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A PREPOSTEROUS DEMAND.

President Wilson asked for a reply, "yes or no," to his latest note, upon pain of severance of something that everyone understood to be diplomatic relations. The reply was neither "yes nor no," but was a truculent arraignment of the course of the United States government throughout the war and a proposal of conditions under which Germany might issue new orders to her pirates. In fact, it probably was the most remarkable document ever addressed by one power to another power considered to be on friendly terms with each other. It intimated to President Wilson that if the United States did not proceed with an attempt to coerce Great Britain into according Germany "freedom of the seas," the license of the pirates to commit murder upon the high seas, as they have been committing murder from the air, and wherever opportunity offered and impunity attended, would be returned to them. Great Britain was selected as the special object of German attention in the note because she happens to be the special object of German hatred at the present time, standing, as she does, the great barrier against the peace for which the Hunnish heart panteth. But if the United States were to accept what is virtually the ultimatum of Germany she would be confronted with the task of coercing not only Great Britain, but the powers which are allied with Britain in fighting for freedom upon the earth. Of course there is no possibility that the United States will accede to this preposterous demand. While the president has got neither "yes" nor "no" to his note of interrogation, he probably will let things drift. And it is possibly the most dangerous thing he could do, if he were sincerely desirous of avoiding a break with Germany. If the American government were to indicate to Germany by breaking off diplomatic relations that it is rigid in its determination to stand no further nonsense, that the numerous notes that have been dispatched to Berlin were not merely so many well-chosen words and neatly-turned phrases, but actually predatory of inflexible purpose, we are convinced that the danger President Wilson seems to dread would be greatly minimized. The Wilhelmstrasse cannot view the possibility of a break with the last of the great powers with equanimity, and the allies are not particularly eager to have the United States become a participant in the war.

A BLOW FROM THE SOUTH.

The Premier of Serbia, who recently visited England and gave to the London Chronicle correspondent an interview on the general military situation, in the course of which he explained the great strategic importance of the Balkan front, adding:
 "In France there is a powerful fortified line, perhaps even an inviolable line. However many men and guns the French and the British may concentrate on the western frontier, they cannot hope to make an impression on those lines without prodigious sacrifices. In Russia, though the line may be slightly more mobile, the whole German front has been strengthened after many months of preparation. Thus the allies are faced with infinite difficulties, and the certainty of enormous sacrifices, if their attack is directed solely against the western and the Balkan fronts. But on the Balkan side the whole case is different. At present there are no considerable enemy fortifications, and there is a wide area for manoeuvring. Nor can the enemy speedily construct fortifications, for there are few railways and roads and the country is mountainous. When the French and the British have concentrated a sufficient number of men, in addition to the Serbian army, in Southern Macedonia, they will be able to sweep all obstacles before them. And not only so. The immediate result will be that both Greece and Rumania will join the entente. I am sure of it. You may count upon the powerful cooperation of the Greek and Rumanian armies. Success will be certain and quick. Bulgaria will be subdued; the road to Constantinople cut; Hungary will find herself invaded by Rumania from the east, whilst the Serbians, Greeks, French and British will sweep triumphantly across the Danube."
 There are two schools of military thought on this question and each is able to support its case with powerful arguments. One contends that practically all the allied resources should be concentrated on the two main fronts, with the preponderance in the west because it is there that the Germans have massed the greater part of their army. It is contended that if Germany be smashed on either of the main fronts the whole Teutonic combination must collapse. This undoubtedly is correct. It is equally correct that if the allies were smashed on one of those fronts Germany would win the war, on land at any rate. But let us suppose it is as hopeless a task to smash Germany on the east or west as Germany has found it to defeat the allies there, which the French defence at Verdun has shown us might very well be the case. What then? In any case the attempt would be prodigiously costly. It is here that the theory of the second school comes in, a theory which, by the way, has strong logic behind it. This school argues that the allies should hold the Teutons in the east and west, knock Turkey out, thereby involving the collapse of Bulgaria and the certain co-operation of Rumania and Greece and they concentrate upon Austria, already near the end of her resources, from three sides. This in turn would ultimately expose Germany to invasion from the south, her most vulnerable side. There is good ground for the belief that this view prevails among the majority in the allies' council and that the advance of the Russian Grand Duke and the organization of a powerful army at Salonica are steps in the furtherance of the plan. It may be found that in forcing Turkey into the war Germany opened the only way through which the allies could reach her vitals.

AN ABSURD REMONSTRANCE.

During the proceedings of the inquiry into the fuse contract charges the other day Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., counsel for the late Shell Committee, objected to the public disclosure by a witness of the names of the American companies to which sub-contracts had been awarded on the ground that there were two German agents in the room and that the information they would obtain might be followed by attempts to destroy these plants.

To the credit of the commissioners, be it said, they did not take this "warning" seriously. The suggestion that the remarkably complete organization which Germany has built up in the United States after many years of tireless effort has to depend upon the testimony of witnesses before a commission in Canada for information of the location of plants in the United States manufacturing fuses for the allies is too childish for words. We question if there is a solitary factory engaged in munition work on the other side of the boundary line concerning which enemy agents are not well informed. There is not a state in the union in which a relatively strong representation of German sympathizers does not exist, some of whom, no doubt, may be found in most of the factories. Many of the plants producing munitions for the allies are also engaged on contracts for Germany and Austria. The location of munition factories in the United States is about the easiest job an ordinarily competent secret service organization could tackle.

THE TWO MEMORIES.

The Colonist objects to "our conclusion from Mr. Hanington's evidence before the Public Accounts Committee that Mr. Bowser knew that the inspector of legal offices was going to receive a commission on the court house site transaction." It says we should conclude the opposite on the strength of Hanington's statement that Mr. Bowser had told him recently that he did not remember that the question of a commission had been discussed between them at the time of the deal. Mr. Hanington testified that, according to his recollection, the "question of a commission was spoken of" between himself and Mr. Bowser at the time of the transaction, but that Mr. Bowser was unable to remember it and he deferred to the "miraculous memory" of the Premier. We prefer, and we think the general public will prefer, to rely upon the memory of Mr. Hanington. He gave a frank explanation of the other details of the transaction, and there is every reason for believing that his recollection of his conversation with Mr. Bowser at the time was as fresh as it was in regard to them, notwithstanding his deference to the Premier's "miraculous" powers. Mr. Bowser's memory is miraculous only in the sense that it can recall more things that never happened than any other memory possessed by a public man in British Columbia.

Mr. Bowser has not given any evidence before the committee on the subject. He has made no statement except through the mouth of Mr. Hanington. He made none in his announcement of the inspector's resignation on the front page of the morning paper on April 18. Our contemporary is very inconsistent in its attitude towards Mr. Hanington's evidence. It rejects his recollection of a discussion between himself and Mr. Bowser regarding a commission at the time of the transaction, simply because Mr. Bowser has since told Mr. Hanington that he did not remember it, but it believes everything else. We, on the other hand, believe that Mr. Hanington remembered rightly not only in respect of the conversation between himself and the Premier about a commission at the time of the transaction but also that Mr. Bowser told him since the present investigation that he did not remember it at all.

The Premier again sees a "change in public opinion." He reported that "dozens of men" who had voted against the government in the by-elections in Vancouver had come to him with assurances of support. "We wonder if they were the same 'dozens' who gave him similar assurances before the election. And how many 'dozens' were there? Surely the 'miraculous memory' took full note of the number to the last penitent convert." As a matter of fact, Bowserism is dead beyond all possibility of resurrection in Vancouver as well as throughout the province. Good Heavens! Have we not had years of it?

A Washington dispatch says President Wilson is described by those about him as being "in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurances." It looks like it; but why did he irritate Germany by sending that last note and making a speech to Congress? One of these days Germany will lose patience with Washington.

Mr. Bowser says the investigations by Liberals have disclosed nothing wrong in the administration of affairs in this province. Nothing, however, that could be revealed would meet the Bowserian definition of wrong-doing. Has not the Premier described himself "a man of the world" who believes in the "necessity" of "creasing"?

The German ultimatum to the United States once more reiterates the hunger of the Hun for peace. But what the world cannot forget was the eager desire of Germany for war. The All Highest

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 Boston Journal.
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New York, May 6.—Although the fashions are still undergoing changes—and before summer is fairly here, we shall probably find many novelties which have as yet not put in an appearance—for street wear, at least, styles are established. The puffers, bustles, ruffles, wired hip pockets, and other weird effects, are relegated to the house for evening and afternoons. One is gratified at the simple, trim street suits and the smart little frocks of taffeta and other silks which greet our eyes in a morning walk on the avenue. The jackets of the serge, gabardine, and novelty wool suits are hip or knee length, fitted well through the shoulders and at the waist, which is usually a trifle raised, and are finished with full basques. The skirts, many of them, are of the circular gored model, and hang full and gracefully from the top of a high inside belt. The effect of these jackets, worn with this type of skirt, or with one of the



Adaptation of a Poiret Model

numerous pleated models which are equally popular, is exceedingly smart, and more to the point, perhaps, most becoming to almost all types of figure. The spring and summer styles, many of them, seem to be designed with the idea of concealing slenderness, but at the same time, fortunately, they serve equally well to conceal an overabundance of flesh. For instance, let us consider the fitted jacket, with waist raised slightly above the normal, and the full, fan-tail coat, pleated or flared; such a model, while softening to angles, also straightens out curves most effectively. These coats, originated by Mme. Paquin, will in all probability be the features of the spring and summer tailored suits of serge, linen, or novelty sport materials. The Charming Summer Silk Frocks.

We have too thoroughly enjoyed the comfort and becomingness of the simple one-piece frock of silk to let it disappear from view even for a summer. They are being used for the street, for the house, and for evening wear this season, being even more popular than for the past season or two. Plain, crisp taffetas are used in their fashioning, soft crepes, and crepe de Chine, foulards and printed silks in checked and flowered effects. Mme. Callot sends us a charming little model of plain navy blue taffeta, combined with pompadour silk; it has a full, gathered skirt of the plain blue, and a quaint corsage and bustle effect of the pompadour silk. In its soft, delicate colorings. There is a quaint lazed bodice which lends a dainty touch. The sleeves and body, portion of the waist are of white lawn, and the belt-girdle is laced over the bust and held in place with shoulder straps.

There are any number of interesting sleeveless coats or three-piece dress effects which strongly appeal to many. These are of taffeta or satin, and are to a great extent replacing the short capes introduced a little earlier.

Belts and Girdles Again in Favor. One of the most interesting details of the smart little summer frocks, both of silk and wash fabric, is the girdle. This is made of ribbon, one of the flowered or figured taffetas, an attractive Oriental silk, or a metal embroidered novelty; and for the serge frock or suit, the various leathers, suede, patent leather, buckskin, or a novelty of novelties, antelope skin. The ordinary silk girdle now measures at least four inches in width at its narrowest point, and at its widest, often from nine to twelve. The widest point is directly in front, the point as a rule coming down over the front of the skirt. In some instances the point extends both up on the corsage and down below; this of course is nothing more or less than the quaint, fascinating bodice of our grandmothers' days.

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Others of the ribbon girdles are trimmed at the ends with wide sash ends, gathered straight to the belt and forming a half tunic effect, with ribbon ruching at the bottom; or again, the sash ends are attached to the girdle at the sides, hang to the knees and are turned back on themselves, and caught at the back. Suspender trimmings, sash bows, rosettes, and all forms of ribbon trimmings are tremendously favored. Narrow belts of leather, antelope, suede, buck and other soft-finished



Russian Blouse Costume

qualities, are used as a finish to serge frock or tailored suit. Wool embroidery plays an important part on girdles too, being deftly introduced to lend a note of sharp contrast to suit or frock. A very popular Russian blouse dress is illustrated here, fashioned of crepe Georgette and satin; it is sashed with the Georgette, in a graceful knotted girdle. The frock of serge and organza is an adaptation of Poiret's pearl grise, exhibited at the Plaza some months ago; it is a model that is well liked and becoming.

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition, especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat. If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orleans in capsule form and take one with each meal. Oil of orleans increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue. In many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure to get oil of orleans in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
E. M. Traer, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.
W. D. McClain, of Cowichan, is at the Dominion.
A. L. Ives, of Seattle, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
Darius B. Scott, of Pasadena, Cal., is stopping at the Dominion.
J. F. Pierce, of Denman Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
J. A. McElin, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mrs. E. M. Crothers, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Empress hotel.
W. J. Fovah, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
George J. Lambley, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mrs. Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Empress hotel.
J. S. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, of Cobble Hill, are stopping at the Dominion.
F. J. Kavanagh and Mrs. Kavanagh, of Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harris, of Berkeley, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duckworth, of Spokane, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner and children, of Peterboro, Ont., are among the arrivals at the Empress hotel.
Among the guests at the James Bay hotel are: D. C. Hill, Mrs. M. F. Hopkins, and Miss Hopkins, all of Duncan.
Mrs. Geo. Darling and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.
Capt. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, of Shawanigan Lake, are visiting Victoria, and are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.
L. Richardson, Geo. H. Yates, A. W. Wright, W. E. Cowie, J. Hewitt, G. P. McKinnel and E. Nightscapes are visitors from Vancouver who registered at the Dominion yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Miss Elsie Rogers, Mrs. Butchart and Blythe D. Rogers were a party at the Empress hotel yesterday. With the exception of Mrs. Butchart, or Tod Inlet, the remainder of the party were from Vancouver.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.
For the last time to-night, John Barrymore is in a five-act comedy, "The Last Bridgroom," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria. This picture has been treated in a skilful and convincing manner and the different types have all been carefully selected. There is a fine blending of comedy and dramatic elements with a story that gives the players many chances to portray on the screen some very fine acting, that raises the picture above the average.
An Eclair Journal, and a good comedy round out a programme of more than usual interest.

RED CROSS NIGHT.

Monday night will be Red Cross night at the Royal Victoria, and a splendid programme has been prepared. The Equimatt committee, which will have charge of the vaudeville part of the programme, have arranged an excellent entertainment, and some very attractive numbers have been secured. Mrs. Humphreys (nee Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir) will sing "Toytime" in appropriate costume. It might be stated that this is the song which Gertie Miller has made so popular in London recently. Mrs. Helen Johnston will give some quick change numbers, Miss Margaret Tilly a violin solo, and Miss Mamie Fraser will be heard in a very attractive song, aided by a pretty chorus of young ladies. Miss Millicent Ward's pupils have been specially trained to give a very pretty Grecian dance, and Russell Macaulay will finish off the programme with a stirring vocal selection. George Beban in "An Allen" will be the feature film. This picture, it might be stated, is a special attraction, and this is the first city in which it has been shown at the usual prices.

DOMINION THEATRE.

For the department store geneses in her next Famous Players-Paramount production, "The Salestidy," Hazel Dawn actually spent many hours behind the ribbon counter in one of the most celebrated department stores in New York. Over three hundred employees of the establishment and the entire store were placed at the disposal of the star and her director, Frederick Thomson. In the making of this unusual drama, which is the attraction at the Dominion.
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"The Prune Centre Cut Ups," a comical act, is presented by the well-known comedians Roach and McCurdy. This pair are just from the great "rube" comedy, "Way Down East," and for presenting a comedy act pertaining to chin-whiskered soft tillers, none better can be found.
The Six Serenaders, four girls and two men, come well heralded as songsters of exceptional ability. Their selections are said to be of the best and most popular. The ladies' gowns in themselves are said to be an added attraction, and their popularity should be instantaneous.
"Want Everybody Likes," presented by Clinton and Rooney, is an assortment of catchy songs, comic patter and graceful dances. Pat Rooney, noted comedian dancer, is a brother of Miss Rooney, and a dance of his, "The Dancing Bell Boy," is very cleverly imitated by her.
Richard Wally, presenting a novel juggling act, will be an added attraction. It has been some time since a juggling act of such merit has been seen in Victoria, and will be well received, for there is nothing more entertaining than a clever juggler.
Completing the bill will be "The Cognac Cask," the third episode of an automobile containing Legar and accomplices, resulting in the death of all but Legar, is the main thrill of this chapter. "The Iron Mask" again rescues Margery from Legar, and it is in the pursuit of these two that Legar's machine plunges over the end of an opening bridge.

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SPORTING NEWS

HAL CHASE IS SETTING THE PACE IN MAJORS

Ty Cobb is Rapidly Moving to the Front; McKenry Bats Well

Chicago, May 6.—Hal Chase, former star in the American and Federal leagues, is leading batter and base-stealer of the National according to averages published here to-day and including the game of last Wednesday...

Alexander Leads Pitchers. The leading National League pitchers, ranked according to earned runs...

Cobb Climbing. In the American League, Ty Cobb is rapidly moving to the front, ranking just behind Speaker. Detroit batters are well to the front...

The thirty-three batters in the American League are: Dube, Detroit, .444; Henry, Washington, .409; Cicotte, Cleveland, .400...

PROPOSE PRIZE FIGHTS PREVIOUS TO BIG RACE

Indianapolis, May 6.—A movement has been started here to stage prize fights the night before the big annual international classic auto sweepstakes here on May 30...

Phoenix "Bock Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR INTER-CITY MATCHES

Important Items Discussed at Meeting of Cricket Association

Last night the Victoria and District Cricket Association held an enthusiastic meeting in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. The first business was for discussion had regard to the awarding of the special prizes for the best averages in bowling, batting and fielding...

WHITE PITCHED GREAT GAME AGAINST GIANTS

Seattle, May 6.—Seattle did not secure a clean hit off young Mr. White, one of Bill Hurley's kind pitchers, yesterday afternoon at Athletic park...

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SCULLER PASSES AWAY

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—Louis H. Stoll, for many years champion single sculler of the south, and a prominent follower of water sports, died here yesterday. He was 28 years old.

RITTER CUT ADRIFT

New York, May 6.—The New York National League last night released Wm. Ritter, pitcher, to the Rochester club of the International League.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Vancouver, Spokane, Great Falls, Seattle, Tacoma.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, New York, Baltimore, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Oakland, Portland.

SOLDIERS GET PERMIT FOR 20-ROUND FIGHTS

Toronto, May 6.—At the summer encampment for the men of this military district, known as No. 2 division, will be created in commensurate and well-appointed athletic stadium...

KID BROAD HAD ROUGH TIME IN THE MOVIES

Former Top Notch Scrapper Says Acting Game is Too Rough

If you think that moving picture stars are the only ones risking their lives for art these days prepare to be disappointed. The supers, paradoxical as it may seem, are playing the prominent part in this important branch of artistic endeavor...

MILITARY LEAGUE MAY SUCCEED "BIG FOUR"

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—Although an announcement that Rugby football matters with regard to action next fall is claiming attention of no small proportions at the present time...

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V. A. L. A. SUSPENDS PLAY FOR SEASON

Vancouver, May 6.—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association convened recently was adjourned for the season, it being decided that owing to the difficulty experienced in organizing civilian teams during the present abnormal times...

LAJOIE PRAISES WORK OF HOME-RUN BAKER

Napoleon Lajoie, the Athletics' second baseman, who is having the twenty-first year in the big leagues, is one player who is convinced that Home Run Baker has not gone back. And Lajoie's opinion must be taken at par value.

SPORT NOTES

Sam Crawford, the veteran Detroit outfielder who has been out of the game for a week, is now back on the Tiger lineup. The Detroit team has been in a slump of late, but will probably take a brace now that Sam is back in the cleanup position.

Clarence Walker, the outfielder secured by the Boston Red Sox to fill the vacancy of Tris Speaker in the field, is still on the injured list. He twisted his ankle over a week ago. Hendrickson is playing in left field.

Roy Hitt, the Vernon pitcher, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is gradually recovering.

LITTLE CUBAN PITCHED BEAVERS TO VICTORY

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—The Vancouver Beavers out-hit, out-pitched and out-baseran the Spokane Indians here in the second game of the series, winning by a score of 3 to 0.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, FO, A, E. Includes players like Murphy, Giddings, McGinnis, Glasdon, Sheeley, Harper, Reuther, Coltrin, Murray, Leifer.

CULLY WILSON LANDS JOB

Cully Wilson, the Seattle hockey player, has caught on with the Rossland team in the Inland League. Wilson, tried out with Tacoma this spring, and while he made a favorable impression, he was forced to leave the Tiger camp...

CRICKETERS SUSPENDED

Toronto, May 6.—That active competition for the McGraw cricket championship cup be suspended for the duration of the war was the resolution determined upon by the Ontario Cricket Association at its annual meeting last evening.

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CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR RIOTING DURING MAY

Schafer and Glass Suing the City for Failure to Preserve Order

A writ has been filed in the supreme court on behalf of Schafer & Glass, tailors, 721 Fort street, against the city of Victoria, claiming damages for loss sustained during the anti-German riots on May 9, 1915. The plaintiff pleads that damage was sustained during a riot or unlawful disturbance, and that the city was responsible for the loss occasioned because of failure to fulfil its public duties in preserving order. Barnard, Helsterman, Robertson & Tait are acting for the plaintiff.

Schafer & Glass premises were among those raided by the rioters in May last year. A crowd assembled before the place about 7 o'clock at night, and threw stones at the windows, breaking the glass and otherwise damaging the store.

An entrance was forced and the interior of the store damaged. The stock was scattered about the store and some bolts of cloth were stolen.

CHERNIAVSKY TRIO TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

Ardent Reception Given Russian Players by Audience Last Night

The Cherniavsky Trio has consented to give a second concert in Victoria on Friday, May 12. The request was inevitable after such an outstanding performance as they gave last evening at their recital at the Empress ballroom, which was packed to its utmost capacity. But few dared to hope that the opportunity might be given them to indulge in such a feast again within so short a time, and a deafening burst of applause greeted the announcement made at the close of the evening.

It was one of the most satisfying musical events which Victoria has had. The personality of the players, while absolutely detached, was magnetic, and an unforced individuality and unconscious abandon of style gave distinction to their work both as interpreters and as performers. And the something peculiarly definite and chiselled in their style as a trio came out again in their individual performances, and left an impression which was as pleasing as it was baffling of analysis.

The recital opened with Mendelssohn's big trio for piano, violin, and cello, No. 1, op. 49. This great and melodious composition was infused with a new and unconventional spirit, a warmth which is rarely interpreted into its inexplicably beautiful passages. The characteristic symmetry and order of the composition was not only retained, but somehow re-emphasized despite the animation that was given the usually almost unemotional work. The four movements were played with fine freedom and independence, yet absolute obedience to the obligations of ensemble playing, and at the conclusion of the finale the players were given an ovation as sincere as it was demonstrative.

As a trio the Cherniavskys played three grouped numbers at the close of the programme. The first of these was Widor's only trio composition, "Serenade," opened by a brief passage from the cello, and developing into a gracious, tuneful harmony in which all the instrumentalists take part. The vital sense of form which marks all the Schubert compositions was retained in a very beautiful interpretation of this composer's "Moment Musical," the classic being performed with a sprightly grace that was infectious to the spirit. The Brahms' "Slave Dance," which concluded the programme is a familiar work which was given with refreshing vitality, being followed as an encore by the Mendelssohn "Spring Song."

The culture, spontaneity, ardor and truthfulness of musical expression which the artists exhibited in ensemble was perhaps even more pleasingly apparent in their solo work. Mischel Cherniavsky, the 'cellist, was the first heard alone, and in a group of four numbers, including an encore, exhibited a fine massivity of style, a mastery of rhetorical periods, a firmness and sympathy of tone in playing which places him among the very foremost artists on this instrument. The first number was Sulzer's "Summer Night," in which the music changes from the rich and sonorous to a flute-like sweetness. The contrast was exquisite. Then followed a serenade by Victor Herbert, and at last a master composition by the great Bohemian 'cellist, Popper, under whom Mischel Cherniavsky himself studied. This "Rhapsodie" was undoubtedly the most magnificently performed in this lovely collection of cello numbers, rare dignity and gravity, blending with the passion in this splendid composition.

More familiar were the numbers played by Jan Cherniavsky, the pianist, Chopin's Nocturne in D-flat, studio in F major, and Valse in G flat, and the Liszt transcription of Verdi's Rigoletto. Words fall when it comes to defining the distinguishing features of such playing. His tone is supreme in quality, marked by rare delicacy, yet full, warm, pulsing with sound. With such a medium he could not fail to make something exceptionally beautiful of Chopin, composition already full of song and melody. The flow of sound

was wonderfully maintained in the interpretation of each of the beautiful numbers, which were treated with reverence even when the theme was happiest, as in the clean, crisp and lyric Valse in G. There was a great deal more than mere showiness and virtuosity in the Rigoletto, the difficult octaves in which were played with assurance. The group brought a crash of applause from the audience, which listened enraptured to a Chopin composition given as an encore.

Tschalkowsky's violin concerto is a magnificent composition, and was perhaps one of the most characteristically Russian of the numbers played. The first movement of this, occupying some 20 minutes in performance, fell to the violinist, Leo Cherniavsky, who has a style confident and convincing. Apart from the other movements in the concerto the first is somewhat incoherent and unsatisfying as a composition, but within the limits imposed nothing much finer could have been made of the work. The artist who undertook the interpretation has all the necessary equipment in brightness and brilliancy of tone and ability to bring out the

broad and sweeping majesties of such a composition. The virility, abandon, warmth and feeling in his playing brought out the highly dramatic qualities of the work, and left a profound impression. In quite different vein were the two little encore numbers which were given, mere whispers of sound, played with feathery lightness. The recital, which sent an utterly satisfied audience surging out into the night, was made the more beautiful by the perfection of the accompanist's work. Mr. Cherry is another brother, and had a big role to fill during the

evening as accompanist to the 'cellist and violinist.

EMPIRE METALS FOR EMPIRE.

Canadian public opinion will most emphatically desire every available means to be taken to ensure that Canadian like Australian and other empire base metals are in future turned to the uses of empire industry and defence, and not left to be exploited by the foreigner, and especially by our potential enemies. Under the

stimulus of the war demand, lead, zinc, brass and copper and cordite industries have been established in various parts of Canada, in addition to the substantial iron and steel industries already in existence and now greatly extended. It should be one of the first duties of the Paris conference to consider how these and other empire resources which formerly ministered to the strength of our enemy can now be made of the fullest service in France, Russia, Italy and our other allies who have hitherto depended so largely upon

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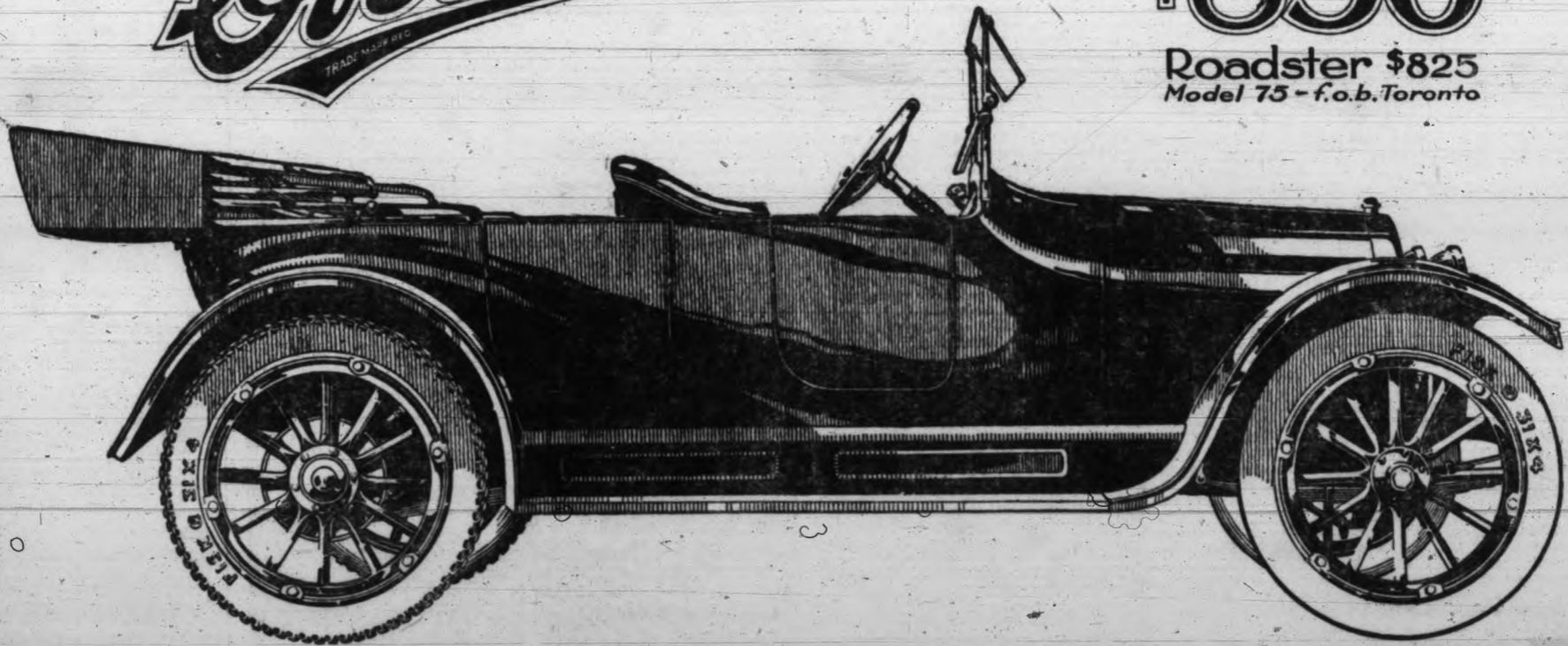
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