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RUSSIANS HAVE CAPTURED PRZEMYSL

ITALY ON VERGE OF ENTERING THE WAR; GREECE IS PREPARED

Relations With Austria Greatly Strained; Officers Called to the Colors; German and Austrian Subjects Now in Italian Territory Warned by Consuls to Leave

Greek Minister of Marine Says His Government Has Received All Desired Guarantees and Indicates That Some Enterprise Will Soon Be Undertaken

Rome, March 22.—German and Austrian subjects have been advised by the consuls of their respective governments to leave Italy within the shortest possible time.

London, March 22.—The relations between Italy and Austria are believed to have reached a most acute stage. A dispatch from Rome says that Austrian and German subjects have been advised by their consuls to leave Italy in the shortest possible time and that a number of Germans who recently arrived in Italy are being watched because of the suspicion that they are military spies.

There have been reports for some days that Germany's efforts to secure the continued neutrality of Italy by inducing Austria to cede Trent and other territory to her were not meeting with success. Italy, it was said, was demanding that the territory be handed over to her at once, but the Teutonic allies desired to make the transfer after the war.

Following this came reports that Austria had commenced strengthening her southern frontier, and according to a dispatch received in Paris from Rome to-day, Italian officers of all arms belonging to the first line who have been on half pay have been called to the colors.

In military circles here this order is considered significant, it being contended that these officers belong to the public administration, from which they would not be called unless the situation was serious. No Austrian news on the subject is available in London, the censor in that country having, it is said, prohibited any comments.

There also are reports that Greece is preparing to adopt a more active attitude. Following a series of prolonged cabinet meetings at Athens, the Greek minister of marine is quoted as having said that the Greek government had received all guarantees. He indicated that the country was about to engage in some enterprise.

As the chief objection to former Premier Venizelos' policy of helping the allies against Turkey was declared to have been that Greece had no guarantees that she would receive adequate compensation, this statement of the minister of marine is considered in high circles in London as an intimation that the new Greek government is now satisfied with the allies' guarantees.

SERBIAN ARTILLERY HAD THE ADVANTAGE

Austrians Forced to Cease Firing; Failed in Their Efforts Against Montenegrins

London, March 22.—Resumption of military operations by Austria against Serbia is indicated in a message from Nish received here to-day by the Serbia legation. The telegram follows: "In an artillery duel near Belgrade on the morning of March 16 our guns showed superiority over the enemy, whose fire was devoid of results, although artillery of very heavy calibre was used.

"Our artillery destroyed numerous boats gathered along the banks of the river. The position of our fire soon forced the enemy to cease firing."

Havre, March 22.—A dispatch from Cottinje says the Austrians conducted a heavy artillery fire on all the Montenegrin fronts on March 17 and 18. Several infantry attacks directed at points near Grabova are said to have been repulsed by the Montenegrins, who suffered only slight losses.

PREMIER LEFT FOR OTTAWA SATURDAY

Will Consult With Sir Robert Borden on Date of Elections

DIFFICULT SITUATION REGARDING RAILWAY

Sir Richard McBride left the city for Ottawa on Saturday night. On the same boat sailed J. S. H. Matson, also on his way to the capital city. The premier will reach Ottawa about Thursday, when he will immediately have a conference with Sir Robert Borden.

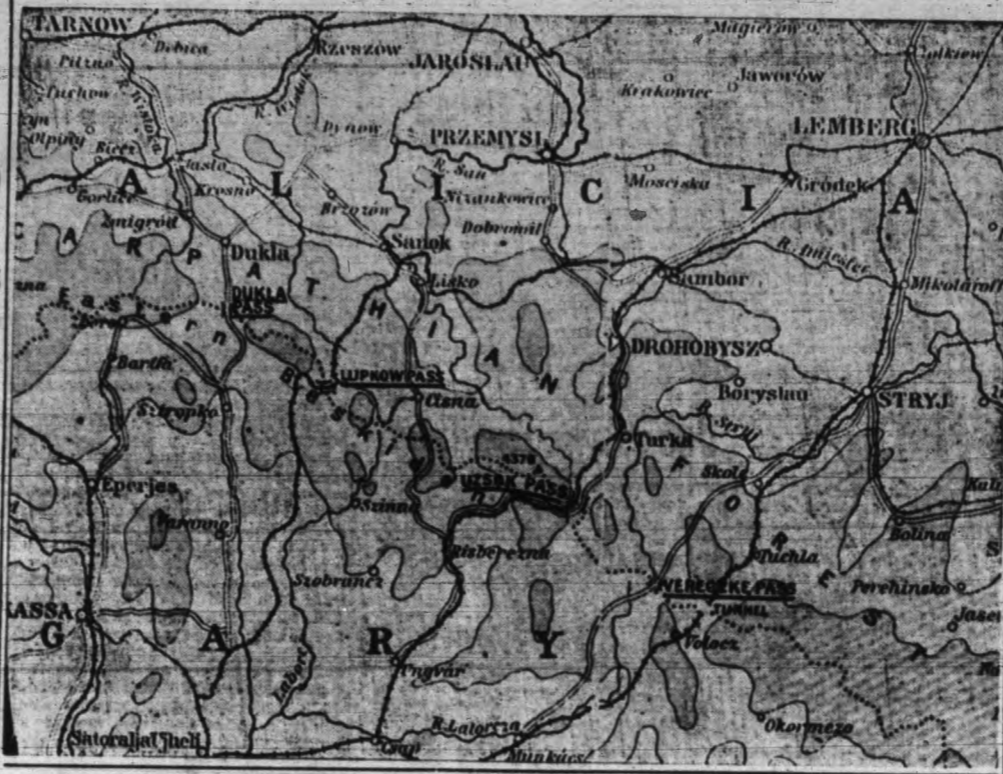
At this interview will probably be settled the date of the provincial elections in British Columbia, and the announcement cannot therefore be made until Sir Richard has returned from the east.

It is believed in political circles that the meeting has been arranged to discuss the advisability of holding the Dominion elections before the B. C. provincial candidates go to the polls. It is clearly recognized by the Conservatives that a Liberal victory in the province would seriously menace any prospects the Conservatives might have for a victory in the Dominion elections here. This fact lends color to the belief that the elections for the House of Commons will be held in June, and the provincial elections held over until the fall, or even until next year.

Another matter that Sir Richard undoubtedly has in mind in visiting Ottawa is advice on the Canadian Northern problem, though probably Sir Robert has his own hands too full just at present with the same concern to be in a position to offer any advice on the subject.

CROWN PRINCE OF BAVARIA WOUNDED

London, March 22.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has been seriously wounded by a shell, according to the Daily Telegraph's Boulogne correspondent.



PRZEMYSL GARRISON HAS SURRENDERED TO CZAR'S FORCES

Scenes of Rejoicing Followed Receipt of News in Petrograd; Emperor, Grand Duke Nicholas and Members of General Staff Attended Thanksgiving Service

Fortress Was Occupied by Russian Troops Immediately After Its Fall; Triumphant Army Will Now Move Against Cracow, 125 Miles to the West

Petrograd, March 22.—It is announced officially that the Galician fortress of Przemysl surrendered to the Russians to-day.

London, March 22.—The British official press bureau this afternoon issued the following statement: "Information has been received that the fortress of Przemysl has fallen and that the garrison has surrendered to Russian arms."

London, March 22.—The great Galician fortress of Przemysl, which the Austrians had so staunchly defended since the early days of the war, fell into the hands of the Russian besiegers this morning. The last of the improvised field fortifications were captured some days ago and the final act of the drama began toward the close of the week, when the commandant deliberately expended his reserve ammunition and sent the bulk of the garrison out on the forlorn hope of cutting its way eastward through the besiegers.

With the strong Russian line tightly drawn around the fortress the effort apparently was hopeless from the start and six thousand Austrian prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians, while as many more fell, killed or wounded. The shattered remnants of the forces fled back to the fortress and they now have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

The garrison of Przemysl originally numbered 50,000 or 60,000 men, but sorties and shells must have cut a considerable number of thousand from that total.

The fortress was occupied by Russian troops immediately after its surrender.

The besieging army is understood to number 120,000 officers and men. This force will now march on the strong Austrian fortress of Cracow, 125 miles to the west of Przemysl, it being the announced determination of the Russian commander-in-chief to reduce the ancient Polish capital as speedily as possible.

The Exchange Telegraph Company has a dispatch from its Petrograd correspondent saying that great enthusiasm was manifested in Petrograd on the receipt of the news. Crowds of people thronged the streets cheering and indulging in patriotic demonstrations.

Petrograd, March 22.—A te deum of thanksgiving was celebrated at the Russian army headquarters to-day when the fall of Przemysl was announced, the ceremony being participated in by Emperor Nicholas, Grand Duke Nicholas and the members of the general staff.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK OFF BEACHY HEAD

Cairntorr, on Way to Genoa With Coal, Torpedoed; Crew Escaped

London, March 22.—The British steamship Cairntorr was torpedoed yesterday afternoon off Beachy Head, in the English Channel, and sunk, according to a Central News dispatch from Eastbourne. Her crew escaped.

When the steamship was struck, rescue boats put out to her and attempted to tow her into port. She sank eight miles out, however.

The Cairntorr was bound from Newcastle for Genoa with coal. She was a vessel of 2,293 tons and was built in Sunderland in 1904. She was owned by the Cairn Line, of Newcastle.

LIEUT. CAREW MARTIN WOUNDED AT FRONT

Went From Here to Join Princess Pats Who Are Now in Action

IS NOW IN BRITISH HOSPITAL AT BOULOGNE

Lieut. Carew Martin, of this city, has been wounded at the battlefield and is now lying in the British hospital at Boulogne. Word to this effect was received last night by his father, Hon. Archer Martin, and confirmed in a telegram from the Ottawa authorities this morning.

The young lieutenant left Victoria on January 11 with the quota of men from the local regiments sent to bring up the Princess Patricia regiment to full strength. They were sent to France almost immediately, and during the last few weeks the regiment has seen some very heavy fighting.

Lieut. Martin is extremely popular in the city, and has participated very widely in local athletics. He was particularly prominent in rugby circles, being one of the best three-quarters in British Columbia. In tennis, golf, and other sports he has been prominent. He is a law student, and commenced his military career when the 8th regiment was formed. Since that time he has shown marked aptitude, and on this account was selected as one of the quota from the Willows when the reinforcements were called.

Lieut. Martin was wounded on Saturday, according to the message received.

FIFTY LOSE LIVES AS RESULT OF SLIDE AT BRITANNIA MINE

Disaster Happened at Midnight; Bunkhouses Caught by Great Masses of Moving Snow; Rescue Work is Being Rushed; Doctors and Nurses Sent From Vancouver

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C., MARCH 22, 2.30 P.M.—"I AM UNABLE AT PRESENT TO SAY THE EXACT NUMBER OF DEAD IN THE ACCIDENT AT MIDNIGHT, BUT ESTIMATE THAT FIFTY ARE DEAD AND 15 INJURED. WE ARE PUTTING FORTH EVERY EFFORT THAT IS WITHIN HUMAN POWER TO RUSH RESCUE WORK. A LIST OF DEAD AND WOUNDED WILL BE SENT TO VANCOUVER JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



LIEUT. CAREW MARTIN.

BOTH LEADS FORCES TO ANOTHER SUCCESS

London, March 22.—General Botha, at the head of the Union of South Africa forces, is reported to have gained a rather important success over the Germans in German Southwest Africa, capturing an entrenched position and taking two hundred prisoners and two guns near Swakopmund. The fighting was still in progress when the last dispatch was sent.

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PRESSING THEM BACK.

Germans Slowly Being Driven to Their Own Border; Three Columns Defeated.

London, March 22.—The eastern front holds the most interest to-day. The Russians, despite the swamp conditions of the ground, are slowly, according to Petrograd dispatches, pressing the Germans back to the East Prussian frontier, their latest achievement being the defeat of three German columns which had set out on the road to Ostrolenka from Mysyniec, which is not far from the German frontier.

ADVISES DOCKERS TO FALL INTO LINE

Kitchener Says Conditions at Liverpool Must Be Improved

Liverpool, March 22.—"If this appeal has no effect I shall have to consider steps that will have to be taken to insure what is required at Liverpool being done," was the declaration made by Lord Kitchener in a letter which he personally handed to James Sexton, secretary of the Dockers' union.

Lord Kitchener, who spent the weekend inspecting the docks and the Manchester and Birmingham battalions and other units of his new army, expressed surprise in his letter that "there is a section among the Liverpool dockers who still refuse to work overtime during the week-end and on Saturday, I feel sure that these men can hardly realize that their action in thus congesting the docks and delaying munitions of war and food required by our men at the front is having a very serious and dangerous effect and must be stopped.

"I hope this message will put things

PRaised GALLANT SOLDIER.

Colonel Farquhar's Death Referred to in Commons To-day.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Commons this afternoon Premier Borden read extracts from a letter received by him from Colonel Farquhar, commander of the Princess Patricia, killed in action. The letter was received a few days ago. In the letter Colonel Farquhar referred to the dash and bravery of his regiment and quoted a number of telegrams he had received in praise of their splendid work in taking a German trench. These included a message from Field Marshal French. Premier Borden spoke in warm words of praise of Colonel Farquhar, and asked the house to join him in sending a message of sympathy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also praised the good qualities of Colonel Farquhar, which had made him the equal of his predecessors as military secretary.

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U-28 SEIZED TWO DUTCH STEAMSHIPS

German Submarine Led Them to Zeebrugge, Where Cargo Was Unloaded

London, March 22.—It was the German submarine U-28 which seized the Dutch steamers Batavier V. and Zaanstroom, according to the Daily News...

A BULGARIAN REPORT.

Sofia, March 22.—The Bulgarian news agency announces that the Serbian minister of education has forbidden the use of the Bulgarian language in private schools...

WRITES OF CANADIANS.

London, March 22.—Canon G. Osborne Troop, formerly of Montreal, writes to the Times giving instances of Canadian keenness, especially in Western Canada, to help. He has heard from Athabasca Landing—of men having tramped a thousand miles to join the colors...

REPULSED ATTACKS AND MADE PROGRESS

French Official Statement Tells of Capture of Ground at Les Eparges

Paris, March 22.—The following official statement was issued by the war office on Saturday night: "At La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, the Germans, after a violent bombardment, attempted a night attack, which was repulsed. They suffered appreciable loss."

CAPTURE OF MEMEL DESCRIBED IN REPORT

Civilians Fought In Vain Attempt to Drive Russians Back

Petrograd, March 22.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued on Saturday afternoon: "On the right bank of the Niemen the Germans, after an engagement at Turoggen, have been forced beyond the frontier."

BREAD NOW VERY SCARCE IN VIENNA

People Are in Angry Mood; Cloth Scandal in Hungary

Venice, March 22.—Owing to the action of the Austrian government in reducing by one-fourth the production of bakeries, many districts in Vienna are reported to have been virtually without bread for a week.

The sight of cakes and tarts in the windows is said to have intensified the wrath of the people, who in many districts threatened trouble. It is stated that a recent official stock-taking of flour in Vienna showed that nine-tenths of the bakers had flour sufficient for only one day's needs.

London, March 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says the German Socialist newspaper Vorwarts declares that with only the greatest difficulty can bread be bought in Cologne, where several bakeries display signs reading "No bread to-day."

PROTESTED AGAINST HUNNISH METHODS

London, March 22.—A wild scene occurred in the German reichstag on Saturday during the second reading of the budget, according to a Berlin telegram received by Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The tumult was aroused by a speech delivered by Geo. Ledebour, a Socialist deputy, who protested against "the military administration trying to Germanize portions of French territory, from which arises on the part of Alsace-Lorraine a desire for French rule."

"This is barbarism," shouted Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist deputy, while from the right came three indignant protests, one member crying out: "We won't allow the supreme military authorities to be thus attacked."

When order had been temporarily restored, Herr Ledebour continued: "Such a measure strikes not only at the Russians but at the Poles and Lithuanians, on whose co-operation we must count."

The statement resulted in a renewed disturbance and cries of "Finland," the deputies springing from their seats and excitedly shouting for order, the vice-president in the meantime having declared that criticism of the army administration was not permissible.

HAD AGREED TO SELL BEFORE WAR STARTED

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—The German corporation which owns the wireless station at Tuckertown, N. J., is asking the court of chancery to dismiss the suit brought by a French corporation to gain possession of Tuckertown station and the wireless station at Elveve, Prussia.

The French company charges that the German concern, before the European war started, had agreed to sell the Tuckertown station to it. The papers filed by the German corporation are in the form of an answer to the suit. They ask the court to dismiss the suit or withhold action in the case pending the outcome of the war.

The answer further states that any steps taken by the court at this time would be incompatible with the neutrality of the United States.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY TO GERMANY'S THREAT
SEVERAL VESSELS DETAINED BY BRITISH
Petrograd, March 22.—The following official statement was issued here on Saturday night: "A German communication, issued on March 19, concerning the advance of the Russian troops on Memel, East Prussia, threatens reprisals against Russian towns and villages for any losses sustained by the Memel population. The Russian general staff hereby announces that Memel was openly defended by an armed enemy force. The battle took place in the streets."

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The fall of Lemberg and the occupation of Galicia was an eye-opener to the German higher command, while it surprised the world. It showed that the Russian mobilization had been carried forward more quickly than anybody anticipated.

A denunciation of the treaty by which Italy became a partner in the triple alliance followed by an order for the general mobilization of the Italian army and a declaration of war against Austria.

The negotiations between Italy, Germany and Austria regarding the future status of what is known as "unredeemed Italy" have reached an impasse which Italian statesmen foresaw, and no doubt desired.

those cases the enemy had to fight for what it got, while Germany asks Austria to hand over territory to Italy without the striking of a blow.

But even were Austria to be ruled by Berlin dictation in this respect, we doubt if Italy would be satisfied.

Italy's army of two million men has been ready for a general mobilization order for months. It has been thoroughly equipped, having profited by the experiences of the belligerents in the early period of the war.

The Attorney-General is quoted in the Colonist as saying in Vancouver that the "Liberals had been challenging the government for a long time to call an election, but as soon as the challenge was accepted they began to hunt cover."

This is a characteristic Bowesque utterance. If ever a political party scurried for cover it was the brigade of which Mr. Bowser is one of the chiefs.

The truth is that neither Sir Richard McBride nor the Attorney-General knows when an election is to take place. The Premier has gone to Ottawa to find out just what course to pursue.

We are on the eve of great events. The entry of Italy into the war would be followed by the participation of Roumania, Greece and possibly Bulgaria.

The battle of the Marne determined the future of the war in the west; the fall of Przemysl is the precursor of great events in the east, and possibly over the whole theatre of hostilities.

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Those Subtle Germans. In this crisis (Britain's command of the sea) it occurred to some "iron-crowned" statesman that if America could be persuaded that it was imminently dangerous for her merchant ships to approach British ports, the American government, seeing its trade cut off from all the belligerents, would insist that Great Britain should surrender her sea power and agree to allow neutral vessels to carry cargoes to Germany.

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Advertisement for David Spencer, Limited, featuring ladies' high-grade suits and millinery. Includes a list of suit styles and prices, and a section on millinery with descriptions of various hats and bonnets.

Advertisement for D & A Corsets, featuring illustrations of women in corsets and text describing the quality and availability of their products. Includes contact information for the Dominion Corset Company.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on or about the 15th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, corner Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, March 30, 1915, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the audited accounts of the Company for the half-year to 31st December, 1914.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. J. B. Dolg, of Prince Rupert, is at the Dominion hotel. Eric P. Dawson, of Nelson, is a guest at the Empress hotel. J. W. Bennett, of Fernie, is staying at the Dominion hotel. S. W. Young, of Ottawa, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Charles A. Gareau, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel. George H. Webster, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress hotel. Fred N. Luttrell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel. R. J. Barbeau and wife, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel. E. J. Brown, of Swift Current, Sask., is a guest at the Dominion hotel. C. S. Morden, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. W. F. Grundy, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel on Saturday. Capt. R. Ridley and Mrs. Ridley, of Kelowna, are at the Dominion hotel. D. Wolstenholme and A. Calder, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wickson, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fry, of Portland, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McQuarrie, of Nelson, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gibbs, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Toronto arrivals at the Empress hotel today included George J. Scott and L. M. Stock. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barmore, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday. C. A. McNaughton and Mrs. McNaughton, of Port Alberni, are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Greyer and J.

War Souvenir



Shortt, Hill & Duncan View and Broad Streets

A. Quick, of Atlin, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. George E. Powell. Saturday arrivals at the Empress hotel included Rev. A. D. and Mrs. MacKinnon, of Vancouver. Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel include L. X. Kohlman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill, and H. J. Cambie. A. E. McCulloch and Mrs. McCulloch, of Pincher Creek, Alta., have returned from California and are now at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Daniel P. De Long, of Glen Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. R. De Long, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel Saturday. Land Commissioner James Thomson, of the Hudson's Bay company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, accompanied by E. R. Thomson, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr.

Thomson is on an annual inspection trip of the branches in Victoria on account of his long association with the branch management here. Mr. Thomson adds that on this occasion he has nothing to announce on behalf of the company.

J. N. Beach, of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss F. E. Jones, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. LeLievre is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Seattle.

M. Richards is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

C. McDonald, of Sidney, is in the city. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

D. H. Brocchi, of Seattle, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. W. Lemen and Mrs. Lemen have returned from an extensive trip through South America and the States, and are at the Dominion hotel prior to their return to Cowichan Lake.

Miss M. Beckwith was the guest of honor at a "shower" held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss G. Ledingham, 3136 Quadra street. The time was passed pleasantly with music and games, and refreshments were served before the guests departed. Among those invited were: Mrs. J. M. Hatt, the Misses M. Beckwith, M. Myers, Edgar, McMillan, E. McGregor, K. and S. Johnston, E. and J. Middleton, R. and M. Ledingham, E. and A. Willis, V. Croft, A. Mason, Roberts, Savage, Ward, Grant, W. Beckwith, L. Moore, M. Lane, B. Vais, L. Best, E. McIntyre, B. Hinds, E. Johns and D. Hayes.

News has been called to Miss Bainbridge Smith, of Halliburton College, Royal Oak, of the death of her nephew, Charles Wyndham Wilson, of the 2nd battalion, Border regiment, while in action at the front. Lieut. Wilson joined in September, and in November went to France, having been in the trenches since Christmas. In his twenty-first year, he was the son of the late William James Wilson, of High Park, near Kendal, and the estate now goes to the younger brother, Halliburton Wilson. Lieut. Wilson was a brother of Mrs. Rothwell, (nee Miss Wilson), who made many friends in Victoria during the two years in which she made her home here.

A quiet wedding took place in Quatsino, B. C., on Wednesday, March 3, when Hazel Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, of Quatsino, formerly of Grafton, North Dakota, and Nelson Oswald Keith, son of Asa H. Keith, of Hazelton, N. B., were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. S. Stackhouse performing the rite. The bride was given away by her father. Later in the evening a reception-dance was held many of the young people of the district being present to extend their

PRINCESS THEATRE

Phone 4628 TO-NIGHT P. R. Allen presents MISS VERA FELTON and THE ALLEN PLAYERS

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Programme for Monday and Tuesday THE WAR BABY A Lubin Special. THE BOOB AND THE BAKER A screen all the way through. THE GIRL TELEGRAPHER'S PERIL A story of the rail. And other selected features.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

SIDNEY AND WEIL "The Parody Kings" BERG AND WESTON Comedy Singing and Talking Act. GRACE LUMAR Singer and Dancer. FATTY ARBUCKLE and MABLE NORMAN in "Keyst me Comedy." Other Four Pictures. COUNTRY STORE Every Wednesday and Friday. 10c... ANY SEAT... 10c

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Jesse L. Lasky presents Dustin Farnum In the fascinating southern drama

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wishes to the young couple for future happiness. Mr. Keith will continue his duties as teacher in the Quatsino school. WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 22—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province, and fine, decidedly mild weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, accompanied by light to moderate winds along the coast. Mild weather also extends eastward to Alberta, and only sharp frosts prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly mild to-day and on Tuesday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly mild to-day and on Tuesday.

Table with weather reports for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Barkerville, Prince Rupert, Tatooch, Portland, Seattle, and San Francisco. Columns include Barometer, temperature, wind, and weather conditions.

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Not That King of a Switch—The city boy's parents had just moved to the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the country school. One day he saw electricians at work there. "What are those fellows doing?" he asked his father. "Putting in an electric switch," was the answer. "Well, I quit right here," said the boy. "I won't stand for any school where they do the hooking by electricity." Human life has beautiful by-ways, as it has and secrets—Gibson.

MAY HAVE TO RATIFY AGREEMENT BY VOTE

Report to Be Made on Telephone Situation; Swimming Baths Proposal

A phase of the B.C. Telephone agreement, which comes up in council this evening, and which formed the subject of a conference between E. V. Bowdell, K. C., and the city solicitor to-day, is whether it is necessary to have the ratification by the ratepayers of the agreement between the city and company.

The final clauses of the present agreement provide for submission by the parties to the negotiations of the proposal to the approval of the legislature, which cannot be obtained now till next year, but apparently it had not been foreseen that the original arrangement having been approved by the people, any change ought to have their endorsement. Whether such a course is necessary will be made clear in a communication which will be sent to the council to-night advising the aldermen on the matter, and asking for a direction on policy.

From time to time allusion has been made to the proposed salt water baths, and a letter in this connection will be

VICTORIA'S NEWEST CHURCH.



With the completion of the tower of the First Presbyterian church, one of the finest church towers in Victoria has been finished in the ecclesiastical centre of the city. The picture is taken from Quadra street frontage.

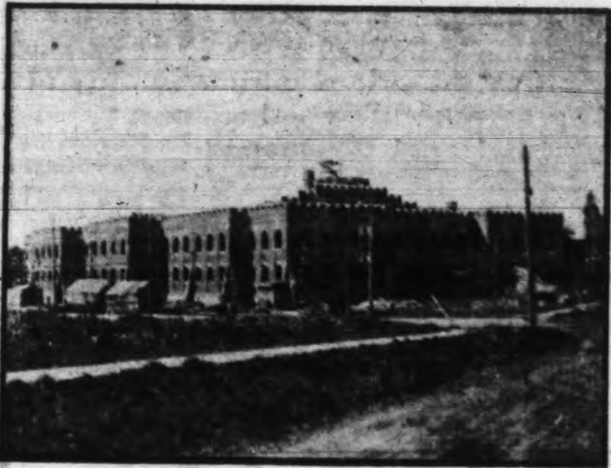
read from a resident making a suggestion to meet the situation.

The Civic Retrenchment association, it is stated, will lodge a protest against

any further sums being spent on advertising the city beyond the sums already appropriated in the estimates for the Victoria and Island Development association, the protest being evoked by the decision of the council last Monday to put \$1,500 extra in the estimates for representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Several special civic committees will report to-night, the principal one being that dealing with the arrangement of the building by-law. Some contracts have to be awarded, tenders being reported upon as considered last week.

THE NEW ARMORY.



The new armory, looking from the Field street side. The work has now reached the stage when the general outline as it will finally appear is shown. The picture shows two of the sides of the building, and gives an idea of the imposing appearance it will present.

DIOCESAN BOARD MEETS

Busy Session at Monthly Meeting of W. A. Held Last Week; Next Gathering in April.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W. A. to missions was held on Friday in St. Saviour's school-room, commencing at 11 o'clock, and was well-attended. The president, Miss Turner, read prayers, and a short Bible reading was given by Mrs. Popert. Mrs. Harper, president of St. Saviour's branch, cordially welcomed the board and the visiting ladies, and hoped that the meeting would be a successful one.

Mrs. Roper read a message to the auxiliary from the general board, urging the members to a greater spirit of personal service and sacrifice. Several reports were read, and special mention made showing the improve-

ments in the Chinese Mission School and the need for a Sunday School for the children and also more teachers for the night school.

The leaflet secretary reported 400 subscribers; seven boxes of books were sent to the Columbia Coast mission, Miss Roper, who is in the city on holiday, gave an interesting talk of the work in the Girls' School, Alert Bay.

The noon hour address was given by Rev. Robert Connell, whose subject was "The Kingdom of Heaven." It was decided, on vote of the meeting, to arrange for a meeting for Miss Trent, a missionary from Nagoya, Japan, in August. The literature secretary asked that all books should be brought in before the annual, and hoped that more time would be given

by the branches to reading and the study of the text book. Miss Baugh Allen gave a short reading from the leaflet, and Mrs. Toller reviewed the current events of the work of the W. A. A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Phipps on the sudden death of her son-in-law was moved by Mrs. Roper, seconded by Mrs. Hiccock.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Greene, of Penticton, spoke on the Haida Mission and of the effort to build up the work of the church among the many isolated districts of the Diocese of Kootenay.

It was reported that the extra-cent-a-day receipts were \$20.00, \$5.00 of which was voted for prayer-books for the Rev. W. Hitchcock mission. The Babies' Branch Secretary de-

sired that all boxes be sent in to her before April 15. The treasurer reported receipts amounting to \$63.35, disbursements of \$19.00. The Dorcas Secretary reported pillow-cases, surplices, 1 cassock, and altar linen. Letters were read from the C. C. M., thanking the W. A. for their help at all times, from Alert Bay, Hay River, the Montreal Jewish mission, etc. Rev. Mr. Hepburn, of the C. C. M., gave a very interesting description of the work being done by Mr. Antle and his assistants, and showing the great good the hospitals and hospital ships were doing among the loggers, who otherwise would have no safeguard whatever in case of accidents. He showed how in two years 45 very serious cases

had been treated at Rock Bay Hospital alone, and how all had recovered.

The organizing secretary reported four new branches at St. Lukes, Cedar Hill, Langford and districts, and Holy Trinity. The meeting closed with a splendid paper by Mrs. Dickson on the literature work of the W. A. The next meeting is to take place at St. Mark's on April 16, at 11 o'clock.

"That man doesn't seem to do much but stand around and look important," said the manager. "Yes," replied the proprietor. "He's naturally gifted that way. All the rest of us are hustling in such a hurly-burly fashion that I think it well to keep him around to give a touch of ease and dignity to the scene."

PAINLESS DENTISTRY ON EASY PAYMENTS

Fear of pain and lack of money are the two great reasons for people neglecting their teeth. Dr. Gilbert has solved the problem by the use of his new system of "Analgesic." He can so thoroughly anaesthetize the tooth to be worked upon that there is no pain—fillings can be placed and crowns set with practically no annoyance and teeth extracted absolutely painlessly. Again, people cannot afford to pay the dental fees of most of the dentists. To this end Dr. Gilbert is quoting the very lowest prices consistent with the highest quality of guaranteed dentistry and allows you to make the payments a little at a time. Call for a free examination and estimate and understand the "PAY AS YOU CAN PLAN."

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Cost very little. I will make you a plate which will look like and do the service of your natural teeth, restoring the original contour and expression of your mouth, at an expense within the reach of the most humble. I also make these plates of gold, silver and porcelain, with a price varying as to the amount of material used.

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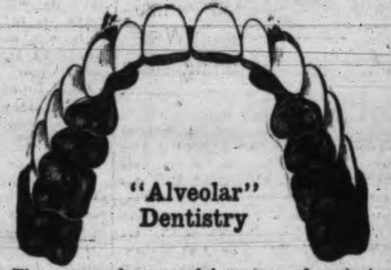


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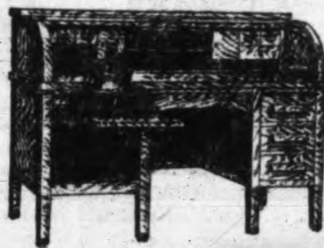
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This Handsome ROLL TOP DESK Suitable for Home or Office Value \$90.00



Beginning Monday, March 22, and extending until Wednesday, April 21, we will give with every cash sale amounting to one dollar a coupon entitling holder to representation at a drawing to be held on April 22

next. The holder of the ticket that shall be drawn will be awarded, without further expenditure, the handsome desk here illustrated. This desk is one of the finest obtainable; in quartered oak of the very best construction. It is a combination typewriter and roll-top desk, suitable for either home or office.

Every Dollar Cash Spent With Us During This Sale Earns a Coupon. Winner Will Have Alternative of Flat-Top Desk in Oak or Mahogany From Our Stock Up to Value of \$90

We will allow special and liberal discounts from regular prices in many lines during this sale. Come in and see!

TWO EXPENSIVE GIFTS

To be awarded at close of month's special selling... One for men and one for ladies

BEGINS Monday, March 22 CLOSSES Wednesday, April 21
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Will be allowed on our big and complete stock of

- Eaton-Crane-Pike "Correct Writing Papers"
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- Irving-Pitt Loose Leaf Books and Forms
- Card Index Trays and Cabinets
- Desks and Chairs

WATCH but Don't WAIT—Watch our advertisements in each Sunday's Colonist and each Monday's and Thursday's Times during the life of this sale; but don't wait to benefit by the special discounts or secure a few chances at the big premiums! Come right away!



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Financial News

ATHABASCA OIL MADE ONE-POINT ADVANCE SPECIALTIES OF LIST LEADERS IN ACTIVITY

Was Leader of Interest in Local List This Morning; B. C. Copper Firm.

Athabasca took precedence of Portland Canal this morning and advanced one point. This issue had a healthy tone, and with sellers having relinquished their position, buyers were confronted with a minimum of stock offerings.

Table of stock prices including Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Refining Co., B. C. Copper Co., etc.

Glacier Creek, Island Investment, Union Club (deb.), P. C. Tunnels.

RAPID DECLINE IN WHEAT; LIGHT TRADING

Winnipeg, March 22.—The wheat market opened unchanged to 1-2 cent lower; oats unchanged and 1-3 cent lower; flax 1-2 cent higher to 2 cents lower.

Inspection on Saturday totalled 290 cars, as against 240 cars last year, and in eight to-day were 800 cars for inspection.

Table of wheat and oat prices for May, July, and October.

VALUES RECEDE BECAUSE OF NEWEST WAR PHASE

Chicago, March 22.—No feature pertained to opening prices in grain but with offerings light, buying that looked like short covering was in evidence.

Table of grain prices for Wheat, Corn, and Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton prices for Jan, March, May, July, Oct, and Dec.

METAL MARKETS. New York, March 22.—Lead, steady, \$4.96@4.16; Spelter, nominal.

GERMANS COULD NOT HOLD NEW GROUND ITALY STOPS FREIGHT TRAFFIC WITH GERMANY

Lost Trenches They Took at Notre Dame de Lorette; Rheims Bombarded

FRENCH FORCES MAKE GAIN NEAR BAGATELLE

Paris, March 22.—The official statement given out by the war office yesterday afternoon said: "There has been no modification to report in the situation since last night's communique."

WAR AVOIDABLE IF GERMANY DESIRED IT

Sir Edward Grey Says This is the Fourth Time Prussia Has Attacked Europe

London, March 22.—"War might have been avoided by a European conference when and where Germany desired," Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey told an audience in London this afternoon.

MAJ. GEN. S. B. STEELE INJURED AT TORONTO

Thrown From Horse; Physicians Expect Him to Leave Hospital in Two Weeks

Toronto, March 22.—Major-General S. B. Steele, who was thrown from his horse at the review here on Saturday, was operated on this afternoon to bring his shoulder back into proper position.

FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO STEAL FROM PORT

German Steamship Odenwald is Still at San Juan, Porto Rico

San Juan, P. R., March 22.—The German merchant steamer Odenwald, which attempted to leave port yesterday afternoon without obtaining clearance papers, was stopped as she was passing out the entrance to the harbor.

PRaise FOR SHIPS OF FRENCH SQUADRON

British Admiral in Command at Dardanelles Says They Fought Gallantly

London, March 22.—The admiralty made the following announcement last night: "Unfavorable weather has interrupted the operations in the Dardanelles, and as seaplane reconnoitering has not been possible, the amount of damage done to the forts by the bombardment of the 18th cannot be ascertained."

Washington, March 22.—The Ham-burg-American liner Odenwald, stopped from leaving San Juan, Porto Rico, yesterday, by shots across her bow, is being held under the recent congressional resolution empowering the president to prevent supplies going from American ports to ships of the European belligerents at sea.

Mrs. Henry Silver will receive at her home, 1331 Arm street, on Tuesday from 3 to 5.30.

Mrs. William Garland, of Portage la Prairie, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Brady, Carberry Gardens.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell on Saturday afternoon at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort street, celebrated the marriage of Charles Alexander Martin and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Logan, both of Nanaimo.

London, March 22.—A statement made public by the admiralty shows that the total casualties among the officers of the British ships engaged in the fighting in the Dardanelles last Thursday when the irresistible and Ocean were sunk, were four killed and two wounded on the irresistible and three killed on the inflexible.

Paris, March 22.—All commerce between Italy and Dalmatia was suspended to-day, according to dispatches received here from Milan.

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In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

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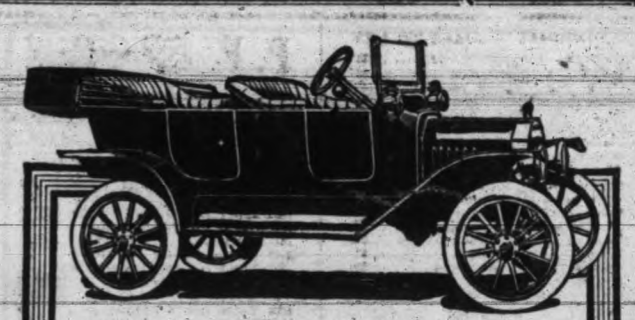
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Advertisement for 'YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD' by Eastern Outfitting Co. Includes text: 'Why empty your pockets by paying cash when you can wear your garments while paying for them by easy weekly or monthly payments.'

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