

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Thursday.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks. Variety—Pauline Frederick. Dominion—Mac Marsh. Columbia—"The New Do Well."

BIG STRIKE MOVEMENT IS GAINING HEADWAY IN GERMANY

CANADIANS IN STATES TO BE CALLED ON TO SERVE; AGREEMENT NOW REACHED

Canadians Across Border, Britishers in U.S. and Americans in Canada Will Be Required to Join Home Armies or Adopted Country's Forces

Washington, Jan. 30.—Agreements between the United States and Great Britain and Canada on the terms of separate conscription conventions which only await the signatures of the representatives of the Governments concerned were announced to-day by Secretary Lansing in a letter to Chairman Dent, of the House Military Committee.

The conventions give to the citizens of each country the option of returning to their own country for military service within a fixed period, after which they would be subject to military duty under the laws and regulations of the country in which they reside. They also would permit each country to exempt nationals from military service if deemed necessary.

OTTAWA IS SAFEGUARDING FOOD PRODUCTION WHILE RAISING NEW DRAFT ARMY

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Explicit instructions have been issued to the Registrars under the Military Service Act and to "public representatives" who will be appointed, that the production of foodstuffs must be safeguarded. "It shall be the duty of the Registrars and public representatives," the instructions read, "to guard the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs and otherwise to cause appeals to be entered from the decisions of any tribunal in arriving at which due weight has not been given to any national interest."

If after an order to report for duty has been issued to any man, it appears that the facts are such that if they had been known before such order was issued an appeal from the decision of the tribunal should have been lodged the Registrar shall notify such facts to the general or other officer commanding the Military District, who shall advise the Registrar of the result of such inquiry and whether or not leave of absence without pay has been granted to the man concerned. Public Representatives. Under the reorganized scheme the Registrars will take over the duties formerly performed by the military representatives of the tribunals and the agricultural representatives. The Registrars, in turn, will each select a new officer to be known as the "public representative," who will appear before the tribunals.

In furtherance of the reorganization steps are being taken by the Minister of Agriculture to terminate the employment of the agricultural representatives. Arrangements will be made by him to put the Registrars directly into touch with such persons, whom he will select, who are fully conversant with the agricultural situation and upon whose advice in respect to matters connected with the exemption of agricultural laborers the Registrars will be able to depend. The new scheme will go into effect on February 4.

RAMSGATE LOOKS FOR END OF WAR

Some in English Coast Town Expect Wilhelm's Death in February

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Mail and Empire carries the following dispatch from London:

"Ramsgate, on the southeast coast, the most bombed town in England, is excited by the publication in the newspapers there of Bible prophecies which are interpreted as showing that the present hostilities will cease in nineteen days, and hence Kaiser Wilhelm's death in February is predicted positively. Soldiers paraded the town carrying banners inscribed: 'Nineteen days to peace' and singing 'Are we down-hearted?'"

"Several clergymen of Ramsgate declare the Scriptures show unquestionably that the hostilities are near an end. They say that the circumstances and the method of the capture of Jerusalem complete a prophecy in all details, thus showing the present is the great war described in Revelations. One preacher said dispassionately: 'The object to the use of the Bible as a camouflage for the manual of war.'"

Grain Storehouses in Vienna Scene of Fire; Blaze Was Set

London, Jan. 30.—The grain warehouses of the city of Vienna are on fire and enormous damage has been caused, according to a Vienna dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by The Exchange Telegraph. Revolutionaries are suspected of having started the fires.

BRITISH LOST CRAFT; SIXTEEN PERISHED

Torpedo Gunboat Hazard Sunk; an Escort Vessel Torpedoed and Stranded

London, Jan. 30.—The British torpedo gunboat Hazard was sunk in the English Channel on January 28 as the result of a collision, the Admiralty announces. Three men were lost.

The torpedo gunboat Hazard was built in 1894 and measured 1,970 tons. She was 250 feet long and her normal complement was 115 men.

Escort Vessel Lost. London, Jan. 30.—The Admiralty announces that the armed escort vessel Mechanism was torpedoed and stranded in the English Channel on January 29 and has become a total wreck. Three officers and ten men of the crew were lost.

Transports Sunk. London, Jan. 30.—The transports of a flotilla which were sunk early this month in the Mediterranean, as announced in the House of Commons last week, were the Aragon and the Osmangh.

Thomas J. Macnamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons last Wednesday that 718 lives had been lost by the sinking in the Mediterranean of two steamships, the names of which he did not disclose.

The British steamship Aragon, 5,588 tons gross and 513 feet long, was built in Belfast in 1905 and was operated by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, of Belfast, before being taken over by the Admiralty. The British steamship Osmangh, 4,541 tons gross and 399 feet long, was built in 1906 and was owned in London.

D. S. O. FOR CANADIAN AIRMAN. Montreal, Jan. 30.—Flight Lieut. John F. Chisholm, R. N. A. S., son of W. C. Chisholm, general counsel for the Grand Trunk Railway and a former city solicitor of Toronto, has been awarded the D. S. O.

Germany's Breweries Must Close; Barley Needed For Horses

Zurich, Jan. 30.—The German paper Allgemeine Zeitung (General Gazette for Breweries), says that the supply of barley to the German breweries will be stopped, bringing the whole brewing industry in Germany to a standstill. Not even beer for the army will be produced, the periodical declares. The measure is said by the publication to be due to the exceedingly bad harvest of oats last season, which necessitates the use of barley for fodder for the army horses.

German Steamships Seized by U. S. Are Serving the Allies

With the American Army in France, Jan. 29, via London, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Announcement was made here to-day that the total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which are now bringing men and materials to France from the United States, is approximately 500,000. Among the considerable number already arrived safely in Entente ports are the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and fifteen other of Germany's largest ships. The figures demonstrate the falsity of recent German claims and the publication of this information is permitted for that reason.

2,600 PRISONERS IN ITALIANS' HANDS; SIX GUNS WERE CAPTURED

Rome, Jan. 30.—More than 2,600 prisoners have been taken by the Italian forces in their successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the War Office announced to-day. Six guns and 100 machine guns also have been captured.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 29, via Rome and London, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Italian troops struck the enemy another hard blow yesterday in the mountain region west of the Brenta River, where his effort has been to push down the Frenzela Valley towards Bassano. The action lasted throughout the day, the Italians making an advance along the stretch from the Brenta to Asiago and capturing 1,500 of the enemy, including sixty officers. War materials also were taken and havoc was spread among the enemy's forward trenches.

The aerial activity was especially lively during the fighting, the Italians bringing down ten machines and the French two. The action still was in progress to-day, with the enemy bringing forward large reserves.

The battle on the Italian side was fought by mountain troops, infantry and Bersaglieri, with the support of Italian and Allied batteries and large fleets of aeroplanes manned by Italian, French and British aviators.

At Dawn. The Italians took the initiative in a surprise attack at daylight, the enemy trenches being reached and his lines driven back over a long front. Later in the day the enemy made a series of violent counter-attacks which were broken up by the steady resistance of the Italians, backed by the Allied batteries.

Towards night the enemy began the concentration of reinforcements in an effort to redeem the situation. This brought on heavy fighting during the night, which continued to-day. The last reports show the Italian line holding well in the advanced positions occupied during the early hours of the engagement.

Admission by Berlin. Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Italians retained possession of Col del Rosso and Monte di Valbella, on the mountain front, after a renewal of their attacks with strong forces, army headquarters here announced to-day.

The Italians were unsuccessful in the Monte Sisemol region, where their attack collapsed with heavy casualties. The statement reads: "Italian front.—On the Asiago Plateau the Italians maintained their attacks with strong forces. In the region of Monte Sisemol they broke down with heavy losses. After severe fighting Monte Di Valbella and Col del Rosso remained in the hands of the enemy."

Admission by Vienna. Vienna, Jan. 30.—The Italian forces which are attacking on the northern front in Italy are being reinforced constantly by large numbers of troops, says to-day's official announcement. After a stubborn struggle in which the Austrian troops made a heroic defence, they were forced to give up Monte di Valbella and Col del Rosso.

PRISONERS CAPTURED IN WEST BY BRITISH AND FRENCH PATROLS

London, Jan. 30.—"Last night one of our patrols successfully attacked a German position northeast of Havrincourt and killed or took prisoner a number of the enemy's garrison," the War Office reports to-day. "Further losses were inflicted on the enemy by patrol operations north of Valenciennes, where we captured a machine gun."

Paris, Jan. 30.—"French patrols carried out operations north of the Aisne and brought back prisoners," the War Office announces. "In the Vosges the artillery action was continued during the night at Hartmannsweilerkopf. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

HALF A MILLION ON STRIKE IN BERLIN AREA; A COUNCIL FORMED; ALL MEN IN YARDS AT KIEL OUT

EGGS HELD MUST BE SOLD, SAYS O'CONNOR

"Unjustifiable Over-Accumulation" of Eggs Now in Cold Storage Plants

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—"An unjustifiable over-accumulation of eggs held at unjustifiable prices." This is the main conclusion reached by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., Cost of Living Commissioner of the Department of Labor, in a special report he has prepared on the food stocks held by packing and cold-storage companies in Canada. Mr. O'Connor states that excepting bacon, ham, smoked mutton and lamb, which show decreases, there is substantially more meat, eggs, butter and cheese in Canada now than at the corresponding period last year. Of cheese, Mr. O'Connor finds that there was seventy per cent. more in storage on January 1, 1918, than on the corresponding date last year. He "can not justify the contention that there is a shortage of butter in Canada, nor the prevailing price of that article." But it is in regard to eggs that Mr. O'Connor takes a particularly strong stand. He declares that, in his opinion, "the ruling prices for eggs are absolutely unjustifiable and the daily deterioration in the market reports that a shortage of eggs exists is absolutely contrary to the facts. Prices Unjustifiable. "There exists an unjustifiable over-accumulation of eggs held at unjustifiable prices," Mr. O'Connor proceeds. "Within a few weeks these large holdings will be unfit for human food. There is no demand for export or possibility of exporting such holdings and they should be forced on the market right-away while they remain fit for food, so that those who consume them may derive from them that sustenance which otherwise they would need in fat and meat. Mr. O'Connor concludes, "that this statement, without anything more, will be sufficient to lead to an immediate unloading at reasonable prices of these stocks. Otherwise they should be seized before they rot."

SAYS KAISER SEEKS PEACE BY AGREEMENT

Delbruecke, Berlin Professor, Alleges Wilhelm is Not an Extremist

Rotterdam, Jan. 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm is in sympathy with the movement for peace by agreement, according to Prof. Hans Delbruecke of the University of Berlin, as quoted in an interview with the Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant's Berlin correspondent. Professor Delbruecke, who himself is a peace-by-agreement advocate, said the warring nations were now divided into camps, the first comprising those who, like Lloyd George in England and von Erzpritz in Germany, wanted a fight to a finish, and the second consisting of those who, like Kaiser Wilhelm, the German Government, the Reichstag majority and the great majority of the people, were working for a negotiated peace.

Germany, declared Prof. Delbruecke, has no thought of infringing upon the integrity or sovereignty of Belgium, and he regretted that Chancellor von Hertling in his Reichstag speech did not say so definitely. Nothing was further from the Chancellor's intention than the carrying out of a policy of force, in Professor Delbruecke's view, and the masses of the people were behind him.

Professor Delbruecke pointed to the furious attacks by the Pan-Germans upon the Kaiser—something hitherto unheard of in Germany—as sufficient proof of the Kaiser's sympathy with a peace by agreement.

GERMAN AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND AIMED AGAINST CIVILIANS

London, Jan. 30.—The raiding German aeroplanes during the last two nights did not succeed in bombing, and apparently did not attempt to bomb, any military objectives. They merely attempted to kill civilians, and a majority of the victims, as usual, were women and children.

BRITISH DISCOVERED SUNDAY THE GOEBEN HAD BEEN REFLOATED

London, Jan. 30.—The Admiralty announces that a reconnaissance on Sunday established the fact that the Turkish battleship Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the Goeben, was no longer ashore at Nagara Point in the Dardanelles, where she had been beached.

WENT FROM CANADA.

London, Jan. 30.—Captain Eric Nicol, of the West Kent, killed in action, formerly served in the Canadian forces and won the Military Cross.

Vulcan Works at Hamburg Idle; Thousands of Miners in Westphalian Fields on Strike; Scheidemann and Haase on New Workmen's Council

London, Jan. 30.—Nearly 500,000 persons already are on strike in Berlin, and the number is being added to hourly, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen says in a dispatch under Tuesday's date. The movement is being extended to provincial towns.

The Berlin correspondent of The Politiken, of Copenhagen, reports that the strikers have formed a Workmen's Council of 500, with an "action commission" of ten men and women, including Hugo Haase, the Independent Socialist leader, and Philip Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader.

London, Jan. 30.—All the workmen in the Kiel shipyards, in the

COULD NOT BOMB HEART OF LONDON

German Aeroplanes Failed Last Night; Only Two Machines Above Outskirts

THREE OR NINE PERSONS KILLED; TEN INJURED

London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid three persons were killed and ten injured, it was announced officially this afternoon, but it is feared that the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house. An earlier official report issued this morning said that about fifteen German aeroplanes participated in last night's raid. One of them dropped bombs in the southwestern outskirts of London and another in the outlying northeastern district. There were a few casualties in Southwestern London.

Bombs were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex. There were several aerial engagements. All the British machines returned safely. Several Attempts. The official report follows: "A number of attacks were delivered against London by hostile aeroplanes last night between 10 p. m. and 12.30 a. m. but in no case did the bombs penetrate above the capital. The first enemy machine crossed the Isle of Thanet at 9.20 p. m. and proceeded up the Thames Estuary toward London, but it was turned back by gun fire. At about the same time three or four other raiders crossed the Essex coast. These also failed to penetrate the outer defences of the capital. "Meanwhile a single aeroplane which had crossed the Essex coast at 10.30 p. m. passed around the north and west of London and dropped some bombs on the northeastern outskirts without causing any casualties or damage.

Turned Back. "Other aeroplanes which crossed the Kent and Essex coast between 10.45 p. m. and 10.50 p. m. were all turned back by gunfire at various places on the way to London. "The final attack, delivered across Essex by three or four machines between 11.30 p. m. and midnight, was equally unsuccessful. Bombs were dropped in various places in Kent and Essex. "Detailed reports of the casualties and damage have not yet been received. There were a few casualties in the southwestern outskirts of London. "About the same number of machines as on the previous occasion appear to have participated in the raid, viz., fifteen. "A number of our aeroplanes went up. Several engagements with enemy machines are reported. One of our pilots attacked a raider over the northeastern outskirts of London with the result that the enemy dropped his bombs on open ground and made off. All our machines returned safely."

London, Jan. 30.—The second successful raid of the year on England, directed against London, which was carried out by Gothas last night, appears to have been checked by the combined activity of aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns, which kept the raiders from the heart of London. The conditions for the raid were as favorable as those on Monday night. The sky was clear and there was little wind.

"Other dispatch passed by the German censor estimated the number of Berlin's strikers at 40,000. Another, apparently filed early this morning, put the total number then out at 75,000. The first named message declared hundreds were joining every hour."

Officers Shot. "Rumors were circulated here to-day that German soldiers on the East front had shot some of their officers. It also was reported that there were disturbances among sailors of the German fleet at Kiel. No direct confirmation was obtainable."

London, Jan. 30.—While some of the newspapers here print with much prominence dispatches from Holland and Switzerland representing the strikes in Germany as being on a great scale and very serious, the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily News warns against an exaggerated idea of the size and importance of the industrial upheaval. Other newspapers report that workmen in forty war material factories in Berlin alone have struck, and that many strikes elsewhere have been accompanied by grave disturbances.

The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily News says cessation of work in Berlin apparently was not general. The central committee of the trades unions intended a general strike, but according to the latest information reaching the correspondent in Rotterdam, this was revoked after a speech made by Dr. von Kuehlinmann, the German Foreign Minister, with which the labor leaders professed to be satisfied temporarily. The strikes which occurred consequently were sporadic, the correspondent says.

In any case, he adds, the trades union committees made demands very mild in character. The demands were: First—An answer by the German Government to the speech made by Lloyd George to the British trades unions. Second—A statement on the German war aims in the West. Third—Direct representation of the working class interests in the peace negotiations in proportion to the representation of capitalistic interests. Fourth—No further postponement of the Prussian franchise reforms.

While it is agreed there was no ambiguity about the statements of Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson and M. Pichon, the feeling has grown that a collective statement would have more weight, would satisfy certain critics and make for greater frankness. The complaint of the French Socialists was that the French Government did not deal with President Wil-

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LAVA IN KILAUEA VOLCANO DROPPING. Honolulu, Jan. 30.—The lava in Kilauea volcano has dropped twenty feet below the fifteen-foot level it recently attained, according to reports to-day from observers.

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Patronize the Store of the People and Save Money. COPAS & YOUNG. ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS. 94. Phone 95. 94. Phone 95. Corner Fort and Broad Streets.

FOOD CONTROLLER URGES CO-OPERATION. Thomson Asks People of Canada to Pull Together in Task.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—H. B. Thomson, Canada's new Food Controller, in his first personal public statement to the Canadian Press yesterday afternoon called for broad-minded constructive co-operation by all the people of the Dominion. He also paid a tribute to the work of Hon. W. J. Hanna, his predecessor in office.

STRIKE SPIRIT IS GROWING IN GERMANY Situation More Serious Than Berlin Dispatches Indicate; Attempt Against Socialists.

London, Jan. 30.—Dispatches from Switzerland and Holland describe the general strike in Berlin and other parts of Germany as much more serious than indicated by the official dispatches sent from Berlin. According to Central News, advices from Amsterdam nearly all the workmen of the Daimler, Boersig, Ludwig and General Electrical Works are on strike.

FRONT IN EAST IS STRIPPED BY GERMANS Petrograd Paper Says Three-Quarters of Troops Moved West.

London, Jan. 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the newspaper Nashy Vedomosti states almost three-quarters of the German troops have been withdrawn from the Russian front. No heavy guns or armored cars are left, while the number of light guns has been greatly reduced.

Save Food. If you cut down your food by one fifth, how can you still obtain the same amount of nourishment as before? The problem looks impossible, but it is not so in fact, for if you get more nourishment from the food you do eat you will solve it.

WOMEN FOR FARMS. Washington, Jan. 30.—National registration of women available for work on farms is planned by the Department of Labor as one of the advance steps in order to secure farm labor for every section of the United States during the coming season.

MOTHERS OF CANADA PREPARE FOR TROUBLE. When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

DISEASES RAGE IN PETROGRAD; BUT FEW DOCTORS PRACTISING. London, Jan. 30.—Confirming the reports of an outbreak of diseases at Petrograd, the correspondent of The London Times says the population is being decimated thereby.

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TWO AMERICANS WERE KILLED IN ITALY BY TEUTON AVIATORS. Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 29.—Via Rome and London, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross were killed at Mestre Sunday night by bombs dropped by German raiders.

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MY BUSINESS. Is Making Men's and Women's Suits to Order for \$25. New Goods—English Goods. Charlie Hope. 1434 Government St. Phone 2689.

TESTED AEROPLANE; KILLED. Paris, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Chevreuse was killed yesterday while making a test flight in an aeroplane. He was twenty-six years old, a son of the Duke of Lannes and a grandson of the Duke Chess d'Uzes.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Wounded—Lieut. Robert Sinclair Smith, Creston, B. C. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. W. J. Allard, Vancouver.

Dangerous Stomach Acids That Make Your Food Ferment and Sour--Cause Gas and Indigestion. The Contents of an Acid Stomach Should be Neutralized and Sweetened—Never Artificially Digested by Physicians. Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfect digestive organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach.

MOTHERS OF CANADA. PREPARE FOR TROUBLE. When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in this section would testify as to the following: St. Catharines, Ont.—'Over forty years ago I was restored to health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was after medicine and doctors had failed to help me or give relief. I had, through overwork, become all run-down in health. I was weak and finally became a nervous wreck. The 'Prescription' was recommended to me, and at the time I started to take it I had not been able to do anything for over a year. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as well. It took several bottles, but I was completely restored to good health and since that time when I have felt the need of these medicines I have taken them and always with perfect satisfaction.'—Mrs. Wm. Baker, 33 Page St.

GUN BURST; FRAGMENT HIT MAJ.-GEN. WOOD, OF AMERICAN ARMY. Paris, Jan. 29.—Brief details of the wounding of Major-General Leonard Wood, of the United States army, while on a visit to the front have been received. General Wood was hit by a fragment of a gun which burst while being tested. His injuries, which are confined to the left arm, are not considered serious, but he was brought to a hospital here.

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THE NEXT OFFENSIVE.

British and French military commentators anticipate a German offensive on the West front in the near future and are speculating on the particular scene of it from their respective points of view.

French critics look for a German onslaught upon their front on the ground that the Germans think France is ripe for defeat in consequence of the strain of the war upon her resources.

If the war were two years younger it would be safe to predict the nature of the German offensive—if one should develop, a qualification quite in order in view of the threatening internal situation in the Central Empires and the spread of Bolshevism among them.

at Verdun. In the summer of 1917 France threw him back eight miles with ease, while Britain won at Vimy, Messines, Passchendaele and Cambrai.

Germany does not look forward to another gamble on the West front with any enthusiasm. On the contrary her leaders have good reason to contemplate it with deep anxiety.

Victoria will regret the departure of Vice-Admiral Story, whom it had come to regard as a permanent resident and with whom it associated its hopes for the restoration of Esquimaux as a great naval base.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

After Secretary of War Baker had finished his review of the preparations of the United States since last summer, members of the Senate Committee who have been charging the War Department with being backward, expressed their amazement at the revelations and inquired why the Secretary had not enlightened the public before.

their training or their equipment, but of shipping, and the outlook for the solution of this was promising.

The statement of the Secretary of War will make interesting reading in Germany and Austria if a report of it should pass the German censors.

ITALY STRIKES BACK.

The sharp Italian stroke in the mountains west of the Brenta River is a stiff reminder to the enemy that if he contemplates a big offensive elsewhere he must look after his "P's" and "Q's" on the front between the Trentino and the Adriatic.

HOW STAPLE PRICES OF FOODS COMPARE.

Striking Advance in Almost All Lines in Victoria During Past Year

A municipality can buy in bulk more cheaply than the housewife in small quantities, and an examination of the tenders for supplies to the city for its institutions disclose some astonishing results.

The advance in quotations in twelve months is surprising, accustomed as the public has become to the knowledge that the price of almost every commodity is soaring.

To mention some of the staple groceries, coffee has advanced five cents a pound in the past twelve months, while tea has moved forward nine cents a pound, both being bought in bulk.

There is little difference in wood, but coal has advanced \$1 per ton in all grades over quotations of twelve months ago.

DISOWNS RESPONSIBILITY

Reply to Lord's Day Alliance, Which Praises Policy of Puritan Sunday.

Mayor Todd writes to the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, who congratulated the Police Commissioners on their proposed stand on Sunday observance.



A PURITAN SABBATH.

To the Editor.—Now that the Lord's Day Act is to be so rigidly enforced, might I suggest that the employees of the B. C. Electric be given a holiday on Sundays and let church-goers walk to church, which would be both beneficial to their health and a mild form of recreation.

AN ANOMALY.

To the Editor.—I do not wish to discuss Sunday closing of news stands, etc., in this city, but am puzzled at an anomaly which these remarks will exemplify.

What an anomalous position for Mayor Todd! To preside at a meeting of a Tourist Association, to which the British Columbia Government and city of Victoria both subscribe, and at the very same time to take steps which have resulted in the above invidious advertising appearing in Seattle and other papers.

SHELTER FOR ADMIRALS ROAD.

To the Editor.—If any of your readers have had the pleasure of reading The Blue J, published by the boys of J Unit, they will find a very interesting article on page 28, January issue.

Don't Grit Your Teeth! Put WRIGLEY'S

between them and bite on it! Your determination will be just as strong—stronger in fact, for you gain pluck, perseverance, renewed vigour, from this great pick-me-up.

Do as the soldiers in the trenches are doing—chew WRIGLEY'S to get a fresh grip on yourself.

It helps teeth, breath, appetite and digestion while it soothes your throat and steadies your nerves. It comforts and sustains.

Keep YOUR boy supplied with WRIGLEY'S

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desideratum which appears to be far distant yet. Law costs are totalling a pretty figure as time goes on, and the end is not yet.

G. O. C. GOING EAST Major-General R. G. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C. military district No. 11, is leaving the city to-night for Ottawa for the purpose of a consultation with the authorities regarding various military administrative matters, and is expected to be away from Victoria for some two or three weeks.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Two men, M. G. M. Morrison, contractor, and John N. Harris, assistant engineer, were killed by the explosion of the boiler at the Tumbler Island coal mine yesterday. Harris belonged to Victoria. Dr. John C. Davis, acting as Provincial Health Officer, sent out letters to the health officers of the province just prior to his departure for Ottawa.

The Testing of Hades

Down to Hades slid the Kaiser, Into furnace Number One; But it only singed his whiskers. Said Old Nick, "He's under-done." Then they chucked him in a hotter, But it turned out just as bad. Nick remarked, "This sleek old sinner Is the toughest thing we've had." Then up spoke a brawny stoker From his furnace down the line, "Let me have a trial with him; There's no hotter fire than mine." So they popped him in this furnace, Where he was consumed so well, There was not a thing remaining Save some ashes and the smell. Said Old Nick unto his stoker, "How do you get such heat control?" "By always using," said that servant, "The best—Kirk's Old Wellington Coal."

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News for the Last Day of the January Clearance Sale

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A Few Coats that were \$22.50 Clearing at \$14.75.

—In serviceable tweeds and mixtures; smart, stylish models, featuring big convertible collars, belts and hip pockets.

Stylish Coats at \$24.75.

—Of good quality velours, in plain shades; very handsome styles and worth at least one-third more.

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—All better grade models, priced earlier in the season to \$40.00. We clean up the balance of stock at a great bargain price. Included are tweeds, serges and gabardines, very smart effects and splendid for between season or early spring wear.

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—Some of our higher priced models—originally selling to \$65.00—representing the season's best and exclusive features. We clean up the balance of these Suits at a most substantial price reduction.

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—Mantles, First Floor

A Clearance of Silk Waists at \$3.50

Beautiful grades of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and all-over laces. Very dainty styles, in shades rose, flesh, navy, white and black. Values worth to \$6.75. Only a limited quantity.

—Waists, First Floor

Plain and Embroidered Lingerie Waists at \$2.90

Superior Grade Voiles in plain and embroidered styles, very dainty. Some have sailor, others tuxedo collars. Trimmings of filet and Venice lace. Values worth \$3.75 and \$4.75. Clearing at \$2.90

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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WATER NYMPHS TO MAKE BIG SPLASH

Lottie Mayer's Diving Girls at Pantages; Last Episode of "The Fatal Ring"

Another bill of exceptionally good vaudeville features opens at the Pantages to-day with the matinee performance. Besides the novelty and high standard of the acts which will be offered, the bill will be otherwise keenly interesting as a result of the showing of the closing episode of "The Fatal Ring." This has been one of the most uniformly interesting serial pictures to be shown here, and any one who has seen any of the chapters will want to witness the big climax to the story. "The Hidden Hand" will be the title of the new serial to commence next week with Doris Kenyon and Sheldon Lewis in the leading roles.

Miss Lottie Mayer, America's aquatic champion, and her company of diving nymphs, will be the feature for the week in "Frolics Under the Sea," exhibiting tricks and fancy diving and dancing. The company consists of a number of young women, and the programme offered includes "The Sea Nymph Dance" and the "Keep Fit" dance by Miss Mayer.

One spot on the bill which will be capably filled, it is said, is by Joseph Greenwald and Company, in "Lots and Lots of It." This is a bright little comedy sketch, full of extremely funny situations, according to report. Mr. Greenwald is cast as a Jewish gentleman.

Critics have asserted that the audience from which Sheldon Brooks could not extract hearty roars of laughter, would have to be grousches past redemption. Mr. Brooks is the writer of "Some of These Days," "All Night Long," "Walking the Dog," "Darktown Strutters' Ball," and other well-known hits, and he is bringing with him a young dusky-hued singer, Ollie Brown.

Beatrice McKinzie and Company, in "Birdland," promises a novel act. Miss McKenzie is a talented young woman, with personality and voice, and in her company are a winsome young girl whose whistling is something decidedly out of the ordinary, and a G. A. R. man who also possesses vocal ability, it is said.

"Johnny Singer and his Dancing Dolls" is a dancing act which is said to be all "class." The "dolls" are in reality two little girls who are also dancers, and Johnny himself, attired in neat costume, introduces new and difficult dancing steps.

An added novelty will be had in the offering of Tai Ling Sing, a Chinese violinist of surprising talent. He makes his turn otherwise interesting with several more Occidental accomplishments he has acquired since leaving the Yangtze Kiang.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS' KNOCKOUT PUNCH

Douglas Fairbanks is noted for his athletic prowess, and in "Reaching for the Moon," his latest play from the Arteract studios, he engages in terrific combat. In staging these fights it is necessary to secure the services of men of considerable strength to oppose the strenuous Douglas, who carries a knockout punch in either hand and wrestles like a professional. In "Reaching for the Moon" a band of Italian conspirators attempt to assassinate Fairbanks, and in the ensuing conflict the furnishings of a palace are completely wrecked. To play the role of the leader, of this band "Bull" Montana, the well-known Italian wrestler, was selected, and the scene bristles with realism.

"Reaching for the Moon" is now being exhibited at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

PAULINE FREDERICK GUEST OF SIS HOPKINS

While filming her most recent Paramount photoplay, "The Hungry Heart," at Lake George, New York, Pauline Frederick was the guest of Mrs. Frank Minsey, famous for the Sis Hopkins of a few years ago. Mrs. Minsey owns one of the most attractive summer places on the lake, and the Paramount star and "Sis Hopkins" spent much of their leisure time swimming.

"The Hungry Heart" is being shown at the Variety this week.

TRIES TO FORGET GIRL, RETURNS TO WIN HER

Mae Marsh, star of the new Goldwyn picture, "Fields of Honor," from the story of Irvin S. Cobb in "The Saturday Evening Post," shown at the Dominion.

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FOOD RATION SYSTEM

Resolution Passed After Addresses by Mrs. Schofield and J. W. Gibson

The afternoon session of the general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., opened at 2:15 yesterday with a big attendance of local members of the Order, nearly one hundred being present during the meeting. Most of the afternoon was taken up with deliberation on food matters, introduced by Mrs. Schofield, who gave a spirited address on the subject of food conservation and production. After a brief recital of the needs of the Allies the speaker reminded her hearers that the time had come for something more than a mere passive heroism, the Daughters of the Empire had probably done their quota as individuals in the matter of food conservation, but they could carry much weight if the Order made a corporate contribution and became the "backbone" of the food movement.

Hoarding Denounced. "I have been shocked to see the delivery rigs piled high with sacks of flour since the order came in for war flour," she said, as she denounced those who are hoarding wheat flour when the need of the Allies is so great. She voiced the opinion that members of the Order should not allow them-



MRS. HENRY CROFT

Provincial President of the I. O. D. E.

selves "more than a smell of bacon" until the war was over. The day had come when a rationing system was essential, and the women ought not to wait until Ottawa declared itself on the subject but should adopt a voluntary rationing in the meantime. She would like to see each provincial government work out a system of rationing, having regard to local conditions and requirements, and forward the recommendation to the Dominion Food Controller for his consideration.

Social Personal

Mrs. Cleaver Cox has returned to her home in Vancouver after a week's stay in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton are visiting in Vancouver for several weeks in the guests of Mrs. Milne, of that city.

During her stay in Vancouver, where she is to-day addressing the Women's Canadian Club, Baroness d'Anethan is the guest of Mrs. du Bois Phillips.

Miss C. E. G. Howell, of the local Y. W. C. A. staff, has returned home after spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marreson at Shaughnessy Heights.

The engagement has been announced of Philip Livingstone, naval volunteer service, formerly of Vancouver Island, to Lorna Marie, only daughter of Logansickie Crepin, of Kennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Neill, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. Rowley, have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Stacey, 9 Moss Street.

Lady Lougheed, of Calgary, who, accompanied by her daughter Dorothy, has been spending some time in the city as a guest at the Empress Hotel, expects to leave for Vancouver shortly for a visit of several weeks.

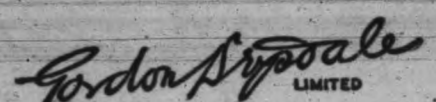
The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., spent an enjoyable evening at the Hippodrome Hall last night when they held a little dance in aid of the chapter funds. The floor was in excellent condition and a good programme of music was furnished by the orchestra. A dainty supper was served during the evening.

Among the many distinguished social and artistic luminaries who were present at Isolde Menges' debut in London, was Madame Melba, who showed exceptional enthusiasm and appreciation of the young artist's work. Madame Melba at the end of the concert, enthusiastically greeted Miss Menges as a great artist. An identical opinion is held by most of the people in musical circles in London. Even Professor Leopold Auer said that Miss Menges was not only a great violinist, but that she was one of the greatest artists in the world.

Special Meeting called to-night (Wednesday), for the Men's and Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, in the club-rooms, to consider resolutions of joint committees. Women meet 7:30; men, 8:30.

Before the meeting closed, Mrs. David Miller read an appreciation of the work of the order written by a returned soldier and recently appearing in "Blighly."

At the morning session the resolution brought in from Vancouver asking "that no more badges with clasp be presented, excepting to those whose husbands or sons enlisted prior to October 13, 1917, the date upon which the Military Service Act came into force," met with considerable opposition and the motion was withdrawn. Mrs. R. B. McMicking was the first speaker to oppose it, and such support as was given was more in the form of question than actual endorsement.



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WHO DREW THE LONG BOW AT THE CAPITAL
 Movie Men Sent Into Flutter of Excitement by Alleged Closing Decree

Something akin to dismay struck moving picture interests in town yesterday on the receipt of what purported to be an official decree intimating that all theatres would be required to close their doors for three days each week as a means of conserving the country's fuel.

As was the case in Vancouver and other cities on the mainland telegrams were immediately dispatched to Ottawa, Premier Brewster and Mayor Todd joining in the chorus of inquiry, asking particulars concerning such a drastic order.

The flutter of excitement was short lived, since the advice from the national capital disclaimed any official knowledge of such action taken or contemplated. Neither was any indication forthcoming that such procedure would be necessary.

The general opinion locally inclined to the view that there was a sort of unofficial feeler abroad with a view to testing the temper of the movie men and the general attitude of the public towards the possible taking away of half a week's amusement.

Some regarded the matter as a hoax, a belief which was considerably strengthened on the arrival of the official disclaimer from the federal authorities.

Don't Forget Masquerade Ball at Hippodrome to-night.

Rotary Luncheon.—Modern Methods of Municipal Government will be the subject under discussion at tomorrow's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel.

Again Remanded.—The Greek assault case was not proceeded with in the City Police Court to-day, it being set over till Saturday.

Three Returned.—The soldiers returned on the afternoon boat to-day Ptes. Morgan, Morrison, and Tressell. They were welcomed in the usual manner.

Returns From California.—Robert Cruise, M. P., has returned to the Dominion Hotel after a visit to California. He came out here from Winnipeg, where he had been in hospital, during December, and went South for health trip.

Adult Domestic Science Classes.—In accordance with a request of the Department of Agriculture, the Victoria School Board is placing the domestic science centres at the disposal of the Department, for classes for adults in war cooking, commencing next week. The inaugural classes, which will continue as required are: George Jay, Mondays, 2.30, Miss Wright, North Ward, Tuesdays, 2.30, Miss Brown; South Park, Tuesdays, 2.30, Miss Juniper; Boys' Central, Wednesdays, 2.30, Miss Manuel; Victoria West, Wednesdays, 2.30, Miss Juniper.

No Quorum.—The secretary of the Law Society has received the following telegram from the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Ottawa: "No quorum in Supreme Court of Canada until end of February. Four judges, consisting of the Chief Justice, and Justices Idington, Anglin and Brodeur will hear appeals on consent under Section 21 in the meantime on date to be arranged with registrar. In such case where court is equally divided a rearrangement will be directed. Please notify bar of your Province."

BRITISH COLUMBIA SEED GROWERS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION
 Some Officers Elected Preliminary to Extension of Scope of Association

A British Columbia Seed Growers' Association, to be patterned on the model of the provincial agricultural and horticultural associations, was organized here last evening, and a committee started to wait on the Minister of Agriculture and ask for similar recognition and grant as is given to other societies.

The representatives present being confined to Island centres, it was agreed to give them power to co-opt members from Mainland seed growing centres, H. O. English, of the Department of Agriculture stating there were eight distinct parts of the province where seeds were being successfully cultivated.

Professor P. A. Bowing, of the University of British Columbia, in an address stated that a minimum price was under consideration at Ottawa for all grades of food production seeds, an announcement which was received with applause. Professor Stevenson, in charge of the Sidney Experimental Station was chosen as first president, and I. M. Palmer, Cowichan, an officer of the K. C. Fruit Growers' Association, was elected Vice-President.

Professor F. M. Clement, of the Horticultural Department in the University, was also among those attending.

Reasons For Organization.—Mayor Todd extended a welcome, and expressed the hope that a permanent organization would be completed, as previous attempts, while they had given some encouragement to the industry, had not hitherto secured the best result.

Mr. English explained, after Professor Stevenson had been voted to the chair, that the meeting was called in response to a request of the Food Controller, who had drawn attention to the shortage of seed, and the desirability of increased production in British Columbia.

A long discussion took place on the merits of organization, more particularly with regard to co-operative marketing, and securing the Dominion subventions to encourage seed raising.

The directors appointed to act with the President and Vice-President mentioned above were James Manton, Victoria; George Dean, Saanichton; H. O. English, Gordon Head; Mr. Jones, Cowichan, and F. James, Salt Spring Island. They are to appoint other representative men engaged in the seed industry on the Mainland. The meeting, in addition to naming Professor Bowing and Mr. English as ex officio members, decided to invite Mr. Helmer, of the Summerland Experimental station, who is an expert seed grower, to join the Board.

The Discussion.—Matters affecting the special requirements of the industry occupied a great deal of debate, principally the quality of seeds most suitable to grow, opportunities for marketing when raised, steps to prevent cross-fertilization, and the circumstances leading up to more extended cultivation than has been possible hitherto.

A number of speakers who are engaged in seed growing in this district, including James Manton, George Dean, and James Simpson, gave their experience. Mr. Manton saying that he had raised three varieties of seed in steady demand by one wholesale house, showing that a number of commodities could be produced without difficulty in this climate.

One speaker had found the best average results with radish seed in this district. Most of the audience had more or less success in their business hitherto, and were willing to go into the affair in a more comprehensive scale if proper inducement was offered.

In Great Demand.—Professor Bowing delivered an address to show that seed was greatly in demand, owing to the serious shortage, that a guarantee of prices per pound was contemplated by the Government. He admitted new legislation was necessary to protect the grower from a neighbor who raised a crop subject to cross-fertilization.

A further meeting to adopt a constitution will be held next week. Alderman Andros, Vice-President, expressed the satisfaction of the Victoria & Island Development Association at the large attendance at the inaugural meeting.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
 Bishop Hughes, of Portland, Will Speak on the "New Internationalism."

The fifty-ninth anniversary services of the Metropolitan Church, which are coincident with the anniversary of the founding of Methodism in British Columbia, will be held on February 2 and 4, when the Rev. Bishop Matthew Simpson, resident in Portland, Oregon, will visit the city. Bishop Hughes will speak at the anniversary services on Sunday and on the following day will lecture on the "New Internationalism." Premier Brewster will preside.

Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, who has been instrumental in gaining the consent of Bishop Hughes to come to Victoria, stated that the distinguished visitor is widely recognized as a lecturer of note on the American side. In his official capacity Bishop Hughes is in personal touch each year with practically all parts of the United States. He will deal with the question of the "New Internationalism" from the standpoint of the national affinities that have been aroused through war conditions and the terms on which the American people now find themselves with the British commonwealth of nations.

PRAIRIE CLUB AT HOME TO VISITORS
 Short Addresses by President, Mayor Todd and Publicity Commissioner

The rooms of the Prairie Club were last night crowded with prairie guests on the occasion of the first of a series of open nights to be given by that organization during the time the winter visitors are in the City. Between two and three hundred people filled the rooms and they were entertained with songs, readings and addresses. President Wm. Lothian in welcoming the guests spoke of the advantages of the club and Mr. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, replied on behalf of the visitors.

Mayor Todd congratulated the club on the large attendance, and said that Victoria people felt they had more in sympathy with prairie residents than with the rest of Canada, because many of their problems in the West had a common basis. Now for the first time the western provinces had secured political control of the Dominion, which he hoped they would use to the protection of their interests and of the country generally.

The Mayor gave some statistical information with regard to Vancouver Island, explained something of its natural resources in forests, mines, fisheries and farms, told them it was a third larger than Belgium with only the population of one of the Belgian cities as yet, so that the resources offered the greatest opportunity for development of any part of the Dominion.

The people of the Island were looking with great interest to the development of the iron ore resources of the country, and hoped to have a prosperous year in 1918. He hoped to see more of the prairie people settle permanently on the Island.

Commissioner Armstrong extended the felicitations of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Refreshments were served and an impromptu dance was a fitting finale to a most successful event.

MR. McNIVEN'S SUCCESSOR
 T. D. Bulger, Newly Appointed Dominion Fair Wage Officer, is Stranger to Labor Circles.

In the room of J. D. McNiven, who relinquished the position of Dominion Fair Wage Officer to accept the appointment of Deputy Minister of Labor in this province, T. D. Bulger has been chosen by the Federal authorities as his successor.

As far as can be learned the new appointee to the Federal office hails from Nakusp, British Columbia, and comes as a stranger to Vancouver and Victoria labor circles.

Trades union officials in the Terminal City state that they were not consulted in the matter, and while the new man, in the words of Mr. Kelly, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, "may be all right," he considers that the matter should have been referred to some of the more important labor organizations.

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Following the example of the regulations made by provincial and municipal authorities, the weather man, who is subject to no plebiscites or elections, and who remains an unrestrained bigger autocrat than any Bolsheviki or German Kaiser, turned on a brand of weather here this morning which was strictly in accordance with reigning conditions. As a good, self-respecting prohibition city ought to be, "Victoria to-day" is cold and dry.

At 5 a. m. the temperature was 24.6, which seemed cold, and at Vancouver the temperature was about the same. The barometer was specially high over the northern part of the province, with fine, clear weather everywhere. This cold snap came from the north, as was evidenced by the fairly active wind which was blowing from that quarter.

While at Prince Rupert the temperature this morning registered 24 above, Barkerville, in the Cariboo, had it at 20 below, and Kamloops 2 below. In the prairie countries 26, 38 and 44 below was registered.

Returned Soldier's Trouble.—George Watson, a returned man, who was stated to be subject to fits, was allowed to go when charged in the City Police Court to-day with drunkenness. He stated that he had met a returned soldier at the boat, that he brought a flask, and they had some drink. He claimed his condition was more due to fits than to the liquor.

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A DOMESTIC BROIL
 Magistrate Jay Plays the Part of Peacemaker in Family Trouble.

The role of peacemaker in the home was taken by Magistrate Jay this morning, when a sad story was told by Mrs. Robert Jones in advancing reasons for having her husband bound over to prevent a breach of the peace.

According to her story her husband was jealous of her intimacy with a male friend who occasionally visited the house. There was no justification for the suspicion, but he was always like that when male friends were around. Last evening he had ordered her out of the house and later threatened her, as a consequence of which she took refuge in a neighbor's house in her nightclothing and telephoned for the police. They had been married eight years and there were three young children. There had been assaults before, when he struck her on the forehead with his fists.

The Magistrate called the parties into his room stating he should endeavor to reach a settlement.

Call of Fire.—The Fire Department was called this morning to a defective chimney at 2738 Belmont Avenue.

TAG DAY SATURDAY
 I. O. D. E. to Appeal for Funds for Wool for Soldiers' and Sailors' Comforts.

The Victoria Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., have organized a Tag Day for Saturday next, February 2, in aid of their Field Comforts Wool Fund.

During the past few months the call for socks and other woollen articles for the men in the trenches has been very great, and the Field Comforts Committee of the I. O. D. E. have been sending steady and constant supplies of all kinds of comforts through the Canadian Field Comforts commission. They have also forwarded several cases of scarves, sweaters, mittens, etc., to the men in the navy through the I. O. D. E. depot at Halifax.

It is in order to be able to carry on this work that the various chapters of the Order in Victoria are holding the Tag Day, and as the funds are very low and the "man in khaki" and "the boy in blue" must be kept warm and comfortable as far as it is possible, the "daughters" feel confident that the public will make their appeal a great financial success.

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FUNERAL NOTICE I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 Members of above Lodge are requested to meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday at 2 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our late Bro. E. G. Kermod.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 258, 294, 298, 299, 780, 887, 1281, 1215, 1267, 1282, 1371, 1375, 1487, 1494, 1596, 1597, 1632, 1718, 1721, 1725, 1748, 1758, 1766, 1788, 1808, 1814, 1844, 1854, 18

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VISITED HOSPITAL Mayor Todd, Members of Council and Reeve Borden Were Received by the Board. At the invitation of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital a delegation from the City, including Mayor Todd, Aldermen Peden, Walker, Sargent, Sargison, Porter and Reeve Borden, of Saanich, visited the institution yesterday afternoon.

INTERESTED FARMERS MEET AT METCHOSIN

Discuss Farm Labor and Completion of Alberni Section of C. N. R. Under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute a crowded meeting listened to Dr. Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh at the Metchosin Hall last night. The main subjects dealt with were concerned with the completion of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway line from Victoria to Alberni, with the section to Sooke as a first consideration, and the matter of farm labor.

Two resolutions were placed before the meeting for discussion. The one called upon the two Federal members to use their influence with the Federal Government in the matter of a solution to the existing problem presented by the shortage of farm labor in this and other provinces. Suggestions contained in the resolution pointed out to the Government that as a means to the desired end the services of interred aliens, of prisoners of war, of men unfit for military service under the Act, and finally of Asiatics on the industrial plan could be taken into account and marshalled for agricultural labor.

LABOR AND RAILWAY. Two resolutions were placed before the meeting for discussion. The one called upon the two Federal members to use their influence with the Federal Government in the matter of a solution to the existing problem presented by the shortage of farm labor in this and other provinces.

VICTORIA HERO WEDS

Pte. W. E. Collinge Married to Seattle Girl as Result of Interesting Romance. Of much interest in Victoria military circles will be the account in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of the marriage of Pte. W. E. Collinge, of Victoria. The announcement reads: "A romance which began at a hotel switchboard had the usual happy culmination recently, when Miss Ethel West, the charming little telephone operator at the Butler Hotel, became the bride of Private W. E. Collinge, of the Canadian Highlanders, a modest young hero of Vimy and other famous Flanders battle fields.

SERVICES NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Supports Exemption Appeal of M. A. Stewart. Among the twenty-one cases which were listed to be heard this morning by the Appeal Tribunal, presided over by Judge Lampan, was the case of Malcolm A. Stewart, age 27, which was an appeal by Stewart from the decision of the Exemption Tribunal at Vancouver. Referring to this case Judge Lampan stated "this case appears to have been conducted here quite differently to the way it was conducted at Vancouver, where it all seemed to have been firework."

HALIFAX THANKS

That the splendid contributions sent to Halifax by the school children of Victoria have been deeply appreciated, is evident from the following letter just received by Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education: "Dear Sir: The Relief Committee has asked me to especially acknowledge the splendid contribution of \$2,000 from the school children of British Columbia, for relief of sufferers here.

PUBLIC MARKET

Eggs are now selling at 50 a dozen, and as a result there was a large demand at the Public Market this morning. The following were average prices obtained: Fruit—Apples, 10 and 12 lb. boxes; apples, per box, from \$1.25 to \$1.50; Prunes, per bushel, 1.00; butter, per lb., 50c and 55c; cream cheese, per packet, 30c; cottage cheese, per packet, 10c; Gouda cheese, lb., from 60c.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Isaac Siddmore, who died at his residence Carey Road on Monday night, will take place on Friday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m., the cortege proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2.30. The funeral of James George Fairburn took place yesterday from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. at 2 p. m., where service was conducted by the Rev. A. DeR. Owen.

DELEGATION MEETS GOVERNMENT RE P.G.E.

Boards of Trade of Vancouver and Victoria Send Representatives; Long Discussion. A special committee of the Vancouver and Victoria Board of Trade, comprising B. W. Greer, President, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, James Forman, President of the Victoria Board of Trade, and W. H. Malikin, Blake Wilson and P. G. Shallock, of Vancouver, waited upon Premier Brewster, Hon. John Oliver and Hon. John Hart this morning. The whole of the discussion was devoted to the various phases of the Pacific Great Eastern question.

PREMIER BREWSTER'S ANSWER ON TAXATION

Mr. Bowser Said Government Did Not Increase Obligation of Canneries. During the recent by-election campaign the Leader of the Opposition sought to instill into the minds of the electorate that by reason of Premier Brewster's canny interests he had carefully spared all cannery imposts when enacting new taxation legislation during the last session of Parliament. Mr. Bowser declared that the four cents per case was the total obligation of the cannery; but he failed to tell the people that in addition to the four cent rate, all dividends derived from canneries were taxed according to the sliding scale under which income tax is levied. That is the extra taxation as explained below.

LABOR MEETING AT VANCOUVER TO-NIGHT

An important meeting of the Vancouver Metal Trades Council will be held at the Terminal City to-night at which the question of the threatened shipyard trouble will be practically settled for the future. The meeting will be attended by delegates of labor organizations here.

GERMAN VERSION OF RAID ON ENGLAND

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The bombing of London, Southampton, Dunkirk, Gravesend and Calais by German aircraft was announced in an official statement issued here to-day.

FOUR NURSES FROM CANADA AWARDED ROYAL RED CROSS

London, Jan. 30.—The following Canadian nurses have been awarded the Royal Red Cross: Alfreda Altrill, Eva Demerill, Amy Howard and Edith Hudson.

EDISON RE-CREATIONS

A Few Suggestions PRICE \$1.35 50049—Forgotten Thomas Chalmers Bonnie Sweet Bessie, Marie Narelle 50354—Medley of Hawaiian Airs... Hawaiian Guitars Mile March... Hawaiian Guitars 50445—Chu Chin Chow... Marion E. Cox All The World Will Be Jealous of Me... Irving Kaufman 50433—Where Do We Go From Here?... Arthur Fields America, Here's My Boy... Geo. Ballard 50343—There's A Long Long Trail... Geo. Ballard My Mother's Resary... Walter Van Brunt

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TIME IS EXTENDED FOR VACCINATION

Circumstances Have Forced Some Modification of Regulations Effective Friday. An important change with regard to the policy to be adopted with regard to vaccination in the schools is announced by Dr. Price, City Health Officer, in a letter issued this afternoon. The document contains information for the guidance of School Trustees, and the principals of the school upon whom is placed the responsibility of seeing that the Public Health regulations are carried out. In view of the near approach of February 1, the date on which the pupils in public and private schools must present one of the three certificates to the teachers, he announces that the teachers are to accept the certificates offered by pupils, but not to put out pupils who come without them, until further notice.

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Great War Veterans Agree to Exclude Press From All Meetings

OFFICIAL REPORTS TO BE PROPERLY PREPARED

At a special and secret session of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held on Monday evening, the definite decision was arrived at to exclude the members of the press from the future deliberations of the organization. From information gleaned by a representative of The Times, from one of the members of the Association present, there appeared to be no specific instance before the gathering which shed any clear light as to why the ultimate decision was considered necessary in the interests of the Association.

One Touch of . . .
The final resolve was not reached without a good deal of discussion in which the president and several of the members aired their views on the point in question. Comrade Charles Armstrong—with a natural newspaper instinct still uppermost—pointed out to the more or less uninitiated that the organization was a public body and as such it was nothing more than reasonable to admit the press and at all times rely upon the intelligence of the average reporter to place the proceedings before the public in a fair and readable form.

President Dugan attributed the great strides made by the local organization partly to the hearty assistance and co-operation accorded them by the newspapers. This sentiment was similarly echoed by a number of others present. The slaughter of the innocents, however, was destined to be and henceforward the humble representatives of the Fourth Estate will be barred admission.

Prepared Reports.
Like the professional Thomas Atkins, Canada's splendid citizen soldiers are ever resourceful. The value of publicity is not entirely lost sight of by the local organization. A committee was formed on Monday evening. It will be the duty of that small band to prepare the "copy" for the newspapers. After each regular meeting in future a report will be drawn up relating the more important matters disposed of and of which will be considered advisable for the public to have cognizance. The report in that form, it is understood, will be submitted to a final censorship before it is handed out for publication. In this way the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association feels that the best interests of the body will be served and the public placed in possession of the facts—minus "distortion" on the part of the press.

Not a New Issue.
It will be remembered that this matter has on more than one occasion been before the local body and during each discussion a very small minority has led the argument against the admission of the Press to the regular meetings. When the subject did go to the vote on a properly drawn up motion it was defeated by a majority as of seven to one, while invariably the resultant issue has been a reaffirmation of the belief that publicity was the one thing necessary, to some extent at any rate, for the well-being of the organization.

He Realized Value.
This specific attitude was stoutly upheld by N. F. R. Knight, the Dominion secretary-treasurer—the actual executive head of the parent body—during his visit some two weeks ago. When interviewed by a representative of The Times on his arrival he stated emphatically that the primary object of his trip was so "that the full light of publicity might be shed on the doings of the Great War Veterans' Association."

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Grande Prairie Delegation Told Government Eager as They to Do Business

To advocate the completion and extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Fort George to the Peace River country a representative delegation from Grande Prairie yesterday waited on the Provincial Government. They had a very cordial reception, and were informed the Government was quite as anxious to proceed with the line as the visitors were to get it through, and that it was only a matter of whether the Government could get sufficient money, at the present time, to do it.

The delegation consisted of W. A. Rae, M. P. P. for Peace River, who resides at Grande Prairie; J. B. Taft, ex-Mayor of Grande Prairie; Malcolm J. Campbell, R. S. McDonald, president of the Board of Trade, Grande Prairie; Geo. M. Smith, of the Lake Saskatchewan Board of Trade, and A. G. Treble.

Left Without a Market.

"Instead of doing this the C. N. R. built to Vancouver and left the farmers without a market except by a long rail haul that would not enable farming to be carried on at a profit unless the farmers received war prices. To help the farmers out the Albertan Government assisted J. D. McArthur by bond guarantee to construct a line up into that country, and he has reached the British Columbia boundary, Alberta Province, of course, is not able to continue that line beyond its own boundaries, so it is now up to the Government of British Columbia to take up the line there—and bring it on to the coast.

"The magnitude of the country that would be made accessible to the markets of British Columbia can best be appreciated by the fact that a railroad from the Pacific coast to the Peace River would tap an area of agricultural possibilities to the extent of 275 by 300 miles, comprising, in all, about 80,000 square miles, or 40,000,000 acres.

Wonders Done.

"Although little inducement," averred Mr. Rae, "has been given to the people in that country by way of promised transportation to the coast yet, even in adverse circumstances, those people have accomplished wonders in opening up the country. Single farmers have produced as high as 40,000 bushels of oats, and others 10,000 bushels of wheat in one year, and this year there has been produced about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, and during the year, 400,000 worth of hogs have been shipped. At three stations on the C. N. and P. C. line there are eight elevators, with an average capacity of 35,000 bushels, and these are kept busy in taking wheat from the farmers and loading it on the train. The Peace River district territory could easily support 1,000,000 people.

"Naturally the north Peace River country and B. C. could find trade mutually profitable, as—so coast provinces is in need of wheat, oats, hay, cattle, hogs and garden produce, and, on the other hand, B. C. would find a great market in Alberta for lumber, fruit, fish and merchandise. The coming season, too, will see great development of the petroleum industry about Peace River crossing. At the present time a well which was sunk last year has 475 feet of black oil standing in it, and great interest is being manifested by different companies. Several additional wells are to be sunk during the coming summer.

Anthracite Coal.

"A railway connecting British Columbia with the Grand Prairie country," continued Mr. Rae, "would traverse one of the largest anthracite coal fields in North America, the quality of which is equal to that of Welsh coal. Analysis which has been made has proved this to the satisfaction of coal experts of B. C.

"In the Grand Prairie land district there were 1,999 homesteads 'entered' for during the year 1917, and still there remain 7,000 subdivided homesteads ready for entering now. At least 320,000 was paid last summer for homesteads and land in the Grande Prairie district by farmers who had sold out in Saskatchewan and the Dakotas. All these were bona-fide farmers, not speculators, and the coming season is much more promising, in this respect, than was the last.

At One-Third the Price.
"Land in Grande Prairie district averages \$10 to \$20 an acre," explained Mr. Rae, "and the farmers who made good on inferior land have been paying from \$60 to \$80. Therefore they realize that they cannot do better than take up land in the newer district at one-third to one-quarter of the price they had previously been paying. While the winters are, perhaps, not so severe as those in the more open plains of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Dakotas, yet, if the people from the Grande Prairie district were able to reach the coast by a direct line of railway, a large proportion would spend part of the winter at the coast cities."

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- Drawers to match**, ankle length, open and closed styles. Price \$1.75
- Women's Union Suits**, in good winter weight, Dutch, V, or high neck; half sleeve, ankle length. Prices, \$1.35 to \$1.75
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