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## UNABLE TO ATTACK WEST OF MEUSE

Following Bombardment Germans Massed Near Hill 304; Dispersed by Artillery

## STRONG ATTACK EAST OF THIAUMONT FARM

Germans Failed There Also, Being Repulsed With Heavy Losses

Paris, April 29.—North of Hill No. 304, on the Verdun front west of the Meuse, German troops were massed for an assault yesterday afternoon. The war office report this afternoon says this attack was prevented by the use of hand grenades and the fire of the French artillery, which dispersed the German troops.

A vigorous attack was made on French trenches east of the Thiaumont farm, but the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne a surprise attack executed last night north of Four-de-Paris made it possible for us to clean up some of the enemy trenches and bring back some prisoners."

"On the west bank of the Meuse yesterday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, German troops were massed in the communicating trenches to the north of Hill No. 304 with the idea of attacking our lines. They were attacked at once with hand grenades and prevented from coming out, and then dispersed. Our artillery caused the explosion of a depot of munitions in the same region.

"During the night there was a general bombardment in the sector, the fire being particularly spirited in the regions of Avocourt, Esmes and Hill No. 204.

East of Meuse.

"On the right bank of the Meuse yesterday afternoon, after a violent preparatory artillery fire directed against our first line trenches together with a curtain of fire of great intensity, the Germans delivered an attack against our trenches east of the Thiaumont farm, in which they employed flaming liquids. Cut down by the shells of our artillery and the fire of our machine guns, the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

"At the same time an attack on our positions between Douaumont and Vaux was checked by our fire. The remainder of the night passed in relative quiet on this part of the front.

"In Lorraine we repulsed a strong reconnoitering party in front of the wood of Bazal, south of Domerve.

"In the Vosges a small German attack with grenades against one of our trenches at La Chapelle was effectively checked by our curtain of fire."

German Claims.

Berlin, April 29.—Army headquarters today issued the following statement: "Between La Bassée canal and Arras there were lively continuous mine engagements which resulted successfully for us."

"In the sector of Givency-en-Gohelle our advance is progressing. The British hand grenades counter-attacks were singularly repulsed.

"In the Meuse sector new French counter attacks at Deadman's Hill and eastward failed.

"German anti-aircraft guns south of Caronvillers brought down a French biplane, whose occupants were dead.

"South of Vaux First Lieut. Boelks shot down his fourteenth aeroplane."

## BATTLE OF VERDUN IS THING OF PAST

German Heavy Batteries Moved to Other Point; Gen. Petain Decorated

Paris, April 29.—The battle of Verdun may now be considered as ended, according to the opinion prevailing in French military circles. Not only the recent French official reports, but the German announcement of yesterday stated that nothing important had developed in the Verdun region. It is nearly two months since the German war office has made such a statement.

German heavy batteries in considerable numbers have been withdrawn from before Verdun and sent to a distant point, which, judging from the increasing activity there, probably is the portion of the line held by the British.

The announcement of the decoration of General Petain and other high officers who have taken part in the battle is regarded as an indication that the French authorities share the view that the task of defending Verdun has been brought to an end.

## HEROIC DEFENDER OF KUT-EL-AMARA



MAJ.-GEN. TOWNSHEND

## AT CLOSE QUARTERS WITH GERMAN SHIPS

Though Greatly Outgunned, British Cruisers Closed in Off Lowestoft

## ENEMY BATTLE-CRUISER WAS SEEN TO STAGGER

London, April 29.—The Lowestoft correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing under date of April 25, said:

"The scream of shells and their detonation as they burst inland was the first intimation the people of Lowestoft had that for the second time German dreadnoughts were off their shores. The people sprang from their beds, peering toward the sea, where, looming through the mist, could be seen great grey shapes here and there pecked out with flashes of flame as more shells came inshore.

"The inhabitants scrambled into their clothes, and, catching hold of children, hurried out to the shore, out of curiosity, to watch and count the German ships.

British Appeared.

"The enemy did not have his own way for long. The watchers saw German seaplanes, which a few minutes before had left the vessels, come hurrying back. The reason soon was apparent. From the south came little clouds of smoke, drawing nearer every moment.

"A rousing cheer was given as it was seen that the smoke was coming from British cruisers and destroyers.

"The big German ships loosed a stream of shells at the approaching ships and then swung to the east, but the German admiral again changed his course when he found that the British force was not nearly equal to his five great cruisers and many destroyers.

Close Quarters.

"Every moment we expected to see our ships blown out of the water," said one of the watchers. "Our comparatively small vessels were seeking close quarters with the German giants and a perfect storm of shells screamed across the water toward them. Whoever commanded our ships had great courage.

"The German shells were falling all around our craft, but they did not reply until well within range. Then, time and again they hit the Germans. Once we saw a volume of flame leap from the funnel of one of the great warships. Another suddenly staggered, but in a second righted herself, though we could see steam and smoke coming from unusual places.

"Our ships were high—they could hardly escape. The sea was so churned by the ships and shells that it looked like foam.

Germans Fled.

"Suddenly we saw an aeroplane coming from the North Sea at a terrific rate. Whatever message it brought, the Germans turned tail and made off at high speed. Our destroyers shot after them and worried them as they disappeared, the sound of the firing growing fainter and fainter."

## BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MONTH TOTAL 1,255 OFFICERS; 19,256 MEN

London, April 29.—The British casualties this month as compiled from the published lists are slightly in excess of those in March.

The total from all fields of operation is 1,255 officers and 19,256 men, compared with 1,107 officers and 19,327 men in March.

VENIZELOS GAINING.

Salonica, April 29.—A traveler who has arrived here from Athens says sentiment in favor of Venizelos is growing rapidly there.

## ARTILLERY BEING USED IN DUBLIN

Having Removed Citizens, British Troops Train Guns on Houses

## USE MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS AGAINST REBELS

Buildings on Sackville and Grafton Streets Prey to Flames

London, April 29.—A dispatch received from Ireland this afternoon said that Sackville and Grafton streets, in Dublin, were in flames, and that artillery was being used on the houses, the inhabitants having been removed.

Steady Progress.

London, April 29.—"Parts of the city of Dublin are in flames," said a dispatch to the Evening News filed at Belfast last night.

Street fighting continues and there is much looting, it is said, but the reinforced military forces are making steady progress. Most of the shops are closed and passenger communication still is cut off.

End Near.

London, April 29.—"There is every indication to-night that the end is approaching," said a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company under Friday's date. "Troops have been arriving all day and intermittent fighting has been going on to the disadvantage of the rebels. There was some shelling on Thursday night in the centre of the city, which is a stronghold of the Sinn Feiners. Several fires were caused and the largest of these still was burning this morning."

Flames Seen.

"To-night (Friday) there has been a further action and it is stated that the building which suffered principally was Jacob's factory. It is around the building that some of the fiercest fighting took place Monday evening. The rebels commandeered large supplies of food and stocked the building, where they hoped to hold out for some time. This evening an attack on the building began and just now, as the boat is ready to depart from Kingstown, we can see across the bay flames shooting up into the sky."

Checked Everywhere.

London, April 29.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed last night:

"There is every indication to-night that the rebels have been checked all around. The news is abundant promise of the raiders scuttling to their burrows before the trained troops. From the purely agrarian point of view there is no danger at all outside.

"The tale of Dublin in the last few days reads like a page from the history of the French revolution."

News Awaited.

London, April 29.—Although the story of the early hours of uprising in Dublin has been disclosed in considerable detail, England still is without authentic information as to the progress of later events. Normal telegraph, telephone and mail services with Ireland have not been restored, and the existing means of communication are subject to such strict censorship that it is impossible to obtain any fragmentary information. Such news dispatches, as came through this morning added little to the information contained in last night's official advices and stories of witnesses.

Under Control.

So far as official reports show, the situation in Dublin is gradually being brought under control. The most important recent news that the rebels had been driven out of St. Stephen's Green by bombs, sustaining heavy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners, has not been confirmed officially. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the rebels still control various parts of Dublin, and that street fighting continues with a lengthening list of casualties. It is reported the casualty list already exceeds 100.

Outside Dublin.

Of the situation outside Dublin little is known beyond the official admission that the disaffection has spread to various localities in the west and south of Ireland. Field Marshal French's statement of last night described these disturbances as local in character, and as far as has been revealed by information which has passed the censorship, they have not been attended by heavy fighting.

## GERMANY'S ANSWER WILL BE DELIVERED EARLY NEXT WEEK

London, April 29.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that Germany's reply to the latest American note has been completed and will be delivered at the beginning of next week, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

## REBELS BATTLED WITH DESPERATION

Knew What Treatment They Must Expect Should They Surrender

## MACHINE GUNS PART OF THEIR EQUIPMENT

Correspondent Describes What He Saw When He Landed Thursday

Dublin, April 27 (delayed).—Fifteen hundred or so armed men of the Sinn Fein had a hold on Ireland's capital to-day. After four hours of fighting, their rebel flag still flew from a number of central points.

Since Monday some of the chief positions in the city have been in the hands of the rebels. In defending these strongholds against regular troops and Irish Nationalist volunteers, the rebels are fighting with desperation for their lives, which they know may be forfeited on account of treason. Regulars now command all the rebel positions, the fall of which is merely a question of time.

The streets of Dublin were deserted to-day, except for sentries and military guards. Business was at a standstill. Civilians peeped anxiously from behind curtained windows. Field guns were barking, machine guns rattling and rifle fire was patterning, apparently from every quarter at the same time.

When the Associated Press correspondent landed early this morning at the quay near the customs house, the pinging of bullets from rifles of snipers in the vicinity was frequent.

Crossed With Birrell.

The newspaper man had crossed from England with Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland. As Mr. Birrell stepped ashore he shouted cheerily: "I wish you luck, gentlemen. I do not know what will happen to you, now that you are here."

Soldiers and rebels fired at each other from street corners, wharves, roofs and windows. Sentries with fixed bayonets on loaded rifles, stationed every yard, shouted their commands to halt. Naval guns roared in and added to the deafening gunfire.

Held by Rebels.

From the quay, the respective positions could be seen. The rebels were holding a square section of territory from the point where Liberty hall stood before a gunboat had destroyed it, as far as Sackville street to Stephen's Green and the Four Courts district and along the southern side of the river to the Butt and O'Connell bridges. They also held isolated positions in a flour mill and a distillery opposite the Northall station.

Over all this section there was considerable fighting the whole day. The distillery was the scene of one of the sharpest little battles of the uprising.

The rebels were forced out of the flour mill by bombardment and many of them were seen, covered with flour, making their way to the distillery. Once there they hoisted the rebel flag, which floated from the corner of a square tower.

Had Machine Guns.

Soon a naval gun opened fire. The first shot hit the tower and then half a dozen in succession struck the roof around it. The flag still floated and the rebels replied with rifles and machine guns.

The bombardment ceased after a dozen shots, but was renewed later. Hit after hit was scored, but the flag remained hanging from its pole. One shot hit a water tank just below it and for a time there was a miniature cascade down the walls of the distillery. When night fell and all firing with ceased, the flag still was flying defiantly over the side of the little tower.

Another brief artillery bombardment was directed against barricades in Sackville street. Clouds of thick smoke soon arose around various prominent objects in that part of Dublin as the shells burst, while between times the rattle of the machine guns seemed like a combination of the reverberations of heavy pieces.

Approaches Guarded.

So closely guarded were the approaches to the fighting zone that it was impossible to gauge accurately what damage was being done, and attempts by correspondents to pass along a street leading toward the centre of the city brought upon them a detachment of soldiers with weapons ready for use. Early in the rebellion these troops had learned to distrust civilians, some of whom had been found to be evidently in sympathy with the Sinn Feiners, if not in league with them. Wearing khaki meant the same as a sentence of death.

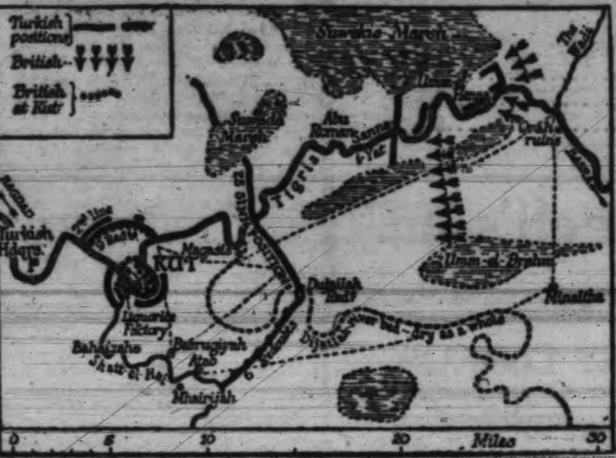
When the revolt began at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon the soldiers walking about the city were unarmed as usual, and most of them paid the price without being able to defend themselves.

Policemen Changed.

Other governmental uniforms brought discomfort for their wearers. The Dublin metropolitan police were exposed to treatment somewhat similar to that of the British.

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## KUT-EL-AMARA AND POSITION OF LIEUT.-GEN. LAKE'S FORCES



## \$10,000,000 EACH TO C. N. AND G. T. P.

Borden Government is Proposing to Make Straight Cash Loans

## BEFORE THE COMMONS EARLY NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, April 29.—The Evening Journal (Conservative) says it understands that the government has decided to make straight cash loans to the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to tide them over their present grave financial difficulties. The legislation is to be brought down in the House of Commons either Monday or Tuesday. The amount of each loan is understood to be \$10,000,000.

"In the meantime," says the Journal, "a commission composed of the biggest railway experts on the continent, is to be appointed to look into and report upon the whole Canadian railway situation with a view to the possible nationalization of both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern."

Bill and Dan Win.

"Bill and Dan have won. The Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways are to be tidied over their financial difficulties by direct loans from the Canadian government. The lines some time ago applied for aid and the government has been considering since what form it should take, a guarantee of bonds having been favored at one time. However, the administration finally has decided upon a government loan to each of a sufficient amount to carry them along for another year, when it is hoped they may be able to take care of themselves.

"The proposal is expected to be laid before the Commons on Monday. There also will be a commission named to investigate the affairs of the two roads and to prepare a report upon what action should be taken respecting them in the future. It is said that the question of the government taking over the two systems will be one of the things that the commission will report upon."

## AGAINST SENDING 100,000 OVERSEAS

Hyndman, British Socialist, Opposes Emigration After End of War

London, April 29.—H. M. Hyndman, the famous Socialist, writing in the English Review on "Emigration Madness," speaks of "the utterly fatuous policy pronounced by Sir Rider Haggard, who is now touring the overseas dominions to arrange, as speedily as possible, for the systematic transportation for life of some of our most useful workers."

Mr. Hyndman estimates that the hundred thousand men thus transported will mean money lost for this country to the tune of about £60,000,000.

"Germany," he says, "became, during a single generation, the best organized and most efficient industrial power in the world, and also the most threatening military nation ever known, simply by keeping her people at home. Even from the viewpoint of the capitalist and finance generally we shall need every effective adult to pay the huge interest upon the huge war debt."

## GERMANY'S NOTE TO STATES

Amsterdam, April 29.—Unofficial advices from Berlin say the reply to the United States will go forward early next week.

## GEN. TOWNSHEND HAS SURRENDERED

Heroic Commander at Kut-el-Amara Forced to Give Up

## CAUSE OF FAILURE WAS NEED OF FOOD

Could Not Hold Out Until Relieved by Lieut.-Gen. Lake

London, April 29.—Maj.-Gen. Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, by Turkish forces since last December, has surrendered. This information was contained in an official statement issued this afternoon.

The official statement added that Maj.-Gen. Townshend had destroyed all his guns and munitions before surrendering.

The following official announcement was issued: "After a resistance protracted for 148 days and conducted with a gallantry and fortitude that will be forever memorable, Maj.-Gen. Townshend has been compelled by the final exhaustion of his supplies to surrender.

"Before doing so he destroyed his guns and munitions.

"The force under him consisted of 2,570 British troops of all ranks and services and some 6,000 Indian troops and their followers."

Maj.-Gen. Townshend was driven to surrender to avoid starvation of his forces. A recent Turkish official communication said that the position of the British at Kut-el-Amara was critical, and that they were expecting to receive small supplies of food by aeroplane. An official statement received yesterday from London indicated that a last effort to send supplies to the garrison had failed. It was announced that a vessel laden with supplies had been sent up the Tigris and that it was grounded about four miles east of the city.

Relief Near.

Less than a score of miles away, on the banks of the Tigris, below the city, a relief army, which for months had been attempting to reach the besieged forces of Maj.-Gen. Townshend. Of late the resistance of the Turks has increased, and, aided by floods, they have been able to hold the British in check.

No official figures have been given out as to the number of troops which set forth from the Persian Gulf in November, 1914, on the expedition which has now ended in surrender. Unofficially the number has been estimated as high as 50,000 but it probably was considerably less than that. This force has suffered heavy losses in several battles with the Turks.

Early in December of last year, Maj.-Gen. Townshend's army, after the battle at Ctesiphon, 18 miles below Baghdad, retreated to Kut-el-Amara and was besieged by a large army of Turks. The British defended themselves so successfully that the Turks at length decided to try to starve them out.

After it became known that the army at Kut-el-Amara would be unable to fight its way out, a relief expedition was dispatched. As it drew near Kut-el-Amara it was opposed by formidable bodies of Turks and its advance was slow, the Turks taking the offensive.

Throughout the Mesopotamian campaign the fighting has been heavy and the losses severe. On April 14 it was admitted the Tigris army up to that time had lost 8,100 men.

## SIX ESCAPED FROM LETHBRIDGE CAMP

Interned Germans Dug Tunnel 110 Feet Long; Police Searching

Lethbridge, Alta., April 29.—Six German prisoners made a sensational escape from the detention camp here. They tunneled a passage four and half feet underground and 110 feet long, leading from the bank house under the compound fence to the centre of the city nurseries adjoining the camp.

No trace of their whereabouts has been discovered as yet, though the Mounted Police are scouring the country to the south and watching the border.

The prisoners used implements stolen from the kitchen, utilizing a mine fat made by one of them to supply them with air while tunneling, and candles made out of grease and tallow. Each man who escaped carried a knapsack with provisions saved from his daily meals and stolen from the kitchen.



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### DUBLIN CASUALTIES ABOUT ONE HUNDRED

#### Sinn Fein Snipers Have Shot Many Civilians; Cordon of Troops

London, April 29.—Upwards of one hundred persons have been killed or wounded in Dublin, a correspondent at Belfast of the Evening News reports in a dispatch filed last night. He says the rioters, hidden in houses commanding important street junctions or covered by barricades in the streets, are keeping up a constant fusillade. The list of casualties includes many civilians who, the correspondent says, have been picked off by Sinn Fein snipers for no other reason than that they were believed to be loyal.

The cordon of troops is being drawn gradually but surely around the rebel strongholds. The authorities are making every effort to avoid unnecessary bloodshed and damage.

Casement's Sister.

New York, April 29.—Convinced that the British government intends to execute Sir Roger Casement before the protective measures planned by his relatives and friends can take definite shape, Mrs. Agnes Newman, a sister, plans to go to Washington in his behalf to-day or Monday. She hopes to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson and to persuade him that the dictates of humanity require him to intercede for her brother's life.

### RUSSIAN RAILWAY INTO BALUCHISTAN

#### Line Opened to Tabriz, Persia, Probably Will Be Extended

Washington, April 29.—The Russian railway just extended to Tabriz, Persia, probably will be pushed into Baluchistan, to link Petrograd with British Indian cities, according to a communication to the department of commerce from H. D. Baker, commercial attaché at Petrograd, describing the opening of the line into Persia. The line is expected to divert to the Russian cities the trade of Tabriz, much of which formerly went through Turkey.

Tabriz is the leading carpet market of the world, and has a population of 200,000. It has a heavy trade also in cotton and dried fruits. Quantities of raisins are grown in the surrounding country.

### EYEWITNESS TELLS OF DUBLIN OUTBREAK

#### Crowd Looked on While Sinn Feiners Took the Post Office

London, April 29.—An English eyewitness gives the following account of the outbreak at Dublin:

"Shortly before noon on Monday in O'Connell street I noticed a body of Sinn Feiners about 100 strong marching with fixed bayonets. A minute or two later I heard one or two shots. When I got to the top of Grafton street, I found the flats of St. Stephen's Green barricaded by Sinn Feiners with loaded rifles.

"The conspirators took possession of St. Stephen's and the general post office. Many houses in the locality and a number of gun shops were raided simultaneously. The mail bags at the post office were used as barricades while the counters and other fittings were used to close the windows.

"In the street an idle crowd looked on in amazement at the proceedings. Under the post office portico three or four Sinn Feiners with sticks were keeping the crowd back while their comrades in the building were occasionally firing blank cartridges from the windows.

Three Soldiers Shot.

"When a little later I walked down Dame street I saw blood on the pavement and was told that three soldiers had been shot by Sinn Feiners. From the roofs of adjoining buildings they took every opportunity of firing at the soldiers and sailors who passed within range.

"A number of buildings were in complete possession of the rebels, who for the most part were posted on the roofs. When two cyclists came along blank cartridges were fired at them but the moment they got off the machines the shots stopped.

Two Flags.

"At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I saw two flags run up on the post office building. On the right was the Sinn Fein flag of green, white and yellow; on the left side was a green flag of the same size with the words 'Irish Republic' in yellow letters. There was no other device on the flag. The hoisting of the flags was done by a group of three or four Sinn Feiners and was greeted by cheering and every sign of delight by the rebels.

Throughout the day the firing was desultory. Occasionally there was a burst of fairly heavy firing in the neighborhood of the castle. At one time some movement inside the castle aroused the suspicions of the rebels and there was an excited outburst of firing.

"In the evening all the theatres and picture palaces were closed, but there were few incidents in the city after 6 o'clock.

"At 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning I again heard heavy firing. During the day there was constant sniping from the south side.

Two Shells.

"The rebels' activities became so irritating that one of our gunboats in the harbor sent two shells into a bakery occupied by the Sinn Feiners and silenced them. Civilians were not molested by the rebels, which shows that the rising was purely military and directed against the government. There was little looting in the streets. Ten or twenty shops were entered but there was no violence. It was safe to walk about and where one liked as long as he was not motoring, cycling or using any conveyance.

"Barricades had been erected in all the streets leading to the post office. When I left there Tuesday there were barriers of barbed wire strung across from the general post office pillars to a shop on the other side of the road. Three Sinn Feiners were on guard with fixed bayonets, but no attempt was made to keep the public from getting beneath the barrier.

At Sight.

"On the other hand it was very clear that any person in his majesty's uniform was liable to be shot at sight.

"The organization of the rebels seemed very complete. Arrangements obviously had been made with bell-blowing thoroughness. I saw telegraph wires in Northumberland road near the post office cut. The rebels succeeded in cutting off every communication.

"A rumor is generally prevalent that the paper money in the post office besides all available gold and silver, is being used by the rebels."

### URGING AGAINST TOO HARSH STEPS

#### London Chronicle Says Commission of Irish Leaders Should Be Named

London, April 29.—Dealing with the situation in Ireland, the Daily Chronicle urges the government against the adoption of too harsh measures, adding:

"The immediate military situation ought not to present great difficulties. It is hard to understand how the Sinn Feiners have been able to hold out for days in Dublin. We should have thought that all military arguments would favor crushing the movement in the capital with the utmost rapidity, for every day that it proceeds its resistance must add to the risk of its finding imitators elsewhere.

"If reluctance to destroy bricks and mortar has delayed the bombardment of the building held by the rebels, it has been a very short-sighted reluctance. But, while strong military action must be the first essential, we hope that trials under martial law and the use of the military forces for any but strictly necessary operations will be avoided as far as possible.

"We hope, too, there will be a prompt and honest inquiry into the motives of the rebels and the best means for bringing them back to their senses. A commission composed of acknowledged Irish leaders to assist in dealing with the rebels and negotiate their surrender might be of great service. Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond are ready to co-operate in this way. The object to be aimed at is the restoration of order as soon as possible with the least bloodshed. There is a place for mediation as well as for repression, and leading Irishmen should be invited to undertake it unobtrusively and unofficially without delay."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 29.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. H. Edwards, Wales, Pte. C. Ross, Alberta, N. S.; Pte. John Hudson, England; N. S.; Pte. Swaine, Canada, N. S.; Pte. Wm. Jones, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Kidd, Scotland; Pte. J. J. Lakey, England; Pte. James Ronald, Scotland.

Reported missing—Pte. J. J. Bell, England; Pte. Wm. Owen, Wales.

Died of wounds—Pte. Jos. Foster, Robertson Station, Que.; Pte. Wm. Pickles, Saskatchewan.

Wounded—Pte. P. H. Bonn, Calumet, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Campbell, St. John, N. B.; Pte. E. Crute, South Vancouver, Pte. L. Delvalle, Montreal; Pte. D. G. Fanning, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. G. R. Griffiths, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Hest, Caledonia Mines, N. S.; Pte. E. G. McDougal, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Moore, on duty (Signal), St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Mulse, Weymouth, N. S.; Pte. J. P. Atkins, Scotland; Pte. A. W. Allen, Scotland; Pte. Percival Bond, England; Pte. Fred Bray, England; Pioneer Adam Brown, Scotland; Pte. W. Buchell, England; Pte. C. Peck, North Lake, N. B.; Pte. T. H. Robinson, Calgary; Pte. Howard Ross, St. Peter's, N. S.; Sgt. C. R. Bibbald, Winnipeg; Cpl. E. H. Sproule, London, Ont.; Lieut. Cpl. J. T. Stevenson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. N. P. Froom, Sps Springs, N. S.; Sgt. J. L. White, Halifax; Lieut. Sgt. Wm. C. Whitney, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Winstone, McConnell, Man.; Pte. A. J. Carter, England; Cpl. J. W. Cashmore, England; Pte. T. E. Downs, England; Pte. Jangin, Pte. England; Pte. R. E. Holmes, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Hutson, England; Pte. R. King, Switzerland; Pte. Donald McLean, England; Pte. John Milford, Ireland; Pte. Wm. Paton, Scotland; Pte. L. M. Roberts, England; Pte. Wm. Russell, Scotland; Pte. A. G. Smith, England; Pte. M. J. Shaw, Ireland; Cpl. P. H. Shorthouse, England; Pte. Wm. W. Spears, England; Pte. R. Trengove, England; Pte. T. R. Hutson, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. S. Arber, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. E. W. Arnold, Moose Jaw.

Wounded—Pte. S. H. Phillips, Mattland, N. S.; Sgt. G. E. Hawkins, England; Pte. C. F. Hermon, England.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lieut. Cpl. H. L. Hoskin, Battleford, Sask.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper J. Cobbett, England; Sapper Wm. Montell, Scotland; Lieut. Cpl. Edward McLean, Montreal; Sapper George Tanguay, Quebec.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. E. Moden, England; Pte. D. A. Macrae, Lambton, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Gammon, Portage la Prairie, Man.

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### JAPAN IS AWAITING DECISION OF STATES

#### Papers Adopt Tone of Calmness in Discussing Immigration Bill

Tokio, April 29.—Dispatches from the United States concerning Japan's protest against the Burnett immigration bill are given prominence by the Japanese newspapers, but no anti-American sentiment has been voiced. The dominating note in the slight press comment is a calm confidence that the American legislators will not adopt a law unjust to Japan or offensive to Japanese dignity and honor.

The Japanese government resents the proposal to enact into law the Root-Takahira agreement restricting immigration of Japanese laborers, and also objects to a provision in the pending immigration bill which by inference would class Japanese with excluded Hindus. The senate immigration committee yesterday agreed to modify the bill by eliminating reference to the Root-Takahira agreement.

### SINGLE PURPOSE, SAYS BONAR LAW

#### Ending of War Victoriously Only Objective, He Tells Paris Journal

Paris, April 29.—"There is only one objective at the present moment on which we must concentrate all our energies and our wills—to end the war victoriously," said Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, British secretary for the colonies, in discussing with a representative of Le Journal the economic conference of the allies here. "Consequently it is our duty to avoid as much as possible in these hours of trial any discussion which might give birth to controversies between holders of different economic views. The fact that all the allies, whose economic theories are necessarily more divergent, are represented at the conference greatly increases the difficulty of arriving at an immediate solution of the questions at stake."

The interviewer asked if it would not be possible for the allies to sign a pact banning German imports until a time arrived when the problem could be examined under more favorable circumstances, to which the secretary replied only by an enigmatic smile.

One of Three.

The present conference is one of three among the allies regarding which there appears to be much misapprehension. The first one, held early in April, dealt with united military measures. The second, beginning today, deals with many commercial and economic questions and is called inter-parliamentary, although the allied parliaments are not directly responsible. The third will be held later with important cabinet members attending, including Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the British minister of munitions, and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, to consider economy, particularly the tariff.

### GERMAN ATTEMPT NEAR ROCLINCOURT FAILED

London, April 29.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Early this morning the Germans attempted to enter our trenches north of Roelincourt, after exploding five mines and a heavy bombardment by artillery and trench mortars, but were repulsed successfully. The day passed quietly in the neighborhood of Loos, since the gallant fighting of the 16th Irish division broke the German attack delivered yesterday under cover of gas. Elsewhere there were only unimportant artillery actions at isolated points.

"There has been considerable activity in the air. Four of our machines attacked eight hostile machines. Flying in formation, they drove a wedge into the middle of the enemy squadron, and after a fight lasting ten minutes, four of the enemy machines were driven down, one landing in a ploughed field. One of our machines was hit, but we suffered no casualties. In another fight one enemy machine is believed to have been hit."

French Report.

Paris, April 29.—The official statement issued last night said there had been a violent bombardment of the French positions between the Cote-du-Poivre and Douaumont, east of the Meuse.

### LOSS OF \$350,000 CAUSED BY FIRE IN ST. BONIFACE

Winnipeg, April 29.—Damage to the extent of about \$350,000 was done early this morning by a fire which completely destroyed the plant of the Rice Milling Company of Canada, in St. Boniface. The buildings were situated in the flooded district of the city and the firemen were handicapped. The fire started from an unknown cause and spread very rapidly. The company's grain elevator, which held 200,000 bushels of grain, mostly barley, was burned to the water's edge. A high wind carried sparks over buildings in the vicinity, but vigilant attention prevented the spread of the flames. Patrick H. Rice, president and general manager of the company, is in Chicago and in his absence no statement is made as to intentions of the company regarding rebuilding. Insurance on the plant was carried to the extent of \$200,000.

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### POPE DECLINED TO SEE ROGER CASEMENT


Paris, April 29.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome quotes the Giornale d'Italia as saying that before he embarked on his Irish expedition, Sir Roger Casement sought an audience with Pope Benedict and that it was refused.



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**SERBIANS WILL USE GREEK RAILWAYS**

Entente Powers Have Informed Greece It is Absolutely Necessary

Athens, April 29.—Regarding the question of the passage of the Serbian army over Greek railways to join the Anglo-French forces about Salonica, the entente government have informed the Greek government that their decision that it is necessary to use the railways is final.

In notifying the Greek government to this effect the ministers of the entente gave assurances and guarantees, however, that no occupation, temporary or otherwise, of towns the Serbians passed through would be made in transit, except such as would be indispensable for changing from one railway to another.

Little Disturbance.

It also was declared that care would be taken to use the railways so as to cause as little disturbance as possible to the population. Medical precautions also would be taken to insure that the troops would be absolutely healthy.

These assurances meet the main objections of Greece. The Serbian government appealed to the humane sentiments of the Greek government to permit the passage.

"I feel confident this demand will not be misinterpreted by the Greek people who, I believe, will look upon our forces as constituting their own reserves, for the moment will come sooner or later when the Greek people will appeal to the Serbian army to support them in a cause common to both," said the Serbian minister.

**BELIEVES CANADA WILL HAVE LEAD**

D. C. Coleman Thinks Trade With Russia Will Grow Faster Than States

Winnipeg, April 29.—"At present Canada is doing an immense export trade with Vladivostok. After the war it bids fair to do much more."

D. C. Coleman, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., made this statement, having just returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast, where he spent some time investigating the present conditions at Canadian and Puget Sound ports, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma. All these ports are shipping most extensively to Russian ports, he found.

"The commodity which they are shipping the most at present is building material of all kinds," said Mr. Coleman. "They also are sending out other things, but building material forms the preponderance of the materials exported."

"Canada and the States also are doing quite an export business with other parts of the Orient. The States is importing a great deal of vegetable oil from the Philippines and the East Indies. This oil, I understand, is used extensively in the manufacture of explosives. The States also is importing from Manchuria a sort of maize which looked to be more like peas than corn."

Mr. Coleman made the statement that unless the United States entered the war Canada would get the preference over that country in the future export trade with Russia, and this also would hold good as far as Australia was concerned, which was importing from the States in large quantities now automobiles, sewing machines and typewriters.

**DISCUSS STATUS OF SHELL COMMITTEE**

Hellmuth's Opinion as to Responsibility; Johnston Declares He is Wrong

Ottawa, April 29.—An interesting and apparently important statement bearing upon the status of the shell committee was made by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., government counsel, in the course of the hearing before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hellmuth said that his interpretation of the standing and position of the shell committee was this:

The committee was composed of four contractors or manufacturers, Messrs. Bertram, Cantley, Watt and Carnegie, and a number of military men. When the correspondence with the war office by letter and cable was read, it was evident that at the outset, from this side at all events, the minister of militia in taking over the work was asking to be allowed to perform the duty of acting as agent to place orders for the imperial authorities, and he got together a shell committee that would undertake that duty.

Not With Committee.

But when the war office looked at it from its point of view, it insisted upon getting a firm quotation. It would not permit the shell committee to enter into contracts for it at such prices as might be deemed advisable by the shell committee. The war office asked: "What will you quote us shells for?" and it treated from its end the matter as one of contract which it must have with manufacturers here and not with the shell committee at all. The war office asked for a contract and it got a legal contract agreeing to furnish certain things at certain specific prices, and the contract was made by these men with the minister of militia, not as minister of militia, but acting for and on behalf of the secretary of war.

Mr. Justice Duff—"That is the contract at the beginning for empty shells."

Dual Capacity.

Mr. Hellmuth—"Yes, then, as matters went on, the shell committee appears to have treated itself in a sort of dual capacity. It appears to have thought that it was acting—and perhaps it was—as an administrative board. And it was when it met together with the military men who had no connection with any of the contracts, and it entered into a number of agreements and orders with parties in this country and in the United States. But it entered into every one of them after there had been a definite order passed between the war office and the shell committee or the minister of militia."

Companies' Contracts.

And again the authorities in England said: "We want now to have the firm contracts for what we gave you orders," and then comes this contract of July which absolutely renders these four men, Messrs. Bertram, Cantley, Watt and Carnegie, contractors, responsible for every single item which they had got up to that time. But they were morally treating themselves as agents for the British government."

Mr. Justice Duff—"As a public body?"

Mr. Hellmuth—"The four of them were entitled to make profits. The military men were, of course, in a different position."

Maj.-Gen. Hughes—"The members of the permanent force?"

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Liberal counsel, said he could not allow Mr. Hellmuth's interpretation to go without dissent.

Nobody Had Come.

"The significance of the words by and with is that up to the time when these messages were sent nobody from the war office had been here," said Mr. Johnston. "Then Mr. Thomas came out and apparently ascertained the position of matters, and it was after Mr. Thomas had returned to England that there was discrimination between the two classes which might open up a different path from that followed by Mr. Hellmuth."

Chief Justice Meredith—"This discussion is premature."

Mr. Hellmuth—"I do not want it to be understood that the arrangement I suggest would permit the four manufacturers on the committee to escape the moral responsibility that they assumed in regard to these contracts."

\$4.65 in States.

Col. Carnegie stated that \$4.65 had been paid in the United States by J. P. Morgan & Company for No. 85 American style fuse as fitted to a British shell.

"Where do you get your figures?" asked E. F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B.

Witness stated he could not make his source public. Mr. Carvell objected to the witness giving comparative prices without supplying the data from which they were secured.

Mr. Hellmuth asked for the name of the sub-contractors of the two companies—the American Ammunition Company was having its mechanical parts made by ten sub-contractors. Witness began to enumerate them, when Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., representing the shell committee, intervened.

"I do not desire to object," he said, "but there is the very sort of information which the Germans desire to secure."

"Oh, nonsense," said the chairman.

Two Taking Notes.

"I do not consider it nonsense," said Mr. Nesbitt. "I venture that you will find there are two men in the room not interested in the Canadian public who are busily taking very careful notes."

A voice—"Oh, that can not be true."

"I know whereof I speak," persisted Mr. Nesbitt. "Things may blow up in any minute."

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**GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY A BRITISH TRAWLER; CREW LOST**

London, April 29.—The destruction of a German submarine by a British trawler off the north coast of Scotland is described by Dutch newspapers received here. According to the accounts, the submarine had halted two Dutch steamships, when a trawler appeared and killed with its first shot four men who were standing on the deck of the submarine. The trawler then sank the submarine with a second shot. The entire action lasted less than ten minutes.

The papers say the submarine was of the latest and largest type and carried a crew of 69, all of whom were lost.

**AMERICAN CAVALRY AT BASE AT MINACA**

Field Headquarters, Nampiqua, Mex., April 28.—The column of American cavalrymen under Col. George A. Dodd, which for six days has been pursuing a large band of Villistas under four different chiefs through the rocky defiles of the continental divide, was reported to-day to have returned to its base at Minaca. The band is said to be practically all dispersed, numbers of its members apparently holding to the belief that Villa is dead.

**GREEKS SOON WILL OVERTHROW GOVT.**

Storm is Gathering; Venizelos Will Be Put in Control Again

Athens, April 29.—An impartial observer who has just returned from a tour of all the mainland of Greece reports an amazing spread of sentiment in favor of former Premier Venizelos, even in conservative Peloponnese.

The recent efforts of the government to suppress the demonstrations and meetings of the Venizelos adherents have awakened deep resentment among the people, and there is a growing determination to oust the present government, even if it be necessary to resort to arms.

Planning Revolution.

The Associated Press learns from indiscreet authority that several leaders of the revolution of 1909 are planning a similar attack, although Venizelos deprecates this and advises instead patience and the use of legal methods. A recent plot against him failed only by a hair's breadth owing to the devotion of his followers.

The weakness of the opponents of the former premier lies in the discontent among the rank and file of the army, who largely attend the meetings of the Venizelos followers and who are openly dissatisfied and declare that a purposeless mobilization is depriving their families of their support. It is stated in well informed circles that so many soldiers have returned to their homes without permission—that the general staff is unable to class them as deserters, and is obliged to grant them leave, which they already have taken. Even the officers of the army, with the exception of those in higher command, are discontented notwithstanding that an increase of pay has been granted them by royal decree.

Cannot Last.

Neutral observers who are in a position to judge declare that the present conditions cannot last 60 days longer, and that unless an allied offensive against Bulgaria relieves the tension by sweeping the Greeks into war with their ancient enemies, a political cataclysm in Greece is inevitable.

The time for a compromise between the Liberals and the adherents of the ministry has passed. A most rigid, triple censorship of all press telegrams keeps the world generally ignorant of the actual conditions of Greece.

**ELEVATOR MEN AT FORT WILLIAM STRIKE**

Fort William, April 29.—All the employees at C. P. R. elevator "D" walked out yesterday and the strike may spread to all the terminal elevators in both Fort William and Port Arthur. The men demand 32 cents an hour for ordinary time and 45 cents for overtime. The present wages are 27 1/2 and 39 cents for overtime. The superintendents are unanimous in declaring they will not accede to the demand.

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In the case of autos, new rules are established to meet possible danger on account of new traffic conditions, etc.

In each case of licensed premises, new regulations are made to meet new conditions as they arise.

In each case the authorization of the Government has led to the investment of a large amount of money.

In the case of autos, this is represented by the construction of public and private garages, gasoline stations, auto repair and supply shops, etc., in addition to the great investment represented by the value of the thousands of autos now being run in the Province.

In the case of licensed premises, the investment is represented by great manufacturing plants, hotel buildings constructed solely to meet existing Government regulations and other expenditures of a similar nature.

Would owners of autos, or those who have made investments in this field, consider that it was right for the Government to arbitrarily refuse to continue the issue of auto licenses on the ground that it would benefit the State to have the citizens economize... (thus suddenly throwing thousands of autos on the market and destroying the value of garage, etc., for the purpose for which they were constructed) without making some provision for compensation?

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As fair-minded men, the electors of British Columbia are asked to consider this question.

**BANDITS SAID TO HAVE GROSSED INTO STATES**

San Antonio, April 29.—Headquarters of the southern department of the army had not been advised early to-day of a reported crossing into Texas of a band of Villa bandits at La Jitas, near Terlingua. The border patrol detachment at Terlingua was said by officers to be strong enough to handle the situation if bandits had crossed.

**SOLDIER KILLED IN SMASH IN VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, April 29.—Struck by an automobile while they were riding a motorcycle along Cordova street yesterday afternoon, Pte. Sam W. Green was killed, and Pte. E. Taylor was seriously injured. Both were members of the B. C. Aero Club, attached to the 158th Battalion for rations and billeting. The accident happened at the corner of Abbott and Cordova streets.

According to witnesses of the accident the automobile was running east along Cordova when it met the motorcycle bearing the two soldiers. The automobile started to turn up Abbott street but the driver, when he saw the motorcycle coming, lost his head and drove directly into it and both the automobile and the motorcycle skidded up on the sidewalk, the auto running completely over the motorcycle and the two men.

**MORE ITALIANS WILL RETURN FROM CANADA**

Winnipeg, April 29.—The Italian minister of war has ordered the mobilization of the following classes:

Army—Alpine officers and second categories born in 1875; third category of army and navy born in 1880.

Navy—Gunners and mechanics born in 1885 and 1886; helmsmen born in 1887; gunners of every description born in 1887.

Men belonging to the foregoing mentioned classes will have to present themselves at once to the royal consular agent for Italy at Winnipeg to receive instructions for their return to Italy.

**INDIAN FROM COURTENAY TO NEW WESTMINSTER**

Courtenay, April 29.—Provincial Constable Hanney left here in charge of an unfortunate Indian who had gone insane. He was taken to New Westminster. The Indian had been ill for months and finally his mind became affected. He was well known locally as "Joe."

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MR. "KELLY" OF SEATTLE

If Mr. Bowser's case against his overwhelmingly victorious opponents in the Vancouver by-election were appraised on the evidence of his first witness before the committee of inquiry, it would be buried hopelessly beneath the ridicule and condemnation of the public.

"Kelly" appears to be a gentleman of some versatility. He must be a "man of the world." Among his gifts is that of second-sight. He knew there was going to be an investigation of the Vancouver by-election even before Mr. Bowser had given notice of his resignation appointing the committee.

"Kelly" however, dropped a stitch yesterday which really ought to be picked up by the next witness. He said he voted for Mr. Macdonald on the recommendation of one Jack White, who told him that the Liberal was the "wet" candidate.

Mr. Bowser declared in the legislature on Thursday that he had evidence showing "enormous frauds" perpetrated by the Liberals on election day. If the Kelly-story is a sample, the charge of fraud lies in an altogether different direction.

men in the House moving an amendment to the resolution appointing the committee designed to afford immunity from prosecution for men who may admit their complicity in unlawful practices.

THE DISASTER AT KUT.

The surrender of the Anglo-Indian division at Kut-el-Amara is the dramatic culmination of an adventure which, at one time and in the absence of full details, seemed to be fraught with favorable prospects for far-reaching importance.

The enterprise should have ended there, but it appears that at that juncture the command-in-chief in Mesopotamia was entrusted to Sir John Nixon, who was destined to be its evil genius.

At the time the campaign was launched, it must be admitted, conditions were more promising than they afterwards turned out to be. The bulk of the Turkish army was concentrated at Gallipoli, in Syria, and in Armenia.

We note that at last two of the once "solid thirty-eight" have been stricken with remorse at the company they are keeping. Messrs. Bovey and McCall refused to vote with the government on a resolution of the premier.

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seas possessions but one and that will fall before long. At the same time the incident at Kut-el-Amara would have been avoided if prudence and foresight had characterized the plans of the high command in that country.

Before the Public Accounts Committee the other day Mr. Bowser claimed the government had the power to vary the registration fees fixed by statute in favor of the Mackenzie & Mann interests.

Mantoba when at her worst never approached the degree of infamy that is being disclosed in the public affairs of British Columbia.

The Hun failure at Verdun is admitted, practically, for Marshal von Haeseler is to be punished for it. If it had been a success, even partially, it would have been heralded as "another glorious feat of German arms."

By the way, have the Bowserite members of the committee inquiring into the Vancouver by-election completed their report yet? Mr. Bowser has had his "facts" for a long time, longer than most people imagine, and has been circulating them in his party newspapers for at least a fortnight.

There need be no apprehension as to the treatment of General Townshend and his brave army at the hands of their captors. The Turks are invariably humane towards European prisoners, especially British and French soldiers, who, they remember, belong to nations which up to this war had been traditionally friendly towards them.

If justice be not still "tainted at the fountain head," some one should be indicted for conspiracy in connection with the alleged investigation into the Vancouver by-election. And it may come to that.

We understand that Harry Price was grieved when he read Mr. Bowser's moving recital of the horrible doings of the Brits in Vancouver. How shocked he must have been at the revelations of "Kelly."

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 29, 1891.

Bishop Lemmens has taken over active control of the construction of the R. C. Cathedral from the contractor, a mutual release having been signed, and the bishop assumes all outstanding liabilities. The amount paid out so far is \$29,000.

Mr. T. Spence, ex-clerk of the Manitoba legislature is in the city. He expects to reside in future in California.

Thomas Tubman, a carpenter of this city, has been taking a pilgrimage to his home in Goulburn, Ont. He was married there to Miss Alice Friswell.

Thomas Dickson, one of the Crofter immigrants, was drowned yesterday when trying to swim ashore from a boat which had capsized off Clover Point. He was fishing with two companions.

## THE GOVERNOR'S VIEW

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## Rummage Sale—Victoria Review

No. 1 Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a rummage sale in the Scott block, Douglas street, on Thursday, May 4. The sale will start at 2 p. m., and ladies will be in attendance on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. to receive goods.

Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt. Chaplain the Rev. Robt. Hughes will preach on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and Mr. W. Noble, at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation given to all.

Metropolitan Church.—At the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow the pastor will preach at both services. The morning theme will be "Study in Philippians" and at the evening service his subject will be "The Religion of Shakespeare."

Commemorating Patron Saint.—Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, commemorating St. George, the patron saint of England.

Ladies' Senior Guild.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Senior Guild of St. John's church will be held on Monday afternoon, May 1, in the guild rooms at the church. The election of officers will take place, and a large attendance is requested.

Purple Star Lodge.—The regular meeting of Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L. O. B. A., will be held in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday, at 7.30, after which a whist drive will be held.

Tea Will Be Given.—On Friday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Lindley, 1034 Princess avenue, a tea will be given under the auspices of Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L. O. B. A. Members and friends are invited.

Choir Concert.—The First Presbyterian church announces a choir concert to be given on Tuesday evening, May 9, in the church, corner of Fisgard and Quadra streets, commencing at 8.15 p. m. An augmented choir numbering fifty voices, and a male chorus of 24 voices are preparing an interesting programme of part songs and choruses. The following will assist the choir: Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Hudson, E. Butterworth, H. Charlesworth. The concert is in aid of the organ fund. Soldiers in uniform will be admitted free.

New Bible Class.—To-morrow, commencing at 10 a. m. a Bible class, especially for older boys, will be started at St. John's church under the auspices of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Stan. Hawkins will be in charge of organization arrangements, and the rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, will open the session with a short series of subjects particularly interesting to boys. Older boys, especially those of St. John's Sunday school, past and present, are asked to join.

Block W Arbitration.—In view of the decision of the court that the city is bound to proceed with the Block W arbitration, the court of arbitration will sit on Thursday. It is composed of A. M. Bannerman for W. J. Hanna, C. T. Cross for the city, and James Forman as referee. This arbitration is to determine what compensation Mr. Hanna is entitled to for a lease allowance between the houses fronting on Pandora avenue and on Johnson street, which was proposed in 1912 but never proceeded with. Apparently this arbitration will be in the nature of a test for other owners of property in the block. The city has tacitly agreed that these owners on the north and south end of the proposed lane are in a different position from those owning inside lots. The subject was discussed at a special meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon.

Women on Committee.—The Easter vestry meeting of St. Saviour's parish was held on Thursday evening, many of the parishioners being present. Rev. R. Connell, the rector, presided. Annual reports of the year were read by the people's warden, H. W. Walker. The rector thanked the members for their untiring efforts during the past year, and also all those members of the Ladies' Work Society and of the Sunday School staff who had given so generously of their time. The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Wm. Lloyd; people's warden, H. W. Walker; rural-deacon representatives, Messrs. Cox, Harper and Gard; church committee, Messrs. Harper, Taylor, Gard, Banfield, McTavish, Vesco, Cox, Tate, Mrs. Banfield and Miss Hannington; organist, Mrs. Taylor; Messrs. Taylor, Lloyd, Abbey, Rye, Barton and Capt. Clarke; ushers, Messrs. J. N. Harper, Banfield, Cox, Tate and Miss Harper; organist, Mr. Macey. Votes of thanks were passed to the following: Ladies' Auxiliary, Work Society, Sunday School teachers, Young People's Society, church wardens and to Mrs. Saunders and the Misses Saunders. The meeting was of historical interest in that it is the first time in the history of the parish that ladies have been elected to the committee. St. Saviour's is probably up to the present the only parish in the diocese of Columbia that has taken the opportunity to act on the recently-passed measure of the synod entitling women to this office.

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Friendly Help Association.—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, May 2, at 11 o'clock, in the rooms, Mackay building, Cormorant street.

Daughters of England.—The Daughters of England May-day dance will be held on Tuesday, May 2, in the Connaught hall. Mann's orchestra will furnish the music from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department extinguished a roof fire at 1141 Johnson street, occupied by J. Pickup, and also a fire due to the overboiling of an acid pot at the Victoria Chemical works.

Send \$2,000.—The Victoria City and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, have sent a cheque to Toronto for \$2,000. One thousand to be applied to the general funds of the society, and one thousand to the Canadian prisoners of war fund.

Two Appointments.—The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of Lieut.-W. Winiby as captain in the 5th British Columbia regiment from February 1, 1916, and the appointment of Capt. G. G. Moffatt, 107th East Kootenay regiment, as major from January 1.

"The Rich Fool."—Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning on "The Pre-eminence of Christ, as seen in His Person and Work." At the evening service he will answer the question, "Is the rich man always a fool, and if not, what subject is to be taken from the parable of the Rich Fool."

Battalion Parade To-morrow.—The Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, will parade to Christ Church Cathedral at 9.30 to-morrow morning for the purpose of attending special services to be held there. The Dean of Columbia will preach. The battalion will leave the Willows shortly before 9 o'clock.

Anniversary Social.—Invitations have been sent out for a social and dance to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall, 724 Fort street, on Thursday, May 4, to commemorate the twenty-eighth anniversary of Sisters Council No. 85 Young Men's Institute. The committee in charge has been unsparring in its efforts to make this affair a success.

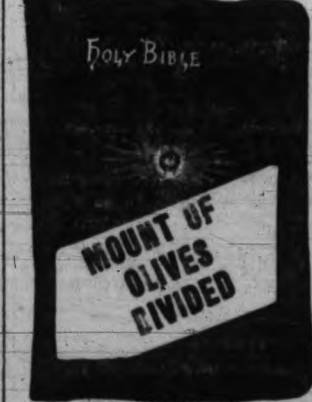
Stole Live Minorca.—A Minorca bird was an exhibit in a case in the city police court in which Gong, a Chinaman, was sent to jail for three months for chicken stealing. There were four previous convictions. Constable Allen stopped Gong late last evening when he saw the Chinaman with the bird under his arm coming from the direction of William Sheret's poultry run.

Women's Canadian Club.—The regular meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held in the Alexandra Club, ballroom on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 3.30 o'clock. The programme will consist of a paper on "New Zealand," by Miss Cecelia Green, B. A., and an address on "Australia," by Mr. Hinton. Miss McLaren and Miss Mona Miesner will render vocal solos. It is hoped that members will keep in mind the reception to be held on May 9, when Mrs. Humphries, nee Miss Dunsmuir, is to be the guest of honor, and the meeting on May 17, to be addressed by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion secretary of the W. C. T. U.

Y. W. C. A. Affairs.—The regular monthly Friday afternoon tea of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday, the hostesses for the afternoon being Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. R. A. Brown, and Miss Gilbert. Miss Fawcett, the secretary, has announced that the Y. W. C. A. spring swimming classes will open early in May, and will be glad to have the names of any who wish to join. An extension of the swimming classes is being made for the benefit of those members of the January class who were unable to attend owing to the very bad weather in the winter. Rev. Mr. Ledingham, a Presbyterian missionary now on furlough from India, will address the girls at the afternoon service to-morrow. Tea will be served for outsiders attending this service as well as for members of the association.

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Church of Our Lord.—The congregation of the Church of Our Lord held their annual meeting on Thursday evening in the schoolroom. The chair was taken by Chas. Hayward, and there was a good attendance of members. Reports were received from the rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen; the church wardens, Ladies' Aid, Sunday school, Girls' Ramblers, the choir, and missionary committee, all of which proved interesting. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector's warden, F. T. Pegelley; people's warden, R. S. Day; trustees, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Chas. Hayward, Edgar Fawcett, J. C. Newbury, R. Jones, T. H. Landy, J. D. Helmecke, E. A. Jacobs, W. Wilson, J. Kingham and the church wardens. Advisory committee, S. Y. Wootton, H. J. Martin, D. D. Lewis, A. Hoyle, R. E. G. Denny, P. J. Kitley, J. P. Hibben, W. W. Winter and S. Langley. Important matters were brought up for discussion in connection with the Sunday school building, which has become wholly inadequate for accommodating the increased membership.

Methosin Women's Institute.—The Methosin Women's Institute wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to their sale of work on April 24, and also those who kindly assisted with the concert held in the evening. The proceeds of the sale and concert combined were \$125 which, after expenses are deducted, will be divided between the Red Cross and the Patriotic Aid Societies with a donation to the Canadian Prisoners of War Fund.



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China beads are particularly effective for this purpose; these are used for yokes, collars, cuffs, and for girdles. For the tulle afternoon dress the beads are in colors or white, according to their application. One of the smart-



A Becoming House Dress

est of the imported frocks shown in New York this season, was a dark blue tulle, trimmed with these white opaque beads arranged in conventional designs on skirt yoke, cuffs and collar. An extremely simple, long-lined dress of Lanvin's in tan gabardine, was effectively finished by a narrow woven grille of beads in the vivid Indian colorings; this grille was weighted with two heavy tassels, and was caught loosely about the normal waistline, knotted and allowed to fall nearly to the skirt hem on left side. The grille composed the only bit of contrast on the dress and the effect was charming.

A white bead grille on an afternoon or a dance frock of net is most effective too; the China beads may be used, or the glittering crystal beads. These woven grilles give us an excellent opportunity to put into use the knowledge of bead weaving which the majority of us gained when bead embroidery was so popular a form of fancy work, some years ago. One may use her own ideas as to color combinations, this being another chance for developing personality in dress. The use of color is undoubtedly the greatest factor in obtaining the desired note of the season, therefore, one should not hesitate to use color in effective combinations, in ribbon, braids and embroidery of all kinds; the touch of handwork is introduced on frock, blouse and suit, anywhere and everywhere possible.

The daytime dress of serge, natural linen or taffeta, is rendered doubly becoming by a bit of vivid wool or bead embroidery, and the evening frock, no matter how simple, is a thing of glitter and sparkle. One should not be afraid of oddity, as long as it is harmonious.

The Return of Belts. As girdles and belts of all descriptions are smart again this year, it will not be a difficult matter to introduce the required bit of color. Wide and narrow grilles of ribbon are smart; narrow strap belts of colored suede, soft or vivid, according to the tone of the material, encircle skirt or coat of the sport costume, and the simple serge or linen frock may be grided as soberly or as gorgeously as fancy dictates, and fashion advises. It is to be gorgeously inclined. Birds, bees, butterflies, and colored moths are being embroidered on frock and blouse, the Minkie being especially favored for light-toned lincens and cottons.

Especially are these bluebirds favored for the little girl's white frock. The only thing to bear in mind, when using these motifs is that the design must be small and the effect dainty. Feather-stitching and cross-stitch are both being used effectively on children's garments and here again we see the effect of color, for in children's fashions there is the same demand of brightness. Fashion says that small people shall be dressed quaintly and prettily, that is all, and leaves us to work our own salvation. This is not difficult as materials are so charming and so inexpensive. There are figured and flowered dimities, dainty striped batistes and lawns, fascinating velvets and crepes, patterned in quaint designs,

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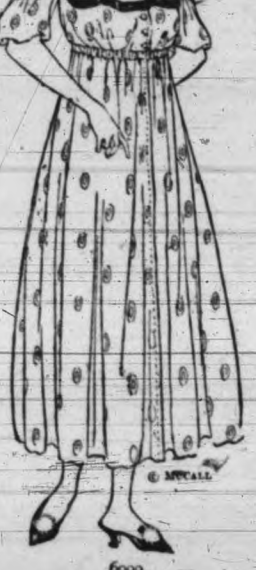
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and the popular embroidered flouncings, Challis and mixed fabrics are being used in the jumper dresses for the small girl, combined with guimpes, white or colored. These little dresses are often piped with emerald green or turkey red.

Breakfast Gown and House Dress.

Not the least important detail, by any means, in the well dressed woman's wardrobe, is the house dress. It may be the morning dress of the woman who merely supervises her household, or it may be the working dress of the woman who really keeps her own house, but it is as necessary as the afternoon frock or the evening gown. Fashion, too, takes a hand in its designing, cleverly introducing each



Breakfast Gown of Crepe.

season little innovations which make for comfort, convenience, and becomingness. As the home is the woman's business, the house dress marks her as efficient or inefficient.

The novelty cottons and linens are effectively used in these dresses, a figured material being trimmed with a plain, and vice versa. The breakfast dress illustrated is fashioned of a daintily figured voile, with ribbon-edged cape collar of plain white voile. The house dress, which could quite as well serve for a street frock, developed in serge of linen, is fashioned of dark blue madras, trimmed with bands of white voile. Both designs are simple, practical and becoming.

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C. Magho, of Nelson, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Misses J. Mowat and W. Mercer, of Ganges, are stopping at the Dominion.

Alan Hurst, of Parksville, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. E. Atkin, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

John H. Engle, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Eaden and daughter, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. N. Clement, of Albany, N.Y., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

James A. Cavanagh, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. L. Keenleyside, of Vancouver, is staying at the Glenisiel Inn.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Glenisiel Inn.

Miss de Steel Boer, of London, Eng., is at the Glenisiel Inn.

H. Hewitt is in from Sooke and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. H. A. Todd, from Tofo, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Fisher is in from Metchoon and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Maud Hooton, of London, England, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Eaton, of Sidney, is staying at the Dominion.

A. J. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

A. K. Arley and J. O. Bathe, of Tacoma, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abercrombie, of Greenfield, Mo., are guests at the Empress hotel.

R. E. Hoodin, of Portland, Oregon, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton S. Brown, of Vancouver, are making a visit to the city and are registered at the Empress hotel.

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AT THE THEATRES

JUNIOR REVUE AT PANTAGES.

Starting Monday's matinee at Pantages theatre, the season's vaudeville sensation, "The Junior Revue," comprising a cast of twenty-two artists, sixteen girls and six principals, will be the main attraction. This monster musical-comedy production is most ably described as "The sensation of the season" for no other reason than every one of the actors engaged in the playlet is an artist in his or her profession—dancing, singing, impersonating and comedy. This act is considered by a great many theatrical managers to be in itself a whole show, and have staged it accordingly, but Manager Rice, in connection with this 45 minutes of classy entertainment, is offering the usual bill of six acts.

As a special added attraction, and assisting the new bill to be one remembered by the patrons of Pantages theatre, is the great Howard, Scotch ventriloquist. He is considered by a great many in the theatrical business to be one of the greatest in his profession and is certain to be a great hit in Victoria, with his latest comedy success, "The Dentist Show."

The English Johnnie and the Happy Chapple, presented by two of vaudeville's best comedy actors, Clayton and Lennie, will be the chief side-splitter of the programme. This pair

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CHEJNIARSKY TRIO

of comedians are noted throughout the northwest.

The acrobatics of this bill will be taken care of by a most comical fashion by Claire and Atwood in "Bump the Bumps." The Gordon Bros., a pair of high and lively-steppers, are sure to be a novel feature, supplying many humorous and original steps to the art of dancing.

The House of Unhappiness, the second chapter of the great criminal serial "The Iron Claw," is even more spectacular than its predecessor, having for the main spectacle a monster fire started by Legar in the tenement district of New York. Legar has threatened that if Margery, who has been returned to her father by the "Laughing Mask," is not in his possession by 5 o'clock of that day, he will set fire to the tenement houses and keep the fire burning until she is returned. The threat is not obeyed, and consequently the fire break out in all parts of the district. The fire department of New York city are seen in action at a real tenement house fire, and many thrills are caused by seemingly impossible, but nevertheless real rescues by the firemen.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Constance Collier, the celebrated English actress, who portrays the character of Mircia in the Morosco photoplay "The Code of Marcia Gray," is a wonderful selection for this difficult role. This play will be seen for three days at the Dominion Theatre, commencing Monday.

Possessing womanly charms of face and person and talented with great histrionic powers her rendering of Marcia, the wife of Harry Bray, is a privilege to witness. In this exacting characterization of the wife of a ruined financier, she has a big part and through her great talents, carries it off splendidly.

As is often the case, the wife who had led a life of ease—and social gaiety proved to have the strength of character necessary to help her worry-driven husband over the crisis that was the supreme test of her life.

The manner of the telling of this crisis is a masterpiece of the art of keeping the big theme of the story in evidence, and is masterfully rendered by the strong cast.

Mock Trial and Concert.—The seven day workers of the Belmont Methodist Sunday school will hold a mock trial and concert on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go towards building a new room for the church. Tickets may be had from any member of the class.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Soda Syphon Burst Injuring Driver for Company Who Sues Employer.

Judge Lampman yesterday began the hearing of the action of Wilson against Thorpe, in which the plaintiff claims damages for personal injury sustained when a soda water syphon burst, the glass cutting his hand. He also claims \$50 for wages. Plaintiff was employed by the defendant to deliver bottled water and collect money. While engaged in this work he was about to take some syphons into an hotel, and in lifting them from a crate on the motor wagon the accident occurred which resulted in his injury.

The evidence was begun this morning, the plaintiff testifying as to his answering an advertisement, and being engaged for the work and of the subsequent events that led to the cause of trial.

Judge Lampman reserved judgment in the Quebec Bank against Edwards.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB

To Issue Emblems; Several New Members Are Added to the Roll.

The Island Automobile Club board last night approved the ordering of 200 club emblems to be distributed to members. These are to be attached to the fronts of cars. The secretary was authorized to make a trip up the island, for the purpose of obtaining new members, and this will be taken next week. The commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association attended the meeting in regard to the rental of the space the automobile club uses in the association's office. An arrangement is to be made for a regular rental.

The following automobile owners have recently joined the club: L. D. McLean, Dr. H. W. Kenning, David Spencer, Jr., George I. Warren, Charles Tullin, Walter H. Murphy, William H. Munis, C. J. Brown, Dr. A. E. Clarke, William Duck, G. H. Robertson, Dr. M. J. Keys, Ald. Albion Johns, Guy S. Brown, A. C. Burdick, H. R. Savage, C. Denton Holmes, J. A. Sayward and Harold M. Dignon.

REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Marta, Tex., April 29.—There is no truth in the report that five hundred Mexicans, supposedly Villa bandits, crossed the American border at La Jitas, near here, and occupied twenty miles of territory, according to a statement made to-day by Captain Fox, of the Texas Rangers.

LADIES' CHORAL SINGS INTERESTING WORK

"Death of Joan of Arc" Presented Before Ladies' Musical Club Concert

A very interested audience attended the Ladies' Musical Club concert at the Empress hall last evening, several particular attractions being provided for the edification of the patrons on this occasion. In one sense Part II. of the programme appealed most to the curiosity of the public, as it is the first time that Henri Bernberg's beautiful work, "The Death of Joan of Arc," has been presented here, and it was also the biggest test that has yet been given of the abilities of the Ladies' Choral which was formed only a few months ago in connection with the older musical organization. The performance was highly pleasing, and a great deal of praise redounds to the credit of Mrs. Davenport, the conductor, who was responsible for the presentation of the composition, and those who took part.

The composition is rich in musical qualities, and to such an organization as that which undertook its presentation offers very fine opportunities for real study. The choir was splendidly prepared for its rendition, and gave a performance which delighted everyone. Two pianos and an organ were used with the choral, and greatly supplemented the beauties of the work, which is a thoroughly satisfying composition musically. Mrs. D. B. McConnan took the leading solo parts, particularly the "Ave Maria" and "Gloria," her rendering of the part describing the approach of "The Maid" to the scaffold. Mrs. Baird sang the short recitative in connection with the opening chorus, "For Whom Are We Making Such Preparation of Death," which, with the closing "Gloria" and "Ave Maria" were given in a very convincing and finished manner by the choir. The work is dramatic before all else, and the fine restraint exercised throughout the greater part of the work helped to emphasize this quality.

PART I.

The programme opened with the performance by J. D. A. Tripp and Mr. Paul of Vancouver, the first movement of Edward Schmitt's suite op. 44. Mr. Tripp is locally well known as a pianist, but Mr. Paul is a violinist who has not previously been heard here. His style is individual and very pleasing, and he won particularly warm applause after his playing of Wieniawski's "Souvenir de Moscow," responding with a graceful little number which, it is understood, was composed by Mme. Patti's accompanist, and of which there are only two copies extant. Mr. Tripp played a group of characteristically short Chopin numbers, outstanding among which were the Berceuse, D minor, the Etude in G major and the Valse, E minor. Of these the first two were particularly marked by delicacy and refinement, the pianist displaying perfection of finger-play and bringing out the continuous stream of tone that is so essential in the interpretation of the majority of this composer's works, the Nocturne in G major, Polonaise in A major and Etude in E minor were also performed. One of the Etudes was omitted.

The remainder of this part of the programme was vocal. Mrs. Harry Briggs with organ and piano accompaniment, sang Lemare's "The Hells of Rhemus," which has only once previously been heard in the city. Her thoughtful rendering appealed strongly to the big audience present. Mrs. Longfield's sympathetic contralto was artistically used in the singing of "The Quest," for which an encore was called, and Mrs. Longfield also recalled after singing a selection from Puccini's "La Tosca." This singer is, with two previously mentioned, very popular in Victoria, and was given a very hearty welcome. The only other soloist on the programme was T. S. Gore, who sang "I Love Thee" and "Mother of Mine." He was given a cordial reception after several years' absence from the concert platform.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks also took part on the programme, prefacing the performance of "The Death of Joan of Arc" by a brief history of this heroine of France. There is only one criticism to offer in connection with an otherwise very pleasing programme, and that is that encores were allowed, contrary to the note at the foot of the programme. Owing to its non-observance many had to leave before the programme was over in order to catch trains, etc., and missed the opportunity of hearing a very fine work.

Accompanying the musical drama given by the Ladies' Choral were Mrs. Bridgewater and Miss Pim at the piano and Mr. Parsons at the organ, the instruments playing a very important part in the successful presentation of the work. Others who very successfully accompanied for the voice and violin were Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. W. Nasmith.

GRATIFYING YEAR FOR CHRIST CHURCH

Reports Read at Easter Vestry Meeting Show Balance in Bank

The Easter vestry meeting, the annual business meeting of the parishioners of Christ Church was held on Thursday evening in the schoolhouse. The rector, the very Rev. Dean Schofield, was in the chair, and there was present an unusually large number of parishioners, partly to support the new rector-at-his first vestry—and partly because on this occasion lady members of the congregation were for the first time able to vote.

The accounts for 1915 were presented, the warden's report showing that in spite of the much heavier expenses than for any previous year and the financial difficulties of the times generally the receipts for the year were the largest in the history of the parish, being over \$17,000. Out of this about \$5,000 had been given to the missions, etc., outside the parish, city taxes had absorbed \$2,500, and the balance had been used for carrying on the work of the cathedral. The parish, which had entered the year with an overdraft, had ended it with a balance in the bank.

A hearty vote of thanks to the church warden, who had managed so well, preceded the re-election of John Harvey as people's warden, after which the rector announced that he had appointed Charles Williams, the well known secretary of the Red Cross Society, as his church warden.

The various parish organization reports were then presented, that of the Sunday school by the Rev. A. H. Greenwood; the choir by J. E. Watson; the Christ Church branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the church in Canada by Miss Moore; the Girls' branch by Miss Berkeley; the church guild by Mrs. Berkeley; the Girls' Friendly Society by Miss Turner; the Guild of St. Matthew, Fort Day, by Miss Exham; and the Men's Club by Mr. Rolston.

This new feature of the annual vestry was welcomed, and thereafter the election of office bearers for the year was completed, and the dean gave a short address on the work of the current year. It is an even larger income and to provide for an additional clergyman on the staff in order that the increasing inclination of the people to attend the church services be in no way hindered. Attention was also focussed for a few minutes on the need for a new cathedral, and resolutions were adopted calling on the church committee to deal with both proposals as soon as possible.

A letter was read from Rev. W. Barton, at present serving as chaplain with the Canadian contingent in France, and on motion of Lindley Crease a resolution was passed by standing vote that the secretary convey to Mr. Barton the greetings of the parishioners and the assurances of the constant interest of the congregation of Christ Church in his untiring and devoted work.

A committee was appointed to provide a memorial within the cathedral to the late rector, Rev. W. H. Dawe, to whose ability and courage tributes were paid.

The following were elected officers for the current year: Church warden, Messrs. Charles Williams, John Harvey.

Church committee—Messrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Thos. Hingston, G. W. Anthony, F. W. Jones, E. E. Heath, A. J. Dallain, H. E. Bessley, J. T. Townsend, W. A. Willis, and Dr. Home. Synod representatives—Messrs. John Harvey, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Thos. Hingston, A. J. Dallain, F. W. Jones, H. T. Crotty.

Auditors—Messrs. G. W. Anthony, N. F. Ferris.

Ratification conference—Messrs. John Harvey, A. J. Dallain and J. T. Townsend.

Y. W. C. A.—The service at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday at 4.30 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. A. P. Ledingham. All young women will be given a hearty welcome.

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TOURIST AGENCIES LOOKING TO VICTORIA

Commissioner Cuthbert in Communication With 200 on This Continent

Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, has every reason to believe that there will be a large increase in the number of tourist parties under the direction of American tourist agencies here this summer. The advertising Victoria and Vancouver Island received last year through the Development Association is now bringing greater results, he says, than ever before, and the value of it soon will be apparent.

As an instance of the greater prominence Victoria has attained as a city for tourists to visit, Mr. Cuthbert points to one instance in Los Angeles, the greatest tourist city of the continent, from which he to-day received a request for illustrated matter regarding Victoria. This request comes from D. F. Robertson, tourist agent there, who got into correspondence with Mr. Cuthbert some time ago, with the result that a lukewarm interest has developed into a proposal to attract the attention of tourists passing through his agency to this northern tourist spot and to recommend a visit here by all northbound tourists from Los Angeles.

The tourist agency plan of publicity has been carried to a greater extent this year than ever before by the commissioner. Taking advantage of the connection made last summer with several agencies he has kept up correspondence with them for the purpose of being sure Victoria will again be on their routes, and has added to the list until now he is in communication with 200 agencies which route tourists all over this continent. The association is about to take up an enlarged personal letter advertising campaign with all of these agencies on the follow-up system of communication, supporting it with printed matter and statistical leaflets.

Bona Dee Club.—The Bona Dee Club will hold a flannel dance in the Alexandra hall on Tuesday from 8 to 11. Heston's orchestra will furnish the music.



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HOMESTEADS ACT IS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Changes in Details Materially Improve Measure, Which Was Poorly Drafted

Legislative Press Gallery, April 28.

The chief piece of business done today was the passing through committee of the whole of the bill to provide for homesteads for returned soldiers, bound-up with which is the arrangement for the recovery by the crown of the vast areas of agricultural land which have been allowed to fall into the hands of the speculators.

As has been told in these columns before, this bill met with such criticism of its details from government supporters both in the House on second reading and in caucus, that the minister of lands was obliged to give notice of several amendments intended to remedy its faulty drafting, and its failures to meet the case of important points.

These transform the measure so greatly that in some particulars it is practically a new one, about the only thing left being the principles of providing soldiers with homesteads and of getting possession once more of the land held by speculators, on which all political parties are in agreement.

In the form in which notice of these changes was given it was very difficult to tell just how the sections which were to be changed would read, and what the general effect of the bill would be after it had been amended, and for this reason the opposition members suggested that the bill ought to be reprinted before the committee took it up.

This Mr. Ross would not agree to, as it would interfere with his plans to go ahead with the bill this afternoon. When next it is taken up the reprinted form, with the amendments made today, will be before the committee. These will then be all discussed over again, and he subject to further amendment if any member thinks it necessary, so that it is hard to see what advantage the minister gained by refusing to accede to the reasonable request.

Ought To Be Printed.

Mr. Brewster suggested that before the bill was proceeded with in committee it ought to be printed, as the minister of lands proposed to amend it, so that members would have before them clearly the wording of the changed sections and be in a position intelligently to discuss it.

The minister of lands did not act.

ally refuse, but complained that he had arranged to spend the afternoon on the bill and would have his programme for the day disjoined if he did not go on.

Mr. Brewster called attention to the fact that the changes materially affected the bill and made it practically a new one.

Ernest Miller agreed with Mr. Brewster to some extent, but said it would be impossible to reprint the bill until the amendments were adopted, as otherwise the committee would have before it a different bill to that which was given a second reading. He suggested, however, that the bill be reprinted for convenience of reference.

This Mr. Brewster accepted, but the minister insisted on going through with the bill then and there to save time.

On the motion of the minister the scope of the act was enlarged to include naval and military reservists.

Mr. Brewster asked if it was intended to make it apply to munition workers who had gone to the United Kingdom.

The minister, after consultation with his deputy, said it was not so intended, but if the member for Victoria would propose such an amendment he would give it consideration.

Dr. Young's Motion. Dr. Young moved to include reservists who were subjects of the allied nations, who had been called home to serve, and who were and remain bona fide residents of the province. There were many of these, he said, French, Russian, Serbian, Montenegrin and others.

The minister said he could not undertake at this time to give an opinion on this, and asked that it be placed on the order paper as a notice of motion.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the definition of "purchase price" in the interpretation section appeared to conflict with section 5 as it would be amended, but without the section being reprinted it was impossible for members to form a clear idea, how it would read and what its effect would be.

Amendments Made.

The minister had amendments made which specified that the lands which might be taken back by the crown were those on which there were arrears due on December 31 last, gave until December 31 next for purchasers to pay up or apply for a proportionate allotment of lands, and protected the rights of bona fide purchasers from the speculators. In the latter case the second purchaser is allowed to secure a crown grant of the land he has purchased upon payment of the amount due in respect of that area, and he is freed from all liability to the speculator—vendor at any enhanced price.

Mr. Williams brought to the attention of the committee the practice of the House in the matter of amendments to acts. By rule (No. 71) it is forbidden to amend a statute by a bill proposing to add or take away words, but for just such reasons as the opposition had been advancing it is directed that the section to be amended is to be repeated and the whole amended section given in the bill.

The minister of lands took the view that this applied only to bills when first brought in, because the bill transferred the law clerk was supposed to see that it was corrected before getting to second reading. It has nothing to do with bills past that stage.

But the legislative never contemplated in the framing of these rules, the case of a minister or member bringing in his bills as badly prepared as this," said Mr. Williams. "Here we find that the man who brings in a measure at once proceeds to cumber the order paper with amendments to it. That is not a method of drafting was never contemplated."

A few minutes later the committee came to a section in which Mr. Ross had followed just the course suggested by Mr. Williams, and on the order paper had given in the new form the section being altered.

Mr. E. J. Forster (Columbia) suggested that the bill should provide for the purchase of land if necessary. In inviting him to give notice of amendment the minister spoke of the various wings of the opposition.

Mr. Forster, although an Independent Conservative, was not welcome in caucus, reserved being considered as an oppositionist.

"The minister is reading you out of the party," observed Mr. Brewster. The consideration of the bill in committee was completed, and it will be reprinted before it is brought in again. It will be possible to see what the effect of the sections is.

In committee of the whole, with Fred Lavey (Victoria) in the chair, the bill to amend the Taxation Act was passed. This deals with forfeited mineral claims and makes provision that a person can have a lapsed claim for one year for \$5, with a renewal for a second year at the same fee. This gives him a chance to see if the property is worth developing, and if it is he can at any time before the expiry of his lease obtain a crown grant.

Old Crown Grants. Mr. Brewster brought to the notice of the minister a condition peculiar to Vancouver Island in connection with certain old crown grants, where some minerals went with the land and others did not. In several cases it will not pay either the grantee or the miner to work the minerals, which respectively are within their scope, but it would be possible to work all profitably if both got together.

The minister of mines thanked the hon. gentleman for calling his attention to the matter, and explained that the department had it under consideration with a view to straightening out the difficulty.

said, and would have to send over to his partner to inquire.

The bill amending the Trust Companies Act was discussed in committee and stands for report.

Mr. Brewster asked the minister of railways the following question: "1. What portion (if any) of the real estate purchased by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in the city of New Westminster is in use for terminal purposes?"

"2. What portion (if any) of the real estate purchased by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in the city of New Westminster is for right-of-way; (a) for townsite purposes?"

"3. What portion of the real estate purchased by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company at Steveston?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied: "1. None at present. "2. None. "3. (a) 50.25 acres. (b) None. (c) 114.22 acres. The acreage now devoted to townsite purposes was originally included in the scheme for the development of the Steveston Terminal. The proposals in connection therewith have not been modified, and curtailed; therefore the acreage now to be devoted to townsite purposes has been debited to the company's account, an ordinary business adjustment. There remains a sum of \$600,000 odd to which the company is entitled, which shows that the company has never been overpaid. The account has been and is always subject to readjustment."

"4. 204.5 acres." Mr. Brewster had the following question for the minister of finance and agriculture: "1. Is the Central Okanagan Lands Company in liquidation?"

"2. Has the Central Okanagan Lands Company sold lands to settlers agreeing to supply water for domestic purposes and for irrigation?"

"3. Has the Central Okanagan Lands Company supplied water to the settlers as per their agreement?"

"4. Has the receiver for the Central Okanagan Lands Company notified the settler that they must make the full settlement to gain title to the land, or not paid their water rate?"

"5. Will the government investigate, at once the conditions existing in respect to the operations of the Central Okanagan Lands Company?"

"6. Is it the intention of the government to take any steps to protect the settlers on these lands?"

Hon. Mr. Campbell replied as follows: "1. No official notice of the company being in liquidation has been received. By order of the court a receiver was appointed at the suit of certain debenture-holders on May 28th, 1915.

"2. No information. "3. Answered by No. 2. "4. Answered by No. 2. "5. The general question of irrigation conditions in the dry belt of the province has been the subject of special investigation for some time, but the investigation of the matter is still incomplete.

"6. When data is complete, such action will be taken as the public interest may seem to warrant."

Mr. Brewster asked the minister of railways the following questions: "1. To what contractors on Canadian Northern Pacific between Victoria and Port Alberni were moneys paid for construction purposes between February 1st, 1915, and February 1st, 1915?"

"2. What amounts were paid to each contractor during that period?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied: "1. Cameron Lumber Company; Clarence Hoard; Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company; F. White; W. S. Thorp; Jones & Rant; S. Doe; Macdonald & Nettleton; Bruce, Eschbach Company; Moore & Peacock. "2. Cameron Lumber Company, \$5,547.72; Clarence Hoard, \$3,584; Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, \$3,200; F. White, \$1,664; W. S. Thorp, \$21,040.25; Jones & Rant, \$241.65; S. Doe, \$22,457.61; Macdonald & Nettleton, Bruce, Eschbach Company, \$59,589.94; Moore & Peacock, \$29,500."

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made misleading statements to suit his political requirements that his word is no longer believed by the people of this province. I trust the Liberals will probe to the bottom these impersonations at Vancouver, and more especially the "blind pig" in Victoria. I am sure the base tactics used in electing Lorne Campbell in Rossland will also prove very interesting. By the way, let me congratulate Mr. R. H. Pooley on his great idea that persons giving evidence in the Vancouver impersonations shall be immune and enjoy the privilege of the House! This paves the way for a few hoodlums who will not hesitate to commit perjury in every conceivable form when they know they are safe from being prosecuted. Mr. Pooley is an apt pupil and no doubt is a source of gratification to Mr. Bowser. RUSTICUS.

April 29.

IT WAS NO MISTAKE.

To the Editor:—The answers given to certain questions with respect to Canadian Northern Pacific in the House merit the serious consideration of the citizens.

The answer to the government was asked what amount had been paid to the railway company on account of guarantees. The government said \$2,940,527.91. The same question was asked this year, and the government answered \$2,878,253.34. It is obvious that one of the other is wrong.

The following question was also asked last year: "What amount of money has the C. N. P. Railway Company paid to contractors for construction purposes on the whole line between Victoria and Port Alberni up to February 1, 1915?"

The answer was \$2,893,058. The same question was asked this year, except 1916 was substituted for 1915. The answer was \$4,100,105.66. Therefore the difference, or \$1,207,047, was paid to contractors between February 1, 1915, and February 1, 1916. Questions were then asked on April 14, 1916, and daily thereafter until answered on April 26, 1916, to ascertain the names of the contractors and amounts paid to each between the above dates, namely, February 1, 1915, to February 1, 1916.

The answer given in the House showed a total of \$138,343.21 paid between these dates instead of \$1,207,047, a difference of over one million dollars. Was this a mistake or a lie? INQUIRER.

April 28.

ABSINTHE AND ALCOHOL.

To the Editor:—The other day one of the highest authorities in France—a Socialist—said these words: "Our workmen feel that they must make the fullest sacrifice to gain liberty for the whole world, to win a happier life and a greater freedom for the proletariat of all countries." I need not point the moral. Then recall the conquest of absinthe, the drink decrees in France. Everyone knows of the magnificent

results produced in Russia by the abolition of vodka, and as far as can be judged at the present time the prohibition of absinthe in France will be followed by like beneficial consequences.

Both France and Russia on the outbreak of war learned the great lesson that drink is a national danger of the first magnitude, and that a nation at war could not afford to see her population lowered in vitality, lessened in its efficiency, impoverished in its resources.

Absinthe drinking in France was not nearly so prevalent as whiskey drinking is in this country, but it is a poison certainly more powerful in its ghastly impulses than the British poison. An act has passed both Chambers, and is now the law of the land, enforcing not merely the temporary but the absolute prohibition of absinthe.

It was a law that excited no opposition among the public and the only compensation given to publicans was an allowance made for the amount paid in excise on unconsumed stock. Everywhere there was the strongest sympathy expressed for the reform. Again, there is no need to point the moral. G. VALLANCE.

April 28.

COMPENSATION.

To the Editor:—A former letter of mine upon the subject appears to have aroused some considerable thought. The object that I had in view was to focus attention upon that part of the Prohibition movement which ordinary intelligent person must know would be the crux of the whole question. I tried to define the points for which compensation might be sought or refused, and thus by analysis to narrow down the reasoning.

As a matter of fact, the principle underlying the claim for compensation is a very common one. If a person receives injury from any person, community or state, common usage as well as common law suggests that such person should receive compensation. For my own part, I was most anxious that the settlement that might be made through legislation should be placed upon a just, equitable and permanent basis. I do not want that this question should be a source of continual agitation, nor one that might become the football of contending parties. It is infinitely better to secure a reasonable settlement than that a question affecting the welfare of the people should be flung into the seething cauldron of party politics.

Nothing is more certain in the history of great issues than this: That the extremists of both sides never accomplish any practical good. Take the great issue of Confederation, which all admit to be of lasting value to all the provinces of Canada. Extremists like Joseph Howe, George Brown and Sir Charles Tupper would probably never have secured concerted action.

It is also certain that when there are two great parties to any controversy, it is both wise and just to enter a court of arbitration. If the li-

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quor interests have no claim for compensation for anything whatever, surely a justly constituted court or commission will refuse it. When the sealers, who had under clearly recognized international right engaged in pelagic sealing in the Behring sea, the United States were deaf to all considerations of compensation, but British statesmen, urged by Canadian statesmen, forced the issue and obtained an acknowledgment of their claims.

Further is there any great amount of money involved in the settlement of this great question by compensation? Eliminate the sentimental, the unreal, the fictitious, values from the tangible and real, and what would it cost the people of the province? The liquor on hand, if purchased, would yield a profit afterwards.

Under the Alberta act, which is the most drastic yet put forward, provision is made whereby liquors may be sold for medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes. Who then is to supply the liquor sold? Surely it is better for the government to maintain absolute control over the supply and therefore by no loss would be made by purchasing the liquors remaining on hand at the time when prohibition became effective.

Further, would any loss be made if hotels, or similar places of business were purchased at present values of these buildings? It is my opinion that in process of time there would be a distinct profit.

I have already said that I do not consider the question of good will can be successfully argued, but if it were, is it not better even to pay and to remove every shred of grievance in order to accomplish a lasting good. If the United States had but learned from Great Britain how to deal with would it have been for both North and South? Lynch law, race hatred, injustice and oppression would not have been such potent factors in the great republic as they have been, and the cost in dollars would have been infinitesimal compared with the cost of the Civil war.

Let us not, then, as Prohibitionists in the flush of an expected success, refuse to listen to reason, to the sense of justice and fair play which ever animates the great British race, and thus through the avenues and medium of an equitable settlement try to prevent sowing seeds of bitterness and discord which may bear unforeseen consequences to future generations.

W. MARCHANT. April 28, 1916.

Hear The Pitiful Call From 'The Kingdom of Grief'

Mothers, Children and Old Men of Belgium are Suffering for Food while their Young Men Fight Our Battles!

Since the early days of the war, Belgium's need has been eloquently urged throughout Canada, Britain and the United States, and has brought forth truly magnificent responses. The Commission for Relief in Belgium, trusting to the generous support of the English-speaking world, undertook the stupendous task of feeding some 2,000,000 people—and so far they have succeeded, though the number of destitute has steadily increased.

For conditions in Belgium grow worse rather than better! Following up the horrors inflicted during the early days of conquest, Germany has systematically and mercilessly bled the country white. She assumes no responsibility for the lives of the helpless, penniless women, children and old men who are her victims, and who, but for the Belgian Relief Fund, must have starved by tens of thousands.

Those who had a little money at first have paid what they could for the food supplied—but more and more of them are coming to the end of their resources. About three millions are now entirely, and millions more are partially dependent on the Belgian Relief Commission for their daily bread.

Picture it to yourself! Whole communities, including families formerly living in comfort and even in luxury, are now without money—with no clothing but rags—and with nothing to eat but the daily allowance from the Relief Commission. What this amounts to you can gather from the fact that at no time yet has the Commission been able to allow more than seven cents a day for man, woman or child!

This Ally nation, as thrifty, industrious and intelligent as any in Europe, must be saved! We who have escaped the horrors of war as made by Germany must help keep up the good work! With our returning prosperity we must do our share to meet their increasing needs!

We all feel like helping, of course. The trouble is that so many of us think that the little we can give will make no noticeable difference one way or the other. Perhaps not in the grand total—but it most certainly will be noticed by the Belgian mother whose baby it saves, and by Him who notes the sparrow's fall!

Though your individual gift be small, so are the individual needs in 'The Kingdom of Grief'. Don't let one hungry Belgian look for help in vain because you thought what you could do was not worth while, or because you 'just didn't bother'! Whatever your sum, it can afford to give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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left in the blood and the whole system is poisoned by impure blood. Pains in the back and limbs, severe headaches, lumbago and rheumatism are the natural result. Hardening of the arteries, excessive blood pressure, weakening of the heart's action, Bright's disease may be anticipated unless prompt action is taken.

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## DUTCH FORBIDDEN TO SELL VESSELS

### Merchant Fleet Shows Decrease and Parliament Deals With Problem

The Hague, April 29.—A bill to prohibit the export of ships also their chartering except by Government consent has just passed both chambers of the Dutch parliament, where it met with no serious opposition.

Holland's supply of essential necessities from overseas has been endangered, for in present circumstances she is forced to depend practically entirely on her own merchant fleet, and Dutch shipowners have been tempted by fancy prices and safer water elsewhere to charter their boats for entirely foreign service, as for instance, in the traffic New York-Marseilles, New York-Australia, Chile-North America, and North-South America. Even of the Dutch ships which do continue to trade to home ports a goodly proportion are engaged in supplying Belgium, through the commission for relief in Belgium. Moreover, the longer average voyages owing to the closing of the Baltic and Black Seas, and the increased length of the voyage to the Far East, round the Cape of Good Hope, have all contributed to decrease shipping tonnage.

On top of all this comes the safe of ships abroad, tempted by trebled and more than trebled prices. According to figures presented to the chamber by the minister in charge of the bill, the Netherlands merchant fleet decreased between August 24, 1915, and February 10, 1916, by 31 ships of over 400 tons, and totalling 104,000 tons, and increased by only 12 ships of 28,000 tons, thus experiencing a decline on balance of 19 ships and 66,000 tons in less than six months. When to these figures are added the numerous losses by mine and torpedo in the short intervening period it will be easily seen how serious the position was becoming.

Henceforth no permission for the sale of ships will be granted unless it is shown that the vessel in question cannot be profitably used and that a new ship for replacement is ready. Some demur was made in parliament to the inclusion of ships building in the busy Dutch yards under the bill, as endangering the shipbuilding industry, which is just now so prosperous. The minister stuck to his point, however. Permission to charter where it is shown that the vessel was destined for abroad from the very commencement of its construction and where the Dutch merchant fleet is not in definite need of a ship of this sort.

### TIDE TABLE

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San Pedro, April 28.—The reserve division of destroyers, including the Hull, Hopkins and Truxton, arrived today from Mare Island, after receiving their annual overhauling, and will proceed to San Diego to-morrow. The str Multnomah arrived from Grays harbor to-day with lumber cargo. Departures in ballast for Northern ports to head lumber were the str. Edgar, H. Vance, for Astoria, and the str. Caspar for Caspar. The str. Acme sailed for San Francisco for orders and the str. Raymond for Santa Barbara with the balance of her cargo.

Doubt indulged soon becomes doubt realized.—J. I. Havergal.

## LONDON TO ORIENT VIA THIS COAST

### Passengers From United Kingdom Sailed on Yokohama Maru Last Evening

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which sailed from here for the Orient last evening, had on board several passengers who came from London and joined the steamer at Seattle. As a result of submarine activity in the Mediterranean the company changed its route to the United Kingdom to the Orient, its steamers now going via the Cape of Good Hope. This has been followed by a number of bookings from London via the Pacific coast and the passengers who left yesterday included Captain T. Nakano, of the Imperial Japanese navy; T. Ohima, a civil engineer; K. Kiyosawa, a business man, and Y. Shimidzu, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha-London staff, who has been transferred to the head office of the company at Tokyo.

Following the loss of one of its big steamers in the Mediterranean, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha routed its European liners from the Orient via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Durban, Cape Town and Tenerife to London. Because of the increased length of the route, the European fleet was increased by the addition of the steamers Hitachi Maru, Iyo Maru and Kaga Maru. The length of the passage from London to Yokohama via the Cape of Good Hope is more than two months, while the journey from the United Kingdom port to Japan via New York and Seattle, averages about twenty-nine days. A large number of travelers bound from the Orient to the United Kingdom are reported to be coming this way.

Six passengers from London have been booked for the voyage of the steamer Sado Maru for the Orient. It is announced that Y. Ito, London manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been transferred to the head office of the company at Tokyo, and that he will sail for Japan aboard the Awa Maru on May 30.

## LINER MANILA MARU EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

### Osaka Shosen Kaisha Steamer Carries Raw Silk Valued at \$1,200,000

Another large shipment of silk is coming on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, which is due from the Orient to-night. The Manila is reported to have a large cargo which includes 2,400 bales of raw silk and silk goods, valued at more than \$1,200,000. She has 165 passengers.

The Manila is expected to arrive at William Head about 7 o'clock to-night. As the official shutdown is 7:25, no doubt the skipper will take steps to reach the quarantine station in time to receive pratique to-night instead of having to remain at anchor off the Head until to-morrow morning.

### WIRELESS REPORT

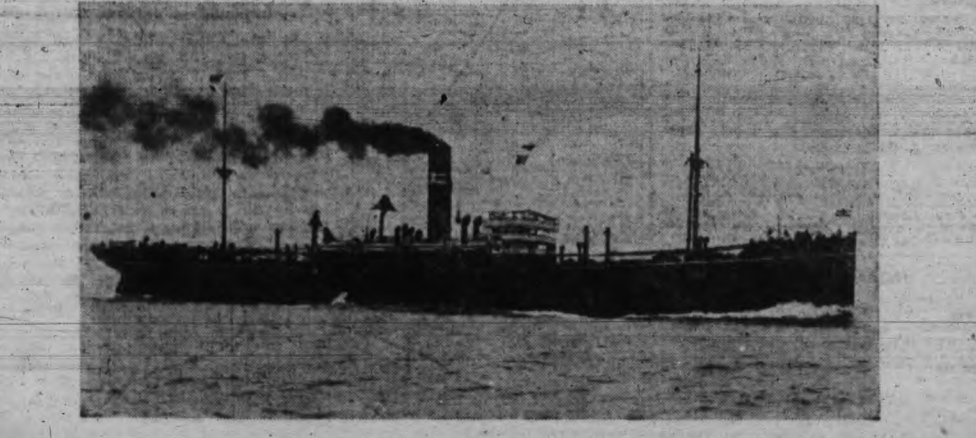
April 29, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.25; 48.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.21; 47; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.30; 45; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 30.10; 46; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; E.; 30.12; 38; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.45; 43; sea smooth. 8.5 a. m. spoke str. Prince Albert abeam Egg Island, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 44; sea smooth.  
Hedda—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 46; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 56; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30.27; 52.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.21; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Curaco through Seymour Narrows, 9.15 a. m. southbound. Spoke str. Chelohin, Campbell river, noon, northbound.  
Pachena—Cloudy, W. light; 30.31; 52; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 30.10; 46; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.12; 48; sea moderate.  
Triangle—Overcast; S. W. light; 30.40; 46; sea smooth; 10.40 a. m. spoke str. Northwestern, Queen Charlotte Sound, 1 p. m., southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, clear; 30.40; 50; sea smooth.  
Hedda—Clear; N. W. light; 30.21; 49; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; 30.29; 55; sea smooth.

### ARRIVES AT SYDNEY.

The schooner Samar, which sailed from Tacoma on Jan. 23, has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.

O. A. Dutton, who has been at William Head since the steamer Montague made her last call on March 11, left the station to-day. On the steamer's arrival Mr. Dutton, who was suffering from dysentery, was landed at the station for treatment and has been there since.

## DUE TO-NIGHT FROM THE ORIENT



OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA LINER MANILA MARU

## HOW THE ALCANTARA ACCOUNTED FOR GREIF

### Thrilling Account of Engagement Between British and German Auxiliaries

The Edinburgh Scotman recently published the following stirring account of the battle between the British patrol vessel Alcantara and the larger and more heavily-armed would-be German raider Greif, in which both vessels were sunk, the crew of the German vessel being either drowned or captured.

"In early hours of Feb. 23, at a point well out in the middle section of the North Sea area, the watch on the Alcantara—a patrol vessel which has done hard and good work in the war—saw a shape looming ahead in the grayness of the morning. It was not a ship of war, but a large and peaceful-looking merchant ship, fitted for passengers. The Norwegian flag was painted on her side. On board the Alcantara there was made the usual preparation for examination as the vessel neared each other in silence. Apparently the stranger was uncertain at first as to the exact character and fighting power of the vessel which had encountered him. The hauling closer of the ships had revelations for both.

"As the enemy realized that the British vessel was only a light-hulled, armed auxiliary, a vessel to which perhaps a couple of years ago he had condescendingly dipped his flag on the western ocean, his ship became transformed. The crew of the auxiliary were keenly on the alert also, and details of the equipment on the neutral stranger were picked out by the glasses immediately. It looked at first as though she were equipped for mine-laying. Other peculiarities of gear became clear, and by the time the enemy was in a position to make use of his gun power, the gunners of the British vessel were on their mark.

## PLANS KELP PLANTS ON OREGON COAST

### T. B. Mohler, of Victoria, is Now in Portland; Scheme Being Considered

For the purpose of organizing a company to harvest kelp off the Oregon coast, T. B. Mohler, of Victoria, B. C., is in Portland, interviewing persons who have made a study of the kelp industry. Members of the manufacturers and industries bureau of the Chamber of Commerce have taken up the matter and believe there is opportunity to establish the important industry of harvesting the valuable sea weed and preparing it for commercial uses.

Because of the large demand for potash, it is Mr. Mohler's plan to go no further than to separate the potash from the kelp for fertilizing purposes. Whenever potash may go back to normal prices he believes the greatest values to be obtained from kelp will be in the iodine and alginate, together with certain other products which experiments have demonstrated can be saved. A plant for these further separations is much more costly, he says, than the \$25,000 plant required to dry kelp and turn it into a commercial fertilizer.

Residents of Newport have invited him to inspect the kelp beds out from Yaquina Bay. They believe they can finance a company with \$25,000 capital to develop the industry in Oregon.

### FINE IS REMITTED.

The American customs department at Washington has remitted the fine of \$500 imposed on the lumber schooner W. J. Patterson, which recently sailed from the Sound for Melbourne without the required number of certified seamen. The owners of the vessel were able to show that she was unable to get certified men.

### CARRIES SALMON.

The steamer British Empire has sailed from Cristobal for the United Kingdom. The steamer was formerly owned by the Northern Steamship Company of British Columbia and was operated in the Mexican trade. Later she was sold, and is now on the way to the Old Country loaded with salmon.

### WAITING FOR CREW.

The British barque Invergarry, which loaded wheat at Portland and has been ready to leave for the United Kingdom for 20 days, is still short by 15 of the required 28 to complete her crew.

## HAVE RESPONDED TO THE CALL TO ARMS

### Roll of Honor of British Columbia Coast Steamship Service

There is at present in the window of the Canadian Pacific Railway office on Government street a roll of honor which is attracting considerable attention and as it contains many well known names and is on view in close proximity to the artillery recruiting headquarters, should be an incentive to others to join the colors.

The roll of honor contains the names of employees of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service who have nobly responded to their country's call. It shows that 199 of the men employed by the company in the steamship branch have joined his majesty's forces, while some have met their death while fighting for the cause of the allies.

The roll of honor is surmounted by a picture of one of the Princess steamers and is divided into four departments. The list contains the names of 25 members of the deck department who have joined the colors, 48 from the engineering department, 103 from the stewards department and nine from the shore service.

The roll is the work of E. J. Dentith, a draftsman in the employ of the coast service.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, April 28.—Sailed: Strs Sveta and Doris, for San Pedro; str Daisy Freeman, for San Francisco.  
San Francisco, April 28.—Arrived: Queen, from Seattle; str Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str Breakwater, from Portland; str Los Angeles, from the Columbia river; Jan str Seattle Maru, from Kobe; both J. M. Griffith, from Melbourne. Sailed: Str Wash-taw, for Bellingham; str Rainier, for Vancouver, B. C.; str Coaster, for Coos Bay; Jap str Awa Maru, for Coronal.  
Astoria, Ore., April 28.—Arrived: Str Great Northern, from San Francisco.  
Portland, Ore., April 28.—Arrived: Str Nehalem, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Willamette, for San Francisco.  
Nanaimo, B. C., April 28.—Arrived: Str Thor, from San Francisco; str Victoria, from Seattle.  
Eagle Harbor, April 28.—Sailed: Str Thomas L. Ward, for San Pedro, via Everett.  
Tacoma, April 28.—Arrived: Str Cordova, from Southwestern Alaska; str Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str Admiral Evans, from Seattle; bge Argus, from Anyox, B. C., in tow of tug Dola. Sailed: Str El Segundo, for San Francisco, via Seattle; str Victoria, for Seattle.  
Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—Arrived: Strs Governor and Yokohama Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Governor, for San Francisco; str Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama.  
Hongkong, April 28.—Arrived: Str Kaifu, Maru, from Seattle, via Vancouver, B. C., and Moji.  
Honolulu, April 28.—Arrived: Str Niagara, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Vancouver, B. C.  
Wellington, N. Z., April 28.—Arrived: Str Manos, from San Francisco, via way ports.  
Sydney, April 28.—Arrived: Str Sanjar, from Tacoma, thence January 22.  
Arlis, April 28.—Arrived: Str George W. Elder, from San Francisco.  
Pernambuco, April 28.—Arrived: Str Gen. Filderbe, from San Francisco for Ispah.  
Iouikou, April 27.—Arrived: Str California, from San Francisco.  
Yokohama, April 28.—Sailed: Str Gov. Forbes, from Manila for San Francisco.  
Balboa, April 28.—Arrived: Str J. A. Moffett, with bge No. 93, from San Francisco.  
Cristobal, April 28.—Sailed: Str British Empire, from San Francisco for London.  
Seattle, April 28.—Arrived: Str Crown of Tule, London, via way ports; str Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str El Segundo, Tacoma; str Edith, British Columbia ports; str Tiverton, San Francisco; str Morning Star, British Columbia ports; str Victoria, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Kelaiah Maru, Vladivostok; str El Segundo, towing bge No. 91, San Francisco; str Mills, San Francisco, from Meadow Point;

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British Financiers of German Birth

In the course of an article in the Washington Star, in which he predicts that the great struggle for trade after the war will find its chief battleground in North America, Charles M. Pepper calls attention to the manner in which British and German finance has been interlocked, and notes that many Germans have become important British financiers.

The regular monthly meeting of this association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Vancouver Encampment No. 1. The regular semi-monthly session of the encampment will be held next Tuesday evening. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to attend.

A very successful social dance was held by this lodge last Wednesday evening, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Service at St. Barnabas Church. A special service for Odd Fellows will be conducted by Rev. Bro. Miller tomorrow morning at St. Barnabas church, and as a large number are expected to attend, arrangements have been made for seating accommodation. The service will be in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the order, and will commence at 11 a.m.

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From the Christian Science Monitor.

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Shoe lane itself in which the Standard office, which have just closed their doors, stand is one of the many tributaries to that Thames of London newspaperdom.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1916.

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REDMOND AIDING GOVT. TO UTMOST
Has Placed Himself Absolutely at Disposal of the Authorities

London, April 29.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, has placed himself absolutely at the disposal of the authorities, and is in constant touch with them. He has instructed Nationalist supporters in all parts of Ireland to hold themselves at the disposal of the military authorities.

BIG MILL BURNED AT MEDICINE HAT
Building Owned by Lake of Woods Milling Company Destroyed

Medicine Hat, April 29.—The Lake of Woods Milling Company's plant here was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. With the exception of the stables, the machine shops, the boiler and engine room and the skeleton of the office, the plant is a total loss.

The mill had been closed down for two or three days while new machinery was being installed in the boiler room. The plant, it is understood, was fully covered by insurance.

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ALLISON BEFORE SIR C. DAVIDSON
\$12,000 From Colt Co. but Nothing on Purchases for Canada

Ottawa, April 29.—Col. J. Wesley Allison made his first appearance as a witness since his arrival in Ottawa before the Davidson commission this forenoon.

When Allison was called this forenoon, John Thompson K. C., government counsel, stated that on January 3, he (Allison) had sworn that he had not sold any pistols to the Canadian government, and had not made any profits in connection with such a transaction.

Col. Allison in reply insisted that at the interview between Sir Sam Hughes, Mr. Skinner of the Colt Company, and himself, at which the purchase of revolvers was decided upon, he (Allison) had stated that the question of a commission for himself was not to be considered in connection with purchases made for the Dominion government.

Examined as to the thousand pistols ordered through him in September, 1914, Col. Allison said they had been shipped to him at Waddington, New York, and then sent to Ottawa or Valcartier. This arrangement had been made because the Colt Co. would not undertake delivery on account of the neutrality of the United States.

"At that point," the witness said, "the endorsement of the minister of militia was of great benefit to me in dealing with other representatives of governments. There was no way in which I could estimate the value of his endorsement."

Witness stated that the amount of the commission he had received from the Colt Co. was approximately \$12,000. Of this he had received \$3,000 when in France and \$9,000 on this side of the Atlantic. He did not pay any portion of this commission to anyone on presents in connection with the transaction.

Sir Charles Davidson suggested that Allison's bank notes, etc., should be brought from New York in order to trace the commission received by Allison. Mr. Henderson said Col. Allison was willing that they should be produced.

NOT NEEDED
SERVANT—I can't get this 'ere tail light to burn, sir.
COUNTRY DOCTOR—Oh, never mind. We're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with lumbago.

WENT TO DUBLIN ON EXCURSION TRAINS
Many Who Joined Rebels Appeared to Be Bent on Pleasure

London, April 29.—Simultaneously with the outbreak in Dublin on Monday, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company dated yesterday, a number of excursion trains arrived with men apparently on pleasure bent. Immediately on reaching the station these men proceeded to join the rebels and by a concerted move captured all the bakeries and their delivery wagons, as well as motor cars, street cars and cabs, in the vicinity.

Some of the earliest fighting occurred at Ball's Bridge and on the main road from Kingston to Merrion Square, where the rebels seized a schoolhouse and a small hall adjoining. Along the road also men who seemingly were working in gardens suddenly picked up guns and began firing at passersby.

The flat roofs of the houses are affording excellent scope for the tactics which the rebels are employing, the correspondent continues. They can lie flat and hide behind chimneys and fire down on the military forces, who are given little chance of returning the fire.

General Obregon came to the border with full power to act in behalf of his government. In any arrangement that might be made for the disposition of Brigadier-General Pershing's expeditionary forces. The other was that the Mexican minister of war had summoned to the conference the military governors of the three Mexican states touching American territory.

GERMAN PAPERS SILENT REGARDING CASEMENT

London, April 29.—The German press has not been permitted to comment on the Sir Roger Casement incident, but prints telegrams from Dutch papers with regard to the trouble in Ireland, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Amsterdam.

25,000 MORE WILL BE LOCKED OUT IN NEW YORK

New York, April 29.—Five thousand workers on women's clothes, suits and skirts already have been locked out by the Manufacturers' Protective Association in a fight against the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in its efforts to prevent the employment of non-union operators.

NO INVESTIGATION IN UNITED STATES
No Steps Yet to Discover if Sympathizers Aided Irish Rebels

Washington, April 29.—Department of justice officials said to-day that no steps had been taken as yet to investigate alleged activities of sympathizers in this country with the revolutionary movement in Ireland. The only information relating to such activities, officials said, was in unconfirmed newspaper reports and the statement made yesterday in London by John Redmond to the effect that the movement had been abetted by men in this country.

CONFERRING ABOUT MEXICAN SITUATION
Scott, Funston and Obregon Expected to Work Out Scheme

El Paso, April 29.—Two facts entering into the conference scheduled to begin to-day between General Anvaro Obregon, representing Mexico, and Maj. Generals Scott and Funston, representing the United States, encouraged the belief that the negotiations might not be dragged out for any great length of time.

General Obregon being in possession of full plenary powers, time will not be consumed in telegraphic communications between Juarez and Mexico City. The attendance at the conference of military governors P. Elias Calles, of Sonora; Ignacio Enriquez, of Chihuahua, and Jacinto Trevino, of Coahuila, means that all matters affecting a possible patrol of Northern Mexico by American troops can be quickly and definitely threshed out.

GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT THE EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, April 29.—Dealing with the eastern front, the official statement issued to-day said: "German troops south of Narochko lake made a thrust in order to improve their observation posts, which had been reconquered by us March 24."

COPPER PRODUCTION RECORD IN STATES

Washington, April 29.—Stimulated by the enormous demand resulting from the war, copper production in the United States reached and passed the 2,000,000,000 pound mark for the first time in the history of the industry last year. In a statement issued to-day, the United States Geological Survey placed the total production of copper from all sources at 2,026,000,000 pounds.

MONTREAL STOCKS
Montreal, April 29.—There was no outstanding feature either in the action of the market or in the news items to-day, and quotations were but little changed from yesterday's figures.

Table of Montreal Stock prices including Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, and various industrial stocks.

LIVERPOOL CABLES FIRMER IN WHEAT

Table of Liverpool Cable prices for various commodities like wheat, sugar, and cotton.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for different grades of cotton.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table of New York Curb Prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

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Financial News

STEADY CLOSING IN STOCK QUOTATIONS
Mexican and Labor Difficulties Bedim Outlook for Bulls at New York

New York, April 29.—The press reports were more favorable with regard to the submarine issue, but advice with regard to the status of things in Mexico were highly conflicting. They suggested that the situation to the south of the border was somewhat critical, and that such an unfavorable feature is likely when least expected to be injected into market.

HIGHER RANGE FOR LOCAL STOCK LIST
Saturday Session Closes With Feeling Optimistic and Influences Quite Favorable

Combined tendencies favored a higher range in the local market, and as a result prices finished with a healthy aspect. Grains were further enhanced and Standard Lead had abundant support of an investment origin.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 29.—May wheat closed 12 better, July 1/4c higher and October 1/2c higher. Oats closed unchanged for May and July and 1/4c better for October. Barley gained 1/2c and flax 3/4c for May and 3/4c for July.

METAL MARKET

New York, April 29.—The copper market showed continued firmness. Quotations for nearby deliveries of electrolytic are nominal, and the larger selling agencies are naming prices of from \$28.50 to \$29.50 for August and later positions.

Wheat—1 Northern, 1 1/2; 2 Northern, 1 1/4; 3 Northern, 1 1/4; No. 4, 1 1/4; No. 5, 1 1/4.

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Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000.
Reserve - 16,000,000.
Undivided Profits - 1,293,952.
Total Assets (Oct. 1915) 302,980,554.
SAVINGS
Deposits received from \$1.00 up, on which interest is allowed.



15,000 ARMENIANS  
KILLED BY TURKS

Massacre Prior to Evacuation  
of Erzerum; Feat of  
Russians

Petrograd, April 29.—The following  
has been received from Tiflis, Russian  
Transcaucasia:

Fifteen thousand Armenians were  
killed by the Turks at Mamakhatun  
prior to the evacuation of Erzerum,  
according to a statement prepared for  
the Associated Press by Richard Hill,  
a local representative of the American  
Committee for Armenian and Syrian  
Relief, of New York. More than that,  
many more, expelled from Erzerum  
and surrounding villages, have dropped  
out of sight and it is assumed that  
many of them have met a like fate.

It is estimated that there are 250,000  
Armenian refugees in the Caucasus.  
They are beginning to return to their  
homes in large numbers. Soon it is  
estimated that 20,000 will have been repatri-  
ated. More than \$120,000 has been ex-  
ported by the American committee for  
the relief, 175,000 articles of clothing  
and several tons of sugar,  
and kerosene having been dis-

Russians' Feat.  
Hill describes interestingly the  
superhuman achievement of the  
Russian soldiers in scaling the heights  
of Erzerum and packing heavy  
artillery pieces preparatory to attacking the  
fastness. His information was gathered  
from various officials and army  
officers who have returned to Tiflis  
from Erzerum.

"The work of the Russian forces was  
nothing short of marvellous," writes  
Mr. Hill. "They had to fight their way  
from their original position near Sari  
Kamysh clear up to the city itself, over  
roads that beggar description. The  
men waded in snow up to their waists,  
pushed on through a blinding snow-  
storm, scaled apparently impossible  
heights, all in weather as intense and  
biting as that of the Arctic circle. Guns  
were taken apart and carried on the  
backs of soldiers, hauled up by ropes  
to the top of cliffs and then dropped  
down the icy slopes and put together  
in the clouds, from where they brought  
terror and consternation to the enemy.  
Too much praise cannot be given to  
the valor and hardihood of the Russian  
soldier. An artillery officer who was in  
the fight from the beginning told me  
that the wonders performed and the  
difficulties overcome were every whit  
as great as those which made Napo-  
leon's march over the Alps a military  
classic.

Little Damage.  
"The city itself is little, if any, dam-  
aged, the forts even hardly showing evi-  
dence of severe bombardment. When  
the fall of the city was imminent the  
Turkish soldiers in certain quarters be-  
gan to loot and burn, but before much  
damage was done the inhabitants  
were able to prevent the fire from  
spreading. The approach of the Rus-  
sian soldiers caused the looters to beat  
a hasty retreat. A population of 25,000  
was found in the place, mostly Turks.  
Some Persians and a few Greeks made  
up the remainder. Possibly a hundred  
Armenians had been able to hide with  
friendly Turks and were found in the  
city upon its capture.

"Apart from these there has been  
found no trace of other Armenians,  
numbering 15,000, who were taken from  
the city and sent into the interior in  
June of last year. That is to say, no  
word has come from any of the men,  
but Mr. Stapleton, American mission-  
ary in Erzerum, has heard indirectly  
from some of the women deported at  
that time. The whole of the province  
has been cleared of Armenians with  
the exception of those few who hid in  
the city. At the same time 15,000 were  
sent away from villages nearby. These  
were taken as far as Mamakhatun,  
where they were killed. Other groups  
have been sent off at different times,  
many of them too, no doubt, sharing  
the same fate as those from Erzerum,  
although some hope is entertained that  
many of them still may be found alive  
in the region of Aleppo."

Friendly Relations.  
In this connection it is interesting to  
learn of an incident that occurred  
prior to the fall of the city. Taxim  
Bey, the Vail, it appears, had done all  
he could, as far as he was allowed by

How You May Throw  
Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thou-  
sands wear eyeglasses who do not  
really need them. If you are one of  
these unfortunate, then your glasses  
may be ruining your eyes instead of  
helping them. Thousands who wear these  
"windows" may prove for themselves that  
they can dispense with glasses if they  
will get the following prescription filled  
at once: Go to any active drug store  
and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Dis-  
solve one Bon-Opto tablet in a glass of  
water. With this harmless liquid solu-  
tion bathe the eyes two to four times  
daily, and you will be amazed at the  
results right from the start. Many  
who have been told that they have asti-  
gmatism, eye-strain, catarrh, sore eyes,  
weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye  
troubles, report wonderful benefits from  
the use of this prescription. Get every  
bottle filled and use it; you may so  
strengthen your eyes that glasses will  
be unnecessary. Thousands who are blind,  
or nearly so, or who wear glasses might  
never have required them if they had  
used this prescription. Do not become  
one of these victims of neglect. Eye-  
glasses are only like crutches and every  
few years they must be changed to fit the  
ever-increasing weakened condition, so  
better see if you can like many others,  
get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes  
through the prescription here given. The  
Valley Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the  
above prescription by mail, if your drug-  
gist cannot.

Advertisement City Pharmacy to whom the above article  
was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very reasonable  
price. Its constituent ingredients are well known in  
the medical profession and widely prescribed by them.  
It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of  
the best eye prescriptions. I feel that it is kept on  
hand for regular use in almost every family."

TO THE GLORY OF FRANCE



VERDUN, FEBRUARY—MARCH, 1916

Constantinople to do, to ease the lot  
of the Armenians. Realizing that the  
fall of the city was near, he sent for  
Mr. Stapleton and to him delivered a  
message for the Russian authorities to  
the effect that if the Moslem popula-  
tion were not molested by the Russian  
troops, he would do all he could to help  
the expatriated Armenians in Mesopo-  
tania; otherwise he would not answer  
for what might happen. It is only just  
to the Russians to say that the rela-  
tions between the troops and the in-  
habitants are exceedingly friendly. The  
bazaars and shops are open and the  
people are glad to sell to the Russians.

Many Returned.  
The fall of Erzerum had hardly been  
announced before groups of Armenians  
in various parts of the Caucasus be-  
gan plans for their return. Many al-  
ready have gone back and others are  
only waiting for means to enable them  
to move. The Van, Bitlis and adjacent  
villages already have been opened and  
permission to go back seems easy to  
obtain.

The number of refugees at present  
would total close to 200,000. They man-  
aged for the most part to get through  
the winter somehow, helped by the  
various relief organizations at work  
here. It is realized that to permit a  
wholesale return of all would be mad-  
ness. They would return to ruined  
homes and devastated fields. Very  
wisely, therefore, those in authority are  
urging the women and children here  
while the men take up the work of re-  
building their homes.

Relief Work.  
Among the organizations at work  
are the Russian government, the local  
Armenian and the American commit-  
tees. The latter, composed of F. Wil-  
loughby Smith, American consul at  
Tiflis; Dr. Wilson, Dr. Macallum, Mr.  
Hill and Mr. Grace, has been at work  
for some months. They represent the  
American Committee of New York.  
Nearly 600,000 rubles has been received  
by them for the relief work, more than  
half of which has been expended. To  
this committee has come an appeal  
from Van from the Russian governor,  
to assist in the repatriation of the  
people of that province. The latter  
points out the need of plows and agri-  
cultural implements, generally, tools,  
seed, animals and building material.  
The American committee has this ap-  
peal under consideration. It will have  
on hand a sufficient sum to commence  
the work, but it is expected that the  
American public will be appealed to  
for funds to finish it.

ABOUT 2,000 REBELS  
IN CENTRE OF DUBLIN

London, April 29.—From inquiries  
made among the military authorities  
at Dublin, the correspondent of the  
Evening Star concludes that there  
probably are not more than 1,500 or  
2,000 men and boys actually engaged in  
the rebellion so far as the central part  
of Dublin is concerned. Among them  
are quite a number of old men who  
were closely associated with the Fenian  
troubles and some youths of 16 and 17.  
This is shown, the correspondent says,  
by the appearance of the prisoners al-  
ready brought in.

BERRY CROP READY  
ONE MONTH HENCE

Strawberry Growers Looking  
Forward to Good Season  
in June

The final arrangements for market-  
ing the Spanish peninsula berry crop  
will be made at a joint meeting of the  
Gordon Head and Keating associations  
to be held on Wednesday evening. Al-  
ready most of the details are in an ad-  
vanced stage.

The plans for the marketing on the  
prairies of the crop have been in hand  
for some time, and it is the intention  
to supply the B. C. dealers with high  
quality stock in spite of the good  
terms secured farther afield, so that  
there will not be any local shortage.  
The surplus berries will be taken by a  
jam factory in Vancouver for that pur-  
pose, an order for 75 tons having been  
received early this year.

The fruit will be ready in about one  
month, although a little delayed by the  
late season. The first week in June  
should see the picking in full swing.  
The growers are anxiously hoping that  
there will not be any late frosts in May,  
and that hot weather in the late part  
of the month will prevail to ripen the  
fruit. Magoons are being grown chief-  
ly for general purposes, with Paxtons  
and Royal Sovereigns for special grading.

The central depot at the corner of  
Tyndal avenue and San Juan avenue  
for the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' As-  
sociation has been erected, this receiv-  
ing station taking the place of the  
building borrowed from a member last  
year.

The increased acreage this year will  
not affect the 1916 crop, as the berries  
will not be allowed to mature till the  
following season.

Altogether the outlook is very bright  
for the berry growers in the coming  
season, given only a genial climate un-  
til the fruit is ripe.

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SUGAR IS SCARCE  
IN GERMANY NOW

Reports of Shortage Reaching  
Switzerland From All Parts  
of Country

Zurich, April 28.—From all parts of  
Germany are coming reports of the  
scarcity of sugar. The war has shown  
how indispensable a foodstuff sugar is  
—two grammes are said by chemists to  
be equal in nourishment to one gramme  
of butter. And since butter and mar-  
garine and lard and all kinds of fats  
are procurable now only in very small  
quantities at very high prices, the im-  
portance of sugar has become much  
greater than ever before.

Before the war Germany exported  
more sugar than any other European  
country. After providing for the do-  
mestic consumption of 2,400,000 tons,  
another 1,200,000 tons were exported.  
To British Market.

When the war broke out the German  
sugar interests feared they would be  
swamped with their stocks, and im-  
plored the government to permit them  
to continue to export it as before, as-  
serting that the next harvest added to  
the stocks on hand, would suffice for  
all human needs for two years. The  
government consented and the conse-  
quence was that immense quantities of  
sugar were sent through Holland and  
reached the British market. This per-  
mission to export was soon withdrawn  
but it proved how the government had  
underestimated the length of the war.

At first sugar prices rose scarcely at  
all. It was only when butter and fats  
began to grow scarce that German  
housewives were urged to substitute  
sugar for them in the form of jams.  
For Fodder.

Then came the idea to use sugar for  
fodder purposes, and nearly a million  
tons were consumed in this way last  
year. Large quantities also were taken  
for making a compressed yeast for the  
bakeries and in the manufacture of  
spirits instead of the usual grain and  
potatoes.

The area of sugar beet cultivation  
decreased also owing to the higher  
prices demanded for land, and the pro-  
duction has decreased because of the  
scarcity of labor and of artificial  
manures. Taken at the best the beet-  
root crop of 1915 brought only some  
8,500,000 tons against 5,500,000 tons in  
normal times. The government has  
now forbidden the use of sugar for cat-  
tle feeding, and also in breweries, and  
further cut down the supply for choco-  
late and candy manufacturers by one-  
half. But still in March, before the  
first half of the sugar harvest year was  
over, there was an alarming scarcity.

For Higher Prices.  
There is little doubt that large quan-  
tities are being deliberately held back  
for higher prices, despite all the threats  
of the authorities against persons act-  
ing in this manner.

ARMS PUT ASHORE  
FROM SUBMARINES

Believed in Ireland Germans  
Had Been Busy for  
Months

London, April 29.—"The thing that  
surprises me most about the uprising  
in Dublin is the supply of munitions in  
the hands of the rebels," said an ar-  
rival from Ireland to-day. He spent  
ten hours in Dublin on Tuesday and,  
departing that evening, remained until  
last night in Kingstown.

"There is little doubt in the popular  
mind that Germans had been landing  
arms from submarines for months," he  
continued, "and it is even said—though  
I do not believe it—that a few Germans  
also landed and organized."

"I learned that the rebels made pris-  
oners of a large number of policemen  
and a few stray soldiers at the Royal  
Irish Constabulary depot and at Phoe-  
nix park."

Challenged Frequently.  
"My walk through the centre of the  
city on Tuesday afternoon was very  
eventful and I was glad finally to reach  
Kingstown. I was challenged many  
times by both rebels and Royal sen-  
tries. The rebel sentries were threat-  
ening, but allowed me to pass after  
searching for arms."

"I heard that the Countess Mar-  
kiewicz, the sister of an Irish baron,  
who was prominent in the Larkin  
strike in 1912, and a leading figure in  
the present movement, shot down a  
guard in front of Dublin castle in an  
effort to capture the castle. This ef-  
fort proved abortive."

"This informant, who is an engineer  
of the war department and a royalist,  
says a great majority of the people of  
Ireland are without sympathy for the  
rebels, whom they regard as a small  
and irresponsible minority."

Cavalry Assisted.  
Of his experiences in the city the  
engineer said:

"I reached a point opposite the Shel-  
bourne hotel shortly after 4 o'clock  
Thursday afternoon. Much firing be-  
tween the rebels and the troops was  
in progress. It was said the troops had  
been caught unprepared and suffered  
some casualties. The cavalry assisted  
the infantry wholeheartedly.

"The largest drygoods store in the  
city had been taken by the rebels. The  
store was fired on by the regulars, who  
used artillery. The building was set  
on fire and destroyed, together with  
the Imperial hotel nearby."

"I heard a report, which I could not  
verify,—that Alderman Kelly, a large  
tobacco dealer and a member of the  
Sinn Fein, was killed when the rebels  
were driven from his place. A report  
was current that James Connolly, a  
Sinn Fein leader, had been killed.

Found a Tunnel.  
"I heard from a man who was  
present that the troops, on taking  
Liberty Hall after its destruction by  
shellfire, found a secret tunnel through  
which the rebels had escaped, taking  
all but a few of the wounded to the  
Amenus street railway station.

"There was some looting by the  
rebels following in the wake of the  
rebels themselves, further than the  
throwing out to poor women in the  
streets of sacks of flour and biscuits  
from a biscuit factory which they were  
still holding when I left Dublin on  
Tuesday night."

"It is said James Connolly, the Sinn  
Fein leader, undertook to issue to  
persons desiring to leave Dublin, pas-  
ports bearing the words: 'Pass bearer,  
James Connolly, Commander-General  
of the Irish Republican Army.'"

BATTLES ON SNOW SHOES AND  
SKATES.  
The recent battle on snow shoes,  
fought between the Italians and the  
Austrians among the glaciers of the  
high Alps, is not quite the loftiest en-  
counter between regular armed and  
drilled soldiers recorded in the world's  
history, as has been asserted in some  
quarters.

No longer ago than 1904, British  
troops stormed the Gyantse, Jeng, a  
strong Tibetan fort on the road to  
Lhasa, which is situated at a height of  
not less than 15,000 feet above the level  
of the sea. It was while scrambling to  
the attack up well-nigh perpendicular  
precipices, that a weary Tommy was  
heard to exclaim: "I thought as how  
they told us afore we started that this  
'ere Tibet was a bloomin' tableland."

"So it is, you fathead," answered a  
comrade; "and we're climbing up the  
bally legs!"

There has been no fighting on skates  
in Flanders this year, but that was  
due to the absence of prolonged frost.  
Both sides were known to have laid in  
plentiful stocks of skates, and had the  
winter been a severe one, instead of  
comparatively open, we should no  
doubt have seen a repetition of the  
tactics pursued by the Dutch when the  
Spaniards, under Alva, were besieging  
Amsterdam.

The besiegers in this case were taken  
completely by surprise, for the armed  
burghers of the city were adept at  
skating; and sailing out across the  
frozen broads and marshes, they were  
able easily to out-manoeuvre the  
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COMPENSATION!

MISLEADING STATEMENTS

By Whom—??? Apparently a friend of "the trade."

Clauses from Licensing Act, Great Britain, Cap. 23, 4 Ed. VII.

(a) As quoted on page 7, the Daily Times, April 28.  
"Sec. 1. The power to refuse the renewal of an existing  
license on any ground other than the ground that the premises  
have been ill-conducted or are structurally deficient, or grounds  
connected with the character of the proposed license-holder, or  
the ground that the renewal would be void, shall be vested in  
Quarter Sessions instead of the Justices of the Licensing Dis-  
trict, but shall only be exercised as a reference to the Justices  
on payment of compensation in accordance with this Act."

"Sec. 2. Where Quarter Sessions refuse the renewal of an  
existing license a sum equal to the difference between the value  
of the licensed premises (calculated as if the license were sub-  
ject to the same conditions of renewal as were applicable im-  
mediately before the passing of this Act and including in that  
value the amount of any depreciation of trade fixtures by reason  
of said refusal) and the value which those premises would bear  
if they were not licensed premises, shall be paid as compensa-  
tion to the persons interested in the licensed premises."

(b) As they are written in the Act.  
4 ED. VII. CAP. 23.

"Sec. 1. (1) The power to refuse the renewal of an existing  
license, on any ground other than the ground that the licens-  
ed premises have been ill-conducted or are structurally def-  
icient or structurally unsuitable, or grounds connected with the  
character of the proposed license-holder, or the ground that the  
renewal would be void, shall be vested in Quarter Sessions  
instead of the Justices of the Licensing district, but shall only  
be exercised as a reference to the Justices and on payment of compensation in accordance with this  
Act."

"Sec. 2. (1) Where Quarter Sessions refuse the renewal of  
an existing license under this Act, a sum equal to the differ-  
ence between the value of the licensed premises (calculated  
as if the license were subject to the same conditions of renewal  
as were applicable immediately before the passing of this Act  
and including in that value the amount of any depreciation of  
trade fixtures arising by reason of the refusal to renew the  
license) and the value which those premises would bear if they  
were not licensed premises, shall be paid as compensation to the  
persons interested in the licensed premises."

Even though quotations in (a) above were written correctly, they  
would be misleading because they would not include all the facts in the  
case.

(a) They do not point the source of compensation, viz., a fund  
provided by the liquor men themselves.

"Sec. 1. (4) Any sums paid under this Act to Quarter Sessions in respect  
of the charges under this section, or received by Quarter Sessions from  
any other source for the payment of compensation under this Act, shall be  
paid by them to a separate account under their management, and the  
money standing to the credit of that account shall constitute the compen-  
sation fund."

(b) They do not point out that such compensation is granted only  
in the case of "on licenses," i.e., licenses to sell liquor to be consumed on  
the licensed premises, and only in the case of such "on licenses" as  
were in force before 1904. The Act does not apply to any license  
granted during the last twelve years.

"Sec. 3. (4) In this Act—  
"The expression 'on license' means a license for the sale of  
any intoxicating liquor (other than wine alone or sweets alone)  
for consumption on the premises."  
"And the expression 'existing on license' means an on  
license in force at the date of the passing of this Act."

(c) They do not point out that this Act applies only to England  
and Wales.

(d) They do not point out that British Columbia licenses are  
granted, not under the Halfpenny Licensing Act (1904), but under the Eng-  
lish Common Law and the Bowyer Liquor Act (1912), neither of  
which give any ground for compensation.

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### CAUSEWAY LANDING REQUIRES REPAIRS

### Ald. Johns Will Introduce Motion on Monday; Surplus of City Stores

At the city council meeting on Monday Alderman Johns intends to draw attention to the condition of the James Bay Causeway steps, which are in need of repair. His motion sets out that the landing and steps are badly eaten away on account of the action of the water on them, that the iron railing of the steps have been allowed to rust and should be repainted, and that the city engineer should be instructed to have repairs made at once, as otherwise an accident is liable to occur.

It is expected that the same alderman will raise the issue with regard to the responsibility for contractors leaving city paving in shape after completing buildings where the sidewalk has been removed for basement excavation, such work often entailing damage to the adjacent paving.

Reports from the harbor committee with regard to a letter to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and from the special committee on inland employees will be presented.

A number of miscellaneous matters will be dealt with at the meeting, although on account of the delayed council session this week and the absence of the weekly committee session on Friday afternoon, there is less business than usual.

On Tuesday representatives of the city and Saanich councils will pay a visit to Cadboro bay, in order to see what steps can be taken to improve the accommodation at the beach, which is one of those most frequented by Victorians. There is a prospect of the beach being in considerable favor for bathing this season, and the special beaches committee thinks something should be done at once, for within a month the exodus from the city may reasonably be expected to commence. Since last summer, the Saanich council has opened the Sinclair road to the sea, so that motor cars can turn down from the Cadboro Bay road without difficulty.

The question of market accommodation is being taken up with the farmers at a meeting of the civic market committee this afternoon.

In connection with this matter the question of increasing the accommodation of the market by providing more stalls will be taken up at a committee meeting on Monday. The committee may be in a position to report next Monday evening, but it is considered doubtful. As a result of extending its operations beyond the limited scope of the council direction last Monday, the committee hopes to be in a position shortly to make a recommendation for the sale of surplus material. This material, particularly the lead pipe and galvanized iron pipe, with some valves, has been stored in the market build-

ing. There are some 95 tons of lead pipe. Even if this could not be sold as lead pipe, melted down as pig lead it would sell at 50 per cent above the city's purchase price. Probably some 20 tons will be retained, and the balance sold. There are about 9,000 feet of galvanized iron pipe, bought at \$5.00 per hundred feet. To-day it is worth \$12.20 per hundred feet, and about 9,000 feet can be sold. The proposal is to offer the surplus material, stored in the balance in the old garage used by the police patrol wagon, and thus place it in direct charge of the city purchasing agent.

At one time there was considerable objection to a proposal by the city to sell some brass goods to Saanich in competition with a local agent, but it may be explained in connection with the present proposal that nearly all the surplus stock is used only by municipalities, and could only be stocked by them.

### DIOCESAN BOARD W. A.

Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday At St. Barnabas Schoolroom; Annual Meeting May 11.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions was held at St. Barnabas schoolroom on Friday, April 28, with a good attendance of members. The session opened with a few remarks by the president and a Bible reading and welcome by Mrs. Hoatherbell, president of the branch. The junior superintendent reported that \$4.00 had been sent to her by Bishop Perrin's children for the cot at Rook Bay hospital. The thank-offering secretary had visited four branches, and the organizing secretary the E. C. D. receipts were \$12.20. The C. C. M. secretary read a letter from Mr. Antle asking for continued supplies of books and magazines. A new clause to the parochial constitution was read and discussed. The Bishop of Kootenay, who is visiting in the city, took the noon hour, and after speaking briefly of the work in his diocese gave a most inspiring address on "Witnessing for Christ." Rev. E. G. Miller spoke a few words of welcome. The literature secretary hoped that all books belonging to the library would be brought back before the annual meeting.

Miss Cowley read the "Message of the War" by Miss Emery, and the new junior constitution was read by Mrs. Luxton and carried unanimously. The treasurer reported receipts amounting to \$588.65, expenditure \$31.90. The Dorcas secretary reported a bale for Hay River, table covers and other articles for Alert Bay, and read a letter from Mr. Comley. Mrs. Phipps gave an interesting paper, and Mrs. Landerdale, lately a teacher in the Gairnes school in the Yukon, gave a very instructive talk on the work being done there and showed how much could be accomplished among the Indian children. Miss Cowley moved a resolution of sympathy with the Archbishop of Rupert's Land on the death of Mrs. Fortin. This was seconded by Mrs. Cooke, and was taken by a standing vote. The annual meeting will be held at Christ church on May 11, 12 and 13. At the opening service the sermon will be preached by Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia.

### Knee Joint Stiff Three Years

**Cured by Nerviline**

Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chamham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in my early days suffered frightfully. About three years ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy, not a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore backs, with lameness, with lumbago, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try our Nerviline which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them.

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Strengthens me by sympathizing with my strength, not my weakness.—Alcott.

He who has suffered you to impose on him knows you.—Blake.

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### BRIGADE STAFF IS NOW AUTHORIZED

### Matters of Interest Concerning Military Forces Around Victoria

The mobilization of the headquarters staff of the 15th Brigade, C. F. A., has been authorized by the militia department at Ottawa, according to a telegram received last night. Col. Ogilvie will resume command and on his return from Comox, where he went yesterday to inspect the 102nd Battalion, will proceed with the mobilization here and on the prairies. It is understood that he will be succeeded at Work Point as D. O. C. by Col. J. Duff Stuart. Mobilization for the battery has been going on for some time in the four cities which are to provide the batteries of the brigade. Col. Ogilvie will command. The local unit is at Macaulay Plains and needs about one hundred men. Vancouver is recruiting an ammunition column which will serve the whole brigade, and batteries are being recruited at Winnipeg, Lethbridge and Regina.

Drum-Major Marchant brought back yesterday afternoon Ptes. J. Chassin G. Orr, and F. Shanks, to undergo treatment at the Esquimalt military hospital. Pte. Chassin was with the 9th Reserve Battalion. He became ill in England and was unable to go to the front. Pte. Orr also fell ill in England, where he went with the 16th Canadian Scottish. Pte. Shanks was with the 7th Battalion in the heavy fighting near Ploegsteert in August. He sustained concussion. None of the three men has relatives here.

Lance-Corporal Robert Ireland, 85th Battalion, who formerly was a member of the Victoria police force, was presented last night with a silver ring and silver cigarette case by the men in the police department. Chief Langley made the presentation. Constable Ireland had been with the police force a long time before he joined the army, and reference was made in a brief address by the chief to his long and excellent record. The department wished him success at the front and a safe return. Lance-Corporal Ireland suitably responded.

Commencing May 4, an examination under the auspices of the provisional school of musketry will be held at Clover Point ranges. The board, as appointed in district orders, will consist of Major Taylor of the 143rd Battalion, and Lieuts. Crompton and Price.

In military orders notice is given of an order to council making it a punishable offence for any person to take matches into any building used as an explosive factory. The penalty is \$100 or imprisonment up to six months or both.

Notice is given that cigarettes or tobacco obtained for canteen purposes, free of excise duty, are not to be sold or given to any person except members of the C. E. F.

The orders announce that indent forms for rations for all units in Victoria must be sent to No. 21 company C. A. S. C., and arrive there by 9 a. m. for delivery the afternoon of the day following. Indents received Friday must include two days' rations.

### VETERANS' CLUB.

Issues Statement of Receipts and Expenditures in Connection With Recent Vaudeville Entertainments

The executive committee of the Veterans' Club has issued a statement of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the vaudeville entertainments held in the Royal Victoria theatre on April 17 and 18 last for the benefit of the club. It is as follows:

Receipts.

By sale of tickets.....	\$264.20
Expenditures.....	
Weller Bros. poles.....	\$ 3.00
W. E. Pierce, signs.....	11.00
The Colonist, printing.....	25.00
D. Spencer & Co. cloth.....	2.00
Mrs. Gibson.....	5.00
Jepson's Transfer.....	5.00
B. Bastley.....	5.00
Stage hands.....	3.00
Jetneys to and from Esquimalt.....	12.50
Labor.....	1.00
Complimentary tickets.....	39.00
Deposited in Bank of B.N.A.....	247.70
Total.....	\$264.20

### OAK BAY RED CROSS.

The twenty-third meeting of the Oak Bay committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Thursday evening at which it was reported by the convener, Mrs. Rulick-Wahster, that the following work had been done at the work rooms from March 24 to April 20: Shirts, 86; helms, 54; pyjamas, 27; dressing gowns, 5; slippers, 10 pairs; socks, 24 pairs; hospital suits, 1; operation stockings, 10; wash rags, 4; suitcases, 150; binders, 148; slings, 105; T. bandages, 64.

Donations were received also from the following: Socks from Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Max Lelder and Mrs. Renton; pyjama coats, Mrs. Pearce; caps, Mrs. Gurney; work bag, Mrs. Danbrack.

The treasurer reported that a life membership fee had been received from Miss H. McIlmott, and that a cheque had been forwarded to the Victoria office.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday next for the purpose of arranging to canvass the district of Oak Bay for this year.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on May 25, at 8.30 p. m.

### GOES TO WINNIPEG



LIEUT. VICTOR WELDIE  
 Who has been appointed adjutant of the 132d Battalion, Winnipeg. Lieut. Weldie is now assistant to Lieut.-Col. Ridgway Wilson, and is acting as censor.

### ANNOUNCE PROMOTIONS IN DISTRICT ORDERS

#### Many Certificates Granted in 5th C. G. A. and 72nd Battalion

District orders, issued yesterday, contain the announcement of the following appointments and promotions:

One Hundred and Seventy-Second Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. Desmond Odium Years as machine gun officer, from February 14, 1916.

To be captain—Lieut. Kenneth MacLaren, R. O., January 1, 1916.

Two Hundred and Thirty-First Battalion, C. E. F.—To be captain: Capt. W. M. McKay, Lieut. J. B. Ross. To be lieutenant: Lieut. H. G. Wright.

One Hundred and Third Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. Morris Williams Thomas appointed medical officer, provisionally, with rank of captain in C. E. F., vice Capt. H. S. McSorley, resigned.

To be captain—Lieut. H. H. Andrews, 5th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Appointed adjutant, with rank of captain—Lieut. E. J. H. Cardinal, 231st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Lieut. Barnett Harvey is permitted to resign his provisional appointment in the 5th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., with effect from March 29, 1916.

No. 4 Tunnelling Company—To be major, and to command the company, Major J. R. Roaf, April 1.

No. 4 Tunnelling Company—Lieut. C. W. Gamble, April 18, 1916.

The following Garrison Artillery (Coast Defence) certificates, are granted—A. W. Roberts, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., sergeant; R. W. Garbutt, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., bombardier; sergeant; J. H. J. Linnors, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., bombardier; J. H. Anderson, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., corporal; H. T. Zala, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., sergeant; W. J. Bowles, No. 5 Company, R. C. G. A., corporal; F. C. Mason, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., sergeant; W. J. Vincent, No. 5 Company, R. C. G. A., sergeant; A. L. Marshall, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., sergeant; W. Newton, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., sergeant; S. A. Vey, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., sergeant.

The following infantry certificates are granted in the 72nd Battalion—C. H. W. Iria, corporal; P. Anderson, sergeant; J. B. Stevenson, sergeant; W. S. Allen, sergeant; P. Hope, sergeant; J. Warwick, sergeant; R. Harvie, corporal; G. Reid, sergeant; A. G. Harvie, corporal; G. L. H. Pollok, corporal; A. M. Sinclair, corporal; L. C. Smith, corporal; J. H. Ferguson, corporal; W. L. Bradley, corporal; W. R. Watson, corporal; A. Selwood, corporal; J. A. Chambers, corporal; C. F. Diment, corporal; A. Finlayson, corporal; L. S. Dobson, sergeant; W. P. France, sergeant; A. E. Milne, sergeant; G. H. Barker, sergeant; C. E. Kelsey, corporal; J. Dune, corporal; G. S. McGlashan, corporal; H. C. Whittaker, corporal; E. Moore, corporal; A. J. Blake, corporal; W. F. Clapham, corporal; J. Watt, corporal; T. Rutherford, corporal; T. J. Smith, corporal; D. McKenzie, corporal; G. Miller, corporal; S. C. Howa, corporal; J. Robertson, corporal; P. Whitehead, corporal; I. P. Macdonald, corporal; J. S. Lavender, corporal; V. L. Cox, corporal; F. Sutcliffe, corporal; B. M. Powell, corporal; T. Nicholson, corporal; W. C. Hensbrow, corporal; A. H. Finlay, sergeant; S. R. Heal, sergeant; M. M. Townley, sergeant; C. G. P. Wells, corporal; H. T. Peters, corporal; H. E. Lee, corporal.

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### SAANICH TRUSTEES PRESENT APPLICATION

Department is Willing to Build New Tillicum School and Tolmie Addition

There is good prospects of the early construction of the Tillicum school and the additions required at Tolmie school. Yesterday the deputation from the Saanich school-board which waited on the superintendent of education (Dr. Robinson) with Hon. D. M. Eberts, member for the district, received promising replies.

The practice of the education department with regard to schools where additions are made is not to meet the appropriation for the cost, but the superintendent stated that the department would be willing in the case of the Tolmie school to find 60 per cent of the necessary outlay.

The department will meet the cost of a small school, probably two to four rooms at Tillicum, to supplement the one room school at that point. This will probably be constructed of frame material, while the Tolmie school annex will be of a more substantial character in keeping with the present brick building.

The board has to provide a site at Tillicum, and the municipal council has agreed to levy a sufficient rate to pay for the site, rather than to submit a by-law to the ratepayers at this time. Tenders have been received offering a number of sites in the vicinity of Burnside road and Tillicum road, but so far the trustees have not settled on the exact location. This section presents the worst problem yet caused in lack of school accommodation in Saanich municipality, and the trustees therefore are anxious to have the work put in hand as soon as possible.

At Tolmie school the site is limited, and the trustees will have some difficulty in finding a location without acquiring an additional area of ground. Some of the trustees consider that an annex similar to those which have been erected for primary schools in a number of the city school grounds, and have since been turned over for manual training purposes, would be the most suitable for the needs of the Maywood district.

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