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CONSCRIPTION BILL NOW LOOKED FOR IN HOUSE ON THURSDAY

Borden Leaves Off Reconstruction of Cabinet Until Debate Is Under Way; Mayor of Montreal Issues Proclamation

Ottawa, May 29.—The selective conscription bill will not be introduced before Thursday or Friday, probably on Thursday. It is understood that the bill is practically ready for presentation to the House, but the Government is desirous of disposing of the budget debate before other business is taken up. It is likely therefore that consideration of Hon. Frank Oliver's tariff amendments will be proceeded with and a vote taken either to-night or on Wednesday night. The matter of Cabinet reconstruction, it is believed, will go over until the conscription measure has been introduced and until the debate in the House is under way, as much will depend on what happens in Parliament.

Montreal, May 29.—Mayor Martin issued a proclamation to-day advising the citizens to avoid violence of any kind in connection with their opposition to conscription. He urges that any demonstrations should be of a peaceful and law-abiding character.

Sir Douglas Cameron.

Winnipeg, May 29.—Sir Douglas Cameron, former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, said on his return from a trip to Vancouver, in regard to conscription, that the sentiment in British Columbia seems unanimously in favor of conscription.

"Any province which gives 12 per cent. of its population would be," he said. "I am strongly in favor of conscription, and if I were appointed to look after Quebec I know what I would do."

When pressed for details, Sir Douglas hinted that his methods in such a case would be of a strenuous nature.

ARE CHARGED WITH OPPOSING DRAFT

Said Three Men in Seattle Circulated Anti-Conscription Pamphlets

Seattle, May 29.—On charges of having participated in the circulation of alleged seditious literature, consisting of anti-conscription circulars distributed throughout Seattle during the last fortnight, Hulet M. Wells, an employee of the city light department of Seattle and a former president of the Seattle Central Labor Council, and Sam Sadler, formerly connected with the Longshoremen's Union, were arrested yesterday on a complaint filed by Capt. Thomas B. Foster, of the United States secret service. The orders to make the arrests, it is understood, came from United States Attorney General T. W. Gregory. Other arrests are expected.

Aaron Fislerman, arrested Tuesday last on a similar charge, was taken into custody again following the arrest of Wells, on the ground that Wells was a surrogé on Fislerman's bond.

Wells was released later on furnishing a bond for \$2,000, following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Robert W. McClelland. Fislerman was allowed his liberty after furnishing a new bond for \$2,000, and Sadler, whose arrest for \$2,000, and who was not brought before Commissioner McClelland, was taken to the detention station until this morning, when the three were given hearings before Commissioner McClelland.

The complaints against all three are based on sections 5 and 211 of the Federal penal code. The former provides a penalty of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six years, or both, for seditious conspiracy, and an amendment to section 211 for delivery through the mails of prohibited mail matter designed to incite murder, assassination, arson, etc., also provides for a penalty of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Wells is understood to have admitted to the Federal authorities following his arrest that he had edited the circular issued against conscription.

Sadler is the husband of Mrs. Kate Sadler, a well-known Socialist, who is expected to figure in the present inquiry.

Wells is one of the best known Socialists in the American Northwest. As a candidate for Mayor of Seattle in 1911 he polled upward of 11,000 votes.

ALBERTA'S POPULATION.

Ottawa, May 29.—The census and statistics office announces that the population of Alberta, including the unorganized parts, on June 1, 1914, was 196,525, as compared with 274,663 in 1911.

NATIONALIZATION IS URGED ON OTTAWA BY PORT OF VANCOUVER

Ottawa, May 29.—B. W. Greer, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the Mayor of North Vancouver have arrived in the capital with a deputation from the Pacific coast to urge upon the Government the desirability of nationalizing the port of Vancouver and giving further encouragement to shipbuilding. They will wait upon the Government on Thursday.

WAS IN CANADA.

London, May 29.—Lieut. Thomas Oppe, of the Cameronians, killed in action, belonged to Hastingsdale. He spent several years in the Canadian oil fields.

British Hospital Sunk; A Destroyer and Armed Vessel

London, May 29.—The British hospital ship Dover Castle has been torpedoed and sunk, it was announced officially to-day. The British armed merchant cruiser Hilary also has been torpedoed and sunk and a British destroyer sank after a collision.

The Dover Castle, 8,271 tons gross and 476 feet long, was built in 1904 and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company. The Hilary, a Booth liner of 5,429 tons gross, 413 feet long, was built in 1908.

DECISION BY BRAZIL INDICATES BREAKDOWN OF ENEMY PROPAGANDA

Washington, May 29.—Brazil's decision to revoke her decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany is construed here as little less than a declaration of a state of war with Germany. Brazil's action is believed to indicate a general breakdown of the German propaganda all over the southern continent.

Unofficial advices that Chile will endorse and herself join Brazil in the stand against Germany are taken as added evidence of the growth of a friendlier spirit and a corresponding decline of German influence.

Rio de Janeiro, May 29.—Seizure of the German ships in Brazilian harbors and adoption of naval measures against Germany in collaboration with the Entente Powers is recommended by the diplomatic commission of the Chamber of Deputies.

It is probable that the bill passed by the Chamber on first reading yesterday for revocation of the neutrality decree in the war between Germany and the United States will be amended so as to provide also for cancellation of the decrees of neutrality in the war between the Entente and the Central Empire.

The commission's report sets forth that Brazil hitherto has remained quiescent notwithstanding Germany's indifference to the rights of neutrals as well as belligerents. It speaks of the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamship Parana, which brought about the rupture of diplomatic relations, as a crime for which there was no excuse. The attack on the Brazilian steamship Tijuca is characterized as a more daring exhibition of Germany's contempt for the rights of humanity.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Expenditures During Fiscal Year to Date \$1,600,000,000; Revenues Higher

Washington, May 29.—The Government's expenditures for the fiscal year so far reached \$1,600,000,000 to-day, more than \$900,000,000 in excess of last year's expenditure up to the present date and a new high record in American history.

The chief item of the increase, \$607,500,000, was purchase of the obligations of the foreign governments in exchange for loans to the Allies. An increase of approximately \$245,000,000 in the ordinary disbursements of the Government, chiefly due to military and naval needs, also is recorded and another item going to swell the grand total of expenditures was the payment of \$25,000,000 for purchase of the Danish West Indies.

Ordinary receipts also show an increase over last year, the total to date being \$181,000,000. The main item of increase is the income tax, the payments so far this year having reached the total of \$155,000,000, as compared with \$28,000,000 last year. Income tax receipts are flowing into the Treasury at the rate of nearly \$4,500,000 a day. They have reached a total of nearly \$100,000,000 this month as compared with less than \$5,000,000 last May.

The customs duties show an increase of approximately \$15,000,000 for the year and internal revenue taxes on whisky, beer and tobacco have increased approximately \$45,000,000, of which nearly \$20,000,000 was during May. Panama Canal tolls increased approximately \$2,500,000 last year to \$5,400,000 so far this year.

BERLIN SAYS MOVE BY RUSSIANS AND ROUMANIANS NEAR

Berlin, May 29.—An attack by Russian and Roumanian troops is expected, says an official report issued here to-day.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS JOIN WITH RUSSIANS

Accept Invitation to International Conference to Indicate a Democratic Peace

Paris, May 29.—The decision of the French Socialist party to associate itself with the Russian Socialists who have called for a plenary to be held at Petrograd to discuss the organization of an international conference of workers and soldiers' deputies in Petrograd. The following telegram was sent to Petrograd by the two delegates sent from Russia to the sessions of the French Socialists here:

"We announce to you with joy that in national council, after the explanations we had given, the Socialist party of France has unanimously accepted the invitation we brought to take part in the international conference convened by the Russian revolutionists for the purpose of indicating the conditions of a democratic peace upon the basis fixed by you."

"Having faithfully and happily conveyed your message to the French Socialists, the latter assure you that it is eagerly with you against wars of imperialism, for the reconstitution of international justice and for the defence of the rights of peoples and of the liberty of nations."

"We do not doubt that there will be a double effort on your part, of the internationalists and military, which can bring us to a common end."

United Again.

Paris, May 29.—The long standing split in the French Socialist party was healed at a meeting of the National Council yesterday. The result was due to new elements introduced in the debate by M. Moutet and M. Cachin, two Russian delegates. The majority faction withdrew its opposition to sending delegates to the Stockholm conference on certain conditions, which were agreed to by the minority.

SCIENCE WILL SOLVE SUBMARINE MENACE

New York, May 29.—Professor Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia University, president of the New York Academy of Science, at the centennial meeting of the society last night, predicted that the German submarine menace would be effectively solved and that the American public soon would realize "the value of the men of science in meeting the ruthless undersea warfare."

Recalling that Germany had widely advertised to the world that the submarine was her last "trump card," Professor Pupin said: "The Germans should have known that the same inventive genius that gave them the submarine weapon also would knock it out of their hands."

"Victory will be ours and the people of this country will recognize that, after all, scientific research is the most valuable asset that this country possesses."

AVIATORS ACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Germans Suffer More Than Usual; May Be Planning a Move

FRENCH TOOK POST IN VERDUN REGION

London, May 29.—An impending German offensive along the Franco-British front is indicated to-day by the intense aerial activity. The British report of last night emphasizes this in its account of twelve German machines destroyed and ten others driven down out of control, while to-day Paris announced the bringing down of seven German aeroplanes and the serious damaging of 12 others.

The German infantry facing the British armies apparently is being held in check, but sharp tactics continue on the French lines, notable in the Champagne region. Two of these were launched last night in the Hurbetise district, but were repulsed.

The French made a minor thrust on their own account in the Verdun region, where the activity has been growing more marked of late on both sides. A small German post north of Vacher-aux-Bois was captured in this operation. Meanwhile on the Austro-Italian front, General Cadorna is steadily backing the Austrian lines upon Trieste.

French Report.

Paris, May 29.—French troops captured a German post north of Vacher-aux-Bois in the Verdun region, according to a report issued by the War Office this afternoon. Two German attacks after a violent bombardment in the region of Hurbetise, on the Champagne front, were repulsed.

German Statement.

Berlin, May 29.—The repulse of French attacks in the Aisne and Champagne regions and of advances of hostile reconnoitering parties along the front occupied by the British was announced by the German press to-day.

A violent bombardment late yesterday in the region of Hurbetise was followed by two German attacks, which were repulsed by our fire. Our positions were maintained.

Patrol encounters occurred in the Champagne, in the sectors south of Nancy and Moronvilliers. Our batteries directed an effective fire on the defences and railways of the enemy.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we captured a small German post north of Vacher-aux-Bois and took prisoners."

"The night was calm everywhere else."

"Seven German aeroplanes were brought down in aerial engagements yesterday and 12 others were seriously damaged."

Raids by British.

London, May 29.—Hostile raiding parties were driven off during the night southwest of Lens and west of Meuses, says an official report issued to-day. "We made successful raids north of the Ploegsteert wood. The enemy's artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and on both banks of the Scarpe."

ONLY LIEUTENANTS WANTED IN FRANCE

Officers of Higher Rank to Revert or Return to Canada

London, May 29.—As there is now a large number of senior Canadian officers in England in excess of requirements who can not be employed here in their present rank, and as there are few demands from France for officers of higher rank than lieutenant, all officers of higher rank surplus to the requirements will have the option of reverting to the rank of lieutenant in order to become available for reinforcements overseas or returning to Canada. All higher officers who may arrive subsequently will have the option of reverting within a month of arrival here, or they will be returned to Canada.

Dominion Day.

All the Canadian troops in England will celebrate Dominion Day, July 2, as a complete holiday.

Brig-General St. Pierre Hughes becomes general officer commanding at Crowborough, replacing Lieut.-Col. Bogart.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Hulme becomes president of the Regimental Funds Board, replacing Lieut.-Col. Towers, who has gone to Canada for duty.

Capt. M. Macdonald, of the Canadian medical service, attached to the Imperial army, is mentioned in a dispatch from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig published to-day.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK IN PLAVA SECTOR BY ADVANCING ITALIANS

Thrown Back to End of Valley East of Globna; Gen. Count Cadorna's Forces Have Taken 23,681 Prisoners and 36 Guns

Rome, May 29.—The Italian forces in the Plava sector yesterday drove the Austro-Hungarians to the end of the valley east of Globna, says an official report issued here to-day.

Since May 14 the Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken on the Julian front number 23,681. The Italian forces also have captured 36 guns, including 13 of the heaviest calibre.

Rome, May 29.—The southern wing of the Austrian line was being slowly turned to-day under the tremendous leverage of General Cadorna's full force of arms, exerted westward on the Hermedia plateau north of Duino. Duino itself, bounded one side by the Gulf of Trieste, is surrounded now on two other sides by the Italian troops and all but detached from the Austrian hold.

NO HOPE FOR 133 WHO ARE MISSING

From Spanish Liner; Norwegian, French and American Vessels Sunk

London, May 29.—A Reuter dispatch from an unnamed port says that all hope has been abandoned of the rescue of the missing from the Spanish liner C. de Eisenstein, sunk by a German submarine. The victims include 12 women and five small children.

The missing were given in a dispatch yesterday as numbering 48 passengers and 85 of the crew, a total of 133.

Norwegian Vessel.

Christiansand, Norway, May 29.—The Norwegian steamship Norway, 1,477 tons gross, was sunk by gunfire of a German submarine last Saturday. The crew was rescued.

French Liner.

New York, May 29.—The French liner Meuse, of 4,975 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk last Thursday by a German submarine, according to word received to-day.

The Meuse left New York May 2 for Havre with a full cargo.

American Schooner.

New York, May 29.—The American schooner Margaret B. Rouse, which left St. Andrew's Bay, Fla., February 4 with lumber for Genoa, was sunk by a German submarine on April 27 near the point of junction of the French and Italian coasts and the crew robbed by the German crew, according to Captain Fred L. Foot, master of the schooner, who arrived here to-day from France.

Captain Foot said the Germans stripped his vessel of her foodstuffs, navigating instruments and even the extra clothing of himself and his six men. They were set adrift in an open boat and were picked up by a patrol boat. The schooner was sunk by bombs.

Norwegian Ship.

Coruna, Spain, May 29.—The Norwegian ship Unia, of 2,000 tons gross, was sunk yesterday with bombs by a German submarine. The captain and crew of 24 have reached Coruna.

Greek Vessels.

Athens, May 29.—The Patria publishes a list of 192 vessels torpedoed by the Germans, of a total of 200,000 tons. There remain 149 Greek vessels.

Less Conspicuous.

London, May 29.—According to the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News, the German reports on the destruction wrought by submarines not only show a regular daily falling off, but are becoming more vague in character, being simultaneously put back in less conspicuous places in the German newspapers, their places on the front pages being taken by highly laudatory reports of the air raids on England.

LANSING ON TRADING WITH ENEMY MEASURE

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Lansing, testifying to-day before the House Commerce Committee in support of the Trading With the Enemy Bill, said the Government had evidence that Germany, while the United States still was neutral, had sent an agent here who organized a steamship company and loaned Americans the money to buy the grain aboard a ship in order to raise an issue with Great Britain and France over her seizure.

"There are many cases," he said, "doubtless inspired by Germany while we were neutrals, of organizations effected in this country for the sole purpose of creating friction with Great Britain and France."

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HELD AT SEATTLE; TRIED TO DISABLE DEPARTING VESSEL

Seattle, May 29.—Two members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Baja California, plying between Puget Sound and California ports and Norway, were arrested at Port Townsend, Wash., last night and locked up in the jail there, charged with attempting to disable the machinery of the vessel. The men are said to be German sympathizers.

The prisoners were brought to Seattle to-day for examination. The Baja California sailed from Seattle yesterday southbound, and after stopping at Port Townsend to put the suspected men ashore the vessel proceeded.

BLAMES CONSTANTINE; SWINGS TO VENIZELISTS

Washington, May 29.—S. X. Constantintid, first secretary of the Greek legation here, to-day presented his papers of resignation to the State Department and announced his allegiance to the forces of Venizelos. He said he disapproved of King Constantine's pro-German attitude.

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GERMANS CONTINUE TO ROB BELGIANS

Havre, May 29.—The German Governor-General in Belgium, Baron von Falkenhausen, has imposed a supplementary war tax of 10,000,000 francs on the Belgians.

With the new tax the amount of money altogether exacted from the Belgians amounts to 720,000,000 francs.

The increased cost of the upkeep of the troops occupying the territory is given by the Germans as the reason for this extra levy, which they declare cannot be considered as a fine.

ROUMANIA'S GREETINGS.

London, May 29.—A Reuter dispatch from Jassy, the Roumanian capital, says Mr. Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, has arrived there and that M. Kerensky, the Russian Minister of War, is expected in a few days. On the occasion of the reopening of the Roumanian Parliament the Senate sent enthusiastic salutations to the United States Senate on the participation of the United States in the war for triumph for the people of all nationalities, for which Roumania is struggling side by side with the Entente Powers.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

U BOATS ATTACK. IRISH FISHERMEN

One Told by German Commander He Does Not Know Germans

London, May 29.—The Skibbereen correspondent of The Times writes: "German submarines are actively engaged in the destruction of Irish fishing fleets from Kenmare, Kerry, to Howth, off Dublin. One evening seven boats of the Baltimore fleet were sunk by bombs placed on board by the crew of a U boat of the latest pattern, 300 feet in length, which attacked the fleet 20 miles off Baltimore. The fishermen were allowed only 10 minutes, and in some cases three minutes, to get off in the boats, and all their belongings were sent to the bottom of the sea. A British patrol boat, which caused the submarine to submerge, enabled the other boats to return to port.

"The Germans did not spare even the smaller craft, for they bombarded two open boats and smashed to bits with a hammer the engine of a little motorboat, leaving it to drift about. No lives were lost, but for that the Germans deserve no thanks, for they refused the fishermen permission to take oars.

"One fisherman, resenting the refusal, said to the commander of the submarine: 'I thought the Germans would do nothing to the Irish—that they liked us.'

"'Ah, my dear fellow, you do not know the Germans yet,' was the commander's reply.

"The Germans declared they would have every Irish fishing boat at the bottom of the sea before a month, and that they intended shelling villages on this coast shortly."

LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD DIES AT AGE OF 72

London, May 29.—Leopold de Rothschild died today at his home at Leighton Buzzard after an illness of six weeks. Mr. de Rothschild was 72 years of age and was the third son of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, founder of the English branch of the famous banking house. For many years prior to the war Mr. de Rothschild was a prominent figure in English racing circles, and in 1904 his horse, St. Amant, won the Derby.

DRIVING WEDGE IN CRAONNE REGION

French Steadily Gaining With Purpose of Making Germans Retire

With the French Army near Craonne, May 28, via London, May 29.—Steadily through one entire week a battle has been raging around Craonne which ultimately may force the retirement of the German forces to the Meuse. The French communiques have not mentioned the fighting except incidentally, but it has continued incessantly, bitterly and with victory for the French.

All the French troops have descended from the Laon plateau. To-day they were steadily driving a two-edged and fatal wedge into the German lines.

Once the wedge is sufficiently plunged into the enemy's front the French can turn either north or south, or in both directions simultaneously. Successful movement in either direction will be sufficient to force a German retirement to the Meuse line, to save the Hindenburg front northward through Laon, St. Quentin, Cambrai and Douai.

Already the battle has advanced sufficiently to insure this result if it continues favorable to the French, but several weeks' continuous operations are likely before the decisive moment in this stroke is reported.

French Report.

Paris, May 29.—The following official report was issued last night: "In the Champagne the artillery continued to display activity on all sides. Spirited grenade fighting took place in the region of the Teton. There is nothing to report elsewhere."

British Report.

London, May 29.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "We captured a few prisoners this morning in a successful raid east of Vermeles.

"Early this morning a party of about fifty of the enemy attacked one of our small posts northeast of Ypres. One of the garrison is missing.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day south of the Scarpe and in the Ypres sector.

"Reconnaissance and bombing raids were continued actively by our aeroplanes. A large number of fights occurred, in the course of which twelve German machines were destroyed. Ten others were driven down out of control. One other enemy machine was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Three of our machines are missing."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 29.—A statement issued last night by the War Office said: "There is nothing of importance to report."

EVEN GAMBLERS ARE ROBBED IN NEW YORK

New York, May 29.—A sidelight on New York city's night life which resulted in from 40 to 50 robberies of gambling games being successfully concealed from the police was disclosed today when four men were indicted on charges of having helped up a crap game in a hotel and of having robbed the players of \$5,000 in cash and a quantity of jewelry. This robbery, like the others, was not reported to the police, because, it was explained, "there was a marked disposition on the part of the men robbed to keep quiet."

When the news finally leaked out, however, seventeen persons who had taken part in the crap game were hauled before the grand jury on peremptory subpoenas. One of them, who lost a stickpin and considerable money, said he had saved a roll of \$20,000 by throwing it under a rug when the robbers, wearing masks, entered the room. The robbers have netted the hold-up men many thousands of dollars.

CHANGING ATTITUDE OF THE BRAZILIANS

His Excellency, May 29.—The Brazilian Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the first reading of the Government measure revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. The vote was 138 to 2.

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Mrs. Jarvis Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her Delicate Child When Nothing Else Could.

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 206, Penatong P. O., Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 10 lbs., and we never thought he could live. But chancing to hear of Dr. Cassell's Tablets I got some for baby, and an thankful I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and weighs 25 lbs. at twelve months old."

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WAITING ATTITUDE OF LABOR LEADERS

At Ottawa They Are Receiving Messages Against Conscription Proposal

Ottawa, May 29.—While the labor leaders now in Ottawa apparently are content to remain in an attitude of "watchful waiting" in the interests of the organized workers throughout the Dominion, on whose behalf they have recorded a strong protest against the proposed selective conscription measure, there is plenty of activity, for scores of messages are coming in from unions in all parts of the country. The messages endorse the stand taken by the executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress and contain resolutions of strong protest against the proposed compulsory service bill.

Interest now among the labor members here seems to hang on the submission of the bill to the House. The debate there will be closely followed. On Friday of this week a convention of labor men, representing all the international unions, will convene in Ottawa to discuss all war measures which the Government has announced or which they have in view.

In Quebec City.

Quebec, May 29.—The Quebec Council last night adopted by a vote of 15 to 2 an anti-conscription resolution. Alderman Gibson, one of the two who opposed the resolution, was subjected to a hostile demonstration by a large crowd as he left the Council chamber, during which the trolley on the street car which he boarded was pulled off and a window broken, but he was not harmed.

In Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 29.—An anti-conscription meeting held in La Gaite hall last evening was largely attended. Blodgin Speaks.

Ottawa, May 29.—"If both parties would agree on conscription," said Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blodgin, "there would be very little trouble enforcing it in the Province of Quebec. I am not worrying over that agitation down there. As soon as the people of my province understand that both parties are behind conscription and united to carry the war to a successful issue, there will be little opposition to compulsory service. The campaign of Major-General Lessard and myself has resulted in a great change in opinion on the military situation."

In Hull.

Ottawa, May 29.—Over 4,000 shouting and screaming young men and boys armed with all conceivable apparatus for making a noise and bearing banners proclaiming "Down with conscription" and "Canada forever," marched through the streets of Hull last night in a big parade which followed a meeting at the City Hall square at which there were more than 5,000 present. "O Canada" was sung during the parade.

In Toronto.

Toronto, May 29.—At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Social Democratic party of Canada speeches were delivered in seven languages, resolutions were passed opposing "any attempt to force military service on the people," and calling upon the Government to eliminate gambling in foodstuffs, to appoint a food and fuel controller with an advisory committee, four-fifths of the members of which should be representatives of labor, and to nationalize both the railways and coalfields.

While petitions against the passage of a conscription law are in circulation here, they are meeting with a very cool reception.

The Toronto City Council yesterday, taking cognizance of denunciations of the proposal from pulpits and at various meetings, registered approval of co-operation for military service overseas without an election or referendum.

SULPHUR MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY STRUCK

Calgary, May 29.—A dispatch to the Calgary Herald from Banff says the Dominion Government observatory at the summit of Sulphur Mountain was struck by lightning and almost completely wrecked. The massive stone walls of the building are cracked and all the automatic recording instruments destroyed. The force of the bolt which struck the observatory is indicated by the fact that great rocks were moved and a trench thirty feet long and two or three feet deep was gashed in the summit of the mountain.

CLAIMS MADE BY VIENNA WAR OFFICE

Vienna, May 29.—The following statement was issued by the War Office yesterday: "Italian Theatre—The fighting on the Isonzo front yesterday slackened considerably. North of the Vipacco valley the fighting on both sides was limited to artillery firing.

"On the Carso plateau, after four days of heavy fighting, the Italian attack dissolved into local independent and partial attacks. Two such attacks, undertaken with considerable forces yesterday, were repulsed near Jamiano. In the same region the enemy made three attempts to rush our lines in the early morning, but were repulsed. We captured 300 men and two machine guns.

"Attacks by Italian troops which advanced simultaneously near Castagnavizza failed under the fire of our battalions.

"All reports from our observers agree that the losses the enemy has suffered considerably surpass the sacrifices the Italians made in the previous Isonzo battles. The ground before our positions is covered with Italian dead."

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NEGROES ATTACKED IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Mobs Object to Importation of Colored Men to Work

East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.—A mob estimated to number 3,000 persons, shouting threats to rid the city of negroes imported to work in factories and munition plants, swept through the streets on Sunday night and early yesterday morning, attacking and beating negroes wherever found. Several negroes were injured so severely they probably will die.

A meeting had been held in the city hall auditorium to protest against the importation of more negroes and after the Mayor and several councilmen, who addressed the meeting, had departed, the audience did not disperse, but proceeded to a block where a number of negro saloons are located.

The mob stopped street cars and interurban cars in its search for negroes and threatened to storm the jail, where at least a score of negroes had been taken for safekeeping. Ambulances made the rounds of the streets in the wake of the mob to pick up unconscious and injured blacks.

The police reserves were helpless against the numbers of the mob. Mayor Fred Mollman appealed for aid to Major R. W. Cavanaugh, in charge of two companies of the Sixth Illinois Infantry quartered here. Major Cavanaugh, heading a detail of 125 men, helped to fight back the mob while several negroes were rescued, but his small force of soldiers was inadequate. Mayor Mollman then wired Governor Bowen to send additional troops for duty.

It is estimated that 8,000 negroes have been brought into the city since January 1.

The crowd was peaceable enough, it seemed, until news was received that two white men had been held up and shot by a negro who was said to have been wounded in return.

Into St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Hundreds of negroes from East St. Louis began pouring over the river into St. Louis early this morning, carrying suitcases, trunks and bundles. Many of them were bruised severely. One of the worst injured was William Taylor, who

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LATE AMBASSADOR'S BODY AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, May 29.—Accompanied by representatives of the State, Army and Navy Departments and of the Japanese Government, the body of the late George W. Guthrie, United States Ambassador to Japan and former Mayor of Pittsburg, arrived here early today from San Francisco. Mr. Guthrie died at his post in Tokio in March.

INDICTED FOR TREASON.

Copenhagen, May 29.—Herr Westmeyer, a radical Socialist member of the Wurttemberg Diet, has been indicted for treason alleged to have been committed through the distribution of leaflets in connection with the recent strike agitation, according to a Stuttgart dispatch. The trial is set for June 4 before the imperial supreme court at Leipzig.

EARNINGS OF C.P.R.

Montreal, May 29.—The gross earnings of the C.P.R. during April were \$12,355,518 and the expenses \$8,126,541. The increase in the gross earnings over those of April, 1916, was \$1,474,213.

A new service of cargo steamships has been inaugurated between Japan and British Australasia. The sailings will be every three months, and the ports called at will include Auckland, Wellington, Sydney, Melbourne, Ballarat and Port Perry.

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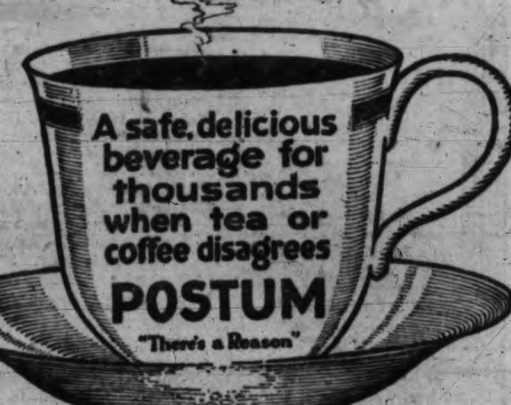
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POLITICAL STUDY OF QUEBEC SITUATION

Donald Downie, of Vancouver, Gives Interesting Impression of Agitation

Donald Downie, barrister, Vancouver, has been staying a day or two at the Empress; and being considered an authority on his native province and France, and the French Canadians, he was asked for his views upon the present crisis and agitation. He said:

"Let me one thing that the irresponsible students and the young, eloquent, butless advocates in search of political preferment, and the disconcerted at the price of bread—and the rabble that always follows a multitude to break a few windows—that they really represent the mother province of Canada, and her two and a half millions of peaceful, prosperous peasants and original Canadians—children of the soil.

Different Sentiment.

"It must be remembered that they have not the same sentimental connection with the United Kingdom that we have. And that the tie has been broken for three centuries between them and their remote ancestors. But they are only managed. And they are loyal to the soil.

"The ten million troublesome Germans in the United States, mostly traitors, who sympathize with a foreign foe, are more silent, but not impotent. They have no counterpart, however, in Canada. There is no body of opinion, in any province, sympathetic to the enemies of the Empire.

Noisy Clique.

"The little, noisy clique who follow Bourassa and Lavergne with so much clamor, are not the real people of that old province. They are not representative. Far from it. These leaders have had their heads turned by the importance they acquired in helping to put the present Government in power. They lent a hand effectively on that occasion to the flag-waving campaign. And, having made the Government, they now think they should direct it and own it.

Causes of Agitation.

"But the present effervescence there, has far other, and even some legitimate and constitutional causes. Monopolies; profiteering; dear food and corrupt contracts; favoritism in military and political matters; a want of force and firmness in the Government; and a want of confidence; and the cry for a new administration, and not one that exists on borrowed time—a government with a mandate and constitutional authority—these are some of the underlying causes of the agitation. It is anti-extension; anti-Borden; anti-Rogers; more than anti-conscription.

"The loud blaring street noises shall end where they began, and where they should end, in the waving of arms and the shrugging of shoulders, and the flashing of eyes and of eloquence. And they shall end at the polls. Then every mother's son of Canada will see, when universal service is regular-

ly and authoritatively ordered, shall fall in behind a leader who leads, and pick up the step and march.

Imperfectly Understand.

"This present population has made no distinction, pretense to be as enthusiastic as we are about an issue which they only imperfectly understand. Let us not exaggerate their natural desire for discussion. The two hundred thousand silent and evasive eligible from Ontario, who have crossed from Windsor to Detroit during the conscription talk, are more reprehensible.

"They are an ebullient race. Cardinal-Mazarin, looking out of the windows of his palace on the banks of the Seine, at the indignant mobs who protested loudly against his new taxes, said: "Ah! I am glad they shout; that means that they will pay."

"Perhaps the proper proportions of the present clamor may be found in Burke's "Reflections," speaking of other noisy agitators, of the same race, but who did not represent the great sane element of their country. He says: "A half dozen grasshoppers under a fern make a field ring with their importunate chink, whilst thousands of great cattle repose beneath the shadow of the British oak, and chew the cud and are silent."

JAPANESE LOANS TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Plan Disclosed in Explanation of Movement of Gold From States

Tokio, May 29.—The heavy movement of gold from the United States to Japan was explained to-day by Kazuo Shoda, Minister of Finance, as being due principally to the fact that the indebtedness of Great Britain and France to Japan is being paid partly through the United States. M. Shoda revealed the fact that Japan now is negotiating with Great Britain and France with the purpose of making war loans to them, while private Japanese concerns, including the Suez and Industrial Banks, are planning the purchase of British and French securities held in the United States. These operations will reduce the outflow of American gold and relieve the burden of Japan's accumulating supplies.

M. Shoda emphasized the fact that the trade balance was not an exact figure of the situation, pointing out that Japan now has a yearly income of \$2,000,000,000 yen from abroad in the form of ocean freights, insurance and remittances from Japanese in other countries. He also called attention to the fact that British discount restrictions made necessary the sending of specie to India in settlement of the importation yearly of cotton to the value of 200,000,000 yen.

Japan's specie holdings are increasing at the rate of about 67,000,000 yen monthly, M. Shoda estimated, the present total being about \$38,000,000, only 15,000,000 yen gold has been imported from the United States since January 1, he said.

The loans to be made to Great Britain and France will give important aid to the Entente, in the opinion of M. Shoda. He was hopeful that Japan's proposal to the United States to join in the Chinese loan group and her suggestion that American capitalists cooperate with Japanese in China would be adopted.

Nothing that the United States has done since the outbreak of war compares in importance with the appointment of the Hon. Elihu Root as chairman of the commission from the United States which is to visit Russia and offer the assistance of the world's greatest republic to the newest democracy. Root is undoubtedly the ablest diplomat in the United States, possessing a world wide reputation as an authority on international law. Although just the allotted "three score and ten" of the Psalmist, Root is still active, mentally and physically. He was born in New York State, and after a brilliant college course studied law, and then entered politics, being in turn a Senator from New York, Secretary of State in the Roosevelt Cabinet, and in addition has been a member of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, a member of the permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, and president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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TO SETTLE WITH THE DEPOSITORS

Long-Deferred Dominion Trust Test Cases to Come Before Courts

Vancouver, May 29.—The long deferred lawsuits to decide the validity of the claims of the depositors of the Dominion Trust Company to be regarded as creditors are to start within the next couple of weeks and are expected to come to trial before the summer legal vacation, which commences on July 1. There is to be no further question raised as to security for costs of the liquidator's counsel and no attempt will be made to carry out the threat made on a previous occasion by Joseph Martin, K.C., to force all depositors either to defend or relinquish their claims against the liquidation.

Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., has been retained by the liquidator to oppose the depositors' claims in place of Mr. Martin, who is now in England. It is said that the liquidator will select three or four of the depositors who have substantial amounts at stake as representative of the different classes, and will serve these with notices to appear and make good their claims. E. P. Davis, K.C., who looked into the matter for the depositors at the request of the Government, is now in England, but it is presumed his firm will be ready to act for the depositors selected. These cases, it is understood, will be accepted by the liquidator as covering the entire body of depositors. Should the findings of the registrar and the Supreme Court be in favor of the depositors it is quite possible the matter may go no further, but that this ruling would be accepted by the liquidator as a sufficient authority for him to include the depositors as accepted creditors of the liquidation.

It is said there is a possibility that with the change in the attorney-generalship a renewed effort will be made before the adjourned Legislature in August to have the Government make provision for discharging direct to the depositors the obligations under the two bonds for \$250,000 which the Government holds as security for the creditors and depositors of the Dominion Trust Company residing within the province. When the matter was discussed at the recent session of the Legislature—the then Attorney-General took the stand that the Government could not recognize any obligation toward the depositors until the money on the bonds had been actually collected and that if the Government failed in its suits against the bonding companies it could recognize no further obligation. With a change of legal adviser to the Crown there is a possibility that a more favorable consideration to the depositors' case may be obtained.

Another Lawsuit.

Another important lawsuit is about to be commenced in which the Dominion Trust is interested, namely, in regard to the securities which the Royal Bank holds for large advances made to the Dominion Trust a few weeks before the Dominion Trust closed its doors. It is said that some of these securities with a face value of over \$600,000 originally came from the B. C. Securities Corporation—a subsidiary concern of the Dominion Trust—as security for a loan which the Dominion Trust made to the B. C. Securities, and that the Dominion Trust in turn hypothecated these securities to the Royal Bank for an advance.

Under these circumstances Andrew Stewart, liquidator of both the Dominion Trust and the B. C. Securities Corporation, is said to be about to enter suit as liquidator of the B. C. Securities Corporation for a declaration that the B. C. Securities Corporation is entitled to an interest in the securities. If successful any judgment realized eventually would find its way back into the Dominion Trust liquidation, for the Dominion Trust is the largest

BASEBALL PLAYED AS GUNS DROP SHELLS

Battlefield Leagues in Action on Diamond Behind British Lines in France

British Headquarters in France, May 28.—Via London, May 29.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The old adage of "all work and no play" has its application in war as well as in peace. The baseball season of the western front is in full swing. Under the very shadow of Vimy Ridge a great game was played yesterday before an all-khaki audience on a bit of the battlefield on which the shell holes had been filled in and a rough grandstand erected for the officers and other spectators, including General Horne, commanding the First Army, who has become an enthusiastic fan.

The game was between two teams representing two Canadian brigades. In fact, all the teams in what may be called the World War League are composed of representatives of the numerous Canadian battalions and all the players are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the American forces to arrange for an inter-league series.

The 2nd Canadian Brigade beat the 1st by a score of 7 to 1. The 2nd Canadian Brigade had a great left-handed pitcher whose delivery the 1st Brigade batters could not solve at all. The 3rd Brigade team also had a good batsman who formerly played with Ottawa in the Canadian League. The catcher was unable to hold his delivery well and this fault accounted for many of the runs scored by the winning side.

The game was remarkably free from errors, considering the battlefield diamond on which it was played. All the equipment had been brought from America, including the basebats.

As a side show it was possible from the grandstand to see an occasional German shell dropping half a mile or so away. Aeroplanes were humming overhead, but assuming them to be friendly no one looked their way except when a fly ball happened to be hit.

There was typical rooting by the Canadians and Americans among the khaki-clad spectators and much waggery on the game. One subaltern bet enough, he said, to pay his expenses on a three-weeks' leave in Paris, but he chose the wrong side and his leave was indefinitely postponed. The games are played twice a week in this strangest of all baseball leagues.

PASSENGER FELL FROM MOVING TRAIN

Body Found After Lying Months in Gully; Old Lady's Wanderings

Nelson, May 28.—The provincial police are seeking to establish the identity of a man who was picked up 100 feet beneath a C. P. R. trestle, 10 miles from West Robson on the Boundary road. Judging from papers found on the body it may be that of C. Nell. It was in an advanced state of decomposition and had probably lain where it was discovered for several months.

Two baggage checks to Eholt were found in the clothes, a poll tax receipt from Butte, and poor tax receipts from another Montana town. The body was terribly mangled by the fall, two arms and a leg and the back and neck broken. The supposition is that the victim of the accident either fell off a train passing over the bridge or was knocked off the trestle.

Miss Harrison, an old lady of 78, disappeared from the home of a friend with whom she was staying near Kootenay Lake, and after a search for four days by ranchers, Indians and provincial police she was found within half a mile of the cottage where she had been staying. She had been wandering in the woods with no sustenance except a few apples, but when discovered she was not at all fatigued and was in the best of spirits.

Doris Heddie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heddie, of this city, died shortly after retiring a couple of nights ago. She had been feeling ill during the evening and on her mother going to her room shortly after she had retired she found the girl dead. A post mortem made by Dr. W. O. Rose, M.P.P., and Dr. Vigneux showed that a perforated gastric ulcer was the cause of death.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. F. O'Meara, Ottawa; Pte. J. McLelland, Brampton; Pte. W. DeGrace, Shippagan, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. W. Jones, Onslow; Que. Pte. F. S. Matthews, O'Leary, P.E.I.; Pte. A. S. Barr, Wis.; Pte. H. J. Sutherland, River John, N.S.; Pte. M. Novin, Russia; Pte. C. H. Thompson, Bloomington, N. S.; Pte. O. S. Hullin, England; Pte. J. S. Smith, England; Pte. J. A. Smith, England; Pte. S. G. Starkiss, England; Pte. H. Storey, Winnipeg; Pte. L. G. Yeo, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. J. Spence, Scotland.

Previously reported killed in action; now reported not killed—Pte. C. W. Arber, England.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. G. Boyleau, Montreal; Pte. J. Bedard, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. W. H. Knight, Toronto; Pte. J. Loutill, Dryden, Ont.; Pte. N. W. Marler, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Brown, Toronto; Pte. E. C. Larcombe, Rolling River, Man.; Pte. G. A. McGee, Stirling, Ont.; Pte. H. Coulthart, England; Pte. R. E. Kipling, Pegasus, Alta.; Pte. F. Bloom, India; Pte. W. J. Pelland, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. M. J. Callahan, Manchester, N. H.; Pte. C. W. Endicott, England; Pte. J. R. Gamble, Echo Bay, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Raddish, England; Pte. R. Halston, Ireland.

Previously reported dangerously ill; now died of wounds—Lance-Cpl. C. Williscraft, Prince Albert, Sask.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. R. E. Dailey, Ashern, Sask.

Reported missing—Pte. C. H. Townsend, London, Ont.; Pte. W. Vogel, England; Pte. M. Wright, Winnipeg; Pte. H. A. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Turner, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. H. Black, Oxford, N. S.; Pte. F. Wooser, Eskhau, Alta.

Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. W. Jenkins, Cedar Grove, Ont.; Pte. W. B. Turner, England; Pte. F. Wilson, Elbow, Sask.; Pte. H. Reeves, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. G. Hodgson, Regina.

Wounded—Pte. D. Fenton, Vancouver; Pte. E. C. Burton, Vernon; Pte. H. G. Atwood, Duncan; Pte. J. E. Sumnerfield, Vancouver; Pte. T. G. Williams, Nanaimo; Cpl. G. Bangerter, 548 Hillside Avenue, Victoria; Pte. E. Fry, Police Station, Victoria.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. A. Seefy, Breston, Sask.; Pte. T. Wilson, Goodlands, Man.; Pte. F. Johnsson, Balldur, Man.; Pte. W. E. Hendry, Colonsburg, Ont.; Pte. G. T. Floyd, England; Pte. J. J. Roxall, England; Lance-Cpl. H. Thompson, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Ward, Paynton, Sask.; Pte. F. Robinson, Sangudo, Alta.; Pte. W. M. Nicholson, Vancouver; Pte. H. J. Davis, Brandon, Man.; Pte. A. Moore, England; Pte. D. A. Chambers, Belmont, Man.; Pte. W. Peacock, Edmonton, Actng. Co. Sergt.-Major J. A. Buckley,

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Died—Pte. C. R. Coking, Vancouver; Pte. H. S. Lyle, Westastwin; Pte. H. Cotterall, England; Pte. P. T. Conrad, Palfax; Pte. G. R. Jackson, Four Ways, Alta.; Cpl. G. E. Toape, England; Pte. E. H. Parker, Twining, Alta.; Pte. W. Eyre, England; Pte. G. H. Quimney, Edmonton.

Died—Pte. J. C. Banks, Victoria.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. A. Shill, Scotland; Pte. J. Russworth, Bow Island, Alta.; Pte. D. M. Taylor, Scotland; Cpl. G. Squires, Newfoundland.

Missing—Pte. E. C. Traves, New Westminster; Lance-Cpl. H. Tilson, Ireland; Pte. C. G. Erickson, Toronto; Lance-Cpl. H. Perry, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. G. R. A. Malthead, England; Pte. A. Young, Scotland.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lieut. C. D. Steer, England.

Wounded—Pte. W. Westlake, England.

Engineers.

Gas poisoning—Sgt. H. W. Giggins, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Killed in action—Sapper H. Stewart, Vancouver.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. H. Klein, Jenner, Alta.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. G. W. Brookbank, Duncan, B. C.

Ill—Pte. H. Bunn, England; Pte. C. Forgan, North Sidney, N. S.; Pte. A. E. Duquette, Whitehead, Sask.; Pte. P. E. Walsh, Newfoundland.

Infantry.

Missing—Pte. F. Olsen, Montreal; Pte. L. Richman, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Sugden, Calgary; Pte. H. C. Croft, Calgary; Pte. M. H. Heay, Jenner, Alta.; Pte. J. Kimball, Govers-town, Man.; Pte. S. Sheffield, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. H. King, Calgary; Pte. W. Baldwin, England; Pte. G. Duff, Allis-own, Alta.; Pte. M. Campbell, Scotland; Wounded—Pte. L. Loyer, Hull, Que.

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THE RAMPART OF TRIESTE.

The Istrian peninsula, which the Italians beyond the lower Isonzo are trying to isolate, juts into the Adriatic for sixty miles in rough triangular form.

It should become patent to those who study the subject that it is impossible for a nation to put forth its best effort under the voluntary recruiting system in any case.

But apart from the general principle, Canada needs men, and the voluntary system which we know now makes for incalculable waste and disorganization has diminished to a hopeless point; this, in spite of the fact that there is an ample reserve of man-power in the Dominion to supply what is really but a moderate demand.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE. We join with pleasure in the greetings of welcome which have been extended by the Premier of the Province and the Provincial Chapter to the National Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, now in convention in Victoria.

Large quantities of food are taken periodically from cold storage warehouses in Toronto and burned as unfit for human consumption owing to processes which even freezing cannot

being the "finest army on earth." Whether he said this or not, the Italian army has not only mastered the line of the Isonzo, but is gradually mastering that whole sector of the Julian Alps.

CONSCRIPTION.

The character of the anti-conscription meeting in Vancouver last night furnishes yet another reason for the adoption of compulsory military service without delay.

The Government should not over-estimate the force of this agitation either in Quebec or elsewhere in Canada. There was not a little opposition in England when conscription came into force, with some very able, prominent men at the head of it, but it soon died down with the discovery that the measure was the only means of waging the war on land successfully.

Mr. Balfour's utterances now reflect his full realization of the fact that the bonds of "affection, sentiment, common aims and common ideals" are links in the only chain which can hold this Empire together.

The secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society writes to The Times from London: "The civilized world was recently horror-stricken to hear of the loss of the great wonder-ship Britannic in the Mediterranean."

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. London Daily Telegraph. We had a choice offered us, and we made it. What it has cost us, not in treasure, but in what is beyond all treasure, no one can compute.

GO THE WHOLE ROUTE. Edmonton Bulletin. If we have come to the time when men should be conscripted for military service we have come also to the time when wealth should be conscripted in whatever way and to whatever extent is necessary to conform with the sacrifice demanded of the drafted men.

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Mr. Balfour's utterances now reflect his full realization of the fact that the bonds of "affection, sentiment, common aims and common ideals" are links in the only chain which can hold this Empire together.

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Extracts from an article entitled "London Sights: An Australian's Impressions": "When all is over and we are back where the coyote cries . . . when the Rockies are looking down at us from their snowy heights, and the night-time silence steals across the fir-bordered foothills . . ."

Anti-conscription meetings have been held in other parts of Canada than Quebec. The "demonstration" held in Vancouver last night is said to have been composed principally of eligibles, with a sprinkling of men who oppose everything with the seal of authority upon it.

The Montreal Star says, "When Canada is awakened to the facts of the war, Quebec will not be found asleep." Well, Quebec seems to have been aroused, and she is making a noise that is not altogether appreciated by people of the rest of Canada.

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Con-a-Mora Assembly will not be held at Alexandra Ballroom to-night. Will be held next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Boyd.

To Open Bathhouse.—It is proposed to open the bathhouse at the Gorge park about June 7, following alterations.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to William Turpel, for additions to a kitchen at 735 King's Road.

Market To-morrow.—The patronage at the mid-week market should be satisfactory to-morrow, as many lines of seasonable produce will be on sale.

Special School Board.—At the meeting of the City School Board late this afternoon, one or two appointments to vacancies may be considered, it is stated.

Fined \$5.—R. H. Ellis was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for failing to stop his motor behind a street car that had come to a stand for the purpose of taking on passengers.

Changes at Isolation Hospital.—The City Council last evening appointed Mr. and Mrs. John Linton as caretakers at the Isolation Hospital. He is a returned soldier. Miss Cathart was appointed an assistant nurse.

Pound Building.—It was decided by the City Council last evening to close the tenders for the pound building at Garbally Road Yard by June 11. The concrete work will be carried out by the city for the foundations, floor, etc.

Extra Vote for Caterpillars.—The City Council last evening increased the appropriation for destroying caterpillars, by another \$100. The attention of the Provincial Government is to be called to the extensive prevalence of the pest on the old reserve.

Reporting to Petayawa.—Sergeant H. P. Hooper, who has been attached to the Canadian Garrison Artillery at Signal Hill for the past eleven months, has been ordered to report to Petayawa, where he will act as instructor. Sergeant Hooper is the possessor of the Coronation and Territorial Efficiency Medals.

Tag Days.—The following tag days have been granted by the City Council: Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E. Heather Day, August 27; Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. O. E. September 7. The date given to the Russian Poland Jewish Relief Association has been cancelled, having already been appropriated to another organization, and a new date must be selected.

Frost on Prairies.—The barometer remains high over this province and fair warmer weather is becoming general. Showers have occurred in parts of Kootenay and in Southern Alberta, and sharp frosts have occurred in some portions of the Prairie Provinces. The forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday in Victoria and vicinity, is: Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and on Wednesday, higher temperature.

To Abate Nuisance.—In order to remove the nuisance at the excavation of the First Baptist Church, where water has accumulated in the basement, and has become the abode of frogs greatly to the annoyance of the neighborhood, the City Council last evening gave instructions for the pumping out of the water. There is a dispute about the ownership of the land, and since a child was nearly drowned there last week, it was thought unwise to await a tragedy before acting.

Sunday School Convention.—About 60 delegates attended the opening of the Provincial Sunday School Convention in Vancouver. A number of interesting papers were read and officers elected as follows: Honorary president, Noah Shakespeare, Victoria; president, C. E. Mahon, Vancouver; vice-president, Dr. Archibald, Kamloops; secretary, J. A. Locke, Vancouver; elementary superintendent, Mrs. D. M. MacKay, Vancouver; secondary superintendent, R. E. Crompton, Victoria; Y. M. C. A.; adult superintendent, Albert Stabler, Vancouver; home department superintendent, Mrs. D. Jackson, chairman central committee, James Black, Vancouver; chairman finance committee, F. H. Murray, Vancouver; convention secretary, W. J. Whiter, treasurer, W. C. Findlay, Vancouver, B. C.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR TOURIST BUSINESS

Mayor is Going to Salem With Regard to Association Matters

Mayor Todd intends to leave to-morrow for Salem, Oregon, in connection with the business of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and will be joined, it is understood, by Capt. I. M. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington. He expects to be away for two days.

The meeting of the executive of the association and its finance committee here yesterday was thoroughly successful. It was decided to publish a booklet dealing with the Northwest as the "Tourist's Playground," and special pamphlets on motoring, golfing, fishing, mountaineering and yachting. The association has been advised that the entrance of the United States into the war will not have serious effect on the tourist travel. The majority of Americans have ample means to travel and the location of training camps for large numbers of soldiers in the neighboring state is likely to have a healthy result on travel generally.

Phil Metschan, of Portland, thought that while the volume of travel was good, had the legislatures made their appropriations earlier, more could have been done in the East.

A. B. Howe, of Tacoma, reported that the Rainier National Park hotels had more bookings this year than last year.

Replies from the Department of Labor had been received with regard to the imposition of the head tax on Canadian citizens entering the States, pointing out that protection was secured to citizens whose legal domicile had been in the Dominion for at least one year preceding such entry.

A letter was received from Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., in which he congratulated the association on the work it intended to do. He would cooperate with them in every way possible.

Now in Flying Corps.—H. L. Good, collector of customs at Nanaimo, received a cable from his son, Dick, from Salonica, stating that he had transferred from the Mechanical Transport section to the Royal Flying Corps in which he had secured a commission.

Inspects Work on Reserve.—The Minister of Railways, Hon. John Oliver, paid a visit of inspection to the old reserve this forenoon and spent considerable time there, looking after the work of clearing the industrial sites being carried on.

Promises Consideration.—The Minister of Mines has written E. A. Starkey, secretary of the international mining convention, recently held in Scheff, that he will give every consideration to the request of that body for several proposed changes in the mining laws of the province.

Large Party Coming.—The largest party of returned warriors yet to reach the Pacific Coast is due to arrive in Vancouver this week. It is expected that the number to be cared for by the Military Hospitals Commission will number from seventy-five to a hundred.

Leaves for Front.—Lieut. Donald McQuarrie, son of M. R. McQuarrie, of Nelson, has returned to the front after spending leave with his parents subsequent to recovery from wounds received during the battles on the Somme last year. There still remains some surgical work to be done on his leg on his return to London. He expects to arrive in England about the second week in June.

Official Moves South.—J. H. McCulloch, of the livestock branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who has been stationed at Queenel for the past year, has been transferred to Kamloops. In addition to his other duties he will supervise the experiments being carried on into the possibilities of dry-farming at 105-Mile House and Quilchena, lately turned over from the Lands Department to the Department of Agriculture, where they properly belong. Mr. McCulloch's district is much enlarged and takes in the Nicola Valley now.

CINDER NUISANCE IS LIVE QUESTION

By-law is to Be Amended Before Prosecution is Started

To the City Council meeting last evening Mayor Todd put in a letter, taking the form of a report from Constable Palmer to the Police Commission, as to the smoke and cinder nuisance on the Gorge Road and elsewhere. An investigation which had been made showed that the nuisance had become greatly aggravated of late from the lumber mills.

"I have had many complaints," added the Mayor verbally, "in the past week, and I think the only way is to enforce the by-law."

The solicitor said the law was amended by the alteration of the Municipal Act, and he would prefer a new by-law.

Alderman Johns thereupon moved that the by-law should be amended and the Fire Chief named as smoke inspector. He went on to speak of the nuisance caused in the northwestern district by the fall of cinders, etc., and said the burners at the mills had only 3-8-inch mesh, which was inadequate to keep back the material of which they had specimens.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor, with directions to redraft the by-law, and to provide for incorporation in it of the new legislative rules of the amendment of the Municipal Act.

To the same official were also referred five or six letters from residents all complaining of the nuisance.

MANILA EDITOR HERE

W. H. Lewis, Well-Known Journalist in Orient, Arrives an Empress of Russia.

Anxious to apply his experience to war work, W. H. Lewis, editor of the Manila Times, P. I., in which office he succeeded Martin Egan six and a half years ago, arrived on the Empress of Russia to-day, routed through to New York.

Mr. Lewis was war correspondent for the New York Herald in the Russo-Japanese war, and has spent many years now in the Orient. He says the events of the last few months have demonstrated the endeavors of the German propagandists to stir up trouble for the United States in the Philippines, and it has been necessary to deal rigorously with some of the German residents. It was found that one vice-consul had resorted to wholesale bribery to buy up supporters.

The grant of responsible government to the Islands is working out satisfactorily on the whole, Mr. Lewis thinks.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION

Rev. Richmond Craig Opened Five-Day Series at First Presbyterian Church.

"The world needs swinging back into the old course. This great war struggle is showing us just how far we have drifted from our moorings. Our duty to the state, the home and the church is being more clearly revealed to us as these days of anguish and sorrow pass by," said Rev. Richmond Craig in evening in First Presbyterian Church when opening a five days' mission under the auspices of the Young People's Society. "The young people of our land are receiving a glorious opportunity of showing how much in earnest they are in times like these, and unless they take full advantage of the present situation and strike hard at the forces of evil, the lessons of this world struggle will be missed," continued the missionary, in an address full of human interest and brightened by many flashes of wit.

Mr. Craig is minister of Westminster Church, Vancouver, and has had an interesting and eventful career. He had the unique distinction of being the first missionary sent by a Scottish missionary society to South America, and did a large part in laying the foundations of missionary work in the inland republics of the south. He has been eight years in Canada, and has labored in various centres on the coast here with success. The Young People of First Church have secured his services for their five days' mission, and are delighted with the interest and enthusiasm of last evening's gathering.

Mr. Craig has a message for all and delivers it with characteristic ability and fervor. The reminiscences of work in other parts of the world are told with an interest and glow that must only be heard to be appreciated. The lights and shades of life are portrayed with snap-shot accuracy. Every one should make a point of hearing Mr. Craig.

WASTAGE OF WOOD

Industrious Citizen Criticizes Manner in Which Boxes Are Destroyed.

Many Victorians have doubtless noticed of late that some of the corporation wagons have been employed removing packing-cases boxes from business houses of the city. It also appears evident that a considerable number of the citizens of Victoria are not aware of the wasteful manner in which these boxes are disposed.

Recently the curiosity of one observant resident of the district was aroused to the point of asking one of the teamsters what was done with the wood that was thus being collected.

"We burn it," was the reply.

"But I will give you \$1.00 a load for it if you will take it to my house. It will make most excellent fuel and I see no necessity for this wanton waste at a time when the doctrine of economy is being advocated so universally."

"We are sorry," was the answer, "but we have no power to sell the wood, nor

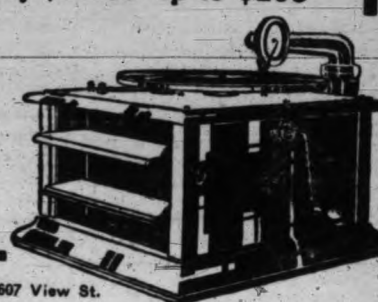
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to do anything else with it than to see that it is burned."

Feeling that something could be done about the matter, the observant citizen called up the Mayor, but although His Worship expressed himself as being entirely in sympathy with the spirit that had prompted the action of the resident he stated that he himself had no power to receive money for the sale of the wood nor could any of the officials of the corporation.

In speaking to The Times regarding the matter the industrious resident stated that he felt that it was high time that some action was taken to do away with this uncleaned-for waste. He pointed out that if the city was to store this wood they would soon have a sufficient supply to sell at very reasonable rates or to use in the cases of families who might be in need of practical support.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Mattie Satterfield, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased Intestate.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 5th day of June, 1917, for the purchase of the following described property, viz.:

Lot 6, Block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, Victoria City, Map No. 5. Purchaser to assume a mortgage of \$2,000, and interest at 5 per cent. from date of purchase. Taxes and interest to be adjusted to date of purchase.

This property is situated on the west side of Blanshard Street, between Courtney Street and Burdett Avenue, and on which there is a six roomed dwelling.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1917.

WILLIAM MONTREIL, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria.

102 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY ASSIGNEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Herbert Wilkerson, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a Jeweller at 1113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has made an assignment, dated the 17th day of May, 1917, to me for the general benefit of his creditors of all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized or sold or attached under execution pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" of the Province of British Columbia.

The Creditors are notified to meet at my office at 1113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, on the fifth day of June, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the debtor's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of all or any proper directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank in the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 12th day of June, 1917, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

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 Mrs. La Croix, of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Dominion Hotel. ☆☆☆
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 Adaline Fordham, of Santa Barbara, Cal., is at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆☆☆
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 Miss F. Johnston, of Chilliwack, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆☆☆
 C. W. Dunne, of Crofton, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. Annie Fell, of San Francisco, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. ☆☆☆
 Capt. D. McKenzie, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion Hotel. ☆☆☆
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolwise, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress Hotel. ☆☆☆
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck, of Toronto, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆☆☆
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 H. V. Rutherford, a visitor from New Zealand, is registered at the Dominion Hotel. ☆☆☆
 W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, visitors from Virden, Man., are at the Dominion Hotel. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. C. E. Baker is in the city from Salt Spring Island and is at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆☆☆
 R. B. Halhed and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Verner, of Chemainus, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆☆☆
 Ira A. Ezra, of Shanghai, who arrived on the Empress of Russia yesterday, is making a short stay in the city. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. A. H. Mercer, and Mrs. R. C. Johnston, of Rosedale, B. C., are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆☆☆
 P. D. Sutherland, of Hongkong, well-known in commercial circles in the colony as C. P. R. representative, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. A. Terry, Ruth A. Blodreau and Dylora Swensky are New Westminster guests at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆☆☆
 Fred St. Clair, George St. Clair and Hamilton Lee, of Los Angeles, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. ☆☆☆
 Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. C. B. Fowler, R. J. McDougall, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. R. J. McLaren and A. J. Mainwaring. ☆☆☆

AT THE THEATRES

THE COLUMBIA.
 Nance O'Neil, the brilliant emotional actress who is starred in the new Powell-Mutual five-part drama, "Mrs. Balfame," just completed at the studios of the Frank Powell Producing Corporation on Long Island, is considered by many critics and playgoers as the foremost exemplar of emotional acting today.
 Miss O'Neil has the distinction of being equally popular in the United States, Europe, Africa and Australia, and her "Hedda Gabler" may be said to have done more toward realizing international comprehension of Ibsen than anything else the dramatic world ever did.
 This brilliant woman, who was born in California but whose genius is acclaimed in London, Paris, Cape Town, Melbourne and Sydney, as enthusiastically as in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, is making additional fame for herself via the photoplay, an avenue of activity of which she at first hesitated to avail herself.
 The film in which she is starred is being shown to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

VARIETY THEATRE.
 The programme at the Variety Theatre to-night and to-morrow should satisfy the most exacting demands of the local picture fans. The feature photoplay is "The Right Direction" in which the dainty star Vivian Martin, plays the leading role. The story deals with college days, a long auto trip across the continent to California, a beautiful little waif who, tramping the dusty road, meets, and is given a lift in the "right direction," by the rich man's son. It is a picture of great heart interest in which comedy, pathos, and intense moments are mingled in such a manner as to leave the audience with a desire to see it all over again, and should particularly appeal to the children.
 One of the first of a new series of Triangle-Keystone comedies, "The Nick of Time Baby," besides being uproariously funny, introduces a clever canine actor whose work borders on the supernatural.
 Some beautiful musical selections are being rendered by the Variety Orchestra supported by Jessie L. Longfield, on the new Thomas Organ, which has just been installed.

THE DOMINION.

"The Devil at His Elbow," a startling five-part Metro wonder-play in which Clifford Bruce and Dorothy Green, two supreme dramatic artists, are seen in the stellar roles, will be the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre to-day and to-morrow.
 This production contains scores of big situations presented on an elaborate scale in genuine settings on New York's waterfront, on board a big steamer at sea, and on a submarine obtained from the United States navy. The story was written by Aaron Hoffman, who has written all the features for Mme. Petrova since she has been appearing in motion pictures. It deals with the subject of drink and its evil influence when taken by a mechanical engineer as a stimulant to continue an almost superhuman endeavor to complete plans for a new submarine. Mr. Bruce has the role of the engineer, while Miss Green plays the part of a woman of the waterfront. Both characters are drawn with a master hand, and afford these stars unbounded opportunity to display their versatility and dramatic gifts.
 The third chapter of Gloria's Romance also holds keen interest, and Billie Burke proves as charming and popular as ever.

CALIGRAPHY AND COMEDY

Japanese Marvel Heads Splendid All Round Bill at Pantages This Week.
 There is a unique act down at the Pantages this week that is creating something of a sensation.
 The artist is a sturdy little son of Nippon and his stock in trade is a gigantic blackboard and an assortment of chalk plus a surplus of mind concentration and abnormal powers as a calligraphist. Calligraphy is the pet hobby of Tameo Kajiyama. It is more than a hobby. It is an unusual means of drawing down a good salary and incidentally a pleasing and instructive source of wholesome entertainment. Had he been so inclined Tameo Kajiyama would have made an expert forger. It would be a difficult signature that he could not imitate. He utilizes his talents, however, to amuse. In a clear freehand he writes backwards, forwards, upside down and in every possible style that can be conceived. He can write any kind way at all and from any position, and the ease with which he accomplishes it is simply amazing.
 Reading from a newspaper and with his back turned to the seething blackboard, words in bold characters the headlines giving the news of the day and at the same time makes quotations from letters of the alphabet supplied to him from those so disposed in front of the footlights. He demonstrates the possibility of reading, writing, talking and figuring simultaneously. From a number of letters written in toasty-turvy fashion from pointers volunteered by members of the audience, a most remarkable effect is produced, when by the deletion of a few letters the original words stand out in bold relief. As a calligraphist there is nothing that this marvel cannot accomplish.
 It is an unusual performance that will hold the interest of large audiences throughout the current week.
 A very attractive turn is staged by Leona Stephens and Leonard Hollister. In correct evening attire they give a screamingly funny idea of the predicament of an inebriated masher and an unchaperoned young lady who have been locked out at "Two in the Morning." Hollister is the very embodiment of a successful "jag." He earned a big reputation when leading man with May Irwin several years ago. Miss Stephens is a winsome girl who sings sweetly and charmingly. Incidentally she is some high-kicker.
 Ole Olson and Harold Johnson are responsible for a large percentage of the laughs created at the show. Olson has a good voice and both are clever instrumentalists. "Frisco" is the big song led conducted over the phone and is cleverly presented. Plenty of life is infused into the act and everybody is loath to see the last of this couple.
 The Pederson Brothers, Carl and Victor, are an extremely clever pair of comedy aerial artists. It is a good opening turn which bespeaks better in store.
 Frank Sinclair and Cliff Dixon are featured in the "Beauty Orchard," a musical comedy of the appreciable kind. Both Sinclair and Dixon are comedians of repute, and the act is enhanced by a good chorus.
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PHYSICAL CULTURE AT ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

Classes Inspected and Marked by Sergt. Cantwell During Week

The classes in physical culture at St. Ann's Academy, which are under the able direction of Miss N. E. Mylam, were inspected and marked by Sergt. Cantwell during the course of the week. Marks to aggregate 100 per cent. were given for accuracy, position and precision for the drills of the four different classes. The markings were as follows:
 Senior A Division—Luelle Duffy, 95; Queeno Jones, and Gladys Underwood, 90; Irene Macdonald, 85; Vera Armstrong, Florence Carlin, Norman Manly and Mildred Duffy, 80; Margaret O'Keefe, 75; May Armstrong and Gracela Slater, 70; Blanche Thomson, 65.
 Senior B Division—Violet Horn, 90; Margaret Thompson, 85; Enid Brown, Lillian Case, Phyllis Knapman and Kathleen Rodgrave, 80; Blanche Bateson, Viola Roberts, 75; Mona Archer, Alice Baines, Lillian Tester, 70; Orsa Chung-rans, Hilda Lankton and Bernadette Martineau, 65; Blanche Armour, 60.
 Intermediate Division—Agnes M. Nyland, 95; Ursula Story, 90; Edna Matheson, 85; Beatrice Camussa, Elfreda Ford and Millie Umbach, 80; Kathleen Denny, Gladys Garsche, Frances Ham and Mary McLernan, 75; Gertrude O'Leary and Doris Woolson, 70; Margaret Adam, Marjorie Andros, Stella Carlin, Marjorie Hynes, Edna Luney, Yolande Sanders and Margaret Murray, 65; Eileen Hynes, Georgiana Hawes and Ethel Wood, 60; Cecile Handford, 50.
 Junior Division—Eleanor Luney, 95; Winnie Siburn, 90; Cecelia Giesche, Adella Hawes, Elizabeth Story and Pam Winslow, 85; Marjorie Brown, Paula Paterson and Molly Smith, 80; Dorothy Campbell, Betty Chamberlain and Vera Pitts, 75; Sheila Stuart, 70; Justa McKenna and Rose Paterson, 65; Susan Moore, 60.
 The parents and those interested in these valuable exercises can see them performed and enjoy a pleasant evening on May 30 at St. Ann's Academy Auditorium (entrance—Blanchard Street and Heywood Avenue) at 8 o'clock sharp.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sherman Stull and Miss Norma Graham, of Nanaimo, are in Victoria visiting Miss Graham's aunt, Mrs. Menzies, who is ill. ☆☆☆
 Mme. Audrin, wife of the Prefect of Soissons, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre with Palms for her bravery at Soissons. ☆☆☆
 Miss Evelyn Grant has gone north to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant, Aytoun Ranch, Bella Coola. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. E. Craig, formerly superintendent of the Ladysmith General Hospital and late assistant superintendent of Gait Hospital, Lethbridge, Alta., has been appointed superintendent of the Fernie Hospital. ☆☆☆
 Representatives of Silver Leaf Temple, Pythian Sisters, of Nanaimo, have returned home from attending the sessions of the Grand Temple at New Westminster, which elected Mrs. C. Rawlinson Grand Chief and re-elected Mrs. C. Wilson Grand Mistress of Finance. ☆☆☆
 Lieut.-Commander Arthur Asquith, son of Mr. Asquith, has received the D. B. O. At the very outbreak of the war he joined up for active service, and was first at Antwerp, afterwards taking part in the "bitter experiment" at Gallipoli. He was wounded at the Dardanelles. ☆☆☆
 Among the later arrivals in the city for the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., were a number of up-land delegates who came in last night. Mrs. P. G. Peto, Mrs. K. E. Soenest, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, of Nanaimo; Mrs. J. W. Watson, of Ladysmith; Mrs. J. C. McGregor, of South Wellington. ☆☆☆
 Lieut. Hartley Holmes, son of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay, and who graduated recently with high honors from the Kingston Military College, left last night for Ottawa to join the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. He has been visiting for several weeks with his mother since completing his course at Kingston. ☆☆☆
 Two newspaperwomen are in the city in connection with the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E. Miss Lucy Doyle, "Cornelia," of the Toronto Evening Telegram, and who was responsible for the organization in Toronto of the Sherbourne House Chapter, I. O. D. E., with a membership of 500 business girls, is at the Empress Hotel. Miss Irene Moore, of the editorial staff of The Leader, Regina, Sask., is a guest at the Strathcona. ☆☆☆
 Lady Macworth, commissioner for Women's Service in Wales, has since the war taken over the great business enterprises of her father, Lord Rhoads, in order that he may be free to fill the great place which he does in the service of his country. In her double capacity of chairman of the huge and flourishing concerns purchased by her father and commissioned to be expected to be an aggressive-looking type of woman, keen-faced, breathing energy at every pore and stamped all over with determination. "On the contrary," comments one who interviewed her recently in her quiet flat in Whitehall Court, London, "her movements are restful. She gives the



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idea rather of a girl (and is, in fact, little more in years) devoted to country life and sports." She is very well educated herself, and believes in public school and Varsity education for business women as well as for business men. ☆☆☆

News has come from the East of the death of Miss Annie J. Ermatinger, daughter of Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, Ont. Quite frequently Miss Ermatinger had paid long visits to Victoria, having been a very intimate friend of the late Mrs. Donald Fraser, who was a St. Thomas girl at the time of her marriage. She was an extensive traveler, having made long tours through Europe, also in Japan. ☆☆☆

Queen Charlotte's Lying-In Hospital, London, founded in 1752, and in which over a quarter of a million babies have been born, has been allowed to suffer in the multifarious interests which have risen in the last three years. Since August, 1914, over 10,000 babies record number in this institution, the record number in 24 hours being 29, a benefit programme was arranged for the hospital by Miss Alys Bateman, among those taking part being Miss Ageline Genee, the dancer; Mrs. Kendall, the well-known reader and actress; Miss Carmen Hill, Ben Davies, Miss Alys Bateman and Benno Moiseiwitch, and the Royal Artillery string band. ☆☆☆

Miss Mary Anderson, for more than a decade one of the greatest favorites on the stage, but who retired on her marriage in 1890 to Antonio de Navarro, Papal Chamberlain, appeared at the Coliseum, London, for two weeks commencing April 23 last, in a revival of "Romeo and Juliet," giving the whole of her salary of \$2,500 weekly to charitable purposes. Miss Mary Anderson, who is an American by birth, will celebrate her fifty-seventh birthday anniversary on July 28, but she still makes one of the most beautiful of Juliets. Since her retirement in 1899 she has written much, and collaborated with Robert Hichens in dramatizing "The Garden of Allah." Her home is in Worcestershire, England. ☆☆☆

The seventh annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Theological Conference is to be held during the last week in July in the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria. The members of the executive are Rev. E. Thomas, president; Principal Mackay, Principal Vance, Principal Sanford and Rev. J. R. Robertson, secretary; Rev. J. G. Walker and Rev. Robert Connell. Among those who are to give papers, or lectures are Bishop Schofield, Prof. Thomson, of Latimer Hall, Vancouver; Rev. J. G. Brown, of Kitisiano Methodist Church; Rev. G. R. Welch, Central Baptist Church, Vancouver; Rev. W. F. Hardy, Wallace Street Church, Nanaimo; Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's, Vancouver, and Rev. A. F. Munro, of the Presbyterian Church, Duncan. ☆☆☆

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, May 28, when Anne Theresa Peacock de Macedo, of 1628 Fort Street, was united in marriage to George Wilkes Chapman, of Anxox, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Father MacDonald, who celebrated the Nuptial Mass which followed in the presence of a congregation which filled the church. The bride entered the church accompanied by her father, Mr. Joachim A. de Macedo, retired Portuguese consul, who gave her away. She looked charming in a costume of white satin carmeuse with a pattern hat to match, trimmed with orange blossoms and pearls over which was placed a circular veil of rare old white silk. She wore a necklace and ear-drops of white pearls and carried a sheaf of white lilies. Mrs. Maria de Macedo Lee acted as bridesmaid. She wore a dainty frock of sapphire blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. Her hat was of white satin. Mr. Charles de Macedo, brother of the bride, was the best man. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the altar being illuminated and studded with arum lilies, narcissi, carnations and ferns, while narcissi were used at the chancel rail. After the church service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of relatives and friends of the married couple had assembled to extend their congratulations and good wishes. Among the many wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were several pieces of rare French and Portuguese workmanship. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left on the afternoon boat of that day for an extended tour of Oregon and Washington. On their return they will reside for a time in Anxox, where Mr. Chapman, who is a native of London, England, is engaged in mining. ☆☆☆

Crossed-Through Procession.—Magistrate Jay fined Robert Arter \$5 in the Police Court to-day for driving his motor through a funeral procession that was conveying the remains of Pte. John Holland, the soldier drowned at Testhaven to the Seattle Boat.



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CAPABLE OFFICIAL GIVES LIFE AT FRONT

Capt. C. W. Birch Dies of Wounds; Organized City Laboratory Here

Victoria has lost one of its most capable and efficient city officials by the death from wounds of Captain Charles W. Birch, a clever chemist, and one of the best marksmen in British Columbia. Mr. Birch was identified with the fortunes of the Fifth Regiment for a long period as Lieutenant, and was one of the leading promoters of the Heals rifle association. He, as an officer of the B. C. Rifle Association, whose competitions were shot off at the Richmond Range, desired to bring the meeting to Victoria, and eventually would have succeeded had not the war intervened. He was a crack rifle shot, and one of the best marksmen.

When Captain Clark left, he succeeded him as adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, and was promoted captain. He received later the command of a draft of the No. 4 Ammunition Column, with which he went to England in February last year.

Year at Front. He was for over a year at the front, his guns preceding all others when the 85th Battery was first across the ridge at Vimy. There he received a wound in the leg, and from the effects it is presumed death took place, since a message containing the news was received here yesterday.

Captain Birch was appointed City Analyst in April, 1912. He was a native of England, and in conjunction with some of the leading laboratories in the Southeastern counties, he became directly in touch with the work of a public analyst. When he came to Victoria, he was for a considerable time with the Victoria Chemical Company, and for a long time after his appointment to the Health Department, the laboratory work was done at the Chemical Company's plant. He then organized the City Laboratory in the Market Building, importing some of the most modern equipment, particularly for bacteriological tests, so that the city owes to Captain Birch the foundation of an equipment of exceptional value.

High Qualifications. As the claims of his military work became more and more insistent, he gave less time to the work of the laboratory, and since he went away 15 months ago, the city has not had any regular appointee. To show how thorough was his knowledge of his profession, he was for a long period the only analyst in British Columbia with a Dominion certificate, and it is doubtful if any one else has yet secured the same high qualification. It was an open secret he had the refusal of an influential position in the Department of Inland Revenue, if at any time he wished to leave Victoria. Captain Birch was a man of the highest ideals, and to know him was to appreciate the charm of his personality. It is rarely that efficiency and popularity are united, but in his case that combination can be honestly claimed.

MISSING SINCE MAY 5

Private M. Connor Went Overseas With Victoria Fusiliers; Wife and Three Children Live Here.

Missing since May 5 is the latest information obtainable concerning the fate of Private M. Connor, a former fireman on the Government fisheries cruiser Galliano at Esquimalt. Private Connor left with the Victoria Fusiliers in May last after a residence here of six years. His wife and three children reside at 245 Caledonia Avenue. He has a brother in France serving with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and another brother in training in England.

Victorians Are Promoted in Air-Service



KENNETH MACDONALD

Who have been advanced from the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant to that which they now hold of Flight-Lieutenant.



PERCY BEASLEY

WOUNDED ON APRIL 6



CORPL. TELFER

Who joined the 47th Battalion of New Westminister as a bandsman, has been reported wounded according to a recent casualty list.

WAR'S HUMOR AS SEEN BY VICTORIA OFFICER

Lieut. Blaney Scott Tells of a "Tough Bombardier" Who Recites Service

Writing from France under date of April 19, Lieut. Blaney Scott gives a most interesting account of an impromptu concert held within the sound and range of the enemy's shell fire. The appreciation of the Canadian Kipling in the trenches is best described in his own words. He writes of the particular incident as follows:

"I was glad to get your letter and the book of poems, 'Rhymes of a Red Cross Nurse,' by Service, for which many thanks. I have a chap in my battery who used to do a lot of timber cruising up in the North Country. He can recite Service from beginning to end. We once held an impromptu concert in a sort of a natural cave underneath an old French cemetery, about forty feet deep, where we had the men billeted in marble vaults. We got a bunch of mouth organs, bones and things together, and you can take it from me it was the best concert I've ever heard. We were back in supports and away under the ground.

"Hine was wasting a lot of ammunition and H. E. Stuff away up on top somewhere. There were about eighty of us down in one big family vault. Somebody was playing the mouth organ and one or two of them were clinking the bones, while the rest of us were trying to sing. I have seen some funny sights and have been in some mighty queer places, but this place was about the weirdest layout I have ever been up against. There were one or two candles at either end, but the place for the most part was in semi-darkness, and one began to imagine ghosts and all sorts of uncanny things.

"Then this chap, whom I have mentioned above, a bombardier in my battery, and one of the toughest of a crew noted throughout the whole division for holding the palm in this respect, got up on top of a bully biscuit box and began to recite Service poems. No doubt the peculiar circumstances and weird surroundings had a good deal to do with it, but I have yet to hear anything to equal it, and I have seen and heard a few of the best of them in London and other places.

HIGH DISTINCTION

King Victor of Italy Confers Silver Medal of Valor Upon Capt. E. O. C. Martin.

Official announcement in a dispatch from London is made of the award to Capt. E. O. C. Martin, of Victoria, of the Silver Medal of Valor—one of the most coveted of military decorations in the gift of Italy. The honor has been conferred upon the young Victoria officer by His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel.

Capt. Martin is the son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, of "Ballinahinch," Belmont Avenue. Only a few weeks ago, he was mentioned in dispatches, and it is understood that the distinction has been conferred in recognition of his services as a member of the Canadian Divisional Staff in France.

Leaving here with a draft of reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's in January, 1915, Capt. Martin has been in khaki practically since the commencement of the war. He was wounded twice in the same year and was invalided home to Victoria. After recovering his normal strength, he negotiated a transfer to the 88th Battalion, which was then organizing for overseas service and, being promoted from the rank of lieutenant to a captaincy, was given command of a company, leaving for France in May of last year. He has been doing staff work in France for the past three or four months.

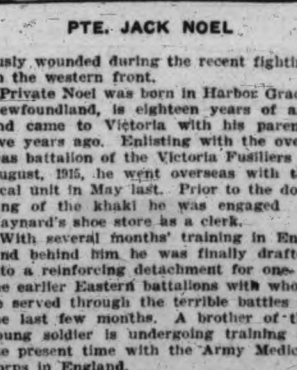
Before the war, Capt. Martin was looked upon as one of the crack Rugby football players of the province and represented Victoria in numerous matches. He was educated at Port Hope and was studying law with Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley before joining the army.

PRIVATE JACK NOEL WENT OVERSEAS WITH VICTORIA FUSILIERS IN MAY LAST; HAS BROTHER SERVING.

Information has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. S. Noel, of 124 Merritt Street, Victoria, to the effect that their son, Private Jack Noel, has been dangerously wounded during the recent fighting on the western front.

Private Noel was born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, is eighteen years of age and came to Victoria with his parents five years ago. Enlisting with the overseas battalion of the Victoria Fusiliers in August, 1915, he went overseas with the local unit in May last. Prior to the donning of the khaki he was engaged at Maynard's shoe store as a clerk.

With several months' training in England behind him, he was finally drafted into a reinforcing detachment for one of the earlier Eastern battles with whom he served through the terrible battles of the last few months. A brother of the young soldier is undergoing training at the present time with the Army Medical Corps in England.



PTE. G. HIGGINBOTHAM

of this City, Shot in Ankle.

Mrs. G. Higginbotham, of Connaught Road, has been advised by wire from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. G. Higginbotham, has been wounded by gunshot fire in the ankle. The telegram did not state the extent of the injuries, but informs Mrs. Higginbotham that the wounded soldier is now in Number Three Stationary Hospital, France.

Pte. Higginbotham came to Victoria about four years ago, and some time after the outbreak of war joined the Western Scots Battalion with headquarters in this city. His wife and family are residing on Connaught Road.

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LIEUT. W. S. BARTON ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Went With Timber Wolves; Wounded at St. Eloi; Invalided for Three Months

Glad to be back in Victoria after his exceedingly trying time from one hospital to another, Lieut. W. S. Barton, the son of A. S. Barton, of this city, arrived with Mrs. Barton on the afternoon boat yesterday from his long trip from the Old Land. Lieut. Barton left here with the Timber Wolves, and it was not long after his arrival in Eng-



LIEUT. W. S. BARTON.

land that he, in company with six other officers, was transferred for service in France immediately with Warden's Warriors. Three weeks only elapsed before fragments of shrapnel struck the lieutenant in the head and necessitated his removal to hospital. This was at St. Eloi last fall, during a spasmodic shelling by the German artillery.

Following the hospital term required for treatment of his hurts in battle, Lieut. Barton was attacked by pleurisy and pneumonia, which confined him more or less to the hospital ward until the day he commenced his long and tedious journey to his home in Victoria. With only three weeks in the battle zone, Lieut. Barton was able to see and to admire the wonderful work being performed in those shell scarred areas by the men from this western province. He states that the spirit of the men is one of supreme optimism, while the Imperial Tommy is just as irrepresible as the cartoonist is wont to make him.

Of the feeling in London Lieut. Barton speaks of a variety of opinions on the war, but uppermost in the minds of the people is the determination to make any sacrifice that may be asked of them. There does not appear in any of their calculations the slightest glimmer of a fear for the final outcome. What struck the Victorian most was the matter of fact way Londoners are taking their part. The failure to appreciate the portentous issue in the early days of the war has now given place to a set and grim determination to see it through. He says that everything possible for the Canadian Tommy to ensure his comfort is done in England.

Lieut. Barton has been invalided for a period of three months. He and his wife will during that time stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, Esquimalt Road.

AVIATORS PROMOTED

Kenneth Macdonald, Percy Beasley and Kenneth Saunders New Flight Lieutenants.

Three Victoria aviators, have been promoted from Flight sub-Lieutenants to Flight Lieutenants: They are Kenneth G. Macdonald, son of Chief Justice Macdonald; Percy Beasley, son of H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway; and Kenneth Saunders.

Flight Lieutenants Macdonald and Beasley left here together nearly two years ago and for some months were stationed in Eastern France from a point where several raids were made across the Rhine by the Royal Naval Air Service. Recently they have been on a few days' leave in England.

CAPTURED MACHINE GUN



PTE. R. GILBERT

Who joined the Timber Wolves of this city, has recently written to Charles Alexander, of this city, telling him that he was fortunate enough to be able to capture a German officer and 21 men together with a machine gun; and to be presented with an Iron cross by his prisoner. Pte. Gilbert came to Victoria with the Mineral Rubber Company, and as a baseball player soon gained considerable fame in the city. During the last season of professional ball here he played with the Giants when they visited the capital.

CANVASS OF NAMES IS PRACTICALLY USELESS

Appeal to Signatories of National Service Attended With Little Success

In spite of a vigorous canvass of names as supplied by a batch of National Service cards returned to the headquarters of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, Captain Major states that the results of a systematic heart to heart talk with the signatories of those cards, all of whom are eligible for service in some branch of His Majesty's army, are regrettably almost nil. While the canvass if not yet completed, the hope of assistance from the cards returned to Victoria from Ottawa are likely to be just as much avail as so much waste paper.

About thirty-two more recruits are needed to make it possible for a draft of the authorized overseas company from the 88th to go to England. Captain Major anticipates that as soon as he is in a position to tell the Militia Department he has three score men enlisted and in possession of the rudiments of infantry drill, orders will be forthcoming for the trip to the other side.

In view of the heavy casualties sustained by British Columbian battalions during the terrific struggles which commenced with the victorious assault upon and capture of Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday, the demand for reinforcements for local units has become more insistent than ever.

Although the Victoria Fusiliers, since the commencement of the war, have sent no less than one hundred officers and three thousand men for service in Europe, it is hoped by the commanding officer that the company authorized at the beginning of the year for the purpose of keeping up that magnificent record, may yet reach full strength before a measure of compulsion is introduced.

REPORTED IN CASUALTIES

Pte. Charles J. Reed is Wounded in France; Brothers Serving the Empire.

The many friends of Pte. Charles J. Reed, of this city, will be grieved to learn that he has been wounded in some of the recent fighting on the Canadian front. The injuries are, however, not considered to be very serious and a speedy recovery is therefore anticipated.

Pte. Reed is a native of London, where he was born some 24 years ago. For about ten years he has been living in British Columbia, where he joined the Navy at Esquimalt and served on the Shearwater. Following the expiration of his term he became employed as a fireman at the James Bay Hall, where he remained for three years until the call of duty summoned him to join the Timber Wolves in the early part of 1916. On arrival in England he was transferred and later crossed to France, arriving on the continent in October of last year.

While engaged as a fireman in this city Pte. Reed stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parleton, of 1514 Crescent Road. His father is still living in London, while his two brothers are both serving the Empire, the one in the army and the other in the navy.

IN CAUSE OF EMPIRE

Private James Duffield Made Supreme Sacrifice While Serving With the C. M. R. in France.

Private advised, received by his mother yesterday tell of the wounding in action and subsequent death on May 22 of Private James Duffield, of Colinet Avenue, Cloverdale. The young soldier was but eighteen years of age and left Victoria with the Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, transferring in England to a reinforcing draft for the Canadian Mounted Rifles. His younger brother resides with his mother at the above mentioned address, and an elder brother, Private A. Duffield, is serving in France with the Western Scots.

VICTORIA AIRMEN TO R.F.C. HEADQUARTERS

Cadets Whitney, Hall and Morton Will Begin Training at Toronto at Once

Placing his application in the proper channel before the end of last year, C. Brock Whitney, who arrived at the age of eighteen on May 25, has been accepted as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps. In company with Cadets Morton and Hall he will leave this evening for Toronto to commence his training as an airman. Cadet Whitney is the only son of J. M. Whitney, of this city and was born in Woodstock, Ont. He came west with his parents some ten years ago, receiving his education at the Central School and at Oak Bay High School. The young airman is well-known throughout the



CADET C. BROCK WHITNEY

Who is leaving with three other Victorians to-night for the R. F. C. headquarters at Toronto.

city and his many chums will wish him success in the branch of the service in which he has chosen to take his share in the fight for freedom.

Cadet Ernie Hall, well-known in athletic circles as a member of the V. I. A. A. as well as a keen devotee to all kinds of sport. He is the son of Rev. L. W. Hall and a native son of British Columbia. For some time prior to enlisting he was a member of the staff of the Victoria branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

Cadet H. S. Morton makes the third of the party and is the son of Harry Morton, of the Royal Oak Hotel, Royal Oak.



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DUNCAN MAN WOUNDED

Pte. Fry, Brother of Sergeant of Police, Hit by Shrapnel in the Chest.

Pte. Eli Fry, of Duncan, B. C., has been wounded according to a wire received by his brother Sergeant Fry, of the local police force. The telegram stated that Pte. Fry was hit by shrapnel in the chest and that he was admitted to number 18 general hospital, Boulogne, on May 19.

The wounded man is a native of Somersetshire, England, where he was born thirty-eight years ago. In 1902 he came to Canada and settled on the Island. Later he established himself in the bakery business at Duncan, where he continued to live until after the outbreak of war, when he enlisted with the Western Scots Battalion of this city.

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STEAMER NAGANO MARU WAS SPEEDILY BUILT N. Y. K. Freighter Was Launched in Five Months at Mitsu Bishi Dockyard

According to word brought by the Empress of Russia, the new Japanese steel freight steamer Nagano Maru, the latest addition to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, was built from the laying of the keel to the driving of the last rivet in five months. This is considered quite a feat in shipbuilding in Japan, more particularly when the difficulties experienced by shipbuilders in obtaining material are taken into account. The keel of the Nagano Maru was laid down on November 10 of last year, as a speculative venture, at the yards of the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard, at Nagasaki. The vessel was acquired by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha while under construction, two of her sister ships, the Akita Maru and Yamagata Maru, also being owned by the big Japanese steamship corporation. The Nagano Maru was launched on April 25 and was about ready for sea when the Empress of Russia sailed from the Japan coast. She is a steel single-screw steamer, and was built under the supervision of the surveyors of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, by whom she will be classed 100 A1, and in accordance with the requirements of the Japanese Government. Her principal dimensions are: Length, 345 feet; beam, 50 feet; depth, 29.1 feet, and gross tonnage, 3,777 tons. She is driven by triple-expansion engines of 2,500 horsepower and capable of a speed of 12 1/2 knots. The cargo capacity of the vessel is 6,250 deadweight and 6,519 tons measurement. The most modern appliances for the rapid handling of cargo have been installed. It is considered likely that the N. Y. K. will send the Nagano Maru across the Pacific on her maiden voyage, as the company is in urgent need of more tonnage for this run. Several specially chartered steamers are now en route to this coast from the Orient with N. Y. K. cargoes.

WIRELESS REPORTS May 29, 3 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.92; 55; heavy seaward. Spoke str Prince George, midnight, passed out 11 p.m., northbound; spoke str Princess Sophia, 1.30 a.m., passed out 10.30 p.m., northbound; spoke str Princess May, 2.15 a.m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str Admiral Watson, 3 a.m., 125 miles north of Seattle, northbound. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.95; 52; sea smooth. Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 56; sea smooth. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.79; 42; dense seaward. Spoke str Northland, 11.25 p.m., 90 miles north of Cape Blanco, 8 p.m., southbound. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 46; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; N. W. light; 30.08; 47; dense seaward. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.14; 52; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.80; 52; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.93; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str City of Seattle, 5.25 a.m., anchored in Cardena Bay, fogbound; passed in, str Prince Albert, 6 a.m., and out again 7.50 a.m., southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 65; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.97; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Evans, 10.20 a.m., abeam Cape Lazo, 9 a.m., northbound. Pachena—Overcast; W.; 29.87; 54; sea smooth. Estevan—Hazy; N. W. light; 29.75; 64; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.87; 65; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; N. W. light; 30.12; 47; dense seaward. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.15; 63; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Fog; N. W.; 29.80; 54; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 29.92; 52; sea smooth. Passed in str Prince John, 3.45 a.m., northbound, spoke str Northwestern, 10 a.m., off East Inlet, Northbound; str Spokane, 10.10 a.m., 102 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound; str Princess Inna, 9.30 a.m., off Lucy Island, northbound. Phoenix Beer 1.50 per doz. qts.

APPOINTED LOCAL PASSENGER AGENT

Frederick Finn Installed Here as Representative of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

Frederick O. Finn has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent in charge of the local offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in succession to J. G. Thomson, who recently severed his connection with the railroad corporation to take up the position of general traffic manager with the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation. In addition to his duties as passenger and ticket agent for the Chicago-Milwaukee, Mr. Finn automatically takes over the post of city ticket agent for the Pacific Steamship Company and agent for the Cunard and White Star lines. Mr. Finn has been associated with the Chicago-Milwaukee here for the past three years and is particularly well-known in transportation circles throughout Canada and the more important railroad centres in the United States. The appointment of Mr. Finn to the local offices of the Chicago-Milwaukee is a popular one, and his well-merited promotion in the service will be learned with considerable pleasure by his many friends. He is a young and enterprising business man, courteous, of exceptional ability and well versed in transportation matters. Mr. Finn started his career in the transportation business in 1909, when he became passenger cashier with the Allan Line at the Montreal offices of the big trans-Atlantic steamship company. Two years later he was transferred to the Chicago offices of the same company as general accountant. After serving the company for a lengthy period in Chicago he was given a berth in the head offices of the Allan Line in London, England, and remained at the British metropolis for eight months, when he was transferred back to this country, taking up the position of travelling passenger agent for the Allan Line. In 1913 he was located at Calgary as travelling passenger agent, his territory extending between Revelstoke and Regina on the main line and from Lehighville to Athabasca Landing over branch lines. In 1914 the Allan Line decided to open an office in Vancouver, and Mr. Finn was assigned to the position of city passenger agent at the Terminal City. In June of the same year he entered the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at Victoria, and his worth has at last been recognized in his recent appointment. Mr. Finn took up his duties as city passenger and ticket agent here on May 1.

RIVAL SHIPS RACED INTO THE STRAITS

N. Y. K. Liner Awa Maru Managed to Beat O. S. K. Canada Maru

It was nip and tuck for first place with the Japanese liners Awa Maru and Canada Maru as they forged into the Straits shortly before noon to-day on route here from Oriental ports. The Awa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, speeding ahead at her best clip, succeeded on overtaking and passing the Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, as both ships neared the entrance to the Straits this forenoon. The N. Y. K. ship left Yokohama after the rival Japanese carrier, but as she is a knot or two faster than the O. S. K. boat, made the best of her opportunities, with the result that she whipped the Canada Maru in an exciting finish. The Awa Maru is due to reach William Head at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and she will be followed into the quarantine station a few minutes later by the Canada Maru. The Awa will remain in port considerably longer than the Canada because of the fact that she has much more cargo for delivery here. The O. S. K. liner has about 200 tons of dispatches at the Outer Docks, whereas the N. Y. K. boat will put ashore 418 tons. The passengers arriving by the Awa and also greater in number than those reaching here by the Canada. The former has 154 passengers for Victoria, while the latter brought in 65 passengers. Included in the local list aboard the Awa Maru are 152 Chinese, the largest number of Celestials that have travelled across the ocean by a Japanese ship in many years. For a considerable period the Chinese have been boycotting Japanese ships owing to trade and territorial differences. With the withdrawal of some British lines and all space by ships of other lines in pressing demand, the Chinese traveler now has no alternative but to arrange passage across the Pacific by the existing Japanese lines. It is understood that the steamship offices in the Orient, of the N. Y. K. and O. S. K. lines are now being besieged by Chinese desirous of arranging passage to Canada and the United States.

BIG DEMAND FOR JUICY WHALE MEAT IN LOCAL MARKET

For the first time in gastronomic history tender, juicy and palatable whale steaks are being served up to-day in the hotels and restaurants of the city. The first shipment of whale meat, amounting to two and a half tons, brought south from the West Coast whaling stations of the Victoria Whaling Company by the steamer Tees, was placed on sale locally to-day and met with a ready sale at the popular price of 10 cents a pound. The initial shipment was consigned to Burns & Co., and arrangements have been made to forward other consignments to Vancouver. From this time forward the tempting salmon, the black and blue cod, the halibut and even the more expensive meats such as beef, mutton and pork, will be rivalled in public favor by the nutritious whale steak. There was a big rush for the first shipment and the various hotels and restaurants were among the buyers.

MONTEAGLE AWAY

C. P. O. S. Liner Steams on Her Outward Voyage to Far East

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteagle, Capt. A. J. Halley, R. N. R., got away from the Outer Docks about mid-day on her outward voyage to the Orient. She carried a fair list of cabin passengers and a capacity cargo.

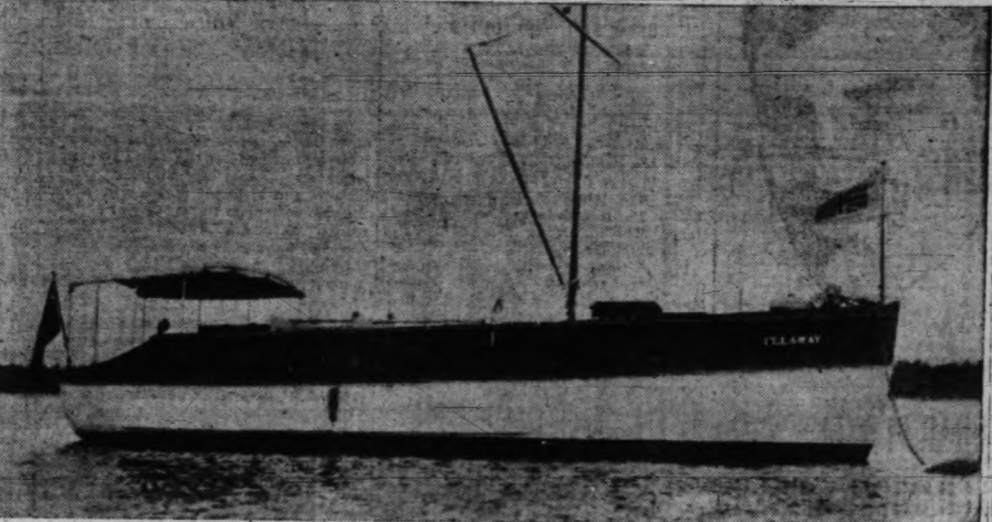
MUNITIONS STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

An amicable settlement has been reached between the munitions workers and employers and to-day all the men are back at work at the Victoria Machinery Depot. A satisfactory termination of the trouble was brought about last evening when a committee which had been appointed to go into the question with the employers reported back to the meeting of employees at the Labor Hall that the whole trouble had been satisfactorily settled. The meeting decided to form a union and it was resolved that a charter be applied for, the local union to be known as the Munition Workers of the Pacific, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

YOKOHAMA MARU COMING

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru sailed from Yokohama on May 24 and is expected to arrive here on June 7. The Yokohama carries 161 passengers for Victoria, including 145 Chinese. Her through passengers number 55 all told. The liner has 246 tons of general cargo for discharge here.

FINE CRAFT TO BE RAFFLED



This handsome pleasure cruiser "Til Away," which has been donated to the Red Cross Society by Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Herbert Bullen, will be raffled for at Victoria about June 15. The proceeds from the sale of tickets, which are on sale at \$1.00 each, will be turned over to the Red Cross and utilized to the best advantage in its work of mercy. The "Til Away" is built of teak with oak frames and is equipped with a 30 horsepower engine, being 37 feet long, 9.3 feet beam and 3.6 feet deep. The vessel can be handled easily by one man, the engine being controlled from the cockpit. She has accommodation for eight persons and is fully equipped with gear in the shape of anchors, cables, dinghy, running lights, gasoline stove, electric lights, etc. The fuel tanks are built to hold 140 gallons of distillate or gasoline, and the fresh water tank carries 125 gallons. Both boat and engine were thoroughly overhauled last fall.

GEORGE TAKES FIRST SAILING TO ALASKA

G. T. P. Inaugurating Summer Service June 11; Prince Rupert Resumes June 18

The Grand Trunk Pacific service to Alaska this year will be inaugurated on Monday, June 11, as originally scheduled, when the steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, will leave Victoria on her first voyage of the season to the Land of the Midnight Sun. She will be followed on June 18 by the steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, and thereafter a semi-weekly schedule will be made to northern ports, one boat taking the long run to Skagway and the other terminating her voyage at Anxox. Both vessels will touch at Prince Rupert en route to their respective destinations, on the north and southbound voyages, making connections with the G. T. P. transcontinental trains out of Prince Rupert. After June 18 the Prince Rupert and Prince George will alternate to Skagway and Anxox, the Monday boat taking the trip to Skagway and the Thursday boat to Anxox. Southbound the Alaska steamer will reach here on Tuesday night and the Anxox steamer will arrive on Sunday night. It was learned to-day that the repairs to the steamship Prince Rupert will be completed to allow that vessel to take up the running on Monday, June 18. The plates are being riveted in place as rapidly as possible and within three weeks it is expected that she will be delivered over to her owners. The work is being carried out much more rapidly than was at first anticipated, and unless an unforeseen delay occurs, the Prince Rupert will be in commission on the above stated date. The Prince George, which left port yesterday for Prince Rupert and Anxox, will make two more round trips before she inaugurates the Alaska service. Capt. Duncan McKenzie, who has been in command of the Prince George for two trips, yesterday handed over the steamer to Capt. D. Donald, her regular skipper, who has been enjoying a short holiday. Capt. McKenzie will now stand by the Prince Rupert at Esquimaux awaiting her resumption in the service.

APPLICATION MADE FOR BUILDING SITE

New Shipyards Will Be Located on Songhees Reserve and at Esquimaux

It is reported that at least four new shipyards will be started up immediately under the direction of the Imperial Munitions Board to engage in the construction of wooden ships, and it is expected that two of the new plants will be located at Victoria. Nothing official has yet been given by the coast shipping commission regarding the number of yards that have received official sanction, but as the scheme has had time to take shape it is expected that some announcement concerning the Government plans will be made known in the immediate future. R. P. Butcher and Capt. J. W. Troup paid another flying trip to the mainland during the week-end and returned to the city this morning. It was announced at the Belmont offices this morning that the plans of the commission had not sufficiently materialized to warrant an official statement. The Foundation Company Ltd., backed by huge capital, will be one of the concerns to undertake shipbuilding here, and it is reported that this corporation proposes to establish its plant at Esquimaux. Part of the old reserve at Esquimaux has been surveyed with a view to being utilized as a shipbuilding site. Application has been made by the shipbuilding commission to Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, with a view to acquiring a site on the old Songhees Reserve. The location asked for is situated north of the Marine Department's property, with a waterfront of approximately 1,200 feet, including the site now occupied by Turpel's Ways. As the Provincial Government is desirous of rendering every assistance with a view to furthering the shipbuilding industry on this coast, nothing that might tend to hinder the advancement of the industry will be placed in the way of the commission. No definite arrangement has been reached regarding the taking over of the Songhees Reserve site. The Munitions Board contemplates utilizing the site for two years, it is said, and a number of keels will be laid down almost immediately. Among the concerns that have been negotiating for locations on the Reserve is one headed by H. M. Fullerton, of McPherson & Fullerton, and another headed by J. L. Beckwith.

GERMAN PLOTTERS CAUGHT IN STATES

In Texas; Chicago, San Francisco and Elsewhere; Opposing Conscription

Washington, May 29.—German influences to encourage resistance to army registration and the selective draft, uncovered in Texas by a federal grand jury investigation, already have resulted in eleven indictments. Other arrests on the same charge made in various cities by agents of the Department of Justice apparently are not so closely linked with German influence, but are being investigated. In the Texas case, according to an announcement by the Department of Justice, an organization was formed some time ago, ostensibly for the purpose of ammunition buying. Its members were required to take a secret oath and soon after the enactment of the army draft law, the official announcement says, "a strong German influence succeeded in inducing the organization to turn its efforts to combatting conscription and high-powered rifles were obtained to intimidate persons subject to registration and the officials who will be appointed to perform the registration." Fully Prepared. In some western cities there are evidences of an effort afoot to defeat the registration, but the Department of Justice, it is officially announced, is fully prepared to deal with the offenses under the existing laws and the new espionage bill, now nearing completion in Congress, which imposes heavy penalties for such offenses. Scattered over the country are sporadic efforts to interfere with registration, but the officials here do not believe they are connected. The Texas case, in which the German influence is clearly established, and the arrest of two mountaineers in southwestern Virginia are the most conspicuous instances.

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SPORTING NEWS

TY COBB TO MAKE A GREAT EFFORT

Detroit Star Will Try Hard to Pass Record Made by Willie Keeler

Ty Cobb this year is due for his greatest effort since he joined the American League thirteen years ago.

At the end of his twelfth year in baseball, Cobb was just three-tenths of one per cent behind Keeler's record from 1893 to 1904.

Cobb isn't making claims. Cobb isn't doing any talking himself.

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Nationals have paid Lalonde a higher pro rata salary, however, than he is asking now.

BREAKS HIS LEG.

George Wilkinson, of the Ladysmith football team, broke his leg above the ankle during the progress of a football match at Cumberland on Victoria Day.

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WELSH IS DEFEATED BY BENNIE LEONARD

World's Championship Title Changed Hands Last Night at New York

New York, May 29.—When Benny Leonard won the lightweight championship of the world from Freddie Welsh of England here last night he scored his fifth consecutive knockout in as many weeks.

Last night Leonard, who staled the lightweight limit of 133 pounds, was in splendid physical condition when he entered the ring.

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WELL TRAINED DOGS ARE VALUABLE ANIMALS

Besides being an expert in the fire insurance business, R. A. Parsons, of Portland, Ore., is an authority on bird dogs.

"There should be no mongrel dogs," declared Mr. Parsons. "A mongrel costs just as much to feed as a thoroughbred."

Nationals have paid Lalonde a higher pro rata salary, however, than he is asking now.

ON FISHING TRIP.

Messrs. W. Graham, Hugh McMillan, F. Whiteside, Alex. McNeil and James Handlen left Nanaimo recently on a week's fishing trip to Horne Lake.

LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP



FREDDIE WELSH Who was defeated in New York last evening by Bennie Leonard who now holds the world's lightweight title.

NATURAL PLAYERS AND MECHANICAL GOLFERS

Many Players Take Up Game Late in Their Careers and Become Proficient

Of the army of golfers in this or any other country, there seem to be two classes, says Francis Quimet, former national amateur and open champion of United States.

It is strange, but nevertheless true, that many athletes, who have started in either branches of sport and who have taken up golf only after their college or other athletic careers are over, have become quite proficient.

Cobb's Right-Handed Game. It has been my pleasure to have played often with Ty Cobb, and I know he could master the fundamentals of the game without much difficulty.

"I can't get distance with my wooden clubs," said he, "and it bothers me greatly because my long iron shots are really good and they seem to have much more power than my wooden shots, and this should not be so."

Remembering this point, the fellow went out to the links the following day, and after spending two hours practicing with his driver and brassie, he came home wreathed in smiles.

Only six contestants in famous handicap. New York, May 29.—Owing to the rainstorm which has soaked the Belmont Park racetrack almost continuously since Sunday night, only six thoroughbred horses were carded overnight as contestants in the Metropolitan Handicap.

Ernie Cotton. Of B. C. Lacrosse fame, who has enlisted with the Canadian Engineers for overseas service.

PACHENA POINT WAS SCENE OF FIELD DAY

Celebration of May 24 Was Observed in Appropriate Manner

Pachena Point was the scene of a very successful field day on May 24, when the residents and visitors from Banfield and other points revived the spirit of celebration of the popular holiday with some excellent competitions.

Pillow fight—1. Pte. J. M. Middleton; 2. D. Wishart. Ladies' race—1. Mrs. R. Clarke; 2. Mrs. A. J. Bird.

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The line that is necessary is another article that may be had most reasonably. There is no set weight that can be specified in this regard as the matter is not one of sufficient importance.

The fish that are caught are but small and a comparatively light line therefore suffices to land them. Added to these articles are some small hooks, a sinker and a few inches of gut, all of which can be purchased from any of the 25c and the angler is ready, or rather, almost so.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Northwest League: Tacoma 23 9 71.9, Great Falls 18 12 60.0, Seattle 15 18 45.0, Vancouver 15 20 42.9, Butte 12 18 40.0, Spokane 12 18 40.0

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Pacific Coast League: San Francisco 34 19 64.2, Salt Lake City 28 20 58.3, Oakland 24 26 48.0, Los Angeles 23 27 46.0, Portland 21 28 42.9, Vernon 20 31 39.2

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. National League: Philadelphia 27 19 58.7, New York 18 11 62.1, Chicago 24 15 61.5, St. Louis 17 15 52.9, Cincinnati 15 22 40.5, Brooklyn 14 22 38.8, Boston 10 17 37.0, Pittsburgh 11 24 31.4

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American League: Boston 22 10 68.8, Chicago 26 13 66.7, New York 18 13 58.1, Cleveland 21 18 53.9, Portland 22 27 44.6, Washington 17 21 44.6, Detroit 12 30 28.6, Philadelphia 11 21 34.4

SULLIVAN GOES NOW; ROJAS IS SIGNED ON

Catcher Billy Sullivan, the veteran backstop, who was one time the premier receiver of the American League when he caught for the large inhabitants of the National League, last night requested President Dugdale and Manager Bill Leard for his unconditional release.

Both Dugdale and Leard expressed regret at the action of the veteran, but they allowed his request, and Leard forthwith took advantage of the turning loose of one man to sign up Bill Rojas, former Vancouver catcher, who left for Spokane with the Seattle club.

IRISHMEN WIN AGAIN IN EASTERN SERIES

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DEFENCE STAR JOINS



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ANGLER'S EQUIPMENT IS VERY INEXPENSIVE

Fishing Off the Breakwater is Attended With Success in Most Cases

In the "Letter Box" columns of today's issue appears a communication from a housewife of the city requesting information regarding the most satisfactory and efficient manner in which the inexperienced fisherman, or fisherman, as in the present case, should proceed, having as her first desire the catching of fish and secondly the ultimate lowering of the present high cost of living.

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Bait must be supplied. The most satisfactory inducement to the fish to bite is live bait. This important adjunct is by no means scarce, but it is frequently difficult to obtain.

As regards the time at which the most fish can be caught there is little of a definite nature that can be said. Most Victorians who indulge in the pastime of angling seem to find that the evening is the most convenient time for this purpose and it is therefore at this hour that the breakwater appears so crowded with these sportsmen.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns: League, Games, Postponed, Rain. American League: All games postponed; rain. National League: All games postponed; rain.

Table with columns: League, Team, W, L, Pct. Northwest League: At Spokane—R. H. E. Seattle 8 14 36.4, Spokane 9 13 40.8 (Ten Innings). Batteries—Strand, Rojas, Pruiett, Dalley and Cunningham; McMoran, Hendrix and Williams.

Table with columns: League, Team, W, L, Pct. Western League: At Sioux City—Sioux City, 7; Des Moines, 4. No other games scheduled.

Table with columns: League, Team, W, L, Pct. Southern Association: At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 4; Birmingham, 1. At Little Rock—Little Rock, 7; Mobile, 3. At Memphis—Memphis, 1; Atlanta, 2. At Nashville—New Orleans game postponed; wet grounds.

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AMERICANS PLAY FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

New York Cricket Clubs Will Donate Proceeds of Special Games to Cause

That the sportsmen of the United States are co-operating most heartily in the Red Cross work of the British forces is well shown by the following announcement that appeared in the May number of the American Cricketer. The article reads:

"On Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30, the Cricket Clubs of New York have completed arrangements to play a benefit match, the entire proceeds to be given to the British Red Cross Fund.

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MENNENS SHAVING CREAM

JUST the thing for warm weather when there's only cold water available. Mennen's is just as good with cold water as with hot. Made in Canada.

fronts, you can readily imagine the exhaustive calls that are being made and will continue to be made on the Red Cross workers who will bring every possible comfort to the sorely afflicted and distressed.

"Friends and Fellow Cricketers, do your best!"

LACROSSE PLAYER JOINS CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Among the names of local boys who have recently enlisted is that of another well-known sportsman and athlete, Ernie Cotton. As a lacrosse player of exceptional merit and ability he needs no special commendation as his reputation which he has established for himself by his past feats at the game will always stand him in good stead among followers of the amateur game wherever he may go.

Ernie made his debut to Victorians as a lacrosse player three years ago when he came here to play on the senior amateur team. In previous seasons he had figured prominently on the line-up of New Westminster and in 1910 took that team, representing Hope, to play Princeton in the July sports.

Mr. Cotton has joined the No. 6 Company of the Canadian Engineers with headquarters at North Vancouver and expects to join the unit in the near future. He is a man who will be able to fill a position among the engineers of great usefulness as he has seen some eleven years of survey work, five of which were spent in Ontario on the National Transcontinental and the other six in the northern parts of British Columbia.

Mr. Cotton's wife resides in this city while his parents are living in New Westminster.

Nervous Gentleman (from the country): "Oh, a little lamb and some potatoes." Brierly Watter (shouting up restaurant): "One lamb, one potato!" Nervous Gentleman: "Walter, water, a little less lamb, please, and—and a little more potato."

Phoenix, \$1.00 per doz. etc.



"Electric blasting saves money"

a farmer writes us. "It cuts down the quantity of powder required and the stumps come out cleaner when I fire the charges by pushing down the handle of your electric blasting machine. I have found that whether I fire with a battery or with fuse and cap,

GIANT STUMPING POWDER

goes further and does better work than ordinary stumping powders."

Giant Stumping Powder—made in Canada for 32 years—has been used for years by the leading farmers in this section. Many of them tried other makes but their tests have shown that Giant gets the stumps out cleaner and cheaper. If you are not already using Giant Stumping Powder, specify Giant the next time you need explosives.

Have you our book? If you haven't, write for it today. It contains 44 illustrations of the most effective methods of blasting. It shows how to do many kinds of farm work in the cheapest, easiest way. Mail the coupon or a post card.

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Special Values in Corsets

Ladies' Corsets in good strong coutil, fancy trimmed, fitted with six good hose supports. Front laced. Reg. \$3, for **\$2.50**.
The Rensselaer Corset, elastic back, made in coutil. An excellent Corset for full figure. Regular \$3.50, for **\$3.00**.
Ladies' Corsets, in all sizes, lace or embroidery trimmed, **\$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**.

Special Values in Misses Corset Waists **75¢**
Women's Middy Waists, white, and white trimmed red or navy. Special at **\$1.00**
Norfolk Style Middy, in tan or white. Special, **\$1.50**
Middy Ties in plain and striped effects. Prices **40¢, 50¢, 65¢**
Middy Laces, white and colors, **10¢ each, 2 for 15¢**

PRIZE WINNERS

Mr. J. McIntosh, of the Old Men's Home, and Mr. Percy Bailey, 2592 Cook Street, both guessed the correct number, which was 8,092.

FINCHS

Phone 1404 LIMITED Yates Street

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are being to be called for:

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
DIGONISMS—Two-thirds of the so-called society are ciphers. Dignon Printing Co., 736 Yates Street. Writing pads, distinguished-looking notepaper. Monograms and initials embossed in any color. m29

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies. m29

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, \$1; year's guarantee. Dandridge, machinist, Phone 3344. m29

LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Some delivered. Dandridge, machinist. Phone 3344. m29

ORDER CHERMAIN'S WOOD three days previously. Phone 1879. m29

DINING ROOM FURNITURE, in any quantity, required. Phone 1879. m29

ORGANS, gramophones, records. Phone 1879. Ferris's Furniture Rooms, 1419 Douglas. m29

SMALL STOVES WANTED. Ferris's Furniture Rooms, 1419 Douglas. m29

G. FERHIS, auctioneer and valuer of household furniture. Rooms, 1419 Douglas. Phone 1879. m29

TO RENT—Four roomed bungalow, all modern conveniences; rent \$5. Phone 4901. Apply 1154 King's Road. m29

FAIRALL'S LTD., for mineral water "par excellence". The only firm using the celebrated Goldstream water. Phone 212. m29

ABSOLUTELY NEW four-room bungalow, corner Richmond and Gordon, \$12, including water. Phone 2151. m29

WILL PERSON who found raffle book for puppy at Spencer's Store, noon, Saturday, please return to Red Cross, Temple Building, as numbers are known. m29

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY—Field meeting to Mount Finlayson, Saturday, June 2. Auto leaves from Carnegie Library one o'clock sharp. Tickets, limited number, price 75¢, at Room 419 Jones Block, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Birds, W. F. Burton; botany and geology by other members. m29

COTTAGE—Four rooms, pantry, \$5 per month. Apply Mrs. Stoddart, corner Hargett and Burnside Roads. m29

WILL EXCHANGE clear titled lot, Sholbourne Street, near Bay, for good auto. Box 85, Times. m29

WANTED—Six good carpenters. Williams, Perles & Williams. m29

ENAP—Beautiful Bertha lot, on the waterfront; \$12 assessment; \$2,700; will sell for \$1,000 cash. Apply Post Office Box 111. m29

ANOTHER SNAP—Nice, clear lot on McPherson Avenue, near car; assessed at \$1,200; will sell for \$500 cash. Apply Post Office Box 111. m29

FOR SALE—Canoe, in first-class condition. Apply Gorge Park Boat House. m29

FOR RENT—Five-room, furnished house, for three months. Apply 109 Joseph. Phone 4271. m29

MR. JOSEPH HINTON, St. Paul's School, 142 Fort Street, gives lessons in singing and piano/forte playing, repository or exams. Phone 6411. m29

FOR SALE—Gray horse, good at farm or any work, single or double, \$60. D. Sanderson, Milne's Landing, B. C. m29

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows, \$300. D. Sanderson, Milne's Landing, B. C. m29

DONKEY ENGINE, 7 H.P. main and haul-back, \$60. D. Sanderson, Milne's Landing, B. C. m29

HOUSE, on nearly 3 acres, \$50. D. Sanderson, Milne's Landing, B. C. m29

CHEAP LOT—Oak Bay, Laurel Street. Large lot, price \$50, terms to suit. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1406. m29

WATERFRONT—Prospect Lake (best part), 2 lots 56x115, price \$500 each, terms to arrange. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1406. m29

HALF PRIVATE HOUSE, furnished, 3 bedrooms, etc., central, \$150 weekly. 1126 Mason, off Pandora. Call evenings. m29

WANTED—Messenger boy. Wilkinson & Brown, 618 Fort Street. m29

WANTED—About June 1, four or five-room, furnished cottage, Box 89, Times. m29

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Louise Fischer, wife of Henry W. Fischer, of Victoria. The service was largely attended by intimate friends of the deceased and the cabinet was covered with many beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Dr. Butler and the pallbearers were: Messrs. C. Wenger, L. Thiele, E. Grau, A. Herberger, H. Siebenbaum and T. Salverson. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Goodacre took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30, the Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. There were many friends present and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The pallbearers were: Messrs. George Smith, F. C. Berridge, Andrew Stewart and J. H. Johnston. Burial was in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late David Syme, who died last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiated. The service was private.

The funeral of the late Frederick George Robinson, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital following an operation, took place in Nelson on Thursday. Services were held at the Baptist Church, where Rev. H. S. Bagnall, pastor, made eulogistic reference to the character and standing of the deceased. A large number of former friends of the late Mr. Robinson attended the service. The pallbearers were: D. St. Denis, A. G. Lambert, T. W. Allhouse, L. R. Poole, Nelson Winlaw.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SINGER box top machine, exceptional buy, \$8. 718 Yates. m29

DANCE at St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Wednesday, May 30. Dancing 8.30 to 11.30 p. m. Grand orchestra. Gent's 50c, ladies free. The coolest hall in town. m29

WANTED—Girl, for light house work, two adults and baby. Apply Mr. King, 635 Yates Street. m29

HONOR ROLLS to order and framed complete, 718 Yates. m29

WANTED—Boat hull about 50 feet; also Evinrude engine; cheap. Box 39, Times. m29

THERE is a Massey Harris bicycle for every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest. The kiddies' wheels cost \$20 to \$25, and the machines for the others who are grown up cost \$40 and \$45. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. m29

SINGER MACHINES for rent, 718 Yates, Phone 635. m29

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—30 H.P. motor boat—built with part—engine, clutch, propeller, etc. W. H. Davies, 611 Fort Street. m29

WANTED—At once, sharp boy to learn watchmaking and jewelry business. Box 25, Times. m29

LARGE WATERFRONT LOT, situated on best beach on Saanich Arm, near Deep Bay Station; price \$400 cash. H. D. Miller & Co., 1093 Douglas. Phone 661. m29

WANTED—Full description and price for owner having land for sale on Vancouver Island, fronting on coast or inlet. Address Hayden, Edson, Alberta. m29

FOR SALE—Cheese and meat cutter. Phone 2781. m29

FOR SALE—Good family cow. Apply 125 Yates Street. m29

FOR SALE—Outboard motor, \$30. Box 101, Times. m29

TOO LATE! TOO LATE! will be the cry, if you don't get that new Overland cycle at \$55, as in a few days they will be all gone. Ruffe, the cycle man, 749 Yates. m29

CHEAP HALF ACRE, 2 miles from City Hall, all good land and cleared; price \$500 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1406. m29

WANTED—Young lady, for wholesale store, knowledge of stenography and good at figures essential. Box 101, Times. m29

BORN

CUMING—At 1175 Fort Street, on May 25, to Mrs. Lawrence Cuming, a daughter. m29

DIED

DUFFIELD—Pte. James Duffield, age 18, died in France, May 22, 1917, of wounds received in action. He was a loving son, brother and nephew, a cheerful and unselfish boy. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Duffield; two brothers, Pte. A. Duffield, Master H. J. Duffield, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohout. m29

CAPT. M'INTOSH MET DEATH BY ACCIDENT

Knocked Down by Automobile on View Street This Morning

WAS EMINENT CITIZEN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED

A painful sensation was created in the city this afternoon by the news of the death at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, following injuries received in an automobile accident, of Captain David McIntosh, who has been a resident of Victoria for many years.

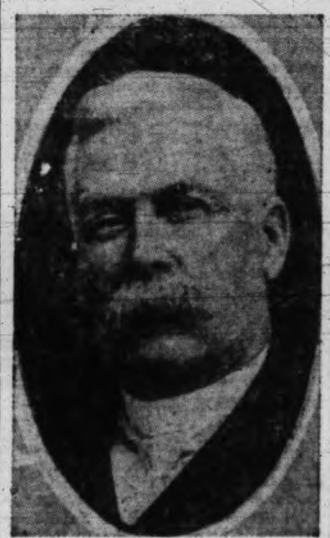
He was standing outside the Sayward Block at about 11 o'clock and had started to cross the road, it is understood, when a car-driven by Mrs. E. S. H. Winn swung round from View Street to Douglas. Mrs. Winn is learning to drive, and had with her A. E. Morley, of Plimley's Garage. The car knocked the unfortunate man down, and the wheels passed over him. He was taken to a neighboring drug store, and thence hurried to the Jubilee Hospital, where he died an hour later.

Captain McIntosh recently returned from a long tour in Mexico and Central America, where he had been wintering. He usually spent some portion of each year on the prairies, visiting old friends.

He was born in Megantic County, Quebec, his father being a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, who came south

and Miss McIntosh, who is engaged in teaching here.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Co.



CAPTAIN D. M'INTOSH Who died from injuries received in automobile accident to-day.

In the early days of the last century from Inverness-shire, where he was connected with the clan McIntosh. The deceased went west in early life, and located at Dauphin, Man., in 1874, where he was one of the pioneer settlers. He held considerable property in that district, and filled a number of public offices, including that of postmaster. Confidence in him was shown by the support given when political changes served as excuses to remove other officials, but Captain McIntosh held on to his position esteemed by all parties.

He won his captaincy during the Northwest rebellion, and being a splendid marksman, he competed in some of the leading rifle meetings in different parts of the country.

Later as the climate of Manitoba began to try his constitution, he determined to come to the coast, and here he settled some years ago.

He first attempted to enter public life here at the school board election eight years ago, and he was a member of that body for four years, during which time he took great interest in all school matters, and assisted materially in the deliberations of the Provincial Trustees Association.

When his term ended in December, 1913, he announced his intention to offer himself for the Council, and he polled exceedingly well, being only a few votes behind those selected. At the by-election of August, 1914, he was only 30 votes behind the late Alderman McMeekin. He was again a candidate last year, and fell short of election once more by a small margin.

The captain was genial company, and could relate with interest many stories of the pioneer days on the prairies before the railways opened out the plains to settlement. To the end he continued to take great interest in agriculture. To the writer he recently compared conditions in the temperate zone with those in the southern climes where he recently visited. When he first went to Manitoba he taught school at Old Kildonan, near Selkirk, and was at Minnedosa for some time before moving to Dauphin, so that his experience of Manitoba was very general both as farmer and general merchant. He also operated as a real estate man in Winnipeg for a short time before he came to Victoria in 1907. He still retained an interest at Dauphin, having a fine farm of 240 acres there, mostly under wheat.

Capt. McIntosh was a Presbyterian, and taught for a long time in the Presbyterian Sunday School at Dauphin. Later at Winnipeg he was identified with Westminster church, and here with St. Andrew's, of which he was an elder. He was 64 years of age. His wife, who died some time ago, was a Miss Smith, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Smith, Presbyterian minister at Minnedosa. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Helen McIntosh, who left two months ago to undertake Red Cross work in Europe; Mrs. McKim,

NATIONAL CONSIDERS SEVERAL MATTERS

Conditions of I. O. D. E. Membership Extended at Conference Suggestion

ADVERSELY TO CITY

The expropriation proceedings for South Douglas Street widening are likely to prove expensive. An important test case was heard before Mr. Justice Murphy to-day in regard to the validity of this by-law.

In the boom it was proposed to widen Douglas Street through to Beacon Hill Park to 100 feet, and expropriation proceedings were commenced, but the scheme was not continued, till the City was forced late last year to commence arbitration proceedings. Two of these cases, affecting the Weiler and Mackay properties, have occupied a considerable share of attention, owing to particular difficulties that arose. In the Weiler case the situation did not go beyond an appeal on the character of the personnel of the arbitrators, pending a decision on the Mackay case, which involved the validity of the by-law.

The argument in the latter proceeding hinged on the point whether the by-law had been legally passed, failing the registration and publication of the by-law, as then required.

His Lordship now found that the by-law was valid, and the point concerning registration and publicity was not essential to its binding effect on the parties.

Therefore as a consequence the arbitrators' award will become effective, the sum of \$5,750 and costs being awarded the claimant for damages done to the property. The amount is based on land values at the time of the passage of the by-law.

Apart from the Weiler case, which may now proceed, there are five other properties on the same side of the street to go to arbitration, failing a settlement by consent, and two or three properties on the west side.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the claimant to-day, and F. A. McDiarmid for the City.

TALK OF COMPULSION BRINGING INQUIRIES

Lt. Ker, of Forestry Battalion, Returns From Promising Tour of Island Towns

"Yes, the indication that compulsory services would soon become an acknowledged fact in Canada gave rise to a good deal of interested enquiry as to particulars of service in the Forestry units," said Lieut. R. G. Ker, who has recently made a trip into the outlying districts in search of eligibles for the draft being raised in this city and neighborhood.

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LUMBERMEN WANT THE LABOR EMBARGO OFF

Action of Ottawa Government is Handicapping Industry in This Province

A deputation of lumbermen waited upon the Executive Council yesterday afternoon to ask for support in urging upon the Federal Government that the embargo on the entry of laborers from the United States into British Columbia be removed.

This embargo was placed on labor coming into this province three or four years ago at the instance of Sir Richard McBride when the unemployment situation was causing the Government a deal of worry. It does not apply to any other province in Canada. Imposed for six months, it has been regularly continued by the Government every six months since then, and shuts out all mechanics, artisans and laborers coming from the States.

In the deputation were Messrs. E. J. Palmer, Chemist, of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company; J. O. Cameron, Victoria, of the Cameron Lumber Company; John Hanbury, Armstrong, secretary of the Loggers' Association, and Wilson, of Vancouver. It was stated by the members of the deputation that at least one thousand men could be employed in the lumber industry in this province to-day if they were available, and would permit of the running of double shifts in the logging camps, in sawmills and on logging railway construction.

It was claimed that the Federal Government, when approached, had stated that the embargo was put on at the request of the Government of British Columbia and that until its removal was asked for from the same source the Government did not feel like revoking its order. Now that there is an increasing demand for lumber and the needs of shipbuilding call for more the loggers and millmen thought the Provincial Government should use its influence to have the embargo removed.

Hon. Mr. Brewster pointed out that the federal government was the only authority which had power to remove the restriction placed upon the entry of labor into the province. The Federal members from this province should take the matter up with the ministers at Ottawa.

HARRY MORTON APPEALS

Judge Lampman Commences Hearing of Appeal From the Decision of Police Magistrate

Before Judge Lampman, in the County Court, an appeal from the decision of the Police Magistrate was commenced this morning. The case is Rex versus Harry Morton. At the Police Court hearing the appellant was convicted and fined the sum of \$100 and he now appeals to have that decision set aside. E. L. Tall is conducting the case in the interests of the Crown as respondent in the action, and E. Miller for Morton, the appellant.

Several witnesses were heard before the Court adjourned for lunch, including the girl Florence Louisa Babbage, her mother, and Government Analyst Whittaker, who gave evidence of a technical nature from his analysis at "Silver Foam" from the tests of weight, volume and proof. At the time of going to press the appeal is proceeding.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bishop and Mrs. Pinkham are in the city from Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kyle, who have been visiting with Mrs. P. M. Linklater, Craigdarroch Road, have returned to their home in Saskatoon, Sask.

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. is to take place to-morrow evening at the association rooms. Miss Fawcett will preside in the absence of the president, Mrs. Adams, and the election of one-third of the directors as well as of the officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Word has been received that Lieut. Marshall Aubrey Kent, son

DOUKHOBORS SEND A MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

Thank All Who Worked to Make Revolution Successful; Mercy for Czar

"We heartily congratulate you, the new Administration of all the Russias. Glory to Almighty God. Let peace be consolidated on the earth and let the blessing of God dwell in the people of Russia. Let God inspire the people of Russia to unite in one effort and may righteousness predominate among the people and result in mutual peace and love and thus may the kingdom of God be established on earth."

This is the opening paragraph of a memorial which has been sent to the provisional government of Russia by George V. Verigin on behalf of the Doukhobor community in Western Canada. The memorial continues in part:

"We thank all who shared in the revolution. Many years have elapsed since the beginning of this most secret and useful movement for liberty. We are reaping the harvest of the seeds that were planted very long ago. Even Christ predicted, and invited good honest laborers to this harvest."

"Now, with the new Administration, the people no doubt will receive closer attention and consideration in their most essential needs and will be freed from the state of slavery and despair which has existed as a result of the power of the strong over the weak, and by having their life on the basis of brotherhood and equality, the people will be better able to fulfil the covenants of Christ, who said: 'All people are the children of one Father, the God, and must be brethren among themselves.'"

"Nicholas Alexandrovitch, we consider, acted well and prudently by his willingness to sign the abdication of his throne, and thus allow the provisional government to take the administration into its own hands. By such act he indubitably saved his own life, as well as the lives of many people of Russia, and in recognition of this we feel that his life must be spared, especially if he will behave himself and do no harm in any way to the present Administration."

"Doukhoborism has been in existence for the last 300 years, and while in Russia our forefathers were tortured by the priests and the government of Russia in most cruel ways merely on account of our disbelief in the state churches of Russia."

"After persecutions and untold sufferings involved by priests and the government of Russia, the Doukhobors, thank Almighty God, were liberated and now for nearly 26 years have been enjoying here in Canada the fullest freedom and liberty."

"Now, in conclusion, we, 10,000 Doukhobors, are sincerely forgiving all affronts and outrages that we and our forefathers experienced and ask you all to forgive those in your power and not execute them. Let them live the life that God gave them."

"May God help you to exercise your administrations over the Russian people in a right and Christian way."

Nerves Weak Had Hysterics

Orilla Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Condition When the Nerve Gave Way and She Became Sleepless, Irritable and Excited

Orilla, Ont., April 12.—There is an abundance of proof found right here in Orilla that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivalled as a means of forming new, rich blood and building up the exhausted nervous system.

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Mrs. Percy Moulding, 23 West Street, Orilla, Ont., writes:

"Some years ago my nerves got the better of me. I became so bad that on one occasion, during a thunderstorm, I had a severe attack of hysteria. Then I became anxious about my condition. It was sleeplessness and nervous debility that were my trouble. Some nights it would be 1 o'clock before I could get to sleep. Knowing the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I commenced a treatment. I took about seven boxes, and gradually I could feel my nerves becoming steady and my appetite returning. I could sleep well, and stay alone without any difficulty. Some little time ago I commenced losing in weight, and I began using the Nerve Food again as a tonic. I used only two boxes, and recovered the weight I had lost. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and when I see anyone looking ill or nervous I say, 'Get busy and use some Nerve Food.' 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 4 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint."

In regard to imports into Bermuda, for customs purposes the importer must declare the invoice cost of the goods, the cost of all barrels, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and other external coverings, and all other costs, charges and expenses in placing the goods in condition for shipment to the colony from the port of shipment in the country from which they were imported.

FIGHTING WARRIORS OF BABYLONIAN DAYS

"Intolerance" the Greatest Accomplishment of the Movie World

Great and wonderful scenic accomplishments stand to the credit of the modern producer of drama. Still more inspiring and marvellous are the settings of the modern movie spectacles. But if the imagination be allowed to run riot amongst the most gorgeous of the former with license to add the concentrated splendor and thrill of all the latter, the combination fashioned into one gigantic whole could scarcely compare with the indescribable wonders of "Intolerance."

Highest of its Kind.

Covering a period of from 539 B. C. down through the ages in four parallelisms to a very realistic twentieth century existence the kaleidoscope of human nature, with all its seething emotions and perplexities is portrayed with a brilliance in artistry and a bewildering achievement in tableaux, that makes one wonder what manner of man has conceived this thing. Those who saw "The Birth of a Nation" could, with reason, say that a limit in photographic accomplishment had been achieved. Last night's spectacle at the Royal Victoria Theatre, however, stands on the highest pinnacle of its kind. What can go beyond "Intolerance"?

Love Triumphant.

Mr. Griffiths believes that the year 1917 has nothing new. Love is as potent a factor in the modern scheme of things as it was when all the nations sat at the feet of Babylon. When the High Priest of Bel sought to betray Belshazzar it played its part and foiled its enemy. The mountain girl of untrammelled passion—the lowly worshipper of the "very young King of Babylon"—raced her chariot alone to baulk Cyrus—drunk with conquest. The little wife of the slaving, despite the tyranny of a modern civilization unsparingly plumed her faith to her husband in the prison-cell—and the justice of Babylon prevailed.

Intolerance Ancient and Modern.

Equally potent is the evil wrought by intolerance. We find from scene to scene, from the spacious sanctum sanctorum of the soulless capitalist to the hall of recreation whence repair his hired people in their hard-earned leisure hours. We see the strike which follows a ten per cent cut in wages brought about by an over-indulgence of misapplied philanthropy. The unctuous and self-styled reformers—the parasites of vainglorious advertisement—are shown as the modern prototypes of the Catherine de Medicis of the 16th century and the Pharisees of the time of Christ.

The Same To-day.

With a gulf of two thousand five hundred years to bridge, Mr. Griffiths transports the mind of the spectator in the flicker of the film from the colossal hall—the scene of Bacchanalian revels of a victorious Babylon to the squalor of the 20th century tenement. He peoples the long journey through the ages with the humanity of to-day. The age alone is different. Human foibles and the all too natural tendency to sit in judgment on one's fellow man is as true to-day as when Christ said to the woman found in adultery: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

Thrills.

There is no attempt on the part of the author to reconcile the heterogeneous elements of his creation. The mind is required to appreciate that the sins and virtues of the present time were the intolerance and charity of the age of Babylon. The complexities of life itself are not overdrawn in the least by the pictorial conception. From the mad rush of chariots in the van of Cyrus' army in the twinkling of an eye the scene is changed and one almost gasps at the dashing automobile tearing through space in its mad effort to overtake a mile-a-minute express. From the stern interior of a very modern jall the gaze next rests on one of the most stupendous scenes shown in "Intolerance," and the hand of the tiny babe in its cradle, endlessly rocking, leads us from scene to scene.

Thousands in Combat.

The battle hordes of Cyrus surround the walls of Babylon. One sees the battering ram, the catapult, the hide-covered attacking towers, streams of burning oil, even the precursor of the "tank" of our day was not missed in this gorgeous spectacle. The thousands of men engaged in terrifying combat send thrill after thrill through the most unemotional—and "Intolerance" requires—audience. As far as the vision reaches, men are seen at death grips on the battlements all-houseted against the sky. A tower collapses, flares up, and is demolished with a realism beyond description. Armored warriors crash from the precipitous walls with a sickening thud among the frenzied thousands below. Far into the night the battle rages and the scene, lighted by the lurid glow, is a spectacle of impelling grandeur. It was a fight of fights and sympathy swayed from side to side.

A Panoramic Mile.

The victory is won and Babylon withstands her first attack. Belshazzar's feast of victory is staged in a great banquet hall a mile in length. As far as the eye reaches all the splendor of ancient Assyria would seem to be grouped within that panoramic mile. In outstanding contrast to the simplicity of the scenes of the life of Christ, the marriage feast of Cana, with its wondrous portrayal of the first miracle, stands out vividly from the scene of Catherine de Medicis'

cunning, wherein is depicted her intolerant victory over Charles IX—a mere puppet in her hands.

One remembers the dramatization of "Henry of Navarre" and prepares for the final moment when the tocsin shall sound for the slaughter of the Huguenots to commence. The bell is shown tolling and all that remains is an opportunity for the imagination. The realism of the Babylonian scenes was not given to St. Bartholomew's

eve. There was a little gap here—the only one. It was a pity.

Splendid Individual Roles. And so the story jumps, from scene to scene, from love to hate, from antiquity to modernity, from grandeur to squalor, from humor to pathos, from intolerance to charity.

Space does not permit of reference to the numerous exceptionally noteworthy points of high art in individual characters, while the orchestral and

vocal effects are of the highest possible order. "Intolerance" must be seen to be appreciated. It will remain in the memory for many a day. It is a spectacle of spectacles. The theatre should be crowded at every performance.

Major Eric McMurtry, of Montreal, who was killed while flying, is the youngest of three sons of Mr. S. A. McMurtry, of the Ogilvie Milling Com-

pany, all of whom are on active service at the front. The officer, who was only in his twenty-third year, graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, a month before war was declared. He went overseas with the 5th Battalion and saw a great deal of service before being invalided home with shell shock. Last September he married Miss Southern, of Montreal, and went back to England, where he joined the Aviation Corps, but had only been in France ten days when he was killed.

Socially, mentally, physically, no finer men than the McMurtry boys have gone overseas, and the most sincere sympathy is expressed to the parents in the loss of their youngest son. Major Eric McMurtry was a fine athlete and a particularly attractive young man. His prospects in life were the very brightest, but he gave up everything at the call of duty.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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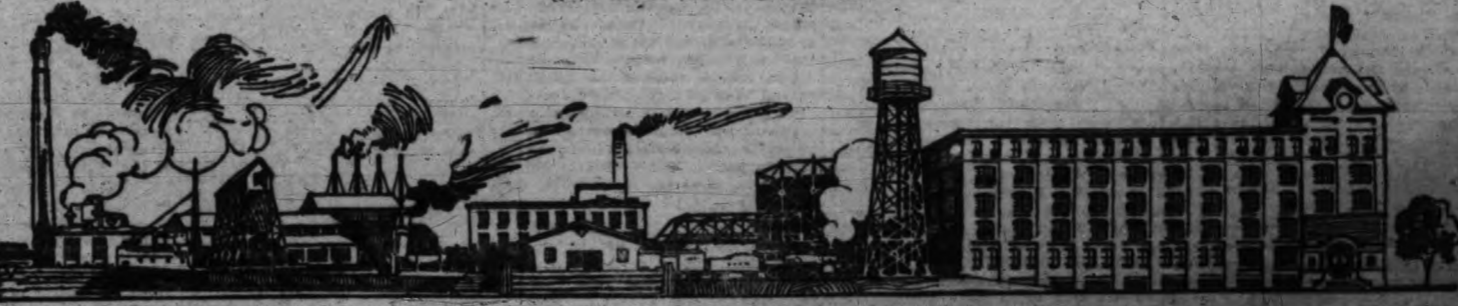
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There has been no lack of all the essentials to literary composition, and every member and official has had and has used all he required, but there has been none of the waste which has characterized other years, and thus the King's Printer is able to show a marked reduction in this regard in the demands made upon his stores by the Sergeant-at-Arms' department for the use of the Assembly.

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I.O.D.E. DELEGATES FORMALLY WELCOMED

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OAK BAY TO AID BRITISH SAILORS

Increased Production, Caterpillars and Crows Discussed by Municipal Council

In a communication expressing in a most forceful manner the importance of the British Navy to the Empire as it stands to-day, the Society of the British Sailors' Relief Fund last evening requested the Oak Bay Council to take some action with regard to lending the organization aid by means of a grant or by other means that might prove more acceptable to the municipal body. The letter that was read by the Reeve called attention to the fact that the activities of the allied armies are attracting so much attention that our people to a great extent are forgetting the responsibilities devolving upon the nation with regard to the sailors that man the navy.

The fact that it is by the means of this navy that Canada's troops have been safely transported to the shores of the Old Land should not be forgotten nor should the Canadian people cease to remember that the existence of the Empire's trade and commerce is depending directly on the force of the mighty fleet. In view of these circumstances and the fact that the war has called many more sailors back to the sea and that their dependents must be cared for, the managers of the British Sailors' Relief Fund are making a special appeal, through the Dominion to raise the full \$750,000 that will be required for the year. The greater part of this has already been subscribed but some \$100,000 still remains to be obtained.

The Council finally decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for consideration. The committee will in all probability confer with the city to ascertain what action is being taken by that body.

Caterpillar Pest.

The matter of the caterpillar pest that has been attracting so much attention of late throughout the Island was also dealt with last evening. The Council was in receipt of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture regarding upon the councilors the necessity of taking immediate action if the gardens and orchards are to be spared from the ravages of the insect that is already so prevalent. The Minister suggested that the most efficient manner to cope with the matter is to create the caterpillars in their nests in the early morning and in the evenings after sundown. The council referred the question to the Works Committee to take action.

Before the adjournment of the meeting the Reeve stated that he had been requested by Mrs. Foulkes, one of the ladies of the Conservation of Foodstuffs Committee, to speak to the Council on the matter of encouraging the production of vegetables in the district. The Reeve said that he was informed that the ladies had the offer of considerable ground in the municipality that might be used for the production of beans. In order that this might be possible they wish the corporation to cultivate the land and supply the seed, while they will guarantee to see to the planting and harvesting of the crop with the aid and co-operation of the school children of the district. The members of the committee feel confident that the plan could be made a success and that in the fall they would be able to reimburse the Council for the expenditure that it might make at the present time.

The Reeve stated that personally he was in favor of the scheme if it could be worked at all on a business basis. He felt that it would not only be increasing the interest of the children in production but would be a great aid to families who might be in need of aid during the coming winter.

Councillor Niven pointed out that the sentiment and purpose of the proposition was to be commended but as conditions were it would be next to impossible to procure suitable beans for seed. Any seed that might be had would cost at least 20c a pound, a figure that would run into a very large sum should any quantity be required.

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Victoria's Part.

In her reply Mrs. Gooderham, speaking on behalf of the visiting delegates as well as for herself, expressed appreciation for the very warm welcome which they had been given in British Columbia by the members of the Order here. Nature and citizen alike had given abundant greeting. The sessions of the National were but just begun, but already the hospitality of the provinces had been evidenced. The delegates would go away with happy recollections of British Columbia, of Victoria particularly, than which no better effect on behalf of the Order and of the Empire.

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