throughout, as well as of the thirty or more girl choristers who supplied the vocal material.

There were several vocal groups. Miss Edith Edwards, one of the Normal students, sang Hermann Loh's "When My Caravan Has Rested," revealing a voice of singularly pleasing, even, and bell-like quality and a rarely fine enunciation. An encore was called for, this being the only other occasion on which this singer was heard in solo with the exception of her solo part, "Go to Rest," in the final choral number of the evening. Miss Eva Hart delighted her audience with very artistic renderings of Wilfred Sanderson's "Song of Gladness," sung with ray lightness of voice, and "Voices of Home," the sentiment no less than the music of which makes it invariably popular. Encores were added for each in response to insistent applause. Miss Mona Misener's best number was "A Birthday" (Woodman), the singing of which was joyous and unrestrained, winning her generous plaudits from her audience. She too gave an encore. The reigning soloist, Miss Winnifred Bell, another of the Normal students, was a voice of excellent range but slightly uneven development. Her upper notes in MacFadden's "A Birthday Song" were very bright and the song as a whole was very pretty sung. Her encore was a welcome addition to the programme.

The vocal part of the programme was further supplemented by a characteristic Hawaiian song, "Aloha Oe," credited as a composition to Queen Liliuokalani, the quintette being the Misses Ashton, Bell, Cameron, Fletcher and Shaw. The Normal graduates of the 1916 class sang with very nice time-marking, which suggested the pulsing of wings, Edward Elgar's "Fly, Singing Bird." Messrs. Bent, Enson, Graham and Woodworth, four of the five men students at the school, contributed Verdi's "Over the Summer Sea," very nicely sung, and "A Catastrophe." Humor is evidently the metier of this male quartette, which threw expressive feeling into the musical narrative of a tack, a schoolboy, and a schoolmaster. Unprovisional applause followed, and the singers had to "come back and repeat the entertaining number.

Members of the Gymnasium Class gave a picturesque club-drill, Miss Dann, it is understood, having been responsible for the staging of this act, and a Swedish dance in which the girls appeared in the blue bodices, white kerchiefs and caps, laced corsets, and red skirts. The folk-dance was a very popular turn, and the picturesque measures had to be repeated.

Miss Morris, besides conducting the choir, accompanied the singers, and contributed pianoforte numbers which were among the leading attractions of the programme, Sibelius' "Romance," and, of conspicuously baroque character, Scott Joplin's "Pantomime." In these the pianist displayed a very fine technique and the high musicianship which was apparent elsewhere in her directing influence in the programme.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Gemmill Cunningham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, of 2549 Beach Way. The funeral which is arranged by the Sands Funeral Co., will take place on Saturday at 3 o'clock from the above residence, interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROTARIANS AT CHURCH FOR WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Ladies at St. Johns Provide Creature Comforts; Dean Quainton Speaks

When the members of the Rotary Club left St. John's Church this afternoon there was but one opinion amongst the four score or more who were present at the weekly luncheon. The ladies of the church had done it. They had provided the good things to eat. They had excelled in that as the members of the fair sex always do excel. They know how to put the mere man in a good humor with himself, on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Chadwick and the ladies of the church, R. W. Perry in his words of welcome assured that the members of the Rotary Club would be undivided in their opinion that no better looking lot of ladies had ever waited upon them. The chorus of applause bore adequate testimony.

What Did It Mean? The Dean of Columbia confessed to being thoroughly puzzled as to the precise objects of the rotary club or the significance of the rotary ideal. He had been called upon to address them in face of this confession. As the trim seahorse gradually slips down the ways in to the water, so did the reverend gentleman warm to the theme he had in mind. He said that such a good-looking, intelligent and representative audience demanded a good deal of effort. What points of association there were between himself and a Rotary Club he was at a loss to tell. He had dug deeply into his brain in seek of aid. He had gone back to the dark ages. There was no hint of a reason. At last he felt that the bright idea of one, Harrington, an energetic Englishman of the seventeenth century, would point the way.

The Rotas Club. "Harrington did form a club in London," he continued, "and he called it the Beta Club. Its aims were political. He sought by a process of rotation to institute a procedure by which members of parliament could conveniently withdraw from year to year as their term came round. That idea, however, did not help me, the virtues of a modification of that system in a partial sense being obvious to-day, notwithstanding. Still he was no nearer a solution. A Rotary Club? Was it a body of agricultural implement makers? Was it a secret club formed to discover the secrets of perpetual motion? I exhausted my ideas, even to the point of dubbing it a new scheme to counteract the submarine menace."

Great Opportunity. A verification dating back to the seventeenth century, said the Dean, had referred to Harrington's club as having died before it lived. The Rotary Club, from the atmosphere he had observed in the very few minutes, was not destined to the same end. He could see in the Rotary ideal a magnificent force for the betterment of one's fellow man. He could see how the Rotary clubs of this Dominion could bend their energies to uplift the spiritual forces and bring home to all the deep sense of manhood and responsibility. He felt that the greater development of the Rotarian spirit could be a great factor in making Canada a better place for man's brief earthly dwelling.

Dean Quainton would have liked to have asked a question and received answers on a subject he felt keenly. He was tempted to ask whether the members of that body felt the deeper message of the war was going home to the people. Had the moral, civil and spiritual revival been commensurate with the tremendous patriotic wave that had swept the Empire? Had the war's deeper call been fully heard and responded to? He was afraid it had not. Passing on to the factors for well in Canada and the homeland, he believed that the Rotarians could help to raise the standard of public and commercial morality and thereby aid that deeper sense to be realized. He felt that the distinctive evil in Canada to-day was dishonesty. He could see in truth where the Rotarians could do a great work. He wanted to know more of their organization.

After the address of the Dean the company adjourned to the church for the organ recital given by G. J. Burnett. This was a rare treat and concluded a new departure in Rotarian gatherings voted by all a huge success.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Total Enrollment of 5,016 for Month of March is Recorded.

The attendances in the city schools in March are issued to-day, and show a slightly smaller enrollment than in February, being a decrease of 135, or 1.6 per cent. It is, however, an increase on March last year, when the weather was also exceptional. The figures are not as good a criterion as usual, owing to the irregular attendance from illness.

The attendances by schools are as follows: High, 587; Boys' Central, 399; Girls' Central, 461; Bank Street, 146; Beacon Hill, 161; Burnside, 207; Cook, 25; Fernwood, 63; George Jay, 353; King's Road, 95; Kingston, 162; Margaret Jenkins, 124; North Ward, 238; Oaklands, 307; Pembroke, 14; Quadra, 288; Sir James Douglas, 437; South Park, 334; Special, 15; Spring Ridge, 165; Victoria West, 571. Total, 5,016.

CHURCH RAFFLES ARE CONDEMNED BY SYNOD

Disregard of Lord's Day Also Given Attention by Presbyterians

New Westminster, April 5.—A strong condemnation of church and patriotic raffles and lotteries was voiced by members of Presbyterian synod this morning and a recommendation will be made the synod to the Dominion Government that the criminal code be so amended as to make such raffles and lotteries illegal. Members of synod were a unit in condemning these methods of raising money, one speaker declaring that this practice was demoralizing the youth of our community and was in effect prostituting the religious, patriotic and benevolent feelings of the people in the name and under the guise of a good cause. The synod placed itself on record as recognizing the advancement made in the coast districts in the observance of the Sabbath. Many ministers from the interior stated that such was not the case in their localities, it was decided to call the attention of the Lord's Day Alliance and of the Government to the disregard of the Lord's Day Act in the mines and smelters and railways in many parts of the interior of the province.

Church Union will be discussed by the synod this afternoon.

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Show for "Resthaven."—The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. are holding a miscellaneous shower in the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street, on Monday next, April 9, from 8 to 10 p. m., for the "Resthaven" Convalescent Military Hospital. Everyone is invited. There will be a good musical programme, those taking part to be Mrs. Hudson, Miss Hazel Harkness, Miss M. McLaren, Miss Bannerman, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Petrie. Refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. Gifts of pillow-shams, towels, plants, games, cushions, etc., will be very gratefully received.

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Legislature Discusses Amendments to Present Act; Irrigation Problems

Legislative Press Gallery, April 4.  
The House this afternoon devoted some attention to two or three other bills besides the woman suffrage bill and the civil service bill. The Water Act amendments came in for some discussion, and from this the House turned to the marking of eggs.  
In the latter case there is a change proposed which will bring producers and wholesaler dealers to mark all receptacles containing eggs plainly with the country of origin and the grade.  
Vancouver Bill.  
J. W. deB. Farris (Vancouver), moving the second reading of the special

bill separated from the remainder of the Vancouver City charter amendments, empowering the Council to pay the costs of the School Board inquiry, remarked that the bill was receiving attention out of all proportions to its merits. This was entirely due to the somewhat strenuous tactics adopted by the Leader of the Opposition and those associated with him. He had understood Mr. Bowser to say that he might support the bill. In other words, if technical objections and all obstruction failed he would make a good fellow of himself and adhere to its principle. The Legislature had delegated powers to the City Council, and if these were not full enough there should be no objection to enlarge them.  
The bill passed its second reading, the Leader of the Opposition and his followers giving a silent assent, but when Mr. Farris moved to have it committed to committee of the whole then Mr. Bowser objected to any such procedure. He said he did so for the same reason as he had objected before, that it was a most unfortunate precedent to carve out portion of a bill and bring it back into the House in that form.  
Water Act Amendment.  
When the Water Act amendment was taken up in committee, George Bell (Victoria) in the chair, Mr. Bowser stated an objection which he might

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have made on motion to go into committee, that as members would be meeting their constituents during the Easter vacation and could ascertain their views on this legislation the bill should be left over until next week.  
E. W. Anderson (Kamloops) urged that there should be no delay in getting this bill through, so that it might be the full benefit it was intended to be this year.  
Stiff Necked.  
"The hon. gentlemen does not appear to appreciate our power on this side of the House in regard to legislation," said Mr. Bowser. "If we set our necks no bill can be rushed through and we may hold the House here much longer than he anticipates."  
"There is no desire to rush this or any bill through, whether or not the Opposition has a stiff neck," the Premier remarked. "The neck may be a little sore since September 14, but that will not prevent thorough discussion of bills. The idea is to get this bill through as quickly as possible, with intelligent consideration, so that it may be of use to those to be benefited."  
Stood Over.  
Taking up the bill, some of the sections were disposed of but most of them stood for further consideration. The chief critics of the bill were the Leader of the Opposition and W. R. Ross, under whose regime as Minister of Lands the Water Act was drawn up. Mr. Bowser pointed out some provisions in regard to which he would like the Minister of Lands to give the House further information next week, such as taking away irrigation works and handing them over to the landholders, making repayment of guarantees a first charge to the exclusion of all other charges and the lack of a limit to the amount to be guaranteed for the rehabilitation of irrigation works.  
The Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, remarked that it was not to be supposed the Government was to rush in and declare irrigation works to be appurtenant to lands served unless the exigencies of the case compelled them. The existing situation, of which the member for Fort George was doubtless aware, made necessary drastic action. Some companies were doing good work, but it was absolutely necessary to give the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the power proposed. Progress was reported.  
Eggs, Ancient and Modern.  
There was considerable talk on eggs, ancient and modern, when the House went into committee on the Eggs Marks amendments. J. W. Jones (Okanagan South) acted as chairman, and the discussion was carried on, chiefly between the Minister of Agriculture, W. R. Ross and R. H. Pooley.  
As presented to the House the bill simply proposed to make the Act workable by placing power in the hands of provincial and municipal police and health officers, but since it was introduced the Minister of Agriculture placed on the order paper a number of further amendments, which caused Mr. Ross to question the right of the Minister to do so, under the rules of the House.  
Storage Eggs.  
The Minister is too well versed in the rules to be in any doubt as to his position in this regard.  
Mr. Pooley feared that the amendment regarding producers would work a hardship, and he did not see that it was required.  
The Minister replied that there were very few producers in the Province to whom it would apply, but there were some men who were in the habit of keeping eggs too long, and it would compel them to mark these.  
It is proposed to take out of the Act the provision as to time in connection with eggs in cold storage, so that hereafter eggs will be called cold stor-

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### ACCIDENT EMPHASIZES MENACE TO TRAFFIC

Dangerous Pole Situation Again  
Arisers; Condition of  
Harriet Road

Only last Friday the Streets Committee of the City Council had before it a report showing that there were 114 poles, most of them belonging to the street railway and telephone companies, outside the sidewalk kerb, and thereby a menace to traffic. These cases occurred in streets where the paving was hurried during the big programme, and opportunity was not taken to remove the poles out of the danger of traffic on the street.  
While it has been fully appreciated that these isolated poles formed a menace to traffic, the expense, it was shown in the report, would be very considerable, and beyond ordering the taking-down of City poles the Committee did not go farther at that time. Now a claim has been lodged by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stepany, through their solicitor, for damages for an accident on Courtney Street last Sunday evening. That evening was very rough and the lights were seriously affected, in consequence of which Mr. Stepany, in driving his car to a garage, collided with a pole, and both of the occupants were somewhat injured in the impact.  
The matter will come before the aldermen in due course, but it brings a strong incentive to action in dealing with these street obstructions. Attempts were made to save trees on some streets, until accidents occurred, and the majority have since been removed.  
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Bulletin Shows Increase During Past Year; Fifteen Lost Lives.  
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