

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

Domination—Forbes Robertson. Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford. Romano—Fannie Ward. Variety—Jack Pickford. Columbia—J. Warren Kerrigan. Pantages—Montagu Love.

HUNGER OF TEUTONIC MASSES IS ASSISTING THE ALLIES

BRITISH HOLD GROUND WRESTED FROM ENEMY ON THE LYS SALIENT

Break Up Counter-Attack on Position Retaken Last Night From Germans Northwest of Merville; Allies Continuing to Take Bites While Enemy Delays

London, May 21.—While the Germans delay their expected offensive on the Western front Allied troops are improving their positions here and there by strong local attacks.

On the Lys front between Mount Kemmel and the heights of Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg, the French have greatly improved their positions in a forward movement along a front of two miles. More than 400 German prisoners were captured.

The British carried out an operation last evening in which they cleared out a small German salient that projected into their lines northwest of Merville, near Nieppe Wood, where the German ruck toward the Hazebrouck railway junction was stopped in last month's offensive.

The enemy evidently regarded the ground as of marked value, for this morning he delivered a sharp counter-attack. It was entirely unsuccessful, however.

The German artillery fire is especially violent on the sector south of the Somme and north of Bethune, northwest of Arras.

To Bethune has come the fate of so many other towns and cities of Northern France and it is now a mass of ruins as a result of the German bombardment.

Haig's Report. The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows: "A successful operation was carried out by troops of a Surrey battalion yesterday evening northwest of Merville. A re-entrance in our line in this sector was closed up and thirty prisoners and six machine guns were captured by us."

"Early this morning a hostile counter-attack against the new position, delivered after a heavy bombardment, was broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire."

Successful Raid. "We carried out a successful raid last night southeast of Arras and brought back a few prisoners and a machine gun from the enemy's trenches."

"During the night the enemy artillery was active in the Albert sector, about Hebuterne and between the Forest of Nieppe and Meteren, and more active than usual between the Scarpe River and Hill 701, north of Lens. The gas shells reported to have taken place yesterday north of Bethune was heavy."

British Casualties. London, May 21.—British casualties to the number of 36,677 have been reported in the week ending to-day. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 313; men, 3,815. Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,241; men, 31,308.

The British casualty reports still are reflecting the recent heavy fighting, although the totals are beginning to decrease. The figures last week were 41,512 the largest of any week since the German offensive began.

AEROPLANES BURNED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Fifteen Machines in Various Stages of Completion Destroyed in Blaze

San Francisco, May 21.—Fifteen aeroplanes in various stages of construction and a considerable quantity of dried spruce and Irish linens were reported destroyed here to-day in a fire which swept the plant of the Fowler Aeroplane Corporation.

The fire swept the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Howard and Mission Streets, destroying several frame apartment houses. The fire concern was working on Government contracts and the stock on hand was estimated at from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 in value.

Two finished aeroplanes that were to have been shipped to-day were among those destroyed. It was estimated that equipment and parts enough to construct fifty others also had been burned.

Machinery used in constructing planes was damaged considerably. An hour after the fire began it was under control. The blaze began in the rear of the plant among some dry material. There were no traces of incendiaries, the police said. The total damage to the aeroplane factory and surrounding buildings is estimated at \$750,000.

RAILROAD CONSERVATION.

Washington, May 21.—Consolidation of thirty-seven railroad ticket offices in Chicago into a single office was approved to-day by Director-General McLean. The saving in rental will be nearly \$200,000 a year.

Dutch Government Prohibits Sailings From Dutch Ports

The Hague, May 21.—The Dutch Government has prohibited the sailing of all Dutch steamships from Dutch ports. Sailing vessels and coastal fishing craft are excepted from the ruling.

Registration Date May Be Announced at Ottawa To-morrow

Ottawa, May 21.—A meeting of the Canada Registration Board will be held here to-morrow, after which an official announcement of the date of the registration may be forthcoming.

FRENCH CRITICS EXPECT A GREAT AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMAN CENTRES

Paris, May 21.—French military critics seem to be of the opinion that the Allied aerial activity against Metz and Cologne last Saturday is a prelude to the greatest air offensive of the war. They point particularly to the new and bold methods of attacking in the open daylight as an indication of the decision of the Allies to pursue a war of aggression in the air.

Lieut.-Colonel Rousset, one of the foremost military critics in France, writes that the Inter-Allied Conference which meets in Paris has for one of its objects the study of new tactics in the air. The exact nature of the plans laid can not be made public, he says, but they are expected to produce great results.

GERMANS PLOTTED IN UNITED STATES

Teuton Agents and Sinn Fein Sympathizers Schemed Up-rising in Ireland

Washington, May 21.—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in this country for an uprising in Ireland was uncovered by United States Government agents and was partly responsible for the recent arrest of Sinn Fein leaders by the British Government.

This evidence, which may be made public soon, is understood to show definitely that Irish leaders, mainly Sinn Fein sympathizers, in the United States have been in touch with German representatives, who agreed to furnish money to finance a rebellion in Ireland, and possibly to send arms and ammunition to Ireland on board submarines or blockade runners.

There was even some discussion of the chances of sending German soldiers to take part in warfare on Irish soil.

The uprising was set for about this time, when the Germans had planned to reach the Channel ports after their great drive in France, and it was believed England would be thrown into confusion by the German victories.

Ireland to be "freed." Ireland was to be freed entirely from British influence if possible, and the Germans counted strongly on the Irish trouble to divert Great Britain's attention from the fighting in France and at the Channel ports at the very time when it would be necessary for the country to keep calm to prevent a German invasion.

Information concerning these plots was gathered by several investigating agencies of the United States Government and turned over to the State Department, which forwarded it to representatives of the British Government.

In many cases the information provided led to the British secret agents had found of plotting in Ireland. The negotiations were allowed to proceed for some time in the hope that more of the plotters would be rounded up finally, and the arrests are believed to have been ordered by the British officials at this time because it became known that an open outbreak was about to be precipitated.

Being Watched. It was hinted to-day that a number of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States are under watch for further developments in the Irish plot.

The secret system of negotiation has been in progress for several months, it is understood. This tends to confirm the statement from London that the series of arrests several days ago had no direct connection with plans to conscript the Irish. Some of the information was obtained from Germans now held in internment camps in this country.

There is an indication also that the head of the German-Irish negotiations was transferred at times to other American representatives.

Washington's Purpose. It was made plain here that the United States Government's interest in the Irish plot is solely to prevent Germany, by this method, from attacking cobelligerents of the United States, and that the American Government is not seeking to meddle in the Irish situation except for this reason.

As soon as all the persons suspected of participating in the conspiracy are arrested, the evidence already gathered may be made public to show the necessity for nipping the plot at this time.

TO CONSERVE FUEL OIL.

Washington, May 21.—Prohibition of the use of fuel oil for private yachts for the duration of the war is under consideration by the Fuel Administration of the United States.

FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NOW AT ACUTE STAGE, INFORMATION INDICATES

FIVE OF RAIDING AEROPLANES BAGGED

Germans Lost That Many as Result of Attempt on London

London, May 21.—Of the twenty to thirty Gotha aeroplanes which took part in the German raid on London Sunday night, five are officially reported to have been brought down. Official confirmation is lacking of the report that two others fell in the North Sea.

One of the raiders was engaged by a British airman who fired at close range until the machine disappeared in a cloud. Shortly afterward the machine burst into flames at a height of 7,000 feet and fell a blazing wreck. Another machine was brought down while attempting to escape and one was destroyed by British airmen. The fifth was set afire and fell into the North Sea.

A few dozen bombs were dropped on certain parts of the London district, doing, in a few cases only, no considerable damage to small dwelling houses. Two fires were caused in large buildings, but they were soon well under control. Some small dwelling houses were wrecked by the bombs and much glass was broken.

Germans Rescued. London, May 21.—Two German aeroplanes of a new and large type which had been forced down in the North Sea were rescued by Swedish steamers, according to The Berliner Tageblatt.

The camel meat comes from the Mohair camels of the Hagenback Menagerie, which organization gave a show in Zwickau in March. The camels were sold to a butcher because of lack of fodder. Dog meat sells for two marks seventy-five pfennigs a pound and horse meat at one mark, eighty pfennigs.

Bolsheviki Select M. Karakhan as New Foreign Minister

Amsterdam, May 21.—M. Karakhan has been appointed to succeed M. Tchitcherin as Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

M. Karakhan was secretary of the Russian delegation at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference at its first sitting. At the second Brest-Litovsk conference he was one of the Russian delegates. Something of his foreign policy may be gained from an interview published February 25, 1918, in which he said that Russia's position toward the Allies would be that of a neutral, adding that Russia would not support Germany, except in an indirect way as a result of the resumption of commercial relations.

FAULTY AEROPLANE POSTAL STAMPS IN U. S. BRING BIG PRICE

New York, May 21.—A sheet of 100 of the new aeroplane postal stamps, but with the aeroplane turned upside down through an error made by the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, has been purchased for \$20,000 by Colonel E. H. R. Green, of Texas, son of the late Hetty Green, it was learned here to-day. Over a window counter at the post office in Washington this sheet sold for \$24. So far as is known here this is the only sheet that escaped the vigilance of the Washington postal authorities. Three other sheets were discovered and were cancelled so that their postal value was nullified, and these probably will be destroyed.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED AND TWO LOST LIVES

Texarkana, Ark., May 21.—Troop train No. 255, northbound, was wrecked near Garland City, Ark., to-day. The engine and four coaches being overturned. The engineer and fireman are reported to have been killed, and fifteen or more soldiers injured.

Two relief trains have been sent from here with physicians and nurses, and the injured will be brought here. Early reports said no soldiers had been killed.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN TREATY HAS HERTLING AND ARMY LEADERS AT LOGGERHEADS

London, May 21.—Strong opposition to the recently arranged alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary is voiced by Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, according to reports received here from The Hague. The Chancellor and the Foreign Secretary are reported to have said that they washed their hands of the entire matter, as they objected to the methods by which the military part of the convention was devised over their heads by the German higher command. General Ludendorff is said to be insisting that the agreement be passed and signed at once.

The military section binds each party to aid the other with all its forces against any and every enemy, thus compelling Austria to place all her forces at the disposal of Germany.

Washington Is Advised Further Cuts in Rations Must Be Made Before Next Harvest, Eyewitness of Incidents in Austria Tells of State of People

Zurich, May 21.—(By Reuter's).—Horses for slaughter were sold in the Vienna market on Tuesday at the unprecedented price of from £75 to £100.

Washington, May 21.—The food situation in Germany, officials here believe, is more critical than it has been at any previous time. Information reaching Washington from many sources indicates that even with the reduced rations planned from June 15 the country will not have enough food to carry the population through to the next harvest and that further reductions will have to be made.

The reduced ration was to have been put into operation on March 1, but the measure was postponed in the hope that grain would be forthcoming in large quantities from the Ukraine. When this hope vanished, the German Government saw the reduction was inevitable.

Germany began consuming her 1917 wheat crop two months before it was intended to start on it, and the German potato crop has not turned out nearly so well as German agricultural interests had hoped.

Stark Famine. London, May 21.—"I feel confident that the time is at hand when famine—stark, medieval famine—will join the entente as a political and military ally against Germany and Austria," a correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs from Annemasse, in France, near the Swiss border.

The correspondent says he draws this conclusion from oral statements by an authentic witness whose observations extended up to the end of April. The great masses of the German and Austrian peoples, this informant declares, are more than sick of the war. They think and talk of nothing but bread, and their moral is a low of the Governments are fearful of Bolshevik movements.

Cannibalism. Among the incidents given in support of the story of terrible want in the case of two prisoners of war employed at the gas works in Vienna who, he declared, were murdered by fellow-workers who ate parts of their bodies. The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, demanded an investigation and the entire issue was confiscated in consequence. The affair was referred to in Parliament, but was hushed up in the Vienna press.

The narrator said he and his family had lived for weeks almost entirely on mushrooms gathered in a forest outside the town in which they dwelt.

Faint in Streets. "People often faint in the streets from hunger," he continued. "The health of many is such that they can hardly stand, to say nothing of work, and things are getting worse every day. Even the soldiers do not have sufficient food. They are not only sick of the war, but thoroughly apathetic regarding it. There is a low of the see soldiers begging for food. Everybody is convinced that the expected food relief from the Ukraine is a mirage—only another Prussian swindle," they say.

The three worst months—June, July and August—are yet to come. Last year there was almost nothing to eat in houses on the but cucumbers and fruit. Typhus and dysentery became epidemic. The people are shuddering at the prospects of these three months.

As far as they dare, the dispatch continues, the people leer at the talk of smashing the British and the French and the submarine campaign, the only result of which has been to add the United States to the list of enemies. Everyone now runs of Prussia's position at first as a pedant, but, the correspondent adds, the people are now changing their tone and are afraid that the United States is in earnest.

AGAIN KORNILOFF IS REPORTED DEAD

Moscow Dispatch Says He Was Killed in Battle When Army Defeated

Moscow, May 18.—delayed.—(By the Associated Press).—Gen. Korniloff, former Russian Commander-in-Chief, has been killed in a battle with Soviet troops near Ekaterinodar. His army of 10,000 men has been defeated and is retreating.

The death of Gen. Korniloff has been reported many times since the war began. A London dispatch dated April 29 said that on April 17 Gen. Korniloff's detachment had been routed near Ekaterinodar. The dispatch added that, according to prisoners, Gen. Korniloff had been wounded seriously and later died. On May 5 a dispatch was received from Peking stating that reports to newspapers at Harbin said that Gen. Korniloff had been killed. It is probable that the fight at Ekaterinodar mentioned in the above is the one reported from London on April 29.

BRILLIANT WORK BY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

Advance in Ville-Sur-Ancre Sector Further Proof of Their Spirit

With the British Army in France, May 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Brilliant work was done Sunday by Australian troops on the southern battlefield, where they captured Ville-sur-Ancre and advanced more than 400 prisoners were sent back to the cases. Again the Australians have given evidence in the face of great obstacles of that indomitable spirit which has won for them in such hard struggles in the past. These same men who made such a glorious record in the battle at the Broodseinde crossroads last summer, behind the same officers who carried through the colors at Broodseinde, stormed their way into Ville-sur-Ancre Sunday morning across the marshes, into whose foul waters they sank waist deep at times.

At Two A. M. The attack began at 2 o'clock in the morning while the mists were still hanging over the sluggish waters of the Ancre, blanketing the boggy tracts on either side. At that hour the Australians surged forward against the spur of high ground west of Morlaucourt, and by a lightning stroke wrenched this elevation from the enemy. From this rise the British were then able to look down on the ruins of Ville-sur-Ancre, which lies in the valley of the river from which it takes its name.

After driving this entering wedge, the Australians advanced on the hamlet from the south and north. In the region of Morlaucourt the ground was not so bad, but farther north it was vile. The men sank to their knees in the slime and mud as they pushed on and often they struck sheets of water through which they had to wade up to their hips while their feet were clutched by the morass beneath. They were protected in part by a creeping barrage maintained by the British artillery, and behind this screen of breaking steel they worked forward determinedly.

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FAIRBANKS, FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF U. S., CRITICALLY ILL
Indianapolis, May 21.—Charles W. Fairbanks, who is critically ill here, "continued to hold his own," according to an announcement at his home here to-day. It was said his physician still hopes for the recovery of the former Vice-President of the United States.

MRS. J. M. BOWELL DIES IN VANCOUVER
Vancouver, May 21.—Mrs. Alma Cecilia Bowell, the wife of J. M. Bowell, former collector of customs for Vancouver and son of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, died last night. Mrs. Bowell had been in failing health for some time and six weeks ago returned from a trip to California, where she had gone in the hope of recuperating. She was born in Ottawa sixty years ago last June, a daughter of the late Thomas Patterson, appraiser of customs at Ottawa.

SOVIET EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ARRESTED AT CITY OF MOSCOW
London, May 21.—Several members of the extreme right wing of the Soviet Executive who supported Japanese intervention in Siberia have been arrested, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow dated May 18. The arrests were made after a sitting of a convention of the Bolshevik party.

ITALIANS WON IN MINOR OPERATION
Rome, May 21.—The War Office here reported last evening: "Enemy patrols have been driven back between the Adige and Astico. At Caposile a storming party made a successful raid, changing a portion of the enemy's trenches and establishing itself there. A strong counter-attack was repulsed this morning. Thirty-one prisoners and about a hundred rifles, four machine guns and other war material remained in our hands. Our airmen dropped eighty tons of bombs in the Val Sugana. Eight enemy aeroplanes were brought down."

GERMAN GOLD IN PLOT IN IRELAND

London Times Says Imperial Government Will Publish Part of Evidence

London, May 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Times says it understands the Government will publish immediately part of the evidence against the Sinn Feiners arrested in Ireland, and that its authenticity is unquestionable. "It is very necessary that this be done," the Times continues, "if only to dispel the clouds of sensational rumor which gathered last week. The arrests are only the preliminary steps, and the Government will be well advised to disclose at the earliest time the substance of the evidence on which they were made and to follow them up with formal prosecutions. Unnecessary delay would be a real misfortune. Thousands of Irish dupes should know immediately by unquestionable proof that they are the unwilling instruments of a movement supported by German gold. It is natural to suppose that the men who find they have been duped will be eager to wipe out the stain on Ireland's fair name. The Empire will look with confidence to the leaders of Irish opinion, political or otherwise, to show that they share this view of their obligations."

Conclusive Evidence. "We understand the Government has conclusive evidence," says The Daily Mail "regard to the arrests. The danger to the Allied cause should not be underestimated. The Germans clearly hoped that at the supreme moment of the gigantic offensive which they are now preparing the Sinn Fein would hamper our forces and distract our efforts by a great insurrection in Ireland. The new executive in Ireland has moved so swiftly and courageously that we may hope the conspiracy has been paralyzed."

U BOATS WARRING ON NORWEGIAN FISHING CRAFT IN FAR NORTH

Christiania, May 20.—(Via London, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—German submarines again have started unrestricted warfare on Norwegian fishing boats in the Arctic Ocean north and east of the Norwegian coast. Fishermen saved from sunken vessels at Hammerfest report that the commander of a U boat stated that all vessels met by him would be sunk. Norwegian ships especially would be destroyed, because, he said, the Norwegians were sending fish oil and seal oil to England. This, however, is contrary to the truth, as the export of oils is forbidden, and Germany knows it. The U boats are said to shell vessels without warning, and according to the survivors, direct fire against lifeboats. Russian fishing boats and a Russian mail steamer from Vardoe, eastward bound, and overpowered with passengers, also were shelled. Eight persons, among them a postmaster and his assistants, were killed on the deck of the steamer. Many others were hurt after taking to the boats.

WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

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Wasing, Ont. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For four months, I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha Salva.' The first treatment gave me relief. Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and am entirely well." G. W. HALL. Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. 'Fruit-a-tives' is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

FRENCH GAINED ON NORTHERN SALIENT

Advanced on 4,000-Yard Front East and Northeast of Loivre

London, May 21.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "During the night French troops carried out successful operations east and northeast of Loivre (southwest of Ypres). All their objectives were gained on a front of some 4,000 yards, and more than 400 prisoners were captured. Local fighting occurred early this morning north of Albert, as a result of which a few of our men are missing. A party of our troops rushed a German post east of Hebuterne and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns. The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity to-day with gas shells in the sector north of Bethune."

In the Air. "Another full day's work in the air was achieved on May 19. Our balloons and aeroplanes actively cooperated with the artillery, observing the fire of our batteries and locating hostile guns. Enemy railway stations, aerodromes, dumps and billets were attacked by our aeroplanes, which dropped more than seventeen tons of bombs. Severe fighting occurred well east of battleline, where our bombing machines were attacked by large hostile formations. Three German balloons were burned and twenty-seven of their aeroplanes were destroyed and three were driven down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing. Bombing operations were carried out vigorously after dark by both sides. Our machines dropped fifteen tons of bombs on the Chaulnes, Douai and Marcoing railway stations. The St. Denis Western aerodrome also was bombed, as were enemy establishments at Bray and Bapaume. A large enemy bombing machine was brought down behind our lines by gunfire. On May 20 we dropped a ton of bombs on the gas works, barracks and station at Landau, northwest of Karlsruhe. The railway was hit several times and the works started. All our machines returned."

Belgian Report. "The War Office here reported last night: 'There was no infantry activity. The artillery bombardment was violent at times south of the Avere and at several points in the region of Montdidier and Lassigny.' Washington, May 21.—Belgian war operations were detailed in a telegram received to-day at the Belgian legation here as follows: 'Adjutant Demulmeester has brought down a German plane on five days this aviator set fire to three war balloons. During the night of May 15 aeroplanes dropped bombs on the hospital at Hoogstade and at Calais. The usual artillery combats continue along the entire front. We detected an attempt to approach one of our positions west of Langemarck.' German Statement. Berlin, May 20.—Via London, May 21.—An official statement issued here this evening says: 'attacks against Mount Kemmel broke down with heavy losses. London and Dover and other places on the English coast were successfully attacked last night with bombs.'

SIR C. SIFTON NOT REPRESENTING OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 21.—Hon. Charles Murphy was told by Sir Robert Borden in the Commons yesterday that Sir Clifford Sifton had no authority to act in any capacity in England for the Government. Mr. Murphy had asked whether any communications had been exchanged between the Government and Sir Clifford relating to the acquisition of the G. T. R. and the G. T. P. railways. Sir Robert replied that there had been no correspondence of this kind. If any misapprehension existed in London among shareholders of the G. T. R. Company with regard to the policy of the Government toward the G. T. P., the Prime Minister said he thought it would have been cleared up by statements made in the House recently. The negotiations with regard to taking over the G. T. P. system were being carried on with A. W. Smith, chairman of the board of directors, and it was unlikely that the negotiations would be concluded during the visit of the Ministers to the Imperial Conference, although probably the matter would be discussed at that time.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Ottawa, May 21.—Hon. Charles Murphy asked in the Commons yesterday whether any representations had been made to the Government regarding alleged discontent in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. The Government replied that no such reports had been received.

INCREASED PAY FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

The Supplementary Estimates Tabled at Ottawa Provide for Outside Service

Ottawa, May 21.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons yesterday tabled supplementary estimates totalling \$46,957,312. The total is unusually large because it includes a vote of \$7,000,000 to cover the working expenses of the Canadian Government railways. This large item is almost invariably included in the main estimates brought down earlier in the session. Of this amount asked for only \$5,179,312 is chargeable to capital account expenditure.

The vote of most general interest is one providing the sum of \$3,000,000 to assist Government employees in the outside service who receive small, or comparatively small, salaries. Provision is made for temporary assistance except in the case of light-house keepers, for married men and for widows and widowers with children in the outside service who are employed permanently and are giving their entire time to the public service, for an allowance on the following basis: (a) To each person in the receipt of a salary at the rate of \$1,200 a year or less, an allowance of \$150. (b) To each person in receipt of a salary at the rate of more than \$1,200, but not over \$1,550 a year, an allowance of \$100, less any permanent increase since January 1, 1917, provided, however, the total salary and allowance shall not exceed \$1,600.

Railways. The railway estimates include the sum of \$3,489,312 to acquire free and clear of all charges, incumbrances and claims at any public sale, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, extending from its junction with the Quebec & Montmorency Railroad at Nainville Falls, about 42.3 miles, at a price not exceeding the amount named. Provision is made for the acquiring of a number of short railways located in the Maritime Provinces at a total cost of \$518,000. The sum of \$100,000 is provided for Fraser River improvements.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 21.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Presumed to have died—Pte. R. W. Crawford, Vancouver; Pte. J. Paquin, Vancouver. Died of wounds—Lieut. H. M. Smith, Brantford, Ont. Wounded—Pte. J. D. McManon, Enderby, B. C.; Lieut. J. E. Munroe, Fort Elgin, Ont. Killed in action—Pte. G. M. Taylor, Granville, P.E.I.; Pte. E. J. Hansen, Denmark; Pte. H. A. Farley, Auburn, N.S.; Capt. B. E. Nicholls, England; Lieut. C. E. L. Skedden, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Rosseter, Aberdeen, Sask.; Pte. J. McAdam, Luiska, Sask.; Pte. C. Gardner, Aberdeen; Pte. H. H. Burbridge, Halifax, N.S. Died of wounds—Lieut. H. E. Billot, England; Corpl. S. E. Rathwell, Cummings Bridge, Ont.; Pte. J. Killoran, Ottawa. Wounded—Pte. C. A. Mooney, Edmonton, Alta.; Corpl. H. S. G. Fear, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. G. W. Searles, Flaxland, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. W. Bonaldi, Portland, Ore.; Pte. J. Cameron, Mont Nebo, Sask.; Sergt. F. H. Ward, Lemberg, Sask.; Corpl. R. Hardy, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. J. C. McKay, Arcadia, Sask.; Pte. A. Godin, Fortage, N.B.; Pte. D. Andrews, Boxborough, N.S.; Pte. H. Gloster, Dartmouth, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. S. B. Ellis, Sand River, N.S.; Pte. F. Lackie, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Drosta, England; Pte. C. Annis, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Good, Auburn, Ont.; Pte. W. D. McLeod, Stellarton, N.S.; Pte. J. G. Wiloughby, Montreal; Pte. P. McFadden, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. D. Andrews, Campbellton, Ont.; Pte. H. E. Currie, Fredericton, N.B.; Pte. A. Caron, Quebec; Corpl. F. Ablett, England; Lance-Corpl. F. S. McDonald, Embro, Ont.; Pte. S. Day, Zimmerman, Minn. U.S.A.; Pte. J. MacLean, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Vau, Wetaukwin, Alta.; Pte. R. Dick, Chicago; Lieut. C. A. Thomas, England; Acting Sergt. E. Houle, Montreal; Acting Corpl. F. J. Roach, Toronto; Pte. H. E. Wright, Ottawa; Pte. F. Roy, Milltown, N.B.; Pte. W. Carmonah, Hallburton, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Bouchard, Flinton, Ont.; Pte. J. M. King, Montreal; Pte. H. E. Leighton, Brockton, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. D. Duquay, Shippigan, N.B.; Pte. J. T. Hutt, Gengarry, P.E.I.; Pte. O. Roulestone, Regina, Sask.; Pte. F. Thompson, Grenburg, Ont.; Pte. A. Stead, Westtata Valley, Sask.; Pte. C. A. Mooney, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. N. Malloy, Macklin, Sask.; Pte. N. Lloyd, Hollywood, Cal., U.S.A.

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Conditions Calm Despite Government's Action Against the Sinn Fein
London, May 21.—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in all the dispatches to the morning newspapers here from the Irish capital, and as far as is known there have been no outward incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein arrests anywhere in the country. There are no outward indications that anything has happened, is happening or is about to happen outside Ireland's ordinary daily routine. The Whit Monday holiday passed in the customary manner. The horse racing at Baldoy and other sporting events were attended by the usual lively crowds. Seaside resorts were thronged, as were the golf courses at Croston. Nobody seemed to care about probable new arrests or the original ones. One of the correspondents of The Daily Mail says the calm is sensational and the people appear to be utterly unperturbed by the recent dramatic developments. He adds: "But appearances are deceptive. Dublin is not Ireland. The Constitutional Nationalists one generally meets here are not representative of the hot-bloods who have given strength to the Sinn Fein. Moreover, the whole country evidently is staggered by the suddenness of the Government's action and the people hesitate to commit themselves to any opinion until the evidence against those under arrest is produced. French Congratulated. On the other hand, some correspondents say the country is greatly relieved over the arrests. A dispatch to The Daily Express from Dublin says: 'If Lord French had won a great victory on the Western front, he could not have received more congratulations from the Irish than have been accorded him for the suppression of the seditious Sinn Fein. The country has recovered its normal temperature.' In the meantime everyone in Ireland and Great Britain is awaiting production of the proof of a German plot, and in many quarters it is believed there ought not to be any delay in making it public. It is reported from several sources that the Government has no present intention of publicly arraigning those under arrest, who will be merely interned. The question of Irish conscription continues to hold attention. It is as-

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sented that conscription has not been abandoned but that it is held in abeyance, pending developments. Voluntary recruiting plans, according to the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Express, are being pushed forward in the belief that thousands of young Irishmen are tired of their non-combatant positions. The recruiting scheme will be given a thorough trial and upon its progress depends the eventual decision regarding conscription.

GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL SCHEME IN STATES
Detroit, May 21.—As part of her scheme to control the world Germany planned a great industrial and commercial army on American soil, according to A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, in an address here last night. During the past twenty-five years Germany formed an industrial structure, according to the speaker, reaching into every part of the United States. When war broke out this structure had reached a money value, according to Mr. Palmer, of nearly \$2,000,000,000. "An important part of our work is to capture the army which Germany has planted amidst the wheels of American industry," Mr. Palmer said. "I would divorce utterly all German capital from American industry."

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## IRISH DEPORTATIONS HOUSE COMMITTEE BRING A PROTEST REPORTS ON PENSIONS

Dublin Anti-Conscription Conference Insists Sinn Feiners Be Tried in Ireland

Dublin, May 21.—A resolution denouncing the deportations of Sinn Feiners as an attempt to discredit and disrupt Ireland's united resistance to conscription and to prejudice Ireland's cause in the eyes of friendly countries was passed at an anti-conscription conference held at Mansion House here Monday.

An official statement signed, among others, by John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, the Irish Nationalist leaders, was issued after the meeting. It insists on the right of Irishmen to be arraigned in their own country and declares that an attempt is being made to poison the mind of the English people.

The statement concludes: "While standing steadfast on our good rights, we will never cease to appeal to all friends of human freedom to inquire for ourselves whether the present attempt to force civil war on the Irish people by a transparently false pretext of military expediency does not really cover a wicked plot of English politicians to relieve themselves from their broken pledges to Ireland."

In addition to Messrs. Dillon and Devlin, those who signed the protest were William O'Brien and Timothy Healy, representing the O'Brienite party; John MacNeill and Aid. Kelly, representing the Sinn Feiners in the place of Professor de Valera and Arthur Griffith; and Messrs. Johnston Egan and O'Brien, representing the Labor Party.

London, May 21.—Eva Gore Booth, sister of the Countess Markievicz, who was arrested in Dublin last week, has informed The Daily Express that she saw the Countess arrive in London on Sunday. Countess Markievicz, she says, was taken to Holloway Prison, where she remains. No one is permitted to visit her.

Silver in Ireland. Dublin, May 21.—An Order-in-Council makes it a criminal offence under the Defence of the Realm Act to hoard silver in Ireland or to exchange current coins for an amount exceeding their face value.

De Valera's Successor. Dublin, May 21.—The nominal head of the Sinn Fein since the arrest of Prof. de Valera is a priest, Father O'Flanagan, of Roscommon, who occupied the honorary position of vice-president of the society and may therefore be regarded as de Valera's successor until another president is chosen. Father O'Flanagan generally is regarded as an extremist and a fighting man.

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Number of Changes Affecting Ex-Soldiers Recommended to Ottawa Commons

Ottawa, May 21.—After 1 o'clock this morning, Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the special committee of the House appointed to report back on the Pensions Board regulations, tabled the findings of the committee. The report contains a large number of recommendations designed to improve the existing plan of pensions, as well as a special report dealing with the pension granted to Colonel R. W. Labatt, a member of the Board, who was the subject of some discussion in the Commons and throughout the country.

The committee finds that Colonel Labatt is suffering from valvular disease of the heart, that he is totally disabled within the meaning of the pension regulations, and that he was not suffering from this disability at the date of enlistment. It also finds that Colonel Labatt was not granted a pension by misrepresentation or by any influence, direct or indirect, on the part of any member of the Government. After paying tribute to the work done by Colonel Labatt, the report says:

"The committee is of the opinion that Colonel Labatt's resignation, contained in his letter to the chairman of the committee should be accepted by the Government."

Recommendations.

Some of the chief recommendations of the committee are as follows:

1. That pensions should be awarded for disability in accordance with the rank or acting rank of the member of the C. E. F. at the time the disability was incurred, and that no variations in rank after such disability is incurred should affect any pension.
2. That pensions should be discontinued on the re-enlistment of a pensioner as a member in the Expeditionary Force, and that his case, upon re-discharge, should be considered anew, if his services have been continuous from his first enlistment.

Expenses. 3. That whenever a pensioner is required to be medically re-examined he shall be entitled to be paid a reasonable amount for traveling expenses and subsistence or loss of wages.

4. That pensioners above the rank of lieutenant who are totally helpless, may, in the discretion of the Commission, be awarded a total sum by way of pensions and allowances not in excess of that which a totally disabled or helpless lieutenant might be awarded.

5. That when a soldier has no wife, but is wholly or to a material extent, maintaining one or more of his parents, an amount equivalent to an additional pension for a married member may be paid to him.

6. That the Commission may, in its discretion, award a pension not in excess of the rate for an orphan child to any child of a soldier who is not being maintained by and does not form part of the family cared for by the soldier's wife, unmarried wife or parent of the member.

7. That no pension should be paid to or in respect of a child who, if a boy, is over the age of sixteen years, or, if a girl, is over the age of seventeen years, except when such child and those responsible for its maintenance are without resources and the child is unable, owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for its maintenance, in which case the allowance may be continued until the child has attained the age of twenty-one years.

Subject to Revision. 8. That the pensions of any parents, or persons in the place of a parent should be subject to revision from time to time.

9. That the Commission should be given discretion to apportion a pension between several applicants of the same relationship to the deceased soldier.

10. That the Board of Pensions Commissioners be considered and developed as a civil, rather than a military organization, and that the Commissioners should devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties.

In that portion of their report dealing with medical examination it is recommended as far as possible that the medical boards should be composed of a civilian physician or surgeon of wide experience and an overseas member of the C. E. F., with actual experience of war conditions and cases.

It also is recommended that it should be impressed by those in authority upon the examining medical boards before whom members appear for examination for the determination of disability, that the relationship between them is that of doctor and patient, that every facility should be granted a soldier to give an account of the facts of his condition from his point of view and that the pensioning forms now in use should be altered to make provision for a record of such statement being taken and forwarded to the Commission, for consideration; and that such statement, after being read over to the soldier, as well as the statement to the number of doctors who were present and made the examination should be signed by him.

Disability. It is further recommended that the system formerly in vogue be restored, whereby the examining medical boards reported to the Commission their estimate of the percentage of disability as based upon the disability table of the Commission, and in the event of the estimate of the medical officers of the Commission differing more than ten percent from the estimate of the examining board that the examining board be advised of such difference and be requested to furnish recommendations to the Commission for their consideration.

The committee recommends that as early as possible next session another special committee of the House be named to give further consideration to such problems as may arise and to prepare and submit to the House for consideration, an Act dealing with pensions for members of the C. E. F.

RALPH CONNOR STILL WITH CANADIAN ARMY

Ottawa, May 21.—In the Commons yesterday J. H. Sinclair asked for information about the military appointment of Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), Winnipeg. The Minister of Militia stated that he held the rank of honorary major, his appointment dating from April, 1915. Major Gordon, said the Minister, still was attached to the C. E. F., being detailed for special duty.

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## MAJOR EDWARDS GAVE ADDRESS AT DUNCAN

Duncan, May 21.—On Saturday night Major Edwards, of Victoria, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on conditions at the front speaking from an officer's point of view.

Until the war is over men will be needed, and if the people of Canada thoroughly realized this there would be no need of conscription for the last man would go and the last dollar be spent and the last possible amount of work done if the needs were thoroughly brought home to the people.

Major Edwards spoke of the stamania, the self-denial, the strong spirit of optimism and of how everything goes with a swing in France.

In parts the address gave very eloquent descriptions of the attitude of the men and the scenes of a great battle. The speaker's words reached the heart of his subject with a military precision and his clear-cut word pictures left a profound impression.

E. B. McKay, local organizer for the Y. M. C. A. collections occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were Mrs. W. Dobson, Mrs. E. Price, Miss Paterson, Miss M. Christmas, who sang to Miss Monk's accompaniment.

R. Musgrave, hon. secretary of the Red Cross Branch, and H. Savage, who proposed the vote of thanks. In an interval in the programme V. Scholey, manager of the Opera House, put on a moving picture film, and Girl Guides in uniform took up a collection to defray expenses.

## GUN DUELS AND RAIDS ON MACEDONIAN LINE

Paris, May 21.—The following official report on operations on the Macedonian front was issued here last night: "Army of the East, May 19.—There was reciprocal artillery firing in the region of Doiran."

"There was intermittent artillery and rifle firing on the Serbian front, where enemy patrols were repulsed before they were able to reach our wire entanglements."

"In the Cerna bend and in the region of Monastir the artillery and trench mortars were active. Near Monastir enemy patrols were driven back."

"British aviators successfully bombed establishments in the region of Demir-Hissar."

VISITED BY KING.

London, May 21.—King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary visited the Allied exhibition and conference on the care of disabled soldiers and sailors here yesterday. The conference was opened by the Duke of Connaught. Among the countries represented are Canada, the United States, France, Italy, Belgium, Australia, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, India and Serbia.

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THE AUSTRIAN ENIGMA.

Although it is two months since the Germans began their big campaign in the West, not once during that time has the Austrian army on the Italian front made a serious attempt to advance.

The first stage of the German offensive in France passed and Austria did not strike. Then the second stage, in Flanders, began, and Italy braced herself to meet the expected onslaught.

But there had been no "heavy fighting," either with infantry or artillery. Undoubtedly, the Austrian War Office expected an offensive to commence at that time; it even may have given orders for one and issued an early bulletin taking it for granted that its wishes were being carried out.

It may be that the Austrian offensive has been delayed by the German Chief Command so that in the event of the enemy's failure in France and Flanders he still would have the Austrian army in reserve, just as the Allies have the French army in reserve.

The Emperor Karl and his entourage did not remain long at the front. Very shortly afterwards they went to Berlin to confer with the Kaiser, the subject being, according to the Austro-Hungarian press, official and semi-official, the tightening of the alliance between Germany and the Dual Monarchy.

With Austria out of it the Quadruple Alliance would fall apart at once. Bulgaria and Turkey would be cut off from Germany and would be forced to conclude peace on the best terms they could obtain.

Perhaps Karl fears to risk another such failure. But whether this be so or not, why did Vienna officially announce the opening of the Austrian offensive a month ago?

A BOARD OF INQUIRY.

On being informed by the Civic Employees Protective Association yesterday evening that application was being made to Ottawa for the appointment of a board of inquiry under the Industrial Disputes Act in connection with the wages question, the Council decided to await events.

When the Association's application was reached the Minister of Labor, Mr. Crothers will invite that body and the City Council to nominate representatives, who will be duly appointed. Then the two members will be asked to agree upon a third member.

The decisions of the Board of Inquiry are not binding. Mr. Lemieux, father of the measure, carefully refrained from going that far; he left the final issues to public opinion in the light of facts revealed in investigations. And the pressure of public opinion, after it has been fully informed in this way, has brought about the settlement of numerous strikes where unreasonable claims of one side or the other have been involved.

STRAY DOGS—AND FENCES.

The City Council is reported to have declared war on the stray dog nuisance. This declaration is long overdue. More dogs can be seen running loose in Victoria in a day than in a month in New York.

With further restrictions on canine activities the authorities will have the decks clear for tackling the unsightly fence nuisance. Fine streets and dilapidated, ramshackle fences made a most unlovely combination. They suggest a continual but indecisive struggle between neatness and slovenliness, the desire to get up to date and the tendency to cling to old things until they fall to pieces merely because they are old.

FACING FAMINE?

A correspondent of The London Daily Mail in Switzerland says Germany and Austria are face to face with famine. We have heard that a great many times but never before from any of the newspapers controlled by Lord Northcliffe, which always have maintained that the Central Empires could not be starved out.

AN ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

When a French commanding officer had to ask tired British troops to help for a while to cover certain operations, the British officer to whom he applied said: "I can give you 300 men, sir. They are all tired and just gone to sleep; but they are sound."

SIXTEEN VICTORIANS ARE COOKING HOME

Party Left Halifax Yesterday on Journey Across Continent

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission has been advised by telegram from Halifax that the following party left there for British Columbia on Monday, May 20: For Victoria—Major Livingston, 1655 Royal Bay Road, Cape Breton, N.S.; J. Campbell, Victoria; R. Dickinson, 845 Pandora Street; W. W. Dowell, 216 Cook Street; W. G. Hewitt, 319 Beekley Street; J. J. Jones, 215 Ives, Balmoral Hotel; G. Larson, 910 Hillside Avenue; G. Moraes, 2614 Quadra Street; E. W. Neale, 1018 Quadra Street; E. A. Prince, 8, "Delora," Esquimalt; A. Rumley, 1727 Bank Street; M. Shilcock, 1214 Yates Street; P. Trent, 113 Oswego Street; H. Winfield, Richmond Road; T. M. Youngs, 1421 Chalmers Street.

COAL IS EXPECTED TO JUMP AT ANY MOMENT

Publicity Campaign Aneht the Wisdom of Early Winter Purchases

An anxious public has awaited the announcement from the British Columbia Fuel Controller relative to the possibility of an early increase in the price of coal to the consumer. That this very necessary commodity is about to take a leap is the opinion held in well-informed circles since an investigation into the books of the various operators instituted by the Controller has now been completed.

The proposed United States embargo on fuel oil has so far caused but little apprehension to the operators insofar as their ability to cope with the new demand is concerned, while the cessation of shipment of fuel and oil to California a month since has added to the feeling of security experienced by both operators and dealers. While California took huge quantities of inland coal she has now been able to satisfy her requirements from the state of Utah, leaving the whole of that balance as a partial set off towards the new channels of sale which will follow in the event of the oil fuel embargo actually coming into operation.

BRILLIANT WORK BY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

No Hesitation. Just northeast of Morlaucourt is a hill which the Germans had manned heavily with machine guns, and from this elevation the enemy pumped a steady stream of bullets across the mist-shrouded marshlands in an attempt to stop the onrushing Australians. It was desperate work, but there was no hesitation on the part of the assaulting troops.

Two Incidents. Two incidents during the fighting show strikingly the German surrender to an Australian corporal, and when the corporal had lowered his rifle the German shot him dead. This German met the quick and painless fate which meted out to his ilk on the battlefields.

AUTO SERVICE FLAGS.

Burnaby, May 21.—An automobile service flag has been adopted by the Burnaby Municipal Council whereby every resident of Burnaby owning an automobile who is willing to give soldiers a lift when there is a vacant seat, may indicate the fact by exhibiting a service flag on the front of the automobile. It is the intention of the Council to buy 100 flags, and give them to the auto owners of the municipality in order to help the returned boys.

MUST HAVE BONDS.

St. Louis, May 21.—Five hundred local saloonkeepers have received orders to appear before Excise Commissioner Lewis and produce evidence that they have purchased Liberty Bonds. Those who are without bonds will be denied licenses.

VICTORIA DAY GORGE CARIVAL PROMISES MANY ATTRACTIONS

Next-of-Kin Association to Make Celebration Two-Day Affair; Saturday Sports

Fair babies, dark babies, blue-eyed and brown-eyed, white-skinned and yellow and copper-hued—such promises to be the collection of laughing youngsters who will vie with each other in the baby show which is to be one of the attractive features of the big Victoria Day carnival at the Gorge Park on Friday.

The carnival has been organized by the Great Day Next-of-Kin Association, and Mrs. S. Wilkinson, the general convenor for the affair, has been energetically engaged during the past few weeks in preparing for the gala event and ensuring the enjoyment of the huge crowds which are expected to be attracted. The proceeds will be devoted to the Association's fund for the erection of a memorial home for returned soldiers and the amount of interest aroused leads the Association to anticipate a handsome sum as the result of the day's celebrations.

So numerous are the attractions that the Association have decided to make the celebration a two-day affair, and in consequence the full programme of sports will be given on the Saturday afternoon instead of Friday as was originally planned. Lovell will find much on which to vent their enthusiasm on Saturday for a long list of events has been prepared, the prize list including sixty-five awards.

The baby show has already attracted many entrants, and competition for the eighteen prizes promises to be very keen, while the task of judging each of the six classes will be no sinecure. While the baby show will doubtless be the mecca of many fond parents, the committee have provided a wealth of other attractions for the younger folks and the older ones as well.

Fortune Telling. Those who care to delve into the mysteries of the future, whether through the medium of the "magic crystal" or by other methods of fortune-telling, will find ample scope in the tents of Madame Earp, Gipsy Lee and other necromancers, who are said to be particularly gifted in this direction.

Coolies' Work. A novel booth, in charge of the Misses Wilkinson and Pratt, will offer for sale quality baskets and wonderfully realistic artificial flowers—the handwork of the coolies at William Head. These articles are marvels of ingenuity, and the committee in arranging for this booth felt that the sale of the goods would serve a dual purpose—that of helping the coolies who are going overseas to do their bit, and at the same time raising funds for the benefit of Canadian soldiers.

Illuminated Boat Parade. A grand tumbola has already aroused considerable interest, tickets having been freely, even at this early date. The prizes, numbering one hundred, cover an amazing range and include tons of coal and sacks of sugar, silk shirts and evening dresses, and innumerable articles of every description.



SHIPYARD PROBLEM. To the Editor.—I desire to reply to a letter to the press headed "Shipyard Problem," signed by Mr. H. Bullen, in which the writer requests knowledge of the personnel of the leaders of the various unions in the shipyard controversy.

Mr. Bullen says the employers are fairly well known. He should have added in name only, that they were known for I feel the business men of the city were well informed of the shipyard situation as they should be, the employers would not be allowed to lay several hundred men off work in the local yards as they are doing at present with the excuse that it is caused by the demand of the men for wages increases when the real object is to try to force the men to accept less than their fellow-workers are receiving in the City of Seattle.

The question then arises in one's mind, are we in need of ships? The knowledge of the labor movement displayed by Mr. Bullen when actively engaged in shipbuilding in this city seems to have deteriorated. For his information I would refer him to the last issue of the B. C. Federation. There he will see portraits of the labor representatives from Vancouver.

EXTRA VALUES

Here are some extra values that should prove of interest to every home-keeper—particularly those who have a Summer Home or Camp to equip.

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The labor people of this city up to the present have been fortunate enough to get an official record of their own to furnish the required information.

Water Rates. To the Editor.—In writing this my object is to place before the ratepayers a scheme which will, I claim, be for the greatest good to the greatest number.

On paper the extra amount anticipated will be found, but will it actually find its way into the treasury? The summer months of June, July, August and September and part of May and October are without question the months when most of the extra money would be looked for, but judging by the statements made to me by many tenants with whom I am in close touch, it is most questionable whether the policy to be adopted by the Council is a wise one.

I have overheard repeatedly such as this, "If my water bill goes up you can come and water my bit of garden your way, and you can pay for all the extra water you use on the place." I don't infer that every occupier will let his little bit of garden be watered for the time and money on it, but I do say that there is a fairly general feeling in this effect. We have spent thousands of dollars advertising Victoria as a city of beautiful homes and gardens, and can we deny our claim, but I have very sincere doubts as to the future under the plan of the Council.

We boast in our correspondence to friends and make claim in our advertisements, that for beauty Victoria takes second place to no spot on earth, but when the man who is in more pretentious homes say they are going to use only the allotted minimum quantity of water, the result must be an absolute refutation of what we have most strongly urged our visitors to come and enjoy. We must have water, we must have it at as reasonable a price as possible, and we must have it in abundance, we ought to use as much of it as we possibly can without actually wasting it.

The matter has been very seriously discussed at several meetings, by some both large and small consumers and after thought they came to the conclusion that an absolutely certain way of collecting the extra money needed could be adopted. They therefore recommended to the City Council both by letter and interviews (both having appeared in the press) that if an average month's consumption at each service, and advance that average by whatever percentage is required to meet the deficiency, say 12, 14 or even 20 per cent, each individual consumer would be compelled to pay the amount demanded.

Can anyone say that this extra money would not be collected by putting into force such a plan? We contend that it most assuredly would, for instead of leaving it to chance that the consumer would use the same or more water as in the past and thus pay at the increased rate, he would perform a duty to discharge his definite monthly account within a specified time, say within twenty days after the first of each month, or he would have the alternative of having no water supplied to him at all. We further contend that by adopting the plan of a flat rate for each service based on past consumption with the proposed percentage added thereto, after which each to be allowed to use as much water as he requires, the individual and the city would gain immeasurably.

One can understand that in the old days of the Elk Lake supply it was necessary to meter and conserve that dainty necessity, and even up to 1905 that was hardly thought of, but now matters are absolutely and entirely reversed. During Elk Lake days our population was approximately 20,000 with a daily supply of a doubtful 2,000,000 gallons. To-day we have, say, 45,000 people with an assured supply of nearly 15,000,000. These figures are illuminating.

FRANK BURRELL

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Attractive Outing Dresses at

**\$4.75 \$5.75 \$7.50**

For Women and Misses

A range of Inexpensive Dresses and all pretty new styles that make them most attractive for outing and picnic wear. Each model is nicely made and finished in a new style, featuring loose and the more fitted waist lines, with wide or narrow belts. Others in the bolero and coatee effects, also pleated models finished with girdles or sash. The collars are of self material or trimmed with white pique, some in a contrasting effect with cuffs and belt to match.

A nice variety to choose from. Sizes for misses and small women.

Specially good value at **\$4.75, \$5.75 and \$7.50**

—Mantles, First Floor



Buy a "Belter" Suit for the 24th

—And make sure of being smartly attired to attend the various sports and outdoor functions that are to take place. The "Belter" model in Men's Suits is the very latest, and is certainly one of the smartest styles designed in recent years.

—The "Belter" Suit is designed to give a youthful appearance—with smart, slender lines. We have models for young men and men of all ages. A fine assortment of patterns and shades to please and suit every fancy and type of individual. Good serviceable tweeds, fancy worsteds and novelty weaves with the new greys and browns in the lead.

—Each model is tailored and trimmed in best style. Perfect fit guaranteed.

—Values you can only appreciate by comparison. Compare other values and then come and see these. A Suit, **\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 to \$35.00.**

Similar Style Suits for Boys

Yes, the boy can be dressed like his father in a similar "Belted" style Suit, but designed and tailored specially to meet the needs of boys. Tailored from durable quality Donegal tweeds, tweed mixtures and imported tweeds in the new grey, brown and fawn shades. Very smart models, giving a manly and stylish appearance. All sizes to fit boys 6 to 16 years. Priced specially, a suit, **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$16.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Corner View and Broad

Habutai Silk Waists, New Styles for Summer \$3.50 to \$6.75

We recently opened up this shipment of new models in Habutai Silk Waists. They are most attractive and serviceable for summer wear. Very smart for wear with cloth skirts or suits.

One model is of a semi-tailored style, finished with shawl collar and hemstitched seams, novelty pearl buttons. A most serviceable grade Habutai Silk. Reasonably priced ..... **\$3.50**

Another model in a heavier weight silk, finished with sailor collar with reverse; yoke effect and turnback cuffs. Splendid value at ..... **\$4.50**

A very smart model has front finished with pin tucking, tuxedo collar and short yoke, button cuffs. Superior value at ..... **\$5.75**

Other styles and values to ..... **\$5.75**

—Waists, First Floor

Girl's 75c Combinations 50c

Munsing Brand and an extra good quality fine knit cotton. Dutch neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 2 to 15 years. A most popular style just now. Regular value, 75c. Our special to-day, a suit, at ..... **50c**

—Knit Underwear First Floor

A Sale of Men's White Negligee Shirts, Wednesday at \$1.00

These Shirts are to-day's \$1.50 values. We have a limited supply, bought under an old contract, which we are selling at our old price—thus giving you the opportunity to save one-third. Each Shirt is well made and finished and there are several styles to choose from.

One style, finished with starched cuffs and collar band, soft bosom with centre pleat down front. Made in coat shape from a strong quality white cambric. Spencer's own brand. Sizes 14 to 17. Special Wednesday, each ..... **\$1.00**

Same Shirt as above, but with soft double cuffs attached. Wednesday, each ..... **\$1.00**

White Cambric Negligee Shirt, with combination style centre pleat and cuff, coat shape and full size, starched or soft cuffs. Spencer's own brand. Special Wednesday, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Shirts, Main Floor

Cotton and Lisle Hose for Summer and Holiday Wear

Children's Summer Hose, fine 1 in 1 rib, in shades pink, sky, brown, tan, white and black. A pair ..... **50c**

Children's Summer Socks, in white, sky, blue, pink and black. A pair ..... **25c**

Children's Fancy Top Socks, a pair ..... **35c**

Children's Silk Lisle Socks, a pair ..... **50c**

A Strong Cotton Ribbed Hose, 1 in 1, all sizes. A pair, **35c** 3 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

2 in 1 ribbed. A pair ..... **50c**

Ladies' Cotton Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white. A pair, **35c**. 3 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

—Hose, Main Floor

A Useful All Wool Slip-On Sweater

A most necessary garment for holiday makers, also for all sports wear. This Sweater is of a nice woolen quality, in plain colors, with white stripe trimmings, sailor collar of angora; finished with sash. In shades rose with white, peach with white, Nile with white and paddy with white. Splendid value at **\$11.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Regulation Middies in Colored Materials

The Colored Middy is always popular, especially at holiday and camping time. We have just received a shipment of these popular Waists in khaki, navy and cadet jean. Regulation style, finished with sailor collar, trimmed with three rows of white braid. Full length sleeves, with button cuffs and lace front. Each at ..... **\$2.00**

—Waists, First Floor

Natural Pongees at Prices Below the Present Wholesale

These Silks have a world-wide reputation and cannot be excelled for children's and ladies' wear. Strong, durable and easily laundered.

24 Inches wide. A yard, **45c**

34 Inches wide. A yard, **65c**

34 Inches wide. A yard, **75c**

34 Inches wide. A yard, **85c**

34 Inches wide. Yard, **\$1.00**

34-In. Suiting Pongee, **\$2.00**

34-In. Suiting Pongee, **\$2.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

A Splendid Corset for Summer Wear

Made of flesh-colored batiste and finished with elastic top, long hips, lightly boned. Another good model, made from the same quality material, in medium bust style and stronger boning, suitable for the figure requiring more support. Sizes 19 to 26. Both models by the Thomson Glove Fitting Corset Company and splendid value at ..... **\$1.75**

—Corsets, First Floor

Food Conservation offers to every man, woman and child a chance to render a patriotic service. — Canada Food Board.

New Colored Stripe Voile Waists, to Sell at \$1.25

A smart but inexpensive Waist, most appropriate for outing or holiday wear, neatly made and finished from a colored stripe voile, with vestee and shawl collar of French white voile. The pattern is a broad stripe, in colors rose, blue and black on a white ground. Specially good value, **\$1.25**

—Waists, First Floor

Many Dainty Styles in Infants' Hand-Made Dresses

These are of the very finest quality materials, all hand-sewn and beautifully hand-embroidered. A wide range of dainty styles in all sizes—from an infant's long robe to shortening sizes, 3 months to 2 years. Prices range from **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

Hand-Embroidered Swiss Yokes for Infants' Dresses. Each, **25c** and ..... **35c**

Other styles at ..... **50c**

Infants' Rubber Diapers, silk covered. Extra good quality. All sizes ..... **\$1.25**

—Infants', First Floor

Silk Gloves for Outing Wear

"Queen Quality" and "Kaysen" Silk Gloves, in all the leading colors; also black and white, with self and black points. A pair, **75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**

Also a special line of White Lisle Thread Gloves, selling at, a pair ..... **50c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

DJERKISS

We have now succeeded in obtaining a limited supply of Djerkiss Toilet Articles. As these will soon be entirely unobtainable, we would advise customers to take advantage of our present stock while it lasts.

Djerkiss Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder (both sizes), Talcum and Sachet Powder.

—Drugs, Main Floor



Select Your White Footwear Early

Don't get disappointed just at the last moment—come and choose your White Footwear to-day and make sure of your particular size in the style which you have set your mind on wearing. There's a rush on White Footwear—always is for the 24th May—that's why we warn you not to delay your purchase. Below we give details of a few of our most popular new styles.

White Footwear for Women

Genuine White Reinskin Cloth Boots, with white leather soles, Cuban or military heels, widths A to D. Queen Quality make. A pair, ..... **\$8.50**

—Finest Sea Island Canvas Boots, widths A to D. Queen Quality make. A pair ..... **\$6.00**

—White Canvas Lace Boots, Cuban heels. A pair, ..... **\$3.50**

—White Canvas Lace Boots, low heels. A pair, ..... **\$3.00**

—White Canvas Lace Boots, rubber soles, low heels. A pair, at ..... **\$3.50**

—Genuine White Reinskin Cloth Pumps, Queen Quality make. A pair ..... **\$7.50**

—White Buck Oxfords, brogue tips. A pair ..... **\$7.50**

—White Buck Pumps, brogue tips. A pair ..... **\$7.50**

—White Canvas Pumps, Queen Quality make. A pair, **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

—White Canvas Pumps, with low heels. A pair ..... **\$3.00**

White Footwear for Girls

Girls' White Canvas Lace Boots, leather soles. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair, ..... **\$2.50**

—Girls' White Canvas Ankle-Strap Slippers, leather soles; sizes 11 to 2. A pair, **\$2.35**

Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair ..... **\$1.85**

Sizes 4 to 7½. A pair ..... **\$1.50**

White Footwear for Men

Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, smart English last, leather soles. A pair, **\$3.50**

—Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, heavy rubber soles and heels. A pair, ..... **\$3.00**

"Fleet-Foot" Rubber Sole Footwear

—Women's White Canvas Pumps, with heel. A pair ..... **\$2.00**

—Women's White Canvas Roman Sandals. A pair ..... **\$2.50**

—Girls' White Canvas Roman Sandals, sizes 11 to 2. A pair, ..... **\$2.25**

—Women's White Canvas Pumps, Cuban heels. A pair ..... **\$2.75**

—Women's White Canvas Tennis Boots. A pair ..... **\$1.85**

—Girls' White Canvas Tennis Boots, sizes 11 to 2. A pair ..... **\$1.65**

—Women's, First Floor

—Men's, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# Please Shop Early This Week

This store will open all day Wednesday and close all day Friday.

## WEDNESDAY SPECIAL IN GROCERY DEPT.

Lowney's Always Ready Chocolate Powder, per tin, regular price 25c. Special price..... **19c**

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPT.

Local Asparagus—Local Tomatoes.

Local Cucumbers, each ..... **17c**  
Local Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for ..... **25c**

## GROCERY DEPT.

Ground Rice or Rice Flour, per lb. .... **10c**  
Yellow Corn Meal, 3 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Brown Sago, 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Dried Green Peas, per lb. .... **14c**  
Tapioca, per lb. .... **17c**  
Soya Beans, 3 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Red Kidney Beans, 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Small White Beans, 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Per lb. .... **18c**  
Nabob Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 3 lbs. for ..... **28c**  
Jell-o, assorted flavors, per packet ..... **12c**  
Rose's Lime Juice, per bottle ..... **50c**  
Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle, **25c** and ..... **50c**  
Silver Top Cider, per bottle ..... **15c**  
Per dozen ..... **\$1.75**

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND SUSIE'S HOPE

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"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily!" cried a voice one day, as the old rabbit gentleman was napping through the woods, his pink nose twinkling and his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch playing tag with the dried leaves of the forest. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Please wait for me!"

### THE CAUSE OF BACKACHES

"Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles."

"All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### "RESTHAVEN" PATIENTS ARRANGE BIG DANCE

At Empress Hotel To-morrow in Aid of Hospital Recreation Fund

The cause of the returned soldier is one that the people of Victoria have always had very close at heart, and a specially warm corner is reserved for those unfortunates who still linger in hospital after months of suffering, and perhaps facing the prospect of weary months ahead to be spent in the tedious of the convalescent period. For that reason the announcement that the soldier patients of the Resthaven Convalescent Hospital intend holding a dance in the Empress Hotel ball-room on Wednesday evening, May 22, will arouse the keenest interest, especially when it is stated that the proceeds will be devoted to the Amusement Fund of the hospital.

The hospital is replete with tennis courts, bowling green, croquet lawn, billiard tables, a motor boat, etc., but money is required to furnish the accessories and keep the various forms of recreation going throughout the year, and thus ensures the convalescent getting every available ounce of enjoyment from these amusements which prove of such invaluable assistance in the march towards complete recovery. Hence the men's decision to arrange the dance to raise the wherewithal for the Amusement Fund.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, G. O. C., Capt. E. H. Martin, R. N., and Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, have expressed their interest in the project and extended their patronage to the affair. A number of prominent citizens have also announced their intention of attending the dance, which promises to be one of the biggest successes of the season. Through the kindness of Col. Angus, the services of the 5th Regiment Band have been placed at the disposal of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening, and an especially attractive programme of up-to-date dance music is being prepared. Tickets may be obtained at most of the principal stores or at the Empress Hotel.

### Social Personal

Mrs. Ian McMurtrie, of Ladysmith, accompanied by her two children, has arrived in the city on a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Bacon, of this city, has been spending a few days in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Lay, Nelson Street.

Mrs. W. S. Buttar, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Saturday, and will spend a few days visiting with friends in Victoria.

Albert S. Bassler, United States Immigration official of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Bassler, is spending a few days in Seattle. During their stay in the Sound city they are guests at the Arlington Hotel.

T. A. Wood, of the R. F. C., left on last night's boat for Vancouver, en route to Toronto, where he will resume his duties, after a fortnight's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood, Caledonia Avenue.

Archdeacon Fortin, who has been the guest of the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, for some days, has now gone over to the mainland, where he is visiting his niece, Mrs. Cave, in Winnipeg.

Cyril Maude the eminent English actor, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Sunset Club in Seattle yesterday, when he gave an informal talk on his experiences before about two hundred women members of the club.

The marriage of Miss Cassie Monteith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Monteith, of Maitland Street, Victoria, and George T. Brown, of the Cameron Lumber Co., took place in Vancouver on May 18. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. E. Roberts, by Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the Turner Institute, assisted by Rev. R. M. Thompson, of Wesley Church, Victoria.

Mrs. Newton Burdick, of Vancouver, entertained at the tea-hour on Monday in honor of Miss Lucy Little and Miss Sybil Street, of Victoria. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell, of Victoria, Miss Vera Mason, of Victoria; Miss Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Miss Freda Kendall, Miss Daphne Brougham, Miss Barbara Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. de Bury, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett Major and Mrs. Monteith.

Nursing Sister Hazel Macdonald, of Vancouver, who was a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital of this city, has after serving twelve months with the Imperial Nursing Sisters at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, one of the largest old-established military hospitals in England, transferred to the Canadian Nursing Sisters, and is now stationed at No. 15 Canadian Hospital, Taplow, Bucks. Previous to leaving for overseas in November, 1916, Miss Macdonald was for a time a member of the nursing staff at the Vancouver General Hospital.

The auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School was filled with a jolly



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crowd of dancers last night on the occasion of the informal affair given under the auspices of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross. Dancing commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until midnight, and about sixty couples took the floor and lightly tripped to the music furnished by the Hollywood orchestra, under the leadership of W. Vinal. As a result of the very successful and enjoyable affair, the branch funds will be augmented by a sum approximating \$50—a result affording much satisfaction to the committee who arranged the event.

### WHOSE DOLLIE WILL THIS ONE BE?



MISS KITTY RAY WALKING WITH THE DOLL THAT SOME VICTORIA KIDDIE WILL WIN NEXT SATURDAY

There is going to be a delighted little kiddie in this town on Saturday afternoon. She is going to get something she has been hoping all week she might win, but when the lucky number is called the joy of it will be just like a great big surprise. The "something" will be a wonderful walking doll which will be given away from the stage at the Pantages Theatre after the matinee performance of the vaudeville bill on Saturday. Every boy or girl attending the matinee performances at the Pantages on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday will be given a chance on the walking doll.

### AMERICAN WOMEN NOW ENTER LUMBER TRADE

Prove Successful Workers After Tryout in Mills in Washington State

Every day sees the entry of women into fields of labor formerly considered the prerogative of man, but hitherto the lumber trade has seemed immune from invasion by the women-worker. The employment of women in certain branches of this work, however, has been proved successful after several days' try-out at the works of the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Company, of Aberdeen, Wash., U. S. A.

More than twenty women answered the call for women to work in the plant and they are engaged in piling lumber in the yards and handling lumber in the planing mill. Here the surfaced flooring, ceiling and siding is tied into bundles and loaded on trucks as quickly as the work was done by men. The women wear overalls. Their entry into the lumber line is no way being resented by the men, and they are being given every assistance in learning their work.

The Hogulam Sash & Door Company in the same state has been employing women for several months in its door plant with entire success. At first the men were inclined to joke the girls about their overalls, but the women immediately went to the management and gave notice that unless the practice was stopped a walkout would result, and this brought the desired result.

### ADDRESS ON RUSSIA

Miss Taverner, whose experiences in Russia were given in detail in these columns some weeks ago, gave an interesting address under the auspices of the French Red Cross at the home of Wm. Agnew, Rockland Avenue, on Saturday night. Mrs. F. C. Holden, president of the local branch introduced the speaker and in the course of her remarks mentioned that the local society had been able to send \$5,000 in cash to France last year in addition to cases of supplies. A cheque for \$5,000 donated by C. F. Todd in July last year had been used towards the founding of an institution for the care of maimed French soldiers, according to word which had just been received. At the close of Miss Taverner's address she was complimented on her pluck by Mrs. Sanderson, and little Nannette Ciron presented her with a bouquet in the French colors. During the evening Miss Denise Harris sang the "Marseillaise," and a little French chanson. Mrs. Griffaton and Miss Patricia Smith took the tickets at the door and Miss Vival and Mrs. Ciron had charge of the raffles.

## Gordon Snydale LIMITED

This store will be open till 6 o'clock to-morrow

### Garden Smocks for Women and Misses at \$3.75



Of cotton crepe, in rose, flesh, maize and cadet. Made with box pleats in front, long sleeves, two pockets and white pique collar, cuffs and belt. The model has rows of fancy stitching in contrasting colors and is finished with small buttons. Sizes 34 to 42, \$3.75 each.

### WHITE BLANKET CLOTH COATS FOR WOMEN AT \$21.00

These garments come in full length style, with long roll collar, patch pockets and belt. Splendid for summer service; fine value, \$21.00.

### Untrimmed New Frilling Hat Shapes

Presenting a very broad display of popular models in all the season's most wanted colors and qualities. In these assortments we would specially direct attention to the splendid values featured at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

### New Frilling Hat Shapes

In Muslin, for dresses or suits; white, maize or rose, at 60¢ per yard. Wide Frilling, in white, blue, rose or maize, at 85¢ per yard. Wide Frilling, in mauve, rose or blue edged, with white, at \$1.00 per yard. Double Satin, in white, maize or pink, 4 inches wide, at \$1.25 per yard. Ivory Satin Banding, for collars and cuffs, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Banded Hats in black and colors are available in popular styles for street wear at \$3.75 to \$8.50 each.

Tokio Panama Hats in fancy banded styles at \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75. Very attractive value.

Special, Women's Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, in black and white, at 45¢ a pair.

### Silk Gloves for Women and Children

Women's 2-Dome Silk Gloves, with double finger tips. Shown in white, with self or black-points, at 85¢ a pair.

Women's 2-Dome Silk Gloves, in white, black, pongee, champagne, brown, navy or grey. These have double finger tips and are perfect fitting. Two qualities, at \$1.00 and \$1.35 a pair.

Women's 2-Dome Silk Gloves, in white and black only. Perfect fitting and extra heavy qualities, at \$1.65 and \$2.00 a pair. Children's Silk Gloves in white or black. Made with double finger tips, 2-dome style, at 75¢ a pair.



### DONEGAL TWEED COATS

Made in belted style, with roll collar, slit pockets and double cuffs. These garments are half lined and come in mixtures of grey, tan or brown at \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$32.50.

### Three Noteworthy Values in Warner Rust-Proof Corsets

Warner Corsets, of pink or white coutil, made in low bust and long hip design, and provided with four hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 28, at \$2.50 a pair. Warner Corsets, in medium and low bust styles, made with long hip and double skirt, in good quality white coutil. Sizes 19 to 30, at \$2.75 a pair. Warner Corsets, in styles for medium figures. These come in heavy coutil, and have elastic in skirts at back. Sizes 20 to 34, at \$3.50 a pair.

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## Victoria Ladies' Musical Club

Closing Recital. Students' Programme  
Empress Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, May 23, 8.30 p.m.  
Admission to non-members, 25c.  
Tickets at Heintzman & Co. Soldiers and Sailors free.

**SPECIAL 24th MAY**  
Prices on newly arrived Silk Skirts. Come in and see them. Ten per cent. discount on Suits, Dresses, etc.  
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LOOKING AFTER THE HEALTH OF PROVINCE

Provincial Board is Pursuing an Energetic Campaign of Education

Following up the educative work carried out by the British Columbia Board of Health, Dr. Young has just issued a circular to the members of the medical profession throughout the Province detailing a summary of regulations with regard to the exclusion of children from school on account of infectious diseases.

Part of Campaign. The issuance of the circular is part of the campaign instituted by the Department to prime the people of the Province up to the point where they will appreciate the fact that the principle of closing schools immediately a case of infection is discovered in old-fashioned and should be regarded as dead.

How It Works. The early recognition of acute trouble by the teacher and the report of such to the medical inspector, says Dr. Young, has been responsible for the checking of epidemics of diseases more peculiarly noticeable in school children, and it has also enabled schools to be kept in operation despite the fact that there were serious epidemics existing.

Information shows that instances of infection by school contact are rare if the system of school medical inspection is at all adequate. The presence of the children in the classroom each day, where they can be systematically observed for symptoms of approaching illness, offers, he contends, a far greater degree of safety to the child and protection to other children than can be attained by allowing them to be in their homes or on the street in indiscriminate contact with other children.

Advantage of Observation. Following up that line of argument, Dr. Young declares it to be self-evident that such control may be exercised by any community, while the school, instead of being the focus for the dissemination of communicable diseases, may become an agent of its very adaptability to control, one of the most valuable methods in limiting the spread of communicable trouble.

One factor that will have a very important bearing on the general plans for the conservation of life in its broadest sense is the returned soldier. Dr. Young has already received numerous letters on the subject from men who have come back from the front and have again dropped into their pre-war day niche. The invariable complaint from those who are fathers, in connection with schools, has been, often in minute particulars, sanitation defects.

What would have appeared to the fit man before his experiences in the battle line as the height of fastidiousness has now assumed a matter of serious concern to the soldier. The knowledge that typhus and other such diseases have been eradicated from the armies on active service, where conditions for the propagation of the active germ could never be better, has been responsible for a much more studied regard for general health conditions where, by reason of the supposed absence of adverse conditions inclination for safeguards has been constantly lacking.

Discipline against disease in the army will find a beneficial counterpart in this Province, says Dr. Young, as the men return and insist upon effective preventatives. In this way the Department will get its best mission for the propaganda in which it is now persevering.

SCARCITY OF CRIME

SUBJECT OF PRAISE

Only One Case to Be Heard at Spring Assize in Victoria

In addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Spring Assize this morning Mr. Justice Macdonald took occasion to express congratulations on the lack of crime in the province under the prevailing conditions. Only one case appeared on the list for the jury's consideration.

His Lordship said he would not refrain from speaking a word of praise for our country and our race, for notwithstanding the excitement and the conditions following the outbreak of war, crime had been steadily on the decrease. This was worthy of commendation.

A word of praise was also given the returned soldiers who have come back with nerves shattered, and in many cases unfit for much work. Their conduct had been good and was worthy of the nation and the race, and it was the duty of those who had remained at home to do what they could.

Abolition of Grand Jury. "As to Grand Juries, it has been a matter of discussion that they be abolished, that they are useless," said His Lordship. "I have expressed myself on this subject before and do not intend to refer to it again, in view of the fact that the question of its abolition is now being considered by the Province."

Twenty years ago this matter was brought up by Canada and the opinion of the Judiciary was sought on the question. Opinion was divided and the agitation ceased, except in some of the prairie provinces. Practically throughout Canada today, however, Grand Juries still exist.

"On account of the war, Grand Juries in England have been suspended during hostilities and for six months thereafter. They are representative bodies of the people and do not originate from the Crown, but from the people themselves, and are democratic in that sense."

"The duties of the Grand Jury at one time covered a very wide scope, but the last few years have greatly curtailed their duties."

OBITUARY RECORD Mrs. Margaret Love, wife of R. W. Love, 1641 First Street, passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, of 1336 Belcher Avenue, and is survived by her husband and four children, her parents, three brothers and four sisters, the Misses Mary and Mimi Stewart, Mrs. Hunter, of Grand Coulee, Sask., and Mrs. McKenzie, of Fort William, Ont. The remains will be taken from the Thomson Funeral Parlors to her parents' residence this evening, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Joseph Dixon, aged eighty-four years, a native of Carlisle, Cumberland County, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past twelve years. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Parlors, at 414 Chestnut, with J. G. Inkster officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Here from Calgary—Eugene Crandall, formerly a resident in Victoria, is a visitor here to-day. Mr. Crandall is now living in Calgary, being on the editorial staff of the Calgary "Canadian," formerly the News-Telegram. He is also associated with his father in handling wheat farms amounting to some 14,000 acres.

WE MUST GIVE MORE RED TRIANGLE FUND

About \$24,000 has been subscribed in this district towards the joint fund for National and Local Y. M. C. A. work. As a much larger response was expected, the good name of Victoria and surrounding section of the Island is at stake.

There must be many hundreds of people who have not yet contributed, who are sufficiently interested in the welfare of the boys, and who know enough of the helpful character of the Y. M. C. A. programme at home and overseas, to lead them to give some of their earnings or savings to help continue the invaluable service of the Red Triangle.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

Give as much as your purse or bank account will permit, and persuade your neighbor, friend or business associate to do likewise.

If it is not convenient to give cash now, state what amount you will give 3 months or 6 months from now. Victory bonds are acceptable. Please bring or send your gift to the Y. M. C. A. Building, or to Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Hon. Treasurer, 614 Fort St., or phone 5880.

Unless otherwise specified, 40% of the Joint Fund will go to the National Council Budget, and 60% to maintenance of the Victoria Association. However, the instructions of any person who desires his contribution to be allocated otherwise will be strictly followed.

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Help to win the war by supporting both—to-day.

TRUE BILL BROUGHT IN AGAINST WOMAN

Grand Jury Deals With Case of Theft Before Assize Court

When the Grand Jurors met in the Assize Court this morning only one case presented itself for their consideration, that of Rex vs. Churton, the accused being a woman charged with the theft of \$175 from a watchmaker in the city named Minor. After being addressed by Mr. Justice Macdonald the juror retired at 11:30, and returned at noon bringing in a true bill against the accused.

The case went immediately to trial, J. S. Brandon appearing for the Crown and R. Howe for the defence. The story of the case as reviewed in Court is that Minor, who is a man about sixty years of age, went to a friend's house on April 2 last, to have a friendly drink. Whilst there he met the accused, and it was after partaking of the liquid refreshment that he suddenly became drowsy and expressed the wish that he would like to lie down. He alleges that the woman took him to a room, and after the lapse of a few minutes he came out declaring that he had been "touched."

Complaint was made to the police, who went in search of the woman, and the money was found under a chair on which she had been sitting. The Crown will attempt to prove that the liquor given to Minor was doped.

The Grand Jurors. The Grand Jury sitting on the case is composed of Ernest E. Billingham, foreman, Wm. Henry Bone, Gavin Hamilton Burns, Walter Francis Burton, Geoffrey A. D. Elliott, Frederick A. Gowen, Robert James Hurst, George Mellor, Wm. Charles Todd, James M. Whitney, J. Ivan Seabrooke and Henry John Scott. The juror who there were present, and a doctor's certificate was furnished the Court proving that he was unable, through illness, to attend.

COURT REFUSED ALL EXEMPTION APPEALS

Out of Seven Cases Heard This Morning Seven Were Dismissed

Twenty-five exemption appeals under the Military Service Act were listed for hearing in the County Court before Judge Lampman this morning and the court room was crowded with friends and relations of the men affected. Six of the appeals were made by the military authorities against exemptions already granted.

Seven cases were disposed of this morning, in every one of which the court refused to grant exemption. They were as follows: Gordon Shaw, second-hand clothes dealer; Harold McDonald, assistant purser, C. P. R.; Wilfred T. Burley, chauffeur; Charles T. Nelson, sales agent; James F. Forrester, clerk; Cleeve G. White, lawyer, and Arthur H. Dandridge, automobile repairer.

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK

Attractive Features Arranged in Connection With Red Cross Sports Friday

A parade, the magnificence of which has seldom been seen in Victoria, will wind its way through the streets of the city on Friday afternoon and will be one of the many attractive features arranged in connection with the Red Cross sports to be given at the Royal Athletic Park.

The chairman of the committee in charge of the parade is L. D. McLean and the committee includes a number of prominent citizens and representatives of the various local branches of the Red Cross. It has been whispered that the procession will leave Parliament Buildings at one o'clock, and will proceed to the Athletic Park via the principal streets, headed by the 5th Regiment Band. Music to suit all tastes will be given during the parade's progress through the city, for in addition to the 5th Regiment Band other musical organizations in the procession will include the Royal Canadian Mounted Band, the Choral band, and the Vancouver Island Athletic Association "jazz" band.

Numerous Side-Shows. In addition to the sports which will be the chief feature of the afternoon as far as the Royal Athletic Park is concerned, there will be numerous side-shows of various kinds. However, the exact characters of most of these is being kept as a surprise to the public.

One of the most attractive side-shows will be a coconut-shy, which will be managed by the North Ward Branch of the Red Cross Society. Throwing coconuts, it is said, is the national game of Borneo. But it is none the less an amusing pastime for pleasure-seeking people of a lighter hue than the inhabitants of that southern island. In fact no one can take the place of a real old-fashioned coconut-shy at a field meet such as is to be staged on Victoria Day, and there is no doubt that this feature will be well patronized by the huge crowd which is expected to attend the sports.

Machinery Users to Meet.—A meeting of the machinery users of the city will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Building, or to Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Hon. Treasurer, 614 Fort St., or phone 5880. Unless otherwise specified, 40% of the Joint Fund will go to the National Council Budget, and 60% to maintenance of the Victoria Association. However, the instructions of any person who desires his contribution to be allocated otherwise will be strictly followed.

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ASSESSORS BUSY

More Than a Score Will Be in Their Respective Fields Within the Week.

In accordance with the instructions issued by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, prior to his departure for Eastern Canada and the United States, arrangements for the assessment of the lands of the province are proceeding apace. Every assessor in British Columbia is now in possession of his precise directions, and a plentiful supply of field books, and within a week fully a score of practical men will be allotted to their various fields for the carrying out of this important work.

MUCH TEA IS FOUND IN ISLAND STOCKS

Details Concerning New Federal Taxation on Vancouver Island Completed

An inventory has been completed of the stocks affected by the Federal budget and details were sent to Ottawa this afternoon.

It has been ascertained that there are 158,000 pounds of tea on Vancouver Island held in stocks of over 1,000 pounds and therefore liable to duty on a basis of ten cents per pound. This item of taxation alone, indicative of a small scattered population, shows how large a revenue may be expected in Canada from the tax on tea alone.

Automobiles. The inventory discloses that there are about fifty automobiles affected by the order imposing a tax on the transfer price of the vehicle, a number having escaped the impost by having been ordered prior to the operation of the budget.

Jewelry. The application of taxation to the jewelry trade has naturally led to a number of difficulties of interpretation and the Inland Revenue Department has ruled that exemption will be given on stock acquired prior to October 1, 1917, bringing under the purview of the tax purchases of stock subsequent to that date. Definitions are being issued with regard to information on articles which have been added in obtaining the data required to operate the new taxation.

PREPARING PLANS FOR REGISTRATION

Registrar W. G. Gaunce is Arranging to Take Stock of Man and Woman Power

An announcement was made in yesterday's Times to the effect that W. G. Gaunce had been appointed Registrar for Victoria Riding under C. E. Mahon, Superintendent for British Columbia, in connection with the registration which is about to be taken of the man and woman-power of Canada.

Mr. Gaunce states that no definite date has yet been set for the registration, but it will probably be Saturday, July 6, and it is proposed to, if possible, make the day a public holiday in order to facilitate matters.

The Act provides for a booth, for every 120 of the last census, and as the last census for Victoria shows a population of 31,660, it will mean that 264 booths will be required to look after the registration in this city.

Most Complete Census. Volunteers are wanted to take care of the work which in one day will provide the most complete census ever taken in Canada. About fifteen questions are required to be answered by each person, and every male and female having attained the age of sixteen years must attend at one of the booths and answer the questions or suffer the heavy penalties provided for by the Act. Arrangements will be made to have a deputy go to the homes of any who are unable to attend at the booths if they will advise Mr. Gaunce previously at his office, 306 Hibben Bone Building.

Need Many Helpers. As one deputy and two clerks will be needed at each of the 264 booths, more than 792 helpers will be required, especially in view of the fact that as the hours are so long, the polls opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 10 p.m., it will be necessary to have relief during the day. It is expected that the women's societies will also come forward with offers of assistance, the idea being to conduct the work with as little expense as possible, as the money saved in carrying out this work will go towards defraying other expenses in connection with the winning of the war.

Compulsory to All. The compulsory registration applies to all nationalities in Canada, including Japanese, Chinese, Hindus, etc., and anyone attempting to evade the law will have a sorry time trying to offer an excuse for not registering.

Amusing Comedy.—Sempie's Hall, Langford Street, is to-morrow night at 8:15, "Petticoat Government." Admission, 25c.

SCHOOL CURRICULA MUST BE PRACTICAL

Hon. Dr. MacLean on Educational System Before Women's Canadian Club

That British Columbia is in the van in the march of educational progress in Canada insofar as its provision for the education of its children is concerned, was proved conclusively to the members of the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon during the course of an intensely interesting address by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Minister of Education.

History of Canadian Education. At the outset the speaker made reference to the history of the establishment of the free and non-sectarian system of education in Canada, giving due credit to Dr. Egerton Ryerson, of Toronto, for laying the foundations of the school system of Ontario. Many of the other provincial systems were based on the plan adopted in Ontario. He went on to describe the present system, showing the advantages of its basic principles, namely, that it is non-sectarian, that it is free or state aided, and that it is compulsory, and pointed out the advantages of such a system.

Next, the cost of education insofar as the Province of British Columbia was concerned was taken up. In this regard it was interesting to note that there was a marked increase in this Province during the year ending March 31, 1917, \$3,237,000, of which fifty per cent. was paid out of the Provincial Treasury. In other provinces of Canada, however, the cost of education was made by the Province for the education of its children. This was particularly true with reference to the primary schools. The British Columbia School Act provided that the whole of the teachers' salaries was paid by the Provincial Government, and a certain amount of assistance was given to the School Board towards the erection of a small building.

B. C. School System. The pupils enrolled in the various classes of public schools throughout the Province were as follows: High schools, 4,841; graded city schools, 2,254; rural municipalities, 15,365; rural and assisted schools, 12,708. Subjects that were receiving considerable attention at the present time in the schools were manual training. The Government had been somewhat liberal in its assistance to school boards in introducing these subjects, paying from fifty per cent. to seventy-five per cent. of the first cost of the apparatus required.

Practical Education. Reference was also made to a recent conference held at Calgary, at which were present the Ministers of Education of the four provinces. Dr. MacLean reminded his hearers that this conference was for the purpose of considering a report which had been submitted as a consequence of a prior meeting of the Superintendents of Education for the four western provinces. The decision of the Superintendents was that there should be a uniform system of textbooks, courses of study, grading and teachers' certificates in these provinces. A basis of agreement had been reached and within two years there would be practically only one system of public and high school education in these four provinces. The advantages of this were obvious. The probable tendency of the educational system would be towards the utilitarian and practical, owing to the nature of the industries which will be carried on in the provinces, namely, those connected with lumbering, mining, farming and fishing.

The Minister also stated that the question of night schools would receive greater attention from the Government as time went on, and provision would have to be made for the care of the abnormal child, including the mental defective, the blind and the deaf and dumb.

During the afternoon the meeting derived additional pleasure from the vocal solos contributed by Mrs. (Dr.) Barrett and Miss May Mitchell.

ARMY CHAPLAIN HERE

Capt. Rev. C. McKinnon, of Halifax, Two Years at Front, to Address Meeting.

For the last two years an army chaplain at the front and now principal of the Pine Hill Presbyterian College at Halifax, N. S., the Rev. Capt. Clarence McKinnon, M.A., D.D., Ph.D., has reached Victoria in the course of a tour of Canada.

The eminent cleric was formerly in charge of the Westminster Church at Winnipeg, and has achieved a wide reputation for his scholastic attainments coupled with his gift of oratory, which combination make him one of the foremost speakers of the Dominion. His appointment to the head of Pine Hill, in which position he succeeded Sir Robert Paulkner, now of Toronto College, was eloquent testimony to this ability.

Since his return on furlough from the front, Capt. McKinnon was appointed by the Military Service Board to make a tour of Canada, speaking on behalf of the army chaplains and the Y. M. C. A. In this connection he will address a meeting at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8:30.

During his work in France, Capt. McKinnon was closely associated with Capt. Bruce Inkster, brother of Rev. J. G. Inkster, at whose church to-morrow's meeting will be held. At the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday morning Capt. McKinnon will speak before the ministers of the city.

French Red Cross Raffle.—The French Red Cross Society is conducting a series of raffles of five articles—a hand-painted vase, tealoch, lunch basket, doll and child's dress, all of which through the courtesy of Angus Campbell, Ltd., are displayed in the windows of that store. Tickets may be obtained at the store.

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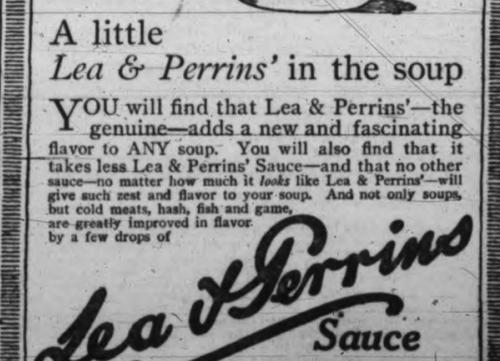
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Bleached Cotton Sheetings, very special value, in 72 ins., 80 ins. and 90 ins. wide. On sale, yard, 50c, 60c, 75c
Wool Blankets, double bed size, fine value; last year's stock at old prices. Sale, pair, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50
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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

CLOTHIERS BEAT UP ELKS BY SINGLE RUN

Good Even Game is Seen Last Night at Royal Athletic Park

When Brown eased up his bow work in the seventh inning last night the Clothiers managed to bring in sufficient runs to defeat the Elks by a score of six to five. The game, which was played at the Royal Athletic Park was close and fast from the time the first batter sallied forth to the plate to the tragic moment when the last stick-welder retired to the dressing rooms. The Elks really had the best of the contest and up to the seventh it looked as if they would bring home the bacon for the playing of their opponents was inclined to be ragged, and George Straith on the mound, was not playing up to his standard.

Clothiers Start Badly. In the first two innings the Elks had the game to themselves and they hammered the old pill about for some four runs. The Clothiers were fielding poorly well. Brown and Genge were right there with the goods until the seventh, and up to that time they had their opponents going. Corkle played his usual steady game. The most outstanding players on the winning side were Brown, Green and Moore, who put up an exhibition of nifty ball. Genge and Milne were together a tower of strength to the losing nine.

The Luminaries. After the first two innings George Straith and Corkle, the Clothiers' battery, managed to hold the Elks down pretty well. Brown and Genge were right there with the goods until the seventh, and up to that time they had their opponents going. Corkle played his usual steady game. The most outstanding players on the winning side were Brown, Green and Moore, who put up an exhibition of nifty ball. Genge and Milne were together a tower of strength to the losing nine.

VICTORIA GOLFERS VISIT DUNCAN CLUB

A party of eight players from the United Service Club, of Esquimalt, paid a visit to the Koksilah Golf Club at Duncan on Sunday last. Messrs. Price, Thomas, Wood, Foulis, Hardie, Schwengers, Sinclair and Lindsay, of Victoria, played against C. H. Dickie, H. F. Prevost, W. A. Willett, F. H. Price, D. Hutchinson, A. Day and D. E. Kerr, of Duncan. The visitors won in both doubles and singles.

DURACK AND OTHERS MAY DEFY OFFICIALS

San Francisco, May 21.—The fact that Miss Fanny Durack and Miss Mina Wylie, world's record holders, are now on their way to this country may have the effect of bringing about an adjustment of their difficulties with the Australian authorities. Deserter from the ranks of women swimmers have practically defied the ruling body at home, and that in undertaking the tour they courted a protest from the National Amateur Association of this country. It is possible that the girl stars of this and other communities may decide to meet the visiting swimmers in spite of Secretary Rubien's action. Deserter from the ranks of the A. A. U. might be the outcome of the tangle.

WILL STIR UP DYING EMBERS OF LACROSSE

Victoria Stick-Handlers Organize Ancient Body for Summer's Activities. That it is possible for the national game to be boosted into its old-time place of supremacy in athletic circles here is the opinion of authorities who last night gathered together to discuss ways and means of conducting a revival of lacrosse. It was decided that the first move should be to reorganize the Victoria Lacrosse Club, and the meeting proceeded to elect officers and forecast certain plans. Some thirty enthusiasts attended the meeting; and it was pointed out that there are really twenty players in the city, who are really capable of handling a stick. From these could be picked a first-class aggregation which would ably represent Victoria.

Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting last night: The officers elected at the organization meeting were: President, E. Christophers; first vice-president, H. Hirst; second vice-president, P. Tester; secretary, R. McInnes; treasurer, W. Mitchell; executive committee, A. Stevens, C. Burnett, L. Patrick, F. Sweeney and C. Mason.

Practice Regularly.

The fellows will get out and practice regularly in the future, and after a little while has disappeared from the forms of some of them they should make up a pretty nifty outfit. Work-outs will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Royal Athletic Park starting at 6.30. If a game is pulled off with Vancouver the Terminal City stick-handlers had better hold tight to their scalps, that's all, say the Victoria boys.

V. I. A. A. WILL START LADIES' SOCCER HERE AND BOOST CANOEING

General Meeting Decides to Promote Football Among Members of Fair Sex.

ARRANGEMENTS AS TO ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK

Ladies' football will be the latest addition to the athletic menu of this city as a result of the deliberations of the general meeting of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association held last night. The fair members present were unanimous in their enthusiastic reception of the idea and they all expressed themselves as "just dying" to get a kick at the pigskin. A committee was also formed to examine into the question of inaugurating a canoe club to commence its activities this summer and the members were, without exception, in favor of the project. The gathering discussed the use of the Royal Athletic Park by unauthorized teams and it was agreed that a stop should be put to this practice.

Fair Societies. The proposed establishment of ladies' soccer here produced considerable discussion at the meeting but there was absolutely no voice raised in opposition to the idea. It was pointed out that the ladies of the Washington (Ontario) Athletic Club, in the maintenance of Rugby and that soccer would not be nearly as strenuous a pastime as activities on the gridiron. Moreover the ladies' game is not an experiment but an established sport which has a great following in the Old Country.

It was the opinion of the meeting that the game should be started this summer so that everything will be in full swing by the fall when, it is hoped, some other clubs will enter teams and that a league may be formed. It looks as if there should be little trouble in fielding two outfits from the V. I. A. A. and there will certainly be no difficulty in securing experienced instructors from among the male members of the association.

As soon as the excitement caused by the club's participation in the sports on Victoria Day has calmed down the gentle exponents of football will probably be seen preparing themselves for a regular season. A committee composed of the Misses Watson and Craig will get the prospective players together and look after the necessary arrangements.

Padding Possibilities. The idea of starting a canoe club this summer was a source of much pleasurable speculation on the part of the members of both sexes, the subject was fully considered from all angles and, on the whole, it seemed an excellent proposition with enormous possibilities. Some of the meets and cruises that could be arranged would afford all sorts of varied attractions: Picnic and bonfire parties and many other jolly stunts could be pulled off and racing competitions held. The club also appreciates the purely athletic value of canoeing as a sport which builds the body and gets people out into the open. A committee was formed to look into the matter and report.

Trepassers Will Be Prosecuted. Some time ago the V. I. A. A. leased the Royal Athletic Park for the use of the club. On several occasions it has allowed the grounds to be used by other organizations with its permission. The Elks' ball team, for instance, has made arrangements to play there. The V. I. A. is going to considerable expense to fix up the grounds and the members do not consider it just that other clubs and organizations should be allowed to use the park for nothing.

A Big Float. The V. I. A. A. will have a big float in the parade on May 21, but the character of the exhibit has not yet been divulged. However it is known that preparations are proceeding and that all the artistic instincts of the fair members of the organization will be utilized to the utmost. The float will be of a decidedly athletic nature and ought to prove one of the biggest attractions of the parade.

Thanks From Red Cross.

The V. I. A. A.'s efforts in teaching the young idea to swim have received the encouragement they deserve and the latest appreciation of this work comes from the Red Cross Society in a letter directed to W. H. Davies. The communication, signed by Charles Williams, wishes the club every success in the campaign, and assures those responsible that the society is in hearty accord with the idea which it considers "one of the most important points in First Aid Knowledge." It is very gratifying to the officials of the club to have their labors recognized by such an eminent organization.

OLD-SAM IS DEFEATED.

Panama, May 20.—Harry Willis, negro pugilist, defeated the veteran Sam Langford in seven rounds to-day. Langford's seconds threw up the sponge to save him from further punishment.

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YOUTHFUL PUGILISTS TRAIN LIKE CHAMPIONS

Jumbo and Albie Davies Engage Sparring Partners for Victoria Day Sports.

Jumbo and Albie Davies the flat-footed prodigies of Victoria, whose names and photographs have appeared in almost every paper of importance in the United States are busy training for the Red Cross sports. They are doing it in the prescribed style of champions, and they have engaged suitable sparring partners who are some twenty-five pounds heavier than they. This was a necessary precaution since it was feared that they would knock out any boy of their own size. The Davies boys are not losing any opportunity of getting themselves into shape and by the end of the week they should be able to put up an exhibition even better than usual.

Poor Sparring Partners. At present every night and several times during the day it is their custom to pull on the gloves and chase their sparring partners about the back yard and inflict minor injuries. It is doubtful if Jack Johnson or Fred Fulton began training at this early age. The big negro probably had a few fights with the other chocolate-colored infants of his home town, but it is safe betting he never engaged a regular sparring partner until he was grown up. The unfortunates who have accepted the strenuous positions have preferred to remain incoherent so far. However, they are working for a good cause.

Another Fistic Bout. There will be another fistic go at the sports which will be held at the Royal Athletic Park on Friday afternoon. Billy Davies and Jack Andros will mix in the ring and some sparks may be expected to fly. Mr. Davies says that Andros, who was before leaving the institution the champion fighter of the University School, is getting too husky for him to handle and that in another year or so he will have to get somebody more the size of Willard to train him. Andros, who is getting too husky for him to handle and that in another year or so he will have to get somebody more the size of Willard to train him.

Entries From Gordon Head. The entries for the sports are at present being received in a quantity most encouraging to those in charge, and W. H. Davies, chairman of the sports committee, states that he is more than satisfied on this score. As a good entry list was all that has been lacking to make the affair an unprecedented success from all standpoints there can now be no doubt as to the character of the meet. The Gordon Head Athletic Association is getting too husky for him to handle and that in another year or so he will have to get somebody more the size of Willard to train him.

Paralta Plays, Inc. in pursuance of its already announced plan of developing for J. Warren Kerrigan an extensive repertoire of widely contrasting roles in pictures of diversified interest and appeal, present Mr. Kerrigan in "The Turn of a Card," a romantic story of the oil fields, from the pen of Frederick Chapin, and arranged for the screen by Thomas J. Geraghty at the Columbia Theatre for to-day.

CLOTHIERS TO PLAY JAMES ISLAND PILL TOSSERS WEDNESDAY

On James Island they produce dynamite, also ball players. The diamond artists of the Clothiers' baseball team are going to get their gloves and things together on Wednesday, and take a little jaunt to James Island, where a game will be pulled off with the inhabitants of that place. If tries for there are as strong as the explosives they manufacture it should be some battle. However, the sartorial pill-tossers are not afraid of anybody, and with George Straith and Bob White directing the antics of the old apple they don't mind tackling any aggregation round this part of the country.

Judging by the past performances of the local boys the contest should produce some pretty nifty work both in the field and at the pan. The James Island fellows must have been fairly sure of themselves before challenging a bunch like the Clothiers who are only too willing to take up the gauntlet. As long as nothing explodes all will be well. It is probable that the only thing that will blow up is one or both of the pitchers.

LEONARD GETS DECISION.

Los Angeles, May 20.—Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight boxer, won a newspaper decision to-night over Louie Rice in a four-round bout in a benefit programme for camp athletic fund for soldiers and sailors.

Advertisement for Sir Johnston Forbes Roberts on in Passing of the Third Floor Back, AT THE DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with National League and American League columns, listing teams and scores.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley." Dominion—Sir Forbes-Robertson in "Passing of the Third Floor Back." Romano—Fannie Ward in "Innocent." Variety—Jack Pickford in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Columbia—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Turn of a Card." Pantages—Montagu Love in "The Awakening."

VARIETY

Jack Pickford is winning new laurels for himself in "Huck and Tom" at the Variety Theatre. The irrepressible Tom, aided and abetted by his friend the disreputable Huck Finn, over-hears grave robbers at their gruesome task and is an unwilling witness of a murder. Later episodes show the well-remembered painkiller incident, when Tom administered the medicine to a confiding cat with disastrous results, the finding of the hidden treasure, and a host of other "Tom Sawyer" incidents that make the memory warm with interest.

COLUMBIA

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ROMANO

"Is it better to bring up a girl in complete ignorance of the temptations and dangers of life or to tell her the truth and thus induce her to be on her guard?" is the question asked by the great Pathé Play "Innocent," in which Fannie Ward stars, and which will be at the Romano Theatre to-night. The story is that of a girl, daughter of a man who had become a slave to drink, and who saw in himself such appetites that he determined to keep his child in seclusion, hoping in that way to keep her from evil. He even called her Innocent the better to express his wish. Though a European he immersed himself in China, and there his daughter was brought up, practically a prisoner behind the great walls of the Chinese garden behind her father's house. While he lived he was able to keep her from her. But on his death-bed, though of self was lost in worry for his child and the inheritance of a weak character, which he feared he had left her. He confided her to the care of a friend, John Wyndham, whom he knew as an honorable man, and who he hoped would prove worthy of the trust. Wyndham tired of China, and went back to Europe, taking with him Innocent.

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AMUSEMENTS cent. In Paris for the first time she, in her ignorance, comes under the notice of a fascinating but absolutely unscrupulous man. Will her father's peculiar method of upbringing stand the strain to which it is now exposed? It is a fascinating story which "Innocent" tells. As a drama on the spoken stage it ran for six months at the Eltinge Theatre, New York. It has been most lavishly produced as a five-reel feature, and is declared to be the best picture of Miss Ward's career.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY Mary Pickford in "AMARILLY OF CLOTHESLINE ALLEY" Mack Sennett Comedy "It Pays to Exercise"

COLUMBIA TO-DAY J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Turn of a Card" A Comedy Drama—Better Than "A Man's Mind"

ROMANO TO-DAY Fanny Ward in "INNOCENT" PEARL WHITE in 1st Chapter "The House of Hate" With Antonio Moreno

DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back"

VARIETY TO-DAY JACK PICKFORD in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

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The King's Daughters' annual meeting Wednesday, May 22, 8 p. m., 215 Hibben-Rose Bldg.

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Offers to Sell Farm.—To the Cemetery Committee the City Council last evening referred an offer from Luke Pither to sell his farm at Gordon Head, for cemetery purposes.

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Adopts Water Rates.—The City Council last evening adopted the necessary Water Rates Approval By-law to enable the schedule approved on Friday to be made effective.

Many Dilapidated Buildings.—The City Council last evening referred to the Solicitor, to take the proper legal course, a report from the Health Department on sixty-two buildings for condemnation proceedings.

Win the War League.—There will be a general meeting of the Win the War League on Wednesday evening next in Belmont House, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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Win the War Meeting at Belmont House, Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Sunday School re-opening next Sunday, May 26. Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 23.

The Adjourned Meeting of the Oak Bay Unionist Association will be held in Oak Bay Theatre to-night at 8 o'clock. Subjects: 1. "Prevention of Hoarding"; 2. "Steam Shipbuilding"; 3. "Chinese Labor."

Case Stood Over.—The Supreme Court action of Moore vs. Confederation Life Association, the hearing of which was commenced before Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday, has been stood over until to-morrow morning on account of the Assize intervening and His Lordship sitting in the latter Court.

Harrison Case Remanded.—The case of John C. Harrison, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, who is being held here under the Fugitive Offenders Act, was remanded by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. It is alleged that accused had sold a bogus sheep dip to a Mr. Taylor in New Zealand, in which charge of similar nature, in which Harrison was alleged to have sold a quantity of the same substance to M. A. Rayburn was read and also remanded until Monday.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. Knowles for a garage at 1749 Fourth Street.

City Police Commissioners.—A meeting of the City Police Commissioners was held this morning to deal with several routine matters.

Expresses Opinion.—The view of the Local Council of Women deprecating an increase in the city water rates was filed with the Council last evening and received without comment.

To Inspect Cadets.—There will be an inspection of the cadets of the High School to-morrow at 2 p. m. by Major Nelson on the High School grounds. The School Trustees and the members of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., have been invited to be present.

Control of Mount Douglas Park.—The final reading was given last evening to the amendment of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks By-law in the City Council, and a similar course will be adopted by the Saanich Council this evening. It transfers Mount Douglas to the control of the Committee.

Many Prairie People Coming.—F. C. Pickwell, western representative of The Toronto Saturday Night who arrived in the city this morning called at the Victoria and Island Development Association offices and brought an optimistic account of the number of prairie farmers who will be looking for homes on small acreage upon which to retire after the 1918 harvest is gathered.

Raised \$100 for Red Cross.—Fairfield Red Cross Committee made a record yesterday when they had charge of the exhibition of war trophies, by a special effort, securing just one hundred dollars for the funds of the society. Pupils from the High School and the convent helped in selling "woolies," the khaki wool mascots which have proved so popular. Thirty-seven picture postcards of Muggins were also disposed of. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee presided over by Madame Webb.

Presented Flag.—An interesting feature of the meeting of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., last week was the presentation to the chapter of a standard by Mrs. R. B. McKicking. The little ceremony took place at the close of the regular business, the standard-bearer receiving the flag on behalf of the chapter. During the meeting, Mrs. Bennett gave an account of the hospital work, Miss Runnell of the socks turned in, and Miss George, the chapter's delegate, gave an interesting report of the Provincial Chapter meeting.

Electric Wiring By-law.—Discontented at the method in which the present wiring by-law is administered, some correspondence on the matter was lodged with the City Council last evening. Under the circumstances it was resolved to see if the wiring by-law could not be brought into harmony with the building by-law under which alterations are allowed to be made in the same class of material as the existing one if not more than twenty-five per cent. of the work is involved. Pending the settlement of this point, the general by-law will not be proceeded with.

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**ESKIMO MISSION WORK**

Interesting Address by Archdeacon Whittaker at Christ Church Cathedral Yesterday.

That the Eskimos have greatly benefited by the reception of the teachings of the Gospel was shown by the result of twenty-three years' work among them as described by Archdeacon Whittaker at the meeting in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

Acting as assistant to the intrepid Bishop Stringer the Archdeacon had been able to raise these poor, degraded people from a life shrouded by fear and dulled by ignorance into an intelligent community of educated, contented and devout Christians. This was not accomplished without times of sorrow, deprivation and even personal danger, requiring great tact and sympathy in gaining the confidence of those terror-ridden people. Having no language, the missionaries had to elaborate one and then educate the natives, who, however, were particularly keen to learn, and having learnt to impart it to others, so that scarcely any of the five hundred Eskimos scattered along the 300 miles of coast north of and around the delta of the Mackenzie River were now unable to read, write and conduct a service of thanksgiving and prayer. They had, through the exertions of Archdeacon Whittaker, portions of the Scripture, prayers and hymns, and had been able to give an example to the professing Christian of faithful use of these privileges.

That a spirit of patriotism prevails was shown when the collection for the Red Cross taken in Fort Macpherson where the bulk of the population is Eskimo, amounted to \$400.

The speaker concluded his address with an interesting description of the so-called "Honden people," those Eskimos, from their knowledge of the use of copper, which is abundant on the Copper River, also with the earnest hope that the Eskimo work would not be forgotten in the present war.

**WHAT SORROW TEACHES**

Rev. E. J. Bowden Speaks on Theme at Unitarian Church.

At the Unitarian Church Sunday evening, the Rev. E. J. Bowden took as his text the subject, "What sorrow teaches." The sermon was founded on the remarkable story of Hoses, the Hebrew prophet, who turned from the wreckage of his home with a new passion of sympathy for the devastation of his nation. The unfaithfulness of his wife became a parable of the infidelity of his people, and infused into all his teaching a depth of tenderness and sympathy which is unparalleled in Old Testament literature.

Modern examples were cited of private sorrow resulting in the same passion of devotion to public welfare. John Bright, the great British statesman, was called from the deathbed of his wife to devote his wonderful powers to the relief of the economic distress of his time.

The life of Florence Nightingale was one of disappointment and sorrow of the most intense kind. Its effect on her character is expressed in her remarkable emendation of the Apostle's Creed.

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and Jesus Christ His best Son our Master, who was born to show us the way through suffering to be also His sons and His daughters, His handmen and His handmaidens, who are called to share His sufferings and His sorrows."

"There can be no finer outcome of our private sorrows than that through them we may become 'handmen and handmaidens of God'—his servants to bring a message of sympathy and healing to those of our fellow citizens who are stricken by the sorrows and burdens of war," said the speaker.

**SUSPENDED SENTENCE**

Richard Forbes, Alleged to Have Said "the Germans Are Feeding Britishers to Hogs," Allowed Out.

Richard Forbes, charged with using seditious language in expressing his hope that the food regulations was allowed out on a suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The magistrate, in pronouncing a decision on the case, stated that there was no doubt Forbes had used reprehensible expressions but, under the circumstances, he thought that accused had been in custody long enough. In the opinion of the magistrate, Forbes was feeling rather "grouchy" at the time of the offence and was probably able to obtain only a limited amount of sugar and bread at the local restaurants. Referring to Forbes's alleged remarks regarding the Germans feeding Britishers to hogs, the magistrate reminded accused that he was in Germany he would be much worse off than he is at present, and that in central Europe he would not have any sugar at all in his tea.

Forbes was warned that should he be convicted of a similar charge at any future date he would receive punishment. He was advised to get work in the country, where any complaints he might have would not be voiced publicly.

**VITALITY OF LILY BULB**

Hon. J. H. Turner Tells of Experiences With Some Two Years in Cold Storage.

Hon. J. H. Turner, in a recent letter to J. R. Anderson, gives the following instance of the extraordinary vitality of the Japanese Lily bulbs:

"Mr. Bunting says 'that recently they had a remarkable experience with a large shipment of Lilium Longiflorum. They went from Japan to Vancouver. Bunting's agent there was directed to send them off to London whenever he could, but owing to transport difficulties, they only drifted along with the result that between Japan and England they were in cold storage over two years. As they were busy with other matters they about gave up doing anything with them, till one of their men suggested giving them a trial. They did so, and were greatly surprised by their turning out splendidly, and giving the finest flowers they ever had. He saw I was interested, and said he would bring me some up from their place at Citechester. One morning I found a big parcel at the office from him. I took it to the hotel, and astonished my wife and myself on unpacking it in finding a bunch of lilies as large as a good sized sheaf of wheat, every flower perfect, which I took out and displayed a wonderful group, each flower four to six inches more in length, and quite perfect, from bulbs that had been rotarded over two years in cold storage."

**OFFICERS RETURNING**

Captain Guest, of Esquimalt, Left Here With 30th Battalion.

After being over three years overseas, Captain P. Guest, of Esquimalt, has landed in Canada and is on his way home. He went away with the 30th Battalion and has been Inspector of Quartermaster's stores in London, England.

With Captain Guest in the 30th was his son, now Staff-Serjt. Frederick Guest, who is at present at Headquarters, London.

Another officer, Boyd Arthur, was killed last June with the First Canadian Pioneer.

Captain Guest is a military man of considerable experience. He was for twenty-one years in the Royal Engineers of the British army, serving at Gibraltar, Halifax, and for fourteen years in Victoria.

Major Livingston, of Victoria, is also returning with Capt. Guest, as well as Capt. G. H. Manchester, of New Westminster, and the following officers from Vancouver: Majors E. H. Boyd, L. M. Rice, R. M. Ford and W. G. Bruce; Lieutenants P. C. Benson, S. H. Gilman; Captains J. W. Woodley, G. M. Marpole, P. Bayliss; Nursing Sister E. Boulbee.

**WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ATHLETE WILL JOIN ROYAL FLYING CORPS**

The return to this city of James C. Bendrodt, a native son of Victoria, who has spent the last nine years in Australia and who now intends to join the Royal Flying Corps is reminiscent of local athletes a decade ago. In those days Bendrodt was one of the finest athletes and he participated in numerous branches of sport.

However, his athletic career was cut short by his decision to journey to the Land of the Southern Cross, where he hoped to find more worlds to conquer. Along with another boy he landed in Australia and was for several years successful in various businesses there. After a time the firm of Bendrodt & Irving became known as the controllers of the most luxurious and fashionable amusement saloons in the country. When the war broke out Mr. Bendrodt enlisted in the Australian army and went through the campaign which won for the Empire some of the islands formerly controlled by Potadam.

Mr. Bendrodt is now on his way to England to join the Royal Flying Corps, in which unit his brother, Valdemar, better known to the present generation as "Benny," holds a commission. A third brother is with the Canadian Infantry.

**C. P. R. PARTY HERE**

Sir George Bury, Grant Hall and Others Travel Over Part of Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway System.

The Canadian Pacific Railway party spent a quiet morning here before leaving for the mainland. The party arrived yesterday evening from Nanaimo in General Superintendent Bury's private car, being composed of Sir George Bury, H. R. Drummond Hay, his son-in-law, Dr. J. Kaufman, of Montreal, Vice-President Grant Hall, of Winnipeg, and A. H. Rose, of Revelstoke.

Mr. Bury met them at Nanaimo, and travelled down to Victoria with the party. Sir George decided to make a short stay, his time being occupied while here in local Canadian Pacific officials. They made their headquarters at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

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**DISCUSS LEGISLATION**

Committee of Board of Trade Takes Up Important Matters.

The Legislation Committee of the Victoria Board of Trade met this morning, A. F. Laxton, K. C., the chairman, presiding. Although the Dominion Bankruptcy Bill came under discussion, it is not considered likely that the Bill will be dealt with this year, but the committee will see what changes may be deemed necessary.

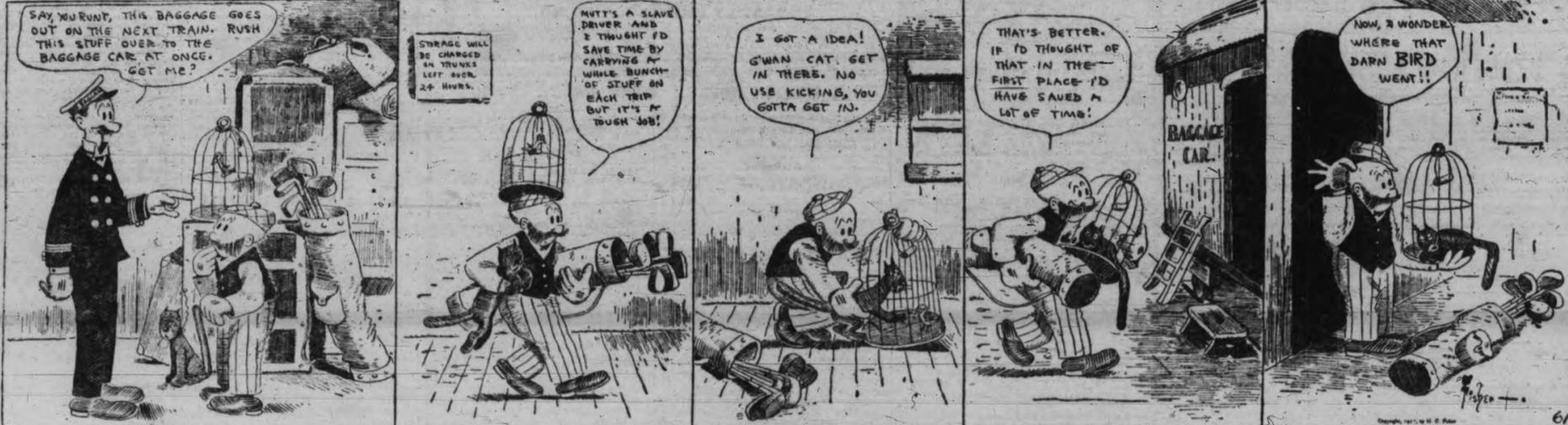
There was a strong feeling that certain changes should be made in the Workmen's Compensation Act at the next sitting of the local Legislature, but the matters referred to were left over for further discussion at a future meeting.

Minister Returned.—The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings, this morning from Vancouver. The Minister made a special trip over to the Terminal City yesterday to enable him to attend the obsequies of the late Lieut. Macdonald, a son of Charles Macdonald, K. C., with whom Mr. Pattullo was closely associated in the Yukon.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**WILSON**—On the 19th inst., Margaret Wilson, aged 68 years.  
Funeral service to-day at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Inkster officiating.

**DIXON**—On the 20th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Joseph Dixon, aged 84 years, a native of Carlisle, Cumberland, England.  
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 22, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Inkster officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**LOVE**—On the 20th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Margaret Love, beloved wife of R. W. Love, of 1641 Bell St., aged 32 years.  
Funeral service will take place on Thursday at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, 1525 Belcher Street, Rev. William Stevenson officiating.  
Friends kindly accept this intimation. Arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co.

**APPLEBY**—On the 19th inst., at James Island, E. W. Appleby, aged 41 years.  
Remains resting at Thomson's Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, 832 Colville Road, wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and kind words of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

### A Remarkable Result

The following particulars of a claim paid this week in Victoria affords a good illustration of the wonderful dividends the

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Receive "Surprise" Presentation.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Burnside and Carroll, on Monday evening, a large gathering of friends assembled and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Guy Townsley, who are leaving shortly to make their future home in Tacoma, Wash. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music. After refreshments were served, Len Bailey, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Townsley with a beautiful cut glass cream bowl and sugar dish. The recipients expressed their appreciation of the pleasing token of friendship with a few happy-chosen remarks.

## SUDDEN BLOW BY FRENCH SUCCEEDED

### Gain Made in Loire Sector, Southwest of Ypres, is Important

With the British Army in France and Belgium, May 20.—(Via London, May 21.)—(By The Associated Press)—The French troops who are fighting alongside the British have carried another of their whirlwind attacks to a successful conclusion in the Flanders battlefield, and have thereby advanced their line along a 4,000-yard front in the Loire sector, southwest of Ypres. Several hundred German prisoners have been brought in. The prisoners have been sent on the happy road to the French rear.

### Objectives Gained.

No attempt was made to push forward to a great depth, and all objectives were gained. As a consequence there has been a decided improvement in the Allied positions.

Just to the northeast of Loire is a pile of brick dust which represents all that is left of the pretty hamlet of Bruellos, over which the contending troops fought such sanguinary engagements in recent days. Slightly to the west of the point of attack is Loire Hospice, which has changed hands many times until finally the French got a firm enough hold on it to be able to claim it as their own. Loire Hospice, Bruellos and the ground just captured all go to form the gateway which thus far has blocked the enemy's approach. To Mont Rouge and other important positions that in turn are guarding the uninvaded portions of Flanders.

### Important Gain.

While the latest French success was a comparatively small operation it is important. The importance is accentuated by the fact that the victory comes at a time when the enemy undoubtedly is ready and waiting for the signal to renew his huge offensive against the Allies.

## A WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN MURDERED IN WASHINGTON STATE

Kelso, Wash., May 21.—Few additional facts have been learned to-day concerning the woman and two children found murdered in a tent near the Pacific Highway two miles from here last night. The party, consisting of a man, woman, boy and girl, traveling in a small automobile passed through Chehalis Thursday and Castle Rock Friday. The man, who now is missing, is described as weighing 140 pounds and being five feet four inches tall.

A diary kept by the little girl shows that her name was Aida and her brother's name Azra. Her mother was thirty-five years old, and was passing through Chehalis Thursday and Castle Rock Friday. The man, who now is missing, is described as weighing 140 pounds and being five feet four inches tall.

## SCENE OF NEW BIG FIGHT UNDISCLOSED

Raids Go on While Allies Watch for Indication of Fresh German Attempt

On the French Front in France, May 20.—(Via London, May 21.)—(By The Associated Press)—There is no direct indication yet as to where the expected enemy attack will be delivered. The German staff has adopted a method similar to that employed when the enemy made his rush on March 21, and is holding the front line strongly everywhere, grouping the first line troops more densely on some parts of the front than in others.

## QUAKE FELT IN CHILE AND SOME LIVES WERE LOST

Santiago, Chile, May 21.—Lazareno, capital of the province of Coquimbo, was shaken severely yesterday by earthquakes. A large number of buildings are reported to have been destroyed.

Valparaiso, Chile, May 21.—It is reported here that there was loss of life in the earthquake yesterday at Lazareno, where a large number of buildings were damaged. Fire started in the centre of the town, causing further loss. The shock was felt to a less extent in neighboring villages.

## MOONEY TO BE HANGED.

San Francisco, May 21.—Thomas J. Mooney was re-sentenced to-day to be hanged May 29 as a result of his conviction on a first degree murder charge growing out of the "preparedness day" parade bomb explosion which killed ten persons and injured forty others here in 1915.

## 5,000 ON STRIKE NOV AT WISCONSIN

### 3,000 Railway Shopmen Went Out To-day in Sympathy With Civic Strikers

Winnipeg, May 21.—Railway shopmen to the number of 3,000 walked out this morning in sympathy with the striking civic workers here, followed later in the day by 300 boilermakers on the C. P. R. The carmen will strike at 9.30 Wednesday morning, adding another 2,000 to the ranks of the strikers, while the secretary of the street railwaymen's union announces positively that no street cars will run in Winnipeg after 2 a. m. Wednesday unless the city brings the strikers to a settlement. The street railwaymen number nearly a thousand. Two hundred and fifty stationary engineers will strike to-day.

These are the definite developments in the Winnipeg strike to-day. With the prospect of many more workers going out to enforce the strikers' demands, 5,000 workers are now striking in Winnipeg. David Campbell, mediator appointed by the Dominion Department of Labor, is conferring in secret to-day with the City Council and Senator Robertson is on his way west to use his influence with the labor men on behalf of the government.

The strike of the municipal and railway shops, including the Canadian Government railway shops at Transcona, will hamper transportation by curtailing the repair facilities for rolling stock. If their strike is prolonged it will have serious results for the railways.

## REPORT BY LETTER TO THE REGISTRAR

### Instructions for Nineteen-Year-Old Men Called to Colors

Vancouver, May 21.—In connection with the proclamation calling out the young men of nineteen and those born on or since October 12, 1917, who are unmarried or widowers without children and British subjects, Registrar R. S. Lennie has issued special instructions for the procedure which those who are affected by the new call are to follow.

All men coming in the class named are required on or before the first day of June of this year to report in writing by registered post to Mr. Lennie. A simple letter will suffice, giving the name in full, the date of birth and place of residence and post office address to register.

## GERMAN PAPERS IN WASHINGTON SUSPEND

Spokane, May 21.—The Spokane Herald, with its associated publications in Seattle, Everett and Bellingham, has suspended publication. This includes the well-known German-American publication, The Washington Staats Zeitung, of Seattle. The editor of The Herald, in a farewell announcement, explains that the reasons for discontinuing the paper are entirely patriotic, and based on a desire to remove all misunderstandings.

## HEAVY SENTENCES FOR DESERTERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Camp Lewis, Wash., May 21.—For five short days of freedom, which in reality were being spent as fugitives, Pte. Donald Duncan Denton, Co. C, 364th Infantry, has been sentenced to serve thirty-five years at hard labor in a Government penitentiary, forfeit all pay and be dishonorably discharged after serving his time, according to an announcement made at Camp Lewis this morning. Denton deserted at Camp Lewis, March 25, and was apprehended at Ontario, Ore., on March 30. Another deserter, Pte. Anton Gastarovich, unassigned, was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, it also was announced this morning. Gastarovich was found guilty of deserting at Hoquiam, Wash., on October 7, 1917.

## NEW-YORK CURE.

Canada Copper 1 1/2  
Standard Silver Lead 3/4  
Wright-Martin Aero. 10 1/2  
Curtiss Aerobus 24  
United Motors 24  
Houston Oil 62  
Sappala Refining 9 1/2  
Copper Range 49  
Submarine Boat 17  
Mid. West Oil 102  
Do. Refining 112  
Cons. Copper 7 1/2  
Corden Oil 7 1/2  
Merritt Oil 2 1/2  
Aetna Explosives 14  
New Cornelia 18 1/2  
Kerr Lake 5 1/2  
Magnum Copper 24  
Success Mining 7  
Chevrolet Motors 118  
Copper Mining 4 1/2  
Rag Hercules 4 1/2  
Howe Sound Mining 4  
Northwest Oil 63

## FREIGHT TRAFFIC ONLY IS PLAN AT PORT OF MONTREAL

Montreal, May 21.—The port of Montreal this season is to be devoted solely to freight traffic. All ocean passenger liners formerly using the Lawrence will be diverted to other ports.

## UNPREJUDICED VIEW OF IRISH QUESTION

### American Labor Delegates State at Dublin They Are Impartial

Dublin, May 21.—A Sinn Fein delegate who on Sunday called on the American mission representing the American labor delegation now in England endeavored to create a scene in a hotel lobby here by declaring loudly that the Americans were not treating the Sinn Fein fairly. The members of the American mission replied that they would be glad to listen to all sides and that they proposed to view the Irish question without prejudice, but that they would not take sides in internal British questions.

The mission arrived in Belfast on Saturday. The visitors had luncheon with the Lord Mayor there and then came and called on the Lord Mayor of Dublin, spending Sunday and Monday here. They attended the services in the pro-Catholic here on Sunday, had luncheon with Lord and Lady Decies, motored around Dublin Bay and dined at the Kingsdown Yacht Club. During the afternoon they conferred with Timothy Healy, one of the oldest and soundest of the Irish Nationalist leaders, fixing the time for interviews with several Irish delegations, including representatives of the Sinn Fein and more moderate Nationalists. The mission had further interviews on Monday with delegations from the different factions in Dublin and then took luncheon with the Lord Mayor, who discussed his plans for his trip to the United States.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 21.—Cash grain circles were again quiet to-day. The volume of business was very light. Oats closed 1/2 higher for May and 1/4 higher for July. Barley closed 5 cents higher for May, 1/2 cent higher for July for May and 3 cents higher for July.

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|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| May  | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| July | 143 1/2 | 144 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 |
| Oats | 78      | 79 1/2  | 78      | 78 1/2  |
| July | 68      | 68 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  |

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|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| May  | 86 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| July | 83 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 84 1/2  |
| Flax | 383 1/2 | 384 1/2 | 383 1/2 | 384 1/2 |
| May  | 384 1/2 | 388     | 384     | 387 1/2 |
| July | 384 1/2 | 388     | 384     | 387 1/2 |

Toronto, May 21.—The present position regarding military service of youth is being discussed in the future, which are as follows, according to a statement made by the Registrar for Ontario to-day:

Boys who had attained the age of nineteen years on April 20, 1918, must register before June 1, next.

Boys who after April 20, 1918, have become or may become nineteen years old must register with the Registrar within ten days after reaching their nineteenth birthday.

Of these latter boys, however, those who have become nineteen between April 20 and May 21 have until June 1 to register.

## IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, May 21.—Sir Robert Borden told Joseph Archambault in the Commons yesterday that an announcement of the names of members of the Government who would attend the Imperial Conference in London would be made in due course. He considered it inadvisable to say when the trip would be made, but said it was for the purpose of attending sittings of the Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial Conference. The questions to be discussed, said Sir Robert, were confidential.

## NEW-YORK CURE.

|                      | Bid.   | Asked. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Canada Copper        | 1 1/2  | 2      |
| Standard Silver Lead | 3/4    | 1      |
| Wright-Martin Aero.  | 10 1/2 | 11     |
| Curtiss Aerobus      | 24     | 26     |
| United Motors        | 24     | 24 1/2 |
| Houston Oil          | 62     | 62     |
| Sappala Refining     | 9 1/2  | 9 1/2  |
| Copper Range         | 49     | 49 1/2 |
| Submarine Boat       | 17     | 17     |
| Mid. West Oil        | 102    | 102    |
| Do. Refining         | 112    | 112    |
| Cons. Copper         | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| Corden Oil           | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| Merritt Oil          | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Aetna Explosives     | 14     | 14 1/2 |
| New Cornelia         | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Kerr Lake            | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2  |
| Magnum Copper        | 24     | 24     |
| Success Mining       | 7      | 7      |
| Chevrolet Motors     | 118    | 118    |
| Copper Mining        | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2  |
| Rag Hercules         | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2  |
| Howe Sound Mining    | 4      | 4      |
| Northwest Oil        | 63     | 63     |

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### CORN WEAK AND OATS STRONG AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, May 21.—Corn specialists who are bullish look for some delay in planting, but the majority of reports show corn has gone into the ground earlier than usual, and the outlook at present is not considered bullish from that standpoint.

Over half the visible supply of oats is held at the six seaboard ports, the aggregate being 10,614,000 bushels. The present seaboard stocks are equal to a month's requirements of the Wheat Export Company, which supplies oats to the Allies.

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### NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

|                         | Bid.   | Asked.  |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| A. T. & S. F. Gen.      | 82     | 82 1/2  |
| B. & O. 1st Gold        | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2  |
| Can. City Southern      | 91     | 91 1/2  |
| Central Pac. 1st Ref.   | 80     | 80 1/2  |
| C. B. & Q. Joint        | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2  |
| C. M. & St. P. Gen.     | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2  |
| Reading Co. Gen.        | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2  |
| L. & N. Unif.           | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2  |
| N. Y. Rys. Adj.         | 21 1/2 | 22      |
| N. P. Prior Lien        | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2  |
| Reading Co. Gen.        | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2  |
| U. P. 1st Railroad      | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel             | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2  |
| U. P. 1st Lien          | 79 1/2 | 80 1/2  |
| S. P. Co. 5             | 92     | 92 1/2  |
| Do. 6                   | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2  |
| Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.     | 96 1/2 | 97 1/2  |
| Do. Gen.                | 89 1/2 | 90 1/2  |
| C. & O. Conv.           | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2  |
| Anglo-P.                | 92     | 92 1/2  |
| U. K. 5, 1918           | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2  |
| U. K. 5 1/2, 1918       | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2  |
| U. K. 5 1/2, sec. env.  | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2  |
| Am. Gov. Sec. 5         | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2  |
| Fr. Govt. 5             | 130    | 140 1/2 |
| Paris 6                 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2  |
| Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921 | 24     | 38      |
| Do. 1926                | 86     | 91      |
| Dom. Can. 6, 1919       | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2  |
| Do. 1921                | 90     | 92      |
| Do. 1926                | 92     | 94      |
| Argentine Govt. 6       | 96     | 98      |
| Chinese Rep.            | 88     | 92      |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1927       | 90     | 92      |

### NEW YORK COTTON.

|      | Open  | High  | Low   | Last  |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| May  | 24.70 | 25.00 | 24.80 | 24.57 |
| July | 24.95 | 25.01 | 24.36 | 24.57 |
| Oct. | 23.90 | 24.15 | 23.50 | 23.70 |
| Dec. | 23.72 | 24.00 | 23.44 | 23.60 |

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### WIRELESS REPORTS

May 21, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.06; 46; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Princess May, 7.25 a. m., off Texada Island, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 46; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; E. light; 30.05; 46; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.85; 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.86; 42; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Admiral Nicholson, 7.50 p. m., abeam Hardy Bay, southbound. Passed out, steamer Princess Beatrice, 3 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.20; 44; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Portland, 6.40 p. m., Finlay Channel, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Drizzling rain; calm; 30.05; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.85; 39; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Firwood, 2.30 a. m., leaving Ketchikan, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.09; 57; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 8.10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.06; 53; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.93; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince George, 11.10 a. m., off Sointula, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 55; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Clear; W.; 29.88; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.88; 40; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince Albert, 10 a. m., northbound.

## BARGE BANGOR NOW RIGGED AS SCHOONER

Craft Formerly Engaged in B. C. Trade Clears for Australia With Lumber

Pressed into the overseas trade owing to the shortage of bottoms and high freight rates due to the great war, the former barge Bangor set out from Puget Sound the other day rigged as a four-masted sailing schooner and laden with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber consigned to Sydney, Australia.

The conversion of the Bangor into a windjammer is a feat that is seldom attempted in the reconstruction of vessels. Both sail and steam vessels often have been converted into barges and later reconstructed, but the transition of a craft launched as a barge into either a sailing or motor vessel is unique.

The Bangor was built at Eureka, Cal., in 1891, and enjoyed a varied career in the Pacific Coast trade for years. She was operated for a long time as a towing barge between Humboldt Bay and San Francisco. About ten years ago she was brought to Puget Sound and was utilized in the lumber-carrying service. Later she was acquired by the Griffith interests, of Seattle, and used in the ore-carrying trade between Alaska, British Columbia and Puget Sound ports.

Plied to Anyox.

For some time past the Bangor has been making regular calls at Anyox, B. C. with ore. Recently she was acquired by a private corporation known as the Barge Bangor Company, Inc., and this concern decided to convert the old craft into a schooner-rigged vessel.

Last October the Bangor was towed to the Anderson Shipbuilding Company's plant on Lake Washington and the work of converting her was undertaken early this year. Upon the completion of the work she was towed to Everett, where a cargo of lumber was secured and this week-end she set out for sea.

The Bangor is a craft of 511 gross tons and 328 net. She is 165 feet long, 36.5 feet beam and has a molded depth of 11.8 feet as a barge. Under her new rig her dimensions are but slightly altered.

On her return voyage from Australia, it is expected that the Bangor will carry a cargo of grain.

### WANTON DESTRUCTION OF C. P. R. FIRE HOSE BRINGS A WARNING

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—Two sets of fire hose on the Canadian Pacific wharf were found useless on Sunday when patrolmen made their daily inspection. The hoses were without doubt intentionally cut with a knife for the purpose of rendering them useless.

On referring to this work of vandalism to Mr. F. W. Peters, General Superintendent of the C. P. R., issued a warning.

"Yes, it is true that two sets of fire hose which have been inspected every day were found cut apparently intentionally. They were immediately replaced, and our dock patrol was ordered increased. I want to issue a warning that any person found around the C. P. R. wharves where they have no right to be, after dark, is undoubtedly liable to get a dose of lead where it will do the most good."

### SENATOR BROKE HER WHEEL CHAINS WHEN NEARING THIS PORT

The steamship Senator, of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, on the completion of her voyage from the Far East on Sunday night, was delayed for three hours off Race Rocks when her wheel chains parted. As a result of the mishap the Senator made an exceedingly slow run with William Head to the Outer Docks. She landed sixty-five Chinese passengers here. Her cargo consisted of 2,100 tons of rubber and general Oriental merchandise.

### P. G. E. REOPENED UNDER CONTROL OF PROVINCIAL GOVT.

North Vancouver, May 21.—The Pacific Great Eastern Railway service on the North Shore was reopened this morning after being closed down for several months during which time the railway passed under the control of the Provincial Government.

The first train left North Vancouver at 8.45 and went through to Whytecliffe and returned. The officials report that the roadbed throughout was found in first-class condition.

### CONCRETE STEAMSHIP FAITH NOW MAKING VOYAGE UP COAST

The reinforced concrete, ocean-going steamship Faith sailed from San Francisco on Monday and is expected to reach Seattle on Thursday. W. J. Comyn, president of the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company, builders of the vessel, has arrived in Seattle to meet the steamship on her arrival on the Sound. The Faith has a cargo of saw-logs for Seattle and Vancouver and ore for Tacoma.

### KUNAJIRI MARU IN FROM THE ORIENT

The Japanese freighter Kunajiri Maru with freight for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, reached the Outer Docks shortly after noon to-day from ports in the Orient.

## TO UNDERGO SPEED TRIALS

### RIVETING RECORD HELD BY NEGRO

Lord Northcliffe's Prize of \$125 Secured by Bethlehem Worker

Washington, May 21.—The first international prize for riveting was transmitted to-day by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board to Charles Knight, a negro, at the request of Lord Northcliffe, owner of London newspapers who offered £25 for the best score above previous records. Knight employed at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Sparrow's Point, Md.

At the same time Mr. Hurley cabled Lord Northcliffe a new challenge for British workmen, and called on American shipbuilders to beat Knight's record. An increase of five rivets per gang per hour would mean the building of a steel freighter of 10,000 tons every ten weeks, he said.

Mr. Hurley wrote Knight as follows: "Your world's record feat of driving 4,575 rivets on May 16 has set for American shipbuilders the fast pace that is so necessary for carrying on the war successfully. It is the American way to excel when the occasion demands, and you and your associates in upholding so splendidly this tradition inspire emulation throughout the shipbuilding industry."

### ATSUTA MARU HAD SPLENDID VOYAGE

N. Y. K. Liner Made Port at Noon From Orient; Silk Cargo Valued at \$4,000,000

Just five hours ahead of the Katori in the N. Y. K. steamship Atsuta Maru, Capt. K. Inadzu, reached port at noon to-day, thirteen days out from Yokohama. Aboard the Atsuta were 324 passengers all told, comprising twenty-three saloon, twenty-five second cabin and 222 steerage. The first class passengers disembarking here were: Dr. C. B. Kelly, Mrs. C. B. Kelly, Master C. E. Kelly, Master F. M. Kelly, Miss E. A. Kelly, Miss A. Henry, R. B. Hurry, Mrs. E. M. Hurry, Master P. G. Hurry, S. Yoshio, Mrs. N. C. Filman and Miss G. M. Filman.

Dr. Kelly is a Methodist medical missionary who has been engaged during the past eight years in ministering to the needs of the natives of Western China. He is a Canadian and a native of Guelph, and accompanied by his family is returning to his home in Ontario on furlough.

Among the through first class passengers was Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Westenberg. Mr. Westenberg is a Hollander who has been in the Dutch East Indies for some twenty years. He booked passage home from Batavia by the Dutch steamship Princess Juliana, but owing to the seizure of that and other Dutch steamships by the Allied governments, he was forced to transfer to the N. Y. K. line.

Mr. Westenberg operates large sugar and rubber plantations in Java. He is bound for Amsterdam.

### YUKON TO HAVE TRIALS TO-MORROW

First of Government Wooden Ships Will Steam Over Parry Bay Course

With a number of experts aboard, representing the engine contractors and officials of the Imperial Munitions Board, the wooden steamship War Yukon will leave Esquimaut harbor tomorrow afternoon to undergo her official trials in the Gulf. The trials will consist of a series of tests performed over a measured mile course which has been marked off at Parry Bay near Alert Head.

It is expected that the War Yukon will be in charge of Pilot Charles Harris, who can be depended upon to get everything out of the vessel that she is capable of. Capt. Milestone, her commander, will also be on the bridge.

The speed performance of the War Yukon will be watched with interest in British Columbia shipping circles, as the result of the test can be taken as a criterion of what may be expected of the rest of the fleet now rapidly approaching completion in the coast yards.

The engine room will be in charge of T. H. Rae, chief engineer of the War Yukon, who, with Capt. Milestone, has been sent out here by the Fernie Line, to which company the first six I. M. D. ships have been assigned for operation.

The speed of these vessels is supposed to be ten knots, and there is every reason to believe that the first of the fleet will shape up to the satisfaction of the experts.

### PRINCE JOHN CALLED

Brought Shipment of Whale Oil From the Queen Charlottes.

For the first time in a number of months the G. T. P. steamship Prince John was in port yesterday morning, bringing a consignment of whale oil direct from the Queen Charlotte stations. The John sailed again at noon yesterday for Vancouver, en route to Queen Charlotte ports and Prince Rupert.

### FIVE KILLED BY TORNADO IN KANSAS

Hays, Kas., May 21.—A tornado which swept over the northern part of Ellis County early to-day killed five persons and caused considerable destruction of property. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Geist and their three grandchildren were killed. Further details are lacking, but it is known several persons were injured.

### NEW YORK BUYS BIDENT.

New York, May 21.—The New York American League Baseball Club has announced the purchase of Pitcher Hugh Bident from the Toledo American Association Club. Bident, who formerly pitched for the Boston Americans, was a holdout, and refused to report to the Toledo Club this spring.

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## THAT HALF MILLION DOLLARS UNPAID YET

### Provincial Treasury Still Yearning for First P. G. E. Payment

Three months have elapsed since the Hon. John Oliver, the then Minister of Agriculture and Railways, convinced the representatives of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company that it would be better for all concerned if an agreement could be arrived at.

On February 22 the deal was concluded and on February 23 the Minister of Railways went to Seattle for the purpose of meeting R. T. Elliott, K. C., so that the transaction could be completed insofar as the actual signing of documents was concerned. The agreement concluded, nothing else remained for the Railway Company to do but to pay to the Province of British Columbia the sum of \$500,000 "forthwith."

"Forthwith" has apparently lost its force and effect, because the Consolidated Revenue Fund still yearns for the arrival of those urgently needed dollars. Towards the end of next month the date will have arrived on which the second cash payment of \$250,000 should be paid into the Provincial Treasury.

The fly in the ointment is understood to be a disinclination on the part of the company to relinquish any cash before a full audit of its affairs has been carried out, such process requiring a minute examination of the mass of documents held by the Government since the special inquiry held during the days of the 1917 session of the Legislature.

In the absence of the Minister of Railways there seems to be some doubt as to the precise condition in which the transaction finds itself to-day, but with the return of Premier Oliver from his trip to the National Capital it is expected that he will want to know "where are we at."

## BEACHES TO ATTRACT MANY FOR HOLIDAY

### Improvements Have Been Effected Since Crowds Gathered Last Year

Week-end holiday makers are promised a variety of places to visit within a short run of the city, where it is possible to take the children and be back home the same day. Many of these will be visited on Friday next.

The beaches are looking in good condition at the present time, being free from the debris which often collects after the campers have occupied favorite locations during the summer vacation. It is hoped that the public will for their own benefit, respect the new law which prohibits the deposit of glass either whole or broken on public lands. Broken glass has always been a menace to bathers at the beaches.

Cordova Bay.

The beaches on the Saanich peninsula are receiving considerable attention from the joint committee of the two councils, and while it will take some time to carry through all the improvements which are planned in order to make the resorts suitable to the needs of the public, some improvements have been effected. The new bathing pavilion at Cordova Bay will be available for the public. It is situated at the foot of the lots belonging to the Saanich municipality and is well shaded by some fine timber. There is no doubt it will be greatly appreciated by the public.

On the hill the land between the beach road and the Canadian Northern Railway grade has been partly acquired and the bush trails are to be cut in and tables erected for the convenience of the public. It will form a pretty sylvan retreat for those who wish to avoid the heat of the noon-day sun. Owing to the fact that the foresure of Cordova Bay is owned by private parties, those who go for the day have often trespassed on private property. This can now be avoided.

At Cadboro Bay very little has been done since last summer, though some improvements are contemplated at the park, which will be ready for another holiday. Between the two beaches work in opening trails is in progress at Mount Douglas Park, which ought to be more appreciated this summer by access being given to its neglected beauties.

Other Beaches.

The resorts farther afield at Island View Beach, Verdier Park, and in North Saanich at Patricia Bay, Deep Bay, and Roberts Bay are all certain to be extensively patronized during the holiday.

Some of the beaches require supplies of fresh water for picnic parties but this omission is being remedied by degrees as opportunity offers.

Altogether the prospects are very good for the beach resorts at the week-end.

## BRITISH MASTERS OF AIR ON WEST FRONT

New York, May 21.—As evidence that the British have obtained the mastery of the air on the front in France and Belgium, the British Pictorial Service made public to-day a cablegram from the British Ministry on information saying that ninety per cent of the combats in which the British aeroplanes are now engaged take place over the German lines.

"It has been very exceptional," the message adds, "for any British aviator to be brought down over the British lines since March 21."

It is further stated that documentary evidence shows that among the German casualties, twenty-two German regimental commanders have been killed in action.

The Blue Funnel liner Protestant, Capt. Jimmy Reid, got away from port yesterday for ports in the Far East with a cargo comprising over 17,000 tons measurement stowed away in her holds.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 21.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this province and fair weather may become general. Rain has fallen from the Lower Mainland to Kootenay and some snow in Cariboo. The weather remains cold in the prairie provinces and snow is reported in parts of Alberta.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 29; wind, calm; snow, .28; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; rain, .04.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .06.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .58.

Temperature.

| Station        | Max. | Min. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Tatoosh        | 53   | 35   |
| Portland, Ore. | 58   | 40   |
| Seattle        | 60   | 40   |
| San Francisco  | 60   | 40   |
| John Day       | 52   | 32   |
| New Hazelton   | 54   | 34   |
| Calgary        | 46   | 24   |
| Edmonton       | 40   | 24   |
| Regina         | 41   | 24   |
| Toronto        | 51   | 31   |
| Ottawa         | 50   | 30   |
| Montreal       | 50   | 30   |
| Quebec         | 52   | 32   |
| Halifax        | 48   | 28   |

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Hall—Hall Stand, Table, Wilton Landing Carpets, etc.  
Bedrooms—Double and Single Brass and En. Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses; Mahogany and Oak Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Rocking and Bedroom Chairs, Oc. Tables, Box Ottoman, Grass Chairs, Bordered Wool Carpets, Axminster, Bamboo Bookshelf, etc.  
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### REFUSE TO CONSIDER EMPLOYEES' PROPOSAL

#### Board of Conciliation Plan for Wages Dispute Receives Scant Attention

On the motion of Alderman Andros the City Council last evening after a brief discussion filed the letter of the Civic Employees' Protective Association enclosing the statement of the case which it is proposed to file with the Department of Labor asking for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation.  
The statement recited the circumstances which have led up to the present situation and stated that the employees had been compelled to organize because of inaction and dilatory tactics by the Council.  
Limited Extent.  
Alderman Andros said the dissatisfaction was limited to a few and there was no general discontent. Those who did not accept the settlement should resign, as there was plenty of work for them outside. All "the rumpus" was inspired by two or three men. Those who were dissatisfied would give the city better service by getting out and their places could be filled at half the cost. He deprecated this stirring up of strife. They must make a decision either to run the city or be run by their employees.

Alderman Harvey wanted to know if it was necessary for both sides to accept the decision of the Board.  
Alderman Cameron stated that as a matter of principle he approved of arbitrations to settle differences but he scarcely thought the Council was ready to say right off hand that it would abide by an award.  
Alderman Dinsdale said the statement did not recognize that there had been any adjustments, however hard they had worked to secure some revision.  
Alderman Fullerton was favorable to the Conciliation Board. Men who were individually satisfied were uniting with those discontented with the schedule of wages to stand out together and common action appeared to be inevitable. He favored closing the by-law on expenditures and thus allowing the procedure of a Board to take its course.

The motion to file the communication was then adopted.  
The Finance Committee recommended that the Council should give some small increases which were considered on Friday, and after objection had been lodged by Alderman Fullerton to the method of making the increase, the Council decided affirmatively on the advances. Ten men are affected in various departments.

Alderman Fullerton stated that the other employees should be equally considered.  
Anticipatory of the opening of the two inquiries under the Relief Act, City Solicitor Hapington to the City Council last evening made a number of suggestions on the work of the Boards as follows:  
Course of Procedure.  
"I would suggest that the Council could save time and expedite the work of the Local Improvement Commissioners if it would consider and decide which of the various local improvement assessments are to be referred to the Commissioners by the Council.

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"In addition to the above, there will be, I understand, various other local improvement assessments which the Council will refer to the Commission and I suggest that no time be lost in determining what these are to be. The statute required five days' advertising by the Commissioner of the time and place of investigating each assessment, and, of course, nothing can be done in that way until the Council has decided what assessments are to be referred.

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### BY-LAW PASSES

#### Alderman Sargent Asks Mayor to Apply His Plan to a New Local Improvement By-law

In passing the local improvement by-law for lower Yates Street paving, Alderman Sargent asked in the City Council last evening how the Mayor would proceed to employ his restrictive plan for local improvements in a case of that character. What would happen if the money had to be in hand first?  
The Mayor said he was confident the money would be forthcoming, but he recognized nothing could be done until new legislation was passed to remove difficulties.  
City Comptroller Raymer indicated that the money was available under a loan arrangement completed in 1915.  
The by-law then passed.

### RAFFLE OF MOTOR CAR

#### 1918 Ford is Being Disposed of for Patriotic Purposes.

Success is attending the raffle of the 1918 five-passenger Ford touring car which is being conducted by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the District Depot, Central Building, which is to be drawn for on May 21. The sale of tickets for the affair is reported to be good and those desiring to participate in taking a chance may procure tickets at the offices in the Central Building, W. H. Wilkinson's Jewelry Store, Moffat's Clean Store and a number of other principal stores in the city.

#### Fire Hall Repairs.

As the City Council has not yet decided whether two of Victoria's fire halls are to be closed down, tenders for repair work on the halls were tabled last night for a week.

Passports see W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank Montreal.

### FATS DIRT CLEANS AND DISINFECTS



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### BREAKING ICE FOR COMMISSIONS' WORK

#### Council Takes Steps Pending Appointment of Two Adjustment Bodies

Anticipatory of the opening of the two inquiries under the Relief Act, City Solicitor Hapington to the City Council last evening made a number of suggestions on the work of the Boards as follows:  
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### Rheumatism In Back and Leg

#### Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguido, Alta., May 21.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is—by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities.  
When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, headache, backache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguido, Alta., writes:  
"I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health to-day. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."  
(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oats, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguido, Alta., is personally known to me, and I have every reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances.")  
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box. At all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitutes or imitations, for they only disappoint.

### Physical Training for Women.

Saturday, September 21, was granted to the Y. W. C. A. for a tag day to obtain funds to provide physical instruction for young women at the Pemberton gymnasium. The application was made to the City Council last evening.

See Window Display

## Gordons

739 Yates St. Phone 5510

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To-morrow This Store Will Close 1 o'clock as usual. Friday is Empire Day and Store Will Be Closed All Day.

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### ON SALE AT 8.30

#### Women's Overall Aprons in Bungalow Style, Regular 98c Values for 69c

Housewives will recognize this as a marvellous value. Women's Overall Aprons, made of good quality percale, in bungalow style; generous sizes. Regular 98c. On sale at 8.30, each **69c**  
—First Floor

### ON SALE AT 9.00

#### 100 Yds. of Tamaline Silk at 25c Yd.

It's an opportunity for double saving. About 100 yards of Tamaline Silks, in shades of brown, gray, navy, myrtle, old rose and plum. Old price, 50c yard. On sale 9 o'clock, per yard **25c**  
—Main Floor

### ON SALE AT 9.30

#### Women's Cotton Gloves, Regular 35c for 19c Pair

We have made the price so low on these White Cotton Gloves there is no telling how long they will last. 200 pairs only, in sizes 6 to 8. Regular 35c values. On sale at 9.30, per pair **19c**  
—Main Floor

### ON SALE AT 10.00

#### Children's White Pique Hats Stamped for Working, Regular 35c for 15c

White Pique Hats, stamped for easy embroidering; sizes for 2 to 6 years. This is such a low price that it will mean shop on time. Regular 35c values. On sale at 10, each **15c**  
—Main Floor

### ON SALE AT 10.30

#### 42 Ins. and 44 Ins. Pillow Cases at 19c Each

Pillow Cases, made of good heavy cotton, in size, 42 ins. and 44 ins. Note specially this restriction, two pairs only to a customer. We're anxious that all may share. Regular 35c each. On sale at 10.30, each **19c**  
—Basement

### ON SALE AT 11.00

#### Women's Spring Suits, Regular to \$25 for \$17.50

30 of these beautiful Spring Suits. They are made in semi-tailored and novelty styles, nicely lined and trimmed with braid and buttons; made of all-wool serges in colors brown, wine, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular \$20 to \$25. On sale at 11 at **\$17.50**  
—First Floor

### ON SALE AT 11.30

#### Children's Artificial Silk Hose in Tan and Black, Regular 65c for 39c Pair

Children's 1-1 Rib Artificial Silk Hose; sizes in black, 5 to 7½; tan, 5 to 8½. This hose is being cleared in this half-hour scurry less than the manufacturer can sell it for. Our regular price, 65c; worth to-day, \$1.00 pair. On sale at 11.30, per pair **39c**  
—Main Floor

### ON SALE AT 12.00

#### Ladies' Brassieres Values to \$1.50 for 69c

An extremely worth while saving. Splendid fitting Brassieres, made of fine quality batiste and nicely trimmed with imitation filet and cluny lace, also with fine embroidery; all sizes; values to \$1.50. On sale at 12 at **69c**  
—First Floor

### ON SALE AT 12.30

#### Kiddies' Summer Hats, Values to \$1.50 for 49c

On sale as a half-hour shopping feature, but there is no telling how long they will last at this price. Children's Straw and Wash Hats, for ages 2 to 8 years. A broken assortment of about fifty. Values 75c to \$1.50. On sale at 12.30 at **49c**  
—First Floor

### CURTAIN SPECIAL

#### Novelty H.S. Voile Curtains, Regular to \$3.50 Values, Selling Wednesday at \$2.19 Pr.

A choice of Fine Hemstitched Voile Curtains, with embroidered designs on each corner. Some have a small lace medallion worked on each corner; plain Voile Hemstitched Curtains and fine Mercerized Lace-Edge Marquisette Curtains in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Regular to \$3.50 values. Wednesday morning, pair **\$2.19**  
—Second Floor