

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Continued fine, with frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Continued fine, with frosts at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Pollyanna. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Little Miss Hoover. Columbia—Unexpected Places. Romano—All the World to Nothing. Variety—The Racing Strain.

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PEACE TREATY READY WITHIN TWENTY DAYS

SOVIET MOVEMENT MAY MAKE HAMBURG REGION BOLSHEVIST REPUBLIC

Two Spartacan Leaders Are Said to Be Making Headway; Dissensions Among Founders of Soviet Government in Bavaria Reported

Copenhagen, April 8.—A political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg, reports from Berlin say. Dr. Herz and Dr. Hauffenburg, Spartacan leaders, it is added, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen into a Soviet republic.

Berlin, April 8.—Via Copenhagen.—Dissension already has arisen among the founders of the Soviet Government in Bavaria, The Achtuhrblatt says to-day, and an intensified state of siege has been proclaimed in Munich.

The Communists in the Bavarian capital have decided that they will not collaborate with the Majority Socialists. They have demanded the removal of the Majority Socialists from the new Government, which they wish to consist of independent Socialists and Communists.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT EFFORTS NEXT WEEK

British Aviators Hope to Start From Newfoundland and Ireland

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—The start of the trans-Atlantic flight to be attempted in a Sopwith machine by Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Grieve, British aviators, may be made early next week. This, however, is dependent upon the weather and the outcome of trial trips. Three or four days more will be needed to complete the installation of wireless equipment on the aeroplane, the parts of which have been assembled.

London, April 8.—The aeroplane of the Short brothers, one of the entries for the £10,000 race across the Atlantic, will start from Ireland for Newfoundland on April 15, weather permitting. The aeroplane is expected to make the journey in twenty hours.

MINES PUT DOWN BY SWEDES TAKEN UP

Washington, April 8.—The Swedish Ministry of Marine has notified navigation interests that Sweden has taken up or destroyed the mines and mine fields placed during the war in Swedish waters as a protection against belligerent submarines.

EX-CLERK OF HOUSE OF COMMONS DIES

Dr. Thomas B. Flint Succumbs at Home in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Halifax, April 8.—Dr. T. B. Flint, formerly Clerk of the House of Commons, died last night at his home in Yarmouth, aged seventy-two. He had been in failing health since his retirement four years ago. Previous to his appointment as Clerk of the House of Commons in 1902, he had been a member of that body, representing Yarmouth.

Thomas Barnard Flint was born in 1847 in Yarmouth, N. S. He was educated at the public schools of Yarmouth and Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1867. In 1871 he obtained the degree of LL. B. from Harvard University, and in 1872 he received the degree of M. A. from Mount Allison University. He was admitted as a barrister-at-law in 1872. In the same year he married Miss Mary Ella Dana, of Yarmouth. From 1883 to 1887 he was Sheriff of Yarmouth County, in which latter year he was appointed Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia. He held that post until elected to the House of Commons in 1891. He was re-elected in 1896 and 1900. On November 14, 1902, he was appointed Clerk of the House of Commons. Dr. Flint edited the third edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure. He was prominent among the Orangemen of Nova Scotia.

WILL VISIT ITALIAN KING NEXT MONTH; GENERAL PERSHING



Rome, April 8.—(Associated Press)—General Pershing has accepted an invitation from the Italian Government to visit the King in May. The American commander will be accompanied by Colonel Lloyd Griscom, former United States Ambassador at Rome.

WILL SURVEY THE COURTENAY LANDS

Hon. E. D. Barrow Gives Instructions to Open Soldiers' Settlement Area

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, stated to a representative of The Times this morning that the Land Settlement Board had instructed Director J. A. Macdonald and the Board's surveyor to proceed to Courtenay to make a reconnaissance of the 14,000 acres of land recently purchased. Immediately this has been completed the plan of subdivision will be decided upon when it is intended to clear a few acres on each farm and seed the balance down to pasture. It has been arranged that sufficient help will be employed on this work in order that it may be rushed through and settlement made possible at the earliest moment. R. P. Bishop, a British Columbia land surveyor, a returned soldier, has been employed to take charge of the survey and to engage whatever assistance he finds necessary to expedite matters. Mr. Barrow further said this morning that soldier-settlers are going in daily to the settlement areas in the Bulkley and Nechako Valleys. Some forty-two returned men have pur-

NO NEW ARMISTICE TERMS WITH HUNGARY ARRANGED BY SMUTS

Budapest, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—(Associated Press)—While General Jan Christian Smuts, who was sent here by the Peace Conference at Paris, had authority to arrange a new armistice between Hungary and the Entente Powers, it appears that he did not do so before his departure this morning. British residents of the city will leave for Paris by way of Vienna on Saturday. The Government seems to be doing everything in favor of foreigners.

DANES ARE AIDING NEEDY OF SCHLESWIG

Copenhagen, April 8.—Great efforts are being made in Denmark to help the suffering in Schleswig. A fund recently started already amounts to \$2,000,000. Clothing is arriving by the carload. Besides this underfed children will be placed in country homes in Denmark, the first lot of 5,000 being due to arrive after Easter. The Germans in Schleswig are busy against this movement, but unsuccessfully.

LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING

Corrected to Noon, April 8. The party from the steamship Scotian left Winnipeg, Man., at 7:25 p.m. on April 7, with twenty-seven other ranks for Victoria. The party from the steamship Northland left O'Brien, Que., at 7 p.m. April 7. The party from the steamship Corona, including one officer and eighty-three other ranks for Victoria, left North Bay 6 p.m., April 7. The steamship Megantic is due at Halifax April 9, with one officer and fifteen other ranks for Victoria. The steamship Lapland is due at Halifax, N. S., April 11, with two officers and sixteen other ranks for Victoria. The hospital ship Essequibo is due at Portland, Me., to-day, with six officers and thirty-two other ranks for this district. The steamship Saturnia is due at St. John, N. B., April 9, with one officer and forty-nine other ranks for Victoria. The party from the steamship Melita left Montreal at 8:25 p.m., April 6, with thirty-eight other ranks and seventy-one dependents for this district.

ALLIED COMMISSION ON REPARATION TO MEET ONCE A YEAR

Paris, April 8.—The Echo de Paris says it is able to state that the solution of the reparations question reached by the Allied delegates provides for complete reparation. The plan, it adds, calls for a meeting of an Inter-Allied Commission each year to decide upon the sum that Germany shall pay the following year.

GERMAN MINISTER HELD IN MAGDEBURG

Landsberg, Minister of Justice, Arrested; Also a General and Others

Copenhagen, April 8.—Landsberg, Minister of Justice in the National Government of Germany, was arrested yesterday in Magdeburg, the capital of Prussian Saxony, by members of regiments stationed there, a Magdeburg dispatch reports. General von Kleist, in command of the Fourth Army, and his staff, and former Deputies Brandeis and Fiksel also were arrested. Other arrests of Social-Democrats and members of the Bourgeois are planned. The majority of the Magdeburg Garrison sympathizes with the Independent Socialists, the message adds. At Stuttgart.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Stuttgart dispatches declare that entire quiet prevails in that city after the recent disturbances. Shops have been reopened and the gas works have resumed operations. The Government has announced, however, that the state of siege proclaimed can not yet be raised as the Spartacans are preventing the resumption of important industries.

Berlin, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—(Associated Press).—The Munich Abend Zeitung gives the following provisional list of the People's Ministers: Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wilhelm Meißner; Interior, Martin Sigmund; Justice, Dr. Boehm; Finance, Dr. Jaffe, an Independent Socialist; Commerce, Herr Simon, Independent; Socialization, Dr. Neurath; Worship, Herr Nickel; Agriculture, Herr Steiner; Traffic, Herr Frauendorfer; Military Affairs, Herr Schnepfenhorst; Popular Enlightenment, Herr Landauer, Independent; Social Welfare, Herr Unterleitner, Independent.

A BIG FRAUD ON PRAIRIES CHARGED

W. H. Moffitt, New York, Said to Have "Sold" Government Land to Investors

New York, April 8.—If the stories about the activities of William H. Moffitt, a former realty king here, that are drifting into the district attorney's office, Interior, Martin Sigmund, Justice, Dr. Boehm, a Communist; Finance, Dr. Jaffe, an Independent Socialist; Commerce, Herr Simon, Independent; Socialization, Dr. Neurath; Worship, Herr Nickel; Agriculture, Herr Steiner; Traffic, Herr Frauendorfer; Military Affairs, Herr Schnepfenhorst; Popular Enlightenment, Herr Landauer, Independent; Social Welfare, Herr Unterleitner, Independent.

MOFFITT DISAPPEARED FROM THIS CITY LAST DECEMBER AFTER HE HAD CLEARED UP MORE THAN \$1,000,000 IN ALLEGED FRAUDULENT SALES OF LONG ISLAND AND NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE.

Moffitt disappeared from this city last December after he had cleared up more than \$1,000,000 in alleged fraudulent sales of Long Island and New Jersey real estate. The New York County grand jury indicted him on several charges on December 29 last, and although detectives followed him, numerous trails they were never able to catch up with him. Moffitt is now supposed to be in France connected with the supply of uniforms of the Canadian army under an assumed name. Assistant District Attorney Waugh yesterday sent a request to the British Government for the arrest and extradition of Moffitt.

SITES FOR CITIES

According to the information received by Mr. Waugh and corroborated by detectives, Moffitt went to Winnipeg when he fled from this city. There he announced that J. Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie had sent him to locate sites to locate sites for prospective big cities and enormous industrial plants. By clever advertising and big promises Moffitt, according to the information, got hold of a number of acres of prairie land and ran big excursions from Winnipeg and other prairie cities and sold thousands of acres to investors. When the latter woke up they found they had paid their money for Government-owned property. Moffitt, it is stated, exhibited photographs of himself, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie apparently studying maps of Western Canada. On the strength of these photographs, Moffitt, it is alleged, had little trouble in fleeing would-be investors.

BECOMES BRIGADIER. London, April 8.—Colonel Deb Panel has been gazetted a Brigadier-General.

COUNCIL OF FOUR MEETS AGAIN AND EXPECTATION IS SESSIONS AT VERSAILLES WILL START SOON

Megantic to Land More Soldiers at Halifax To-morrow

Halifax, April 8.—The S.S. Megantic, with 2,000 returning Canadian soldiers on board, reports she will off Chibucto Head early to-morrow morning.

Wilson's Ship to Leave States for France on Friday

Washington, April 8.—In announcing to-day that the Presidential transport George Washington would sail from New York for Great Britain, instead of next Monday, the date originally fixed for her departure, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt disclosed that the change had been made as the result of a cablegram yesterday from Admiral Benson, at Paris, inquiring when the ship could sail.

PALESTINE PLAN STRONGLY OPPOSED

Christians and Moslems There Object to Creation of Jewish State

Toronto, April 8.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Cairo says: "Reports received here indicate that there is considerable unrest in Palestine. Moslems and Christians there are aroused over reports that Palestine will be turned over to the Zionists. They are bitterly opposed to a Jewish state in Palestine and to an influx of Jews supported by American and European gold. They declare that the land belongs to the inhabitants. They invoke the principles of self-determination as outlined by President Wilson. "The Syrians are ready to accept a reasonable Jewish immigration and to grant full religious liberty to every one. On the other hand they protest against a partition of Syria and declare that the country would be ruined if the Jews should get Haifa, in Syria on the Bay Ancre, at the foot of Mount Carmel, and the Armenians get Alexandretta, on the Gulf of Alexandretta."

DUTCH GOVERNMENT SENDS NO DELEGATE

No Representative Before Peace Conference Regarding Belgian-Dutch Border

Paris, April 8.—The Dutch Government is ignoring the invitation of the Peace Conference to send a delegate to Paris to discuss with the conference Belgium's demand for a revision of the treaty of 1839, which fixed the boundaries between Holland and Belgium. Holland was asked two weeks ago to send a representative to Paris but has not replied. The Peace Conference has decided that it would be improper to attempt any revision of the rights of Holland in relation to the rectification of the frontier that Belgium seeks without formally hearing Dutch representatives. Holland was represented here informally a fortnight ago and the failure to come before the Conference for a discussion of an actual revision of the treaty is causing comment.

WOOLWORTH, FOUNDER OF CHAIN OF STORES, SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

New York, April 8.—Frank W. Woolworth, founder and proprietor of a large chain of five and ten-cent stores throughout the United States and Canada, died suddenly early to-day at his home at Glencove, L. I. He was born at Rodman, N. Y., in 1852.

CANADIANS WILL BEGIN TO LEAVE SIBERIA APRIL 20, WHEN MONTEAGLE WILL SAIL

Vladivostok, April 3.—Delayed.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—The evacuation of the Canadian troops in Siberia is expected to begin about April 20, when the steamship Monteagle will sail for Canada with seventy officers and 700 other ranks, including about 300 sick. The Canadian Press correspondent here will leave for Omsk to-day to study political, financial and transportation conditions.

Exchange of Views by Allied Leaders in Paris To-day Probably Will Clear the Atmosphere; Delegates Need Several More Days for Work

Paris, April 8.—The Paris newspapers, as a whole, to-day reiterate the view that it will be several days before the work of the Peace Conference will be completed in such a way that peace may be made simultaneously with Germany and her allies. They predict that the meetings in Versailles probably will take place within fifteen or twenty days, however. It is believed, The Journal states, that Geneva has been definitely chosen as the seat of the Society of Nations. The plan for a triumphal parade in Paris along the Champs Elysee apparently has been abandoned, The Journal says.

Paris, April 8.—The Council of Four met this morning at the Paris residence of Mr. Lloyd George. President Wilson was not able to attend the forenoon session, but hoped to be able to attend the meeting this afternoon at the Paris "White House."

APPEAL IN CASE OF POLICE COMMISSIONER IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 8.—M. B. Martinson, a member of the North Vancouver Police Commission, found guilty last week of having liquor illegally in his possession at his office, this morning was fined \$50, or in default thirty days' imprisonment. William Savage, on behalf of Mr. Martinson, gave notice of appeal.

GREAT SHARE TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

Burden of Forces in Northern Russia Mainly Borne by United Kingdom

London, April 8.—(Reuter's)—In connection with the situation of the Allied forces in North Russia, it is emphasized that the responsibility for the North Russian expedition is an Allied one, undertaken with all due deliberation by the Supreme War Council. Britain was entrusted with the co-ordination of the Allied measures and the supreme command chiefly because the whole operation was ambitious and the whole transport arrangements fell to her, the heavy responsibility entailing a tremendous effort when the resources of Great Britain were strained to the utmost in the major war theatres. Fully realizing its importance, Great Britain from the outset threw herself energetically into the task.

The efficiency of the provisions made is shown by the fact that despite the temperature falling to forty degrees below zero, no case of frostbite involving amputation occurred. Besides equipping the British and a large part of the Allied forces, Britain supplied a complete equipment and supplies for 25,000 local troops, and also sent to Archangel and Murmansk food for 700,000 civilians from British stocks, mainly in British ships.

MOVEMENT TO FORM SOLDIERS' PARTY IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, April 8.—A "Soldiers' Party" may soon be an accomplished fact in the Province of Ontario. On Wednesday evening Lieut.-Col. Arthur Pratt, M. P. for Norfolk, will give a dinner to soldier-members of the Ontario Legislature and to other military men. It is said that this gathering of Canadian fighters may really be the beginning of an out-and-out Soldiers' Party. Lieut.-Col. Price, M. P. P., is reported to be among those in favor of a Soldiers' Party.

OTTAWA PRINTING COMMITTEE AT WORK

Ottawa, April 8.—At the first meeting of the joint Committee of the House of Commons and the Senate on printing this morning, Colonel J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, was elected chairman, and Senator Dennis, of Halifax, vice-chairman.

AN INQUIRY INTO GUELPH INCIDENT

Ottawa Government Promises Commission Will Investigate Raid on College

Ottawa, April 8.—Following a promise by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Acting-Minister of Justice, that a Royal Commission would be named to inquire into the Guelph Novitiate affair, Sir Sam Hughes' resolution calling for an investigation by a Parliamentary Committee was withdrawn in the Commons last night by Sir Thomas White, who stated he did so at the request of General Hughes.

The investigation by the Royal Commission will not begin until the return of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, who is chiefly interested in the matter.

D. D. MacKenzie, Leader of the Opposition, expressed regret that the long discussion on the Guelph incident had taken place. He took the ground that it amounted to contempt of court to discuss the resolution after the Acting-Minister of Justice had announced that there would be a judicial investigation.

The incident at Guelph was a raid by authorities on the Guelph Roman Catholic Novitiate last year to determine if there were any young men liable under the Military Service Act who were not responding.

Sir Sam Hughes, in his speech in support of the resolution, asserted that the Novitiate had resisted the efforts of the military authorities and had abrogated to itself the right of a sovereign body.

Certificates.

Dr. J. W. Edwards asked whether the inmates at the Novitiate were in possession of exemption certificates.

The Minister of Militia replied that investigation showed they were not.

Sir Sam Hughes asked if the Min-

later was aware how often the military officers had asked for these documents previous to the raid.

General Meighen said that he understood that they had been asked for twice.

Sir Sam Hughes—"Twenty times."

New Charges.

Mr. Meighen said that some time ago a deputation headed by Rev. Kennedy Palmer had waited on the Government with regard to the matter. The delegation had been told that if it would put its charges into such a form that a commission could deal with them the Government would investigate the matter. No action followed the visit of this deputation for some time but recently charges had appeared in the papers. Among other things they charged the Minister of Justice with malfeasance of office.

TOTALLY DISABLED.

Ottawa, April 8.—Dr. Peter McGilbon was informed by Major-General Mewburn in the House of Commons yesterday that one Canadian soldier had lost his four limbs, ninety-six had lost the sight of both eyes, and seventy-four for the rest of their lives would be forced to remain in bed. Most cases of this nature, he said, are the result of gunshot wounds of the spine, with resulting paralysis.

FRANCO-GERMAN BORDER.

Paris, April 8.—The Temps publishes the following:

"Contrary to certain statements in the German press, and circulated in turn by other foreign newspapers, we believe the French Government is not putting forward any annexationist claim, either openly, avowed or covert, to any territory inhabited by Germans. This refers particularly to the regions lying between the boundaries of 1871 and 1914."

FIGHT IN MOROCCO.

Paris, April 8.—A belated Havas dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says a Spanish force situated in camp five miles from Twain was attacked March 21 by Bjadala tribesmen under Raisuli, one-time pretender to the Moroccan throne. The Spaniards suffered heavily, and were forced to retreat precipitately, but were able to regain their camp.

NEW IMMIGRATION MEASURE AT OTTAWA

Bill to Increase Power of Government Introduced at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, introduced the Government Immigration Bill in the Commons yesterday afternoon. The Bill extends the time during which immigrants may be deported from three to five years. Officials who may be in charge of Government boats will be responsible for the carrying out of the law, just as are officials of ordinary transportation companies.

The prohibited classes are extended. Those who for physical or mental reasons are not likely to be able to earn their own living shall be excluded.

A literary test will be set up, and those unable to read will not be permitted entry. Persons also will be excluded who believe in the overthrow of constitutional government by force or violence, and enemy aliens who have been interned or deported from Canada or any Allied country.

The Government's power by Order-in-Council to prohibit certain persons from entering Canada is extended.

EX-CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY BREAKS WRIST IN ACCIDENT

Amsterdam, April 8.—Wilhelm Friedrich Hohenzollern, one-time Crown Prince of Germany, is suffering with a broken hand and wrist as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was riding in the company of an officer of the Dutch Ministry and turned a corner too sharply, the machine crashing into a gate, according to a Weringens dispatch to The Handelsblad.

DEMANDS OF POSTAL WORKERS OF CANADA SUBMITTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 8.—Bearing the demands of 11,000 postal employees of Canada, a large deputation is to have a conference with the Postmaster-General to-day. The delegates are from all the important cities of Canada and are representative of the Federal Association of Letter Carriers, the Railway Mail Clerks' Association, the Postal Clerks and the Western Postal Employees' Amalgamation.

The various postal organizations have prepared a list of grievances, which will be laid before the Postmaster-General, including demands for an increased salary schedule, improved working conditions and a half-holiday each week.

MEXICO HAS NEW NATIONAL TREASURER

Mexico City, April 8.—The resignation of Rafael Nieto, for four years Under-Secretary of the Treasury and for more than a year in full charge of the Department, was accepted to-day by President Carranza. Louis Cabrera, former Secretary of the Treasury, succeeds him.

Senor Nieto is expected to enter the campaign for the Governorship of the State of San Luis Potosi.

AMERICANS WANT NO BOLSHEVISM IN THEIR FORCES IN GERMANY

New York, April 8.—The War Department plans to send a mission of ten of the leading educators of the United States to Europe to combat a possible spread of Bolshevism in the American army of occupation, and to use the League of Nations as an antidote for it, it was learned here to-day. The new commission will be designated the International Relations Division of the overseas educational war work of the War Department, and Professor Stephen F. Duggan, of the College of the City of New York, will head it.

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Friend—"Yes; he's a bull on the stock exchange and a bear at home."



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BAVARIA DECLARED SOVIET REPUBLIC

Reds Issue Proclamation Stating Councils Hold Entire Public Authority

Munich, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—On behalf of the Revolutionary Central Council of Bavaria, Herr Mekisch to-day addressed the following official telegram to all the Workmen's Councils:

"The workers of Bavaria have overcome their party divisions and united in a mighty bloc against all domination and exploitation. They have taken over in Workers', Soldiers' and Peasants' Councils entire public authority. The Landtag has been dissolved and Peoples' Commissions have been appointed. Complete order prevails in public affairs and business, and the administration is continuing."

"Works will be controlled by the Workers' Councils, which will control the workers and direct affairs jointly with the managers. Everything belongs to the community. Independent socialization is therefore out of the question. It is the duty of the Workers', Peasants' and Soldiers' Councils everywhere to attend to the protection of the Soviet Republic and its peaceful development. They will take over local authority and control of the administration, and are responsible to the workers' people for all actions and omissions."

"To-day is a national holiday; work will be suspended, but the railways and food water, lighting and heating services will continue."

Proclamation.

The proclamation declaring Bavaria a Soviet Republic, as posted up, says: "The decision arrived at for Bavaria, is the formation of a Council of the Republic of Revolutionary workers and peasants of Bavaria, including all our brothers, now united, separated by no party laws. From now on no exploitation or oppression will be tolerated. The dictatorship of the proletariat now has become a fact. The liquidation of a genuine Socialistic community now is accepted, in which every workman may participate in public life and in a just Socialistic age."

"The Landtag has been dissolved and the old Ministry retired. People's Commissaries, responsible to the people and chosen by a Council of the working people, will receive extraordinary powers to be employed in certain labor fields. Their assistants will be intelligent men from all parts of the Revolutionary and Socialistic community. Countless valueless forces of officialdom, especially from the lower middle class, will be absolutely eliminated and the press will be socialized."

Red Army.

"As a protection for the Bavarian Council of the Republic against revolutionary attacks from without and within, a Red army will be created immediately and a revolutionary court will pursue ruthlessly every attempt upon the Council."

"The Government of the Bavarian Council of the Republic follows the example of the Hungarian and Russian peoples. It will resume immediately a brotherly connection with these peoples, but it declines any connection with the contemptuous Ebert-Scheidemann Government because that Government is continuing under the flag of a Socialistic republic the imperialistic, capitalistic and military business of the disgraced, broken-down German Empire. It calls upon all German brothers to take the same view. It greets all proletarians wherever revolutionary Socialism is fighting—in Wurttemberg in the Ruhr district, in the whole world."

A Holiday.

"As a sign of joyous hope for a fortunate future for all humanity, it establishes April 7 as a holiday for all humanity. As a sign of the beginning of the departure, the flight of the age of capitalism, all work is stopped. Bavaria ceases on April 7, insofar as it is not necessary for the welfare of the working people to do labor."

"Long Live Free Bavaria!"

"Long Live the Council Government!"

"Long live the world revolution!"

Wurttemberg.

Berlin, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—(Associated Press.)—The news of the situation in Bavaria is being followed with keen interest in Wurttemberg, and it is considered significant that the meeting of the Wurttemberg National Assembly has been indefinitely postponed.

At Nuremberg.

Nuremberg, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—The proclamation of a Soviet Republic at Munich was announced in special editions of the newspapers here to-day. The people received the news calmly. Crowds gathered in the streets. Work is proceeding in the factories.

Join Reds.

Berlin, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—Dispatches received here from Munich to-day say that the Bavarian Minister of the Interior, Herr Unterleitner, and Minister of Industry Simon have joined the Communist movement.

In Hungary.

Budapest, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—(Associated Press.)—Great earnestness is displayed by the members of a new Government in carrying out the work assigned to them. They are ready to discuss the plans and to solve problems, and they refrain from abusing capitalism. The maintenance of strict discipline to protect the bourgeois and to prevent Red Guard outbreaks has been decided upon by the Government.

Jules Alpari, a prominent Communist, and Jules Sevrus, People's Commissioner for the Socialization of the factories, argue that Communism is the only method by which Central Europe can be saved from total ruin. Capitalism is unable to cope with the threat of bankruptcy, high wages and the unwillingness of laborers to work, they point out, declaring that under Communism workmen cannot strike and are obliged to accept reasonable wages.



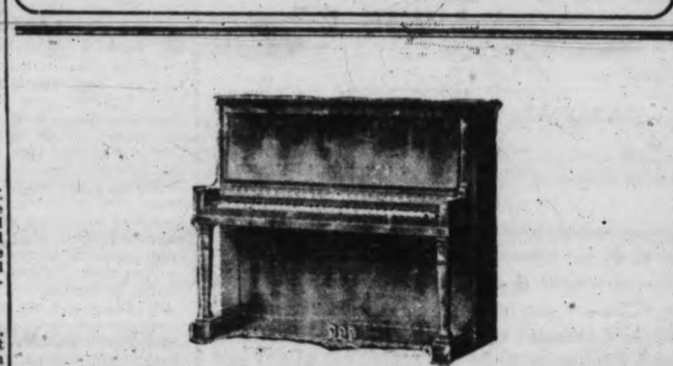
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ONTARIO AND LIQUOR.

Toronto, April 8.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Sir William Hearst announced that a plebiscite would be taken in Ontario on a date to be announced by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the following four questions:

1. Repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act.
2. Sale of light beer in sealed packages under Government control.
3. Sale of light beer over the bar.
4. Restrictive sale of spirituous liquors generally under Government control.

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THE "BAVARIAN REPUBLIC."

The time is ripe for the establishment of a Bavarian republic. The Paris Conference is now settling the reparation question which means that the account against the enemy countries is nearly ready for presentation to them.

Prussia probably will be the last to proclaim herself a "Soviet Republic," hanging out in the hope that the conferees at Paris will quarrel and divide themselves into two camps, like the conferees in the Congress of Vienna who, on one occasion, actually came to blows.

The modus operandi is simple enough. The Government simply resigns, there is a little street fighting and then the world is informed by wireless that a "Soviet Republic" has been established which sends "greetings to the proletariat of Russia."

Germany very probably will evolve into a republic composed of all the present German states. There is no likelihood of her remaining disintegrated into twenty-odd independent republics, because they are all interdependent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DROPS OUT.

Settlement of the Johnson Street bridge question by means of a joint C. N. R. and C. P. R. terminal on the former Songhees Reserve was virtually squashed by Grant Hall, Vice-President of the C. P. R., yesterday.

While it was generally hoped that the plan favored by the officials on the C. N. R., the Premier and the Mayor would commend itself to Mr. Hall, it is just as well, perhaps, that he left no doubt about his own and his company's opinion.

Both Federal and Provincial Governments, as well as the City of Victoria, then, are a good deal more interested in a new bridge, perhaps, than is the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

It should be borne in mind that there is no necessity for an exceptionally elaborate bridge. What is needed is a sound, practical structure, and it is wanted now.

ies to the controversy are all agreed that Johnson Street should span the harbor, there appears to be but one way of achieving that object, and that is by going ahead with the work.

PROVISION BEING MADE

At a meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association on Saturday last a resolution was passed deploring the loss to the Province on account of inadequate accommodation at the University of British Columbia.

The Board of Governors have demonstrated a lively interest in the training of the returned soldier in the variety of useful subjects offered by the University and less than two weeks ago prevailed upon the Provincial Government to come to the rescue.

The Legislature passed a measure at its recent session which paves the way to greater things for the University, a substantial part of which plan is directly related to training.

If the G. W. V. A. will bear with the Board of Governors just a little longer they will find very considerable additional accommodation at no distant date. The erection of any more temporary structures now would merely hamper proper development and in the end restrict the benefit to the soldier.

A Minimum Wage Board is to be created in Saskatchewan, consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be women. The Board is to ascertain and declare what wages are adequate to furnish the necessary cost of living and what are reasonable hours and proper sanitary conditions.

Premier Paderewski of Poland declares that his country should have Danzig. It certainly should, because Danzig is both historically Polish and vitally essential to the creation of a strong independent Poland.

Soviet republics have become the fashion in the military autocracies of central Europe. They are, however, precisely the same as every other republic which immediately succeeds military repression.

The United Farmers of Ontario in nominating a candidate for a seat in the Ontario Legislature have sworn a vendetta against selfish monopoly. They did the same in 1910 and in the Dominion election of 1911 helped to put the monopolists in power.

GLADSTONE AND LAURIER.

There were striking parallels between Gladstone and Laurier. Each was a remarkable man to look upon, and in both, external form bore an exact proportion to internal qualities.

A COPYRIGHT LAW COMING.

News comes from Ottawa that the Government will bring down at the present session a Canadian Copyright Bill based on the provisions of the British Act. That is to say, the author of any literary, journalistic, musical or art work will be fully protected against the unauthorized use of his brain-property.

THE POSITION OF FRANCE.

Other nations may do as they please about leaving themselves powerless in a world whose peace armor will be the paper stuff of Thèbes, but France will take her chances. She knows what Germany did in 1870. She knows what Germany did in 1914.

Toronto, April 8.—H. A. Harrington, Deputy Fuel Administrator, predicts that coal will cost \$14.00 a ton in Toronto next winter as a result of the increased freight rates and higher wages.

Victoria, B. C., April 1.—The price of coal was advanced at the mines 50c per ton.

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REVENUE GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED

Dominion Government Reports Revenue for Past Year of \$305,230,000

Ottawa, April 8.—When Sir Thomas White presents his budget to the House he will be able to announce a revenue for the year which closed at the end of March well in excess of the estimate.

The war expenditures during the year were \$47,824,000, an increase of approximately \$47,000,000 over the previous year. Out of the surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary and capital expenditure, less war outlay, about twenty-six per cent. of the war expenditure will be met, practically the same percentage as was available in the previous year.

Post Office. The post office is the only revenue which shows a reduction in amount during the year by about \$600,000.

FIGHTING MOSQUITOES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, April 8.—E. Hearle, of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has arrived here from Ottawa to lead the fight against the mosquito of British Columbia. He will make his headquarters at Mission City, the centre of the fruit belt and adjacent to the district where the mosquitoes annually operate.

JAPAN IS READY TO UPHOLD INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Seattle, April 8.—Yukio Ozaki, one-time Mayor of Tokio and former Japanese Minister of Justice, left here today for Vancouver on his way to Paris to study conditions. Mr. Ozaki declared that if the United States should wish to free the Philippines, Japan would join in a pact with the United States to preserve the independence of the islands.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Oswego, N. Y., April 8.—Emit David, former United States Vice-Consul at Zurich, Switzerland, was found dead in his place of business here today, having committed suicide by hanging. He had recovered recently from pneumonia.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ON SALE FOR YEAR Will Be Offered to Public Throughout 1919, Says White

Ottawa, April 8.—A report having appeared in an evening paper here to the effect that the sale of war savings and thrift stamps would be discontinued by the Government, the Minister of Finance has issued the following:

WILL SURVEY THE COURTENAY LANDS

chased some 6,000 acres between them, and most of that number are already on the ground commencing to clear and to prepare the way for the erection of the necessary farm buildings.

It is the intention of the Land Settlement Board, says Mr. Barrow, to increase its holdings very materially in Central British Columbia along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Mr. Munro, the director for that district, has instructions from the Department to employ the necessary assistance to make sufficient land available to meet the very heavy demands now being made upon it.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmital (double strength), and add to it 4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.



Butter-Nut Bread Loved by the Kiddies! Makes rosy cheeks! Produces Bone and Sinew! Phone 764

I. W. W.'S TO BE DEPORTED FROM THE STATES

Leavenworth, Kas., April 8.—Warrants calling for the deportation of forty members of the I. W. W. serving sentences in the Federal prison here, including twelve of the thirty-seven recently admitted to bail, pending hearing of their cases, were served yesterday by an immigration official.

RUSSIAN ANARCHIST HELD BY AUTHORITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 8.—Denial of a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Havel Melncoff, an alleged Russian anarchist who is being held here for deportation, was announced by U. S. District Judge E. E. Cushman today. A motion to reduce Melncoff's bail of \$10,000 also was denied.

SNOW IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, April 8.—There was a heavy fall of snow throughout Manitoba last night and this morning. While this may result in delaying somewhat seeding operations in the province, the moisture is very welcome. Rain and sleet is the forecast for the next twenty-four hours.

BURNABY DEBENTURES.

Edmonton, Burnaby, April 8.—The Municipal Council last night opened five tenders for the new issue of \$400,000 five-year \$ per cent. debentures and accepted the tender of the British-American Trust Company of \$5.05 and interest. Other offers ranged from 96.43 and accrued interest at 98.75.

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Visit our Millinery and view this Easter display, which is a display of perfection.

—Second Floor, Broad



EASTER is drawing nearer—you have less than two weeks now to make ready for the enjoyment of this beautiful springtime festival, which for centuries has been recognized as a time that the newest and prettiest apparel should be worn.

Depend upon our service at this time for everything new in fashion and goods. Pretty Gowns, Dresses, Hats and Shoes that have come from the very heart of fashion. Visit our store; go from department to department and you will be satisfied that you may select from our stocks your every Easter need.



Easter Shoes for the Children

Being specialists in Children's Shoes, you will find it no trouble to have your child fitted with just the shoe that is required.

And what a great range of beauties are shown in which quality stands out prominently. Shoes for baby in many comfortable models to suit the growing foot. Shoes for the larger child, made for them from the best of long-wearing material. Shoes for school or play or dress wear. See our Easter showing now on display. Many are indeed handsome, being made in white buck and patent, white buck and kid, and all-white buck; beauties with "baby" tops, which will make a very appropriate gift for some little one you wish to honor this Easter.

Call at our Shoe Department and ask to be shown these Shoes.

—First Floor, View



Crepe de Chine Waists Very Special, \$3.90

Describing Two of the Many Styles Shown at This Price.

These are Waists in which beauty and individuality are combined with quality in one of the very prettiest productions in Waists offered this spring.

A very pretty Waist of crepe de chine in colors of peach, flesh, maize, white, navy and black. The front is in panel effect, trimmed with buttons. The collar is circular and has a round neck. Hemstitching is a prominent feature throughout.

Another style in the same grade crepe de chine has a V-shape neck, with square hemstitched collar. The front of the waist is tucked, the sleeves long, with turnback cuffs. The same colors are featured as in the waist mentioned above. They are truly the best value for the price in the West.

—First Floor, View

What Beautiful Dresses! These Pongee Silks for Children at \$2.75

You have often wished for one just like these for your little girl, so now is your chance to secure one at a very moderate price.

They are made in kimona style, trimmed with blue and white and pink and white check around neck and sleeves, giving a very attractive finish to the dress. The material is very serviceable, does not fade and will wash well. In sizes 2, 4 and 6 years.

—Children's Dept., Second Floor

Wash Fabrics at Astonishingly Low Prices

They were bought at a low price and are offered to you at a low price, giving you the benefit of our careful buying. All are seasonable goods, perfect in weave, beautiful in design and most suitable for making up pretty street and house dresses.

Floral Crepes, 27 inches wide; worth 45c, selling for, a yd., **25¢**
It is presented in a pleasing range of sport and floral designs on a fine weave of crepe.

Hermitage Suitings, worth 65c a yard, for **50¢**
This is double width goods, in striped, coin spot and checked designs, printed on a strong quality Indian Head.

Fobralco Vestings, suitable for children's dresses; worth 85c, selling for, a yard **55¢**
All pretty white embossed designs in small check or sprig.

Indian Head Suitings, 36 inches wide, in many qualities from a medium to a heavy grade. Selling for, a yard, **30¢, 35¢, 45¢** and **50¢**

—Wash Goods Section, Main Floor

The House Dress That Makes You Conscious of Neatness

Every woman desires to be neatly dressed in her home at all times, whether at work or at leisure. Therefore, you will realize in these neat, well-made House Dresses the perfect garment for everyday wear when at your household duties. They are made from light and dark prints, with front and side fastening. You will like the styles and colors. Special **\$1.25**

—Second Floor, Douglas

150 Dozen Black Cashmerette Hose 25c a Pair

Small Women's Only
3/4-inch. They are of excellent quality and have been bought at great advantage because of being one size only. Regular 50c grade, on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at **25¢ a Pair**

There Is Comfort in These Nazareth Waists for Children

Every mother who employs these Nazareth Waists in her children's apparel knows they are the perfect article and they are highly recommended. The line we offer here is made from fine knit cotton, button fronts and buttons at the waistline for suspenders. They are the correct weight for spring; ages from 2 to 12 years, **35¢** and **50¢**

—Children's, Second Floor

Prepare For the Bathing Season Now

You must get one of these Bathing Suits. They are of fine wool finish, in colors of green, brown, rose, navy and black; all sizes up to 44. Extra good value **\$4.75**

Come in and see them. —Second Floor, Douglas

\$15.95 to \$25.95 Buys a Tapestry Rug

They range in size from 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. to 9 ft. x 12 ft., at corresponding values, as follows:

- 7 ft. 6 in., selling at **\$15.95**
- 9 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in., selling at **\$18.50**
- 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., selling at **\$21.75**
- 9 ft. x 12 ft., selling at **\$25.95**

Here are some excellent values. Call and inspect them.

—Carpets, Third Floor

Hammocks for Lawn and Veranda

You will find our large showing of Hammocks complete in all respects, and represents the largest line we have ever stocked. There are no less than 18 different styles and assorted colors. Prices range from **\$2.95** to **\$13.50**

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets at \$2.25 and \$2.50 To-morrow

Here are two models in Thompson's Glove-fitting Corset, which, at the price, should attract your attention. One model is made in white batiste, low bust, long hips, four hose supporters, and neatly trimmed with braid; sizes 19 to 26. Special, **\$2.25**

The other model is made from flesh-colored batiste, with elastic top, long hips, boned with duplex steel; sizes 19 to 26. Special **\$2.50**

The very best service is presented in these two models. —First Floor, Broad

Boys' and Youths' Outing Shirts Just Arrived and Ready for Your Inspection

Boys, here are Shirts that will win your admiration. They have been made for you in the styles you like to wear.

Youths' Fine Print Shirts, soft crepe finish, deep band cuff, soft collar band and one soft collar to match, having the new long point; sizes 13, 13 1/2 and 14 neck. Each **\$1.90**

Youths' Shirts, similar to above, but with reversible turndown collar attached, long points. Each at **\$2.15**

Youths' Fine White Cambric Sport Shirts, with fancy stripe, open collar and pocket; sizes 13, 13 1/2 and 14 neck. Each **\$1.35**

They are the smartest Shirts shown in outing styles. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Poultry and Cattle Medicines

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 - Royal Purple Poultry Specific**, 280 doses for 25 fowls **\$1.75**
 - Royal Purple Poultry Specific**, 70 doses for 25 fowls **60¢**
 - Royal Purple Poultry Specific**, trial size **30¢**
 - Royal Purple Lice Killer**, 60¢ and **30¢**
 - Royal Purple Cough Cure** **60¢**
 - Royal Purple Gall Cure** **60¢**
 - Royal Purple Sweat Liniment** **60¢**
 - Royal Purple Disinfectant** **30¢**
 - Royal Purple Roup Cure** **30¢**
 - Royal Purple Worm Powders** **30¢**
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Colored Wash Dresses for Children in Gingham

What pretty Dresses they are, in plaids, checks and stripes. Made in coatee style, with high waist effect, in colors of blue and white, black and white, tan, green, navy, saxe and blue; sizes 2 to 10 years. Each, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

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—Drugs, Main Floor

CITY SUPPORTING PREMIER OLIVER

Mayor Working Jointly With Province on Johnson Street Bridge

When asked this morning as to whether he contemplated any further negotiations in connection with the Johnson Street bridge project, Premier Oliver said to the Times representative that up till the present he had not seen the plan referred to by Vice-President Grant Hall yesterday.

Until he has had an opportunity to see the plan submitted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's own bridge engineer to the city, Mr. Oliver has no further comment to make. The plan, by the way, has already been rejected by the Mayor on account of its totally inadequate provision for the needs of the case.

In the event of Mr. Oliver sharing his worshipful views it is altogether likely that joint and provincial and municipal action will be taken with the National Road and possibly with the B.C. Electric. The Premier, however, was not discussing any alternatives when the matter was mentioned today.

The City's Case.

Though he reported to the Council last night that negotiations with the C. P. R. officials were unsatisfactory, Mayor Porter stated to a Times representative this morning that it was not by any means his intention to let the Johnson Street Bridge question drop. He was working jointly with Premier Oliver, he said.

Summarizing the work on the bridge project to date, the Mayor stated that he had seen the plans presented by the C. P. R. for a bridge eighteen feet across, and he could never agree to them. However, the Premier was desirous of examining this scheme before taking further action, and there the matter stood.

The City Council had previously agreed upon a plan, submitted by the engineer, whereby the E. & N. Depot would be retained at present and the eastern approach to the bridge would be by Johnson Street.

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R. S. C. Chapter 115.
William Alexander Burnett, of the Victoria Branch and Iron Works, of 425 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice that he has applied to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Director of the Land Registry District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, a description of the site and plan of a marine railway and wharf proposed to be built in Esquimalt Harbor in front of Lot 16, Block 12, District No. 1, and in the foot of a street there known as Queen Street.

He takes notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said William Alexander Burnett, will, under section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plan; and for leave to construct the said marine railway and wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1919.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BURNETT,
By his Solicitors, Messrs. McIntosh & Meredith,
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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Grading and Culverts," for the construction of lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as hereunder, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 15, next:

**Amaranth Extension
Lampman-Peebles Line
Melfort Northerly
Eaton Southerly
Turtledove Extension
Humboldt-Melfort
Luck Lake Extension
Swift Current Extension
Oliver-St. Paul Extension
Acadia Valley Line
Hanna-Medicine Hat Line**

Plans, profiles, specifications and form of contract may be seen, and forms of tenders obtained at the office of Mr. T. Fraser, Chief Engineer, Union Station, Winnipeg, Man.

Tenders not to be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway Company, and accompanied by a check in the sum of \$2000, in full and equal to 2 per cent. of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railway.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. H. MACLEOD,
Vice-President,
No. 1 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ontario.

IN THE MATTER OF THE British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, and Reduced.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice in England for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its Capital from £40,000 to £20,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 31st day of February, 1919, may be inspected at the office of the Company at 507-10 Union Bank Building, Victoria, British Columbia, and at 118 Cannon Street, London, W., at the office of the undersigned at 3 Devonshire Square, in the City of London, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling.

Any person who claims to have been a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered, must, on or before the 5th day of May, 1919, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any), to the undersigned at 3 Devonshire Square aforesaid, or in default thereof he shall be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1919.

GEO. A. WALKER, BARRISTER,
Solicitors for the said Company.

In Pollyanna at Royal To-night



VIOLA HARPER AND BILLY BLAISDELL.

explaining the report, "that the Premier made little progress at the second conference to-day. The last word the C. P. R. representatives said was that as long as their company was given accommodation on the bridge it would be willing to contribute \$100,000. The Premier, however, was pressing for a point terminal on the Reserve. I hardly think there is any early hope for that arrangement. From what I hear the conference here this morning was unsatisfactory. The C. P. R. officials," concluded the Mayor, "did not want to have any negotiations with the C. N. R."

FOREST BRANCH PIN FOR COMMISSIONER

Presentation is Made to L. B. Beale on Promotion to Trade Commissionership

As a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by all members of the Department, a Forest Branch gold pin was provided to L. B. Beale, former Lumber Commissioner to Europe and now His Majesty's Trade Commissioner to Canada in the office of the Chief Forester at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

In making the presentation the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, referred in appropriate terms to the valuable services rendered to the Department during the past five years by Mr. Beale. He paid tribute also to the excellent work carried on in the Motherland during the all too brief period in which Mr. Beale had represented British Columbia in his official capacity. Nor did the Minister forget to mention Mr. Beale's good offices in landing the recent contract for British Columbia lumber which had prevented a very untimely repetition for the mills of this Province.

Mr. Beale replied in fitting language and expressed the hope that although he would be officially separated from the duties which had devolved upon him as an official of this Government, his office under the Imperial Government would enable him to remember that British Columbia's timber still needed markets.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PLAN

Up-Island Points Pledge Support to Development Association's Programme

Members of the delegation from the Development Association which visited a number of towns up the Island in order to enroll them in a general publicity campaign for the benefit of Vancouver, returned on the noon train and were greatly pleased with the result of their trip.

Yesterday morning the delegation met the Council of Duncan and in the afternoon conferred with the municipality of North Cowichan. Both places have arranged to give the association the financial assistance which was requested. After the meeting yesterday afternoon the party was taken for a drive through the Cowichan district by Mayor Pitt. They visited beautiful Quamichan Lake and Maple Bay.

In the evening the party met the Nanaimo Board of Trade and were most enthusiastically received.

Later the party, which included J. C. Pendray, President of the Association, W. H. P. Sweeney, Alderman J. Patrick and Commissioner McAdam, will visit Ladysmith, Cumberland, Courtney and Alberni and attempt to enlist their financial support.

Commissioner McAdam proceeded to Seattle this afternoon to interview Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, with regard to a plan to advertise the Georgian circuit.

M'LAUGHLIN CAR FOUND

Auto Stolen From Local Garage Discovered in Woods About Seven Miles From Nanaimo.

The McLaughlin motor-car which was stolen from Davie's garage, Yates Street, about two weeks ago, has been recovered in the woods near Wellington, about seven miles beyond Nanaimo.

Word was received this morning from Provincial Constable Stevenson that a little girl herding cattle, came across the automobile. The party which stole the car, made a deliberate attempt to conceal it and took it two miles into a wood. The police report that the car is not in bad shape.

The McLaughlin was a brand new car, and was in the showdust of the McLaughlin garage. One night persons broke into the garage and took the car. Since that time the police have conducted an energetic hunt for the auto.

THIN PEOPLE OF VICTORIA

Bitro-Phosphate will give you a steady, increase of firm, healthy flesh each day. It supplies an essential substance to the brain and nerves in the active form in which it normally occurs in the living cells of the body. Bitro-Phosphate replaces nerve waste and creates new strength and energy. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowers in Victoria and all good druggists under definite guarantee of results or money back.

REPATRIATION QUESTIONS

Premier Oliver Devotes Most of Morning to Conference With Victoria's Junior Member.

In order that all matters in which British Columbia can assist the smooth-working of general repatriation and secure a closer co-operation between the Government and the soldier-remigration officers, Premier Oliver devoted most of this morning to a conference with Frank Gielma, junior member for Victoria, at which many points were fully discussed.

While there has been no appointment made for the position of Industrial Commissioner under the Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, Premier Oliver has the matter under careful advisement. It may be some little time before the Government is in a position to make an announcement in this regard. In the meantime the steady flow of applications will ensure plenty of material to select from when the time comes.

LOCAL NEWS

Sentence To-morrow.—When the case against D. Johnson, charged with stealing a watch from George Goodwin, was called in the Police Court this morning, accused pleaded guilty. Magistrate Jay acted as prosecutor, and pronounced sentence to-morrow.

Motor Hits Bicycle.—J. A. McDonald, 2574 Cook Street, while riding a bicycle on Douglas Street late yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by a motor car and received several cuts and bruises. The driver of the car did not stop to see what injury had been done.

Must Pay Tax.—H. R. Savage, of the Standard Laundry, was fined the sum of \$25 in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate Jay, having been found guilty on the charge of having a girl employed in his laundry work over forty-eight hours a week.

Case Stood Over.—The case in which Seabrook Young is charged with failing to report an accident on Douglas Street on the day of the C.M.E.'s return, when a boy riding a bicycle was alleged to have been struck by a motor car, was called in the Police Court this morning and remanded until to-morrow.

No Tail Lights.—Miss Irving was fined in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate Jay for allowing an auto to stand on the street without a tail lamp burning. H. G. Painter, charged with the same offence, was dismissed. The charge against Fred McGregor, similarly charged, was remanded until to-morrow.

King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea.—A delightful musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. Grace Davenport for the annual daffodil tea to be held at Government House to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Tea will be served and spring blossoms of all kinds will be offered for sale, the proceeds to be devoted to the Daughters' patriotic and philanthropic work.

Have Moved Upstairs.—Numbers of prospective lot cultivators continue to flock into the City Clerk's office, thinking that it is still the centre of the increased production campaign. With the appointment of A. Gough as manager of the Increased Production Committee the work of dealing with vacant lots has been moved to the office of the Engineer on the first floor of the City Hall.

Fined Twenty Dollars.—Following an argument over water that was flowing from the property of Arthur Wright to that of John G. McKay, of Keatings, a case was brought in the Saanich Police Court this morning in which the latter was charged with assault. The

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alteration took place on the C. N. R. platform last Sunday and the story told in court was to the effect that McKay knocked one of Wright's teeth out. A fine of \$20 was imposed by Magistrate Jay, with the option of ten days' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Tait acted as prosecutor, accused conducting his own defence.

A Narrow Escape.—Clarence Doidge, 171 Bushby Street, had a narrow escape while bicycling at the corner of Government and Michigan Streets at 1 o'clock to-day, when a collision took place with a motor car driven by F. C. Armstrong, 673 Battery Street. The bicycle was badly smashed, and young Doidge was thrown under the front of the car, where he was found when Constable Powell on a motor cycle appeared on the scene. Though apparently unharmed, but badly shaken up, Doidge was taken at once to a doctor in Mr. Armstrong's car.

Presented Cup to Cadets.—Lady Barnard this afternoon presented a cup to the University School Cadet Corps as the most efficient corps in British Columbia. Lady Barnard was met at the school grounds by a guard of honor. The cup, which was presented by the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., was won last year by the University Cadets. A number of the regents, officers and members of the local chapters of the I.O.D.E. were present at the ceremony and were entertained afterwards by Mrs. Barnard, wife of the Head-master.

Epworth League Elects Officers.—The annual business meeting of the Centennial Methodist Epworth League was held last evening. The reports of each department were presented showing the excellent work accomplished in spite of the handicap imposed by the epidemic. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A.;

SALE OF SURPLUS MILITARY AND NAVAL STORES

DRY GOODS, CAMP SUPPLIES, FOOD HARDWARE, SCRAP METAL, JUNK

Cloth; new and second-hand clothing, equipment, hardware, tents, blankets, camp supplies, etc. Flour, jam, canned evaporated milk, tea, coffee, etc. Condemned clothing, junk, old brass, metals, leather, rubber, etc.

Sales Will Be Made by Sealed Tender

Persons desiring to tender are requested to communicate with THE SECRETARY OF THE WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION, BOOTH BUILDING, OTTAWA, stating the items in which they are interested, whether new or second-hand or both.

Arrangements will be made to have samples on exhibition at places throughout Canada; specifications, full details, and tender forms will be mailed when ready to those who have registered as suggested above.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE APPLY NOW

Institutions May Make Direct Purchase Without Tender

Dominion, Provincial, and Municipal departments, hospitals, charitable, philanthropic, and similar institutions which are conducted for the benefit of the public and not for profit may purchase goods without tender at prices established by the War Purchasing Commission.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, War Purchasing Commission, Booth Building, Ottawa, who will be glad to supply lists and further details to those interested.

Direct service of this notice is made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

F. J. STACPOLE
Registrar General of Titles
To Angus Craig, Registered and Assessed Owner.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Your Fire Insurance is costing too much. See the Independent Agency... Skates Hollow Ground, at Wilson's Repair Shop...

Would Have Grounds Supervised. In answer to a letter from the Y. M. C. A. the City Council last night decided to invite representatives of that body to meet the Streets Committee...

The Rev. W. Lashley Hall, B. A., B. D., commences a ten days' mission to-night by the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt...

Tabled For Two Weeks. A number of resolutions of the Victoria Recreation Group have been lying on the municipal table for some time...

No Peanuts in Parks. The policy of maintaining its parks free from ice cream cones and peanuts was reaffirmed by the City Council last night...

Canadian Club Prizes. The presentation of Canadian Club prizes to the pupils of the local schools was begun by President John Cochrane...

Collided With Telephone Pole. While proceeding along Government Street, near Belleville Street, yesterday afternoon a motor car, driven by J. Bell...

Egg Crocks—1 gall. 45c; 2 gall. 80c; 3 gall. \$1.20; 4 gall. \$1.60; 5 gall. \$2.00; 6 gall. \$2.40; Water Glass, 36c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Opening Pulp and Paper Mills. The thoroughly modern Port Alice plant of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Vancouver, located at Port Alice, West Coast of Vancouver Island...

Appointed by Council. A. G. Gough was, on motion of Alderman Sangster, appointed manager of the increased Production Committee by the City Council last night...

LOCAL MARKET 1718 Government Street. FISH, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT FRESH DAILY.

Save Your Money Cord Wood is only \$3.75 per cord. Order 3 or 4 cords now and get a reduction. Call 2274.

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ALL VISITORS are invited to inspect our latest imports of Silks and Curios. Beautiful Kimonos, Cotton Crepe, Linen Table Cloths...

Special Display of Spring HOSIERY. Our prices to-day are the same as they were two years ago. Note the following desirable items:

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PRIMROSES WANTED

The Canadian Red Cross Society will have use on Friday afternoon for all the primroses that can be picked from all the gardens in Victoria...

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

Capt. W. J. Wilby Awarded Second Honor for Conspicuous Work in Fighting Areas.

For distinguished service in the fighting areas Capt. William John Wilby, M. C., has been awarded a bar to his decoration. The service which brought him his second honor, is described in 'The Canada Gazette' as follows:

Capt. Wilby is expected to return to this city in a few days. While in Ottawa he enlisted with an Eastern battalion, and after a turn of duty at the Bermuda Islands he was sent to France, where he served with the 38th Battalion. Prior to the outbreak of war Capt. Wilby was greatly interested in military organizations, and for several years was a member of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and the corps of Guides, when a resident of Victoria.

MANY LOCAL MEN

'Caronia' Party is Now En Route Here. The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, 1482 St. Anne Street, Esquimalt, B. C., that the 'Caronia' party, consisting of 100 men, left there for their respective dispersal areas Sunday night, April 6. For Victoria—Lieut. G. S. Rutwell; Sgt. J. Crabbe, 1021 McCaskill Street; Sgt. A. H. Gibson, 87 W. Churchill Avenue; Sgt. C. J. Haddon, 324 Fairfield Road; Sgt. W. Paul, 3258 Iron Street; Sgt. R. Roberts, 2130 Sayward Street; Sgt. Chas. Thomas, 1245 Lyall Street; Esquimalt: Cpl. J. H. B. Pandora, 5144 Harriet Road; Pte. F. A. V. Cowler, East Sooke, P. O.; Pte. E. M. Dickson, 3092 Harriet Road; Pte. D. M. Dunwoody, 1535 Hamilton Street; Gnr. W. H. Edgar, 139 Hollywood Crescent; Gnr. W. Fawcett, 875 McClure Street; Pte. J. E. N. Flinton, 3440 Whittier Avenue; Pte. Flinton, 3440 Whittier Avenue; Pte. H. R. Francis, Box 334, P. O.; Cpl. J. Knowles, 1135 Pandora Avenue; Pte. Norman Maynard, 329 Caledonia Avenue; Spr. A. Newbury, 1270 Rudlin Street; Cpl. R. Owens, 1321 Tennyson Road; Spr. W. Parkins, care of Mrs. King, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; Pte. F. Shore, 1118 Bar Street; Pte. E. H. Sweeney, 513 Hedge Street; Pte. E. G. Williamson, 257 Mills Street; Foul Bay; Pte. M. T. Willmott, care of Mrs. King, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; Pte. Percy E. Wills, 1002 Caledonia Avenue; Pte. W. N. R. Wilson, 147 Vancouver Street; Spr. N. A. Owens, 3221 Tennyson Street; Spr. R. H. Blake, 2654 Scott Street.

Would establish Incinerator. An outline of a scheme whereby Victoria's garbage would be destroyed in incinerator was received by the City Council last night from the Dominion North American Incinerator Co. On the suggestion of Alderman Sangster that the scheme might contain features of interest to the city, the matter was referred to the City Engineer.

HER FIVE CHILDREN Had Whooping Cough At The Same Time

Whooping cough is one of the most dangerous diseases of children, especially to those under five years of age. It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and an irritation of the throat. Later the coughing increases, the child becomes livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent— relief is brought by the "whoop."

On the first sign of whooping cough we would advise the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This famous remedy will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm, and in this way ease the racking cough and in a short time make it disappear entirely. Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I have five children, the eldest thirteen and the baby two years old. They all had the whooping cough at the same time. I tried two or three cough remedies, but none gave the same satisfaction as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A home where there are young children should never be without it. I will highly recommend it to those who want a quick cure."

There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so be sure you get the genuine by insisting that the package is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c., and manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting, Arcade Building, Friday, 11th, at 2:45 p. m.

SOCIAL SERVICE BODY IS NOW INCORPORATED

National Organization Has Been Established With Toronto Headquarters. A number of leading clergymen and others have united to incorporate the Social Service Council of Canada as an organization under Dominion charter. Letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date March 21, 1919, incorporating Lewis Norman Tucker, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, clerkman; John G. Shearer, and Gilbert Agar, secretaries; Frank Sanderson, actuary; Charles Joseph Copp, physician; Charles Leicester Ingle, George Campbell Pitceon and Peter Bryce, clergymen, and William Edgar Roney, barrister, all of the City of Toronto, in the said Province of Ontario, for the following purposes, viz: (a) To unite, for national and community welfare, the social forces of Canada and of Newfoundland and Bermuda;

(b) To investigate economic, social, moral, religious or other conditions in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda; (c) To seek by educational, legislative, administrative or other means to suppress the traffic in intoxicants and habit forming drugs (except for legitimate purposes), prostitution and other vices;

(d) To promote measures for the prevention of crime, delinquency, disease and defectiveness and to redeem, reclaim and restore those affected thereby;

(e) To publish magazines, pamphlets and books on economic, social, moral, political and religious problems and welfare;

(f) To hold conventions and congresses in the interests of economic, social, moral, political and religious progress;

(g) Generally to promote all forms of economic, social, moral, political, national and religious welfare;

(h) To establish settlements, homes or other institutions in connection with the work of the incorporation;

(i) To solicit contributions and receive gifts and bequests, and to solicit, receive, possess, use and distribute or otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, or any interest or revenue therefrom, whether acquired by purchase, gift, grant or bequest or in favor of the purposes of the corporation or of any commissions or committees it may appoint.

HOW SOOTHING POSLAM FEELS ON FIERY SKIN

Nothing that you can apply to ailing, itching, irritated skin can be more welcome than Poslam, for its relief is immediate. Angry surfaces are soothed, cooled, pacified. These quick indications of benefit, showing that Poslam is taking hold, have made many sufferers glad, and this directness—a quality getting right at the trouble—is a quality noteworthy in Poslam. Try for these troubles: rash, itching, eczema, scap-ssale, any disordered condition. Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 4th St., New York City. Urge your skin to become clearer, fairer, healthier by the use of Poslam Soap, the tonic soap for the skin.

MUST STILL SAVE FOR WAR PURPOSES

Canadians must continue to have, if for no other reason, that the War estimates for this year call for an expenditure of \$350,000,000. This is only \$150,000,000 less than the amount asked for last year. The armistice has been signed, but it is estimated that the expenditure on war account will this year be equal to about seventy per cent. of the amount asked for last year. The fighting ceased with the signing of the armistice, but the paying did not. Such being the need of money all persons should save and through the purchase of War Saving Stamps, place their savings at the disposal of the Government.

Separation Allowance. The Canada Gazette gives notice that separation allowance has been approved for the dependents of officers of the rank of equivalent rank of Lieutenant Commander and upwards in the Canadian Naval Service, at the following rates: Lieut. Commander and officers of equivalent rank, \$60 per month; commandants and officers of equivalent rank, \$60 per month, with effect from January 1, 1919.

Silver Tea in Clubrooms, Pemberton Building, Saturday, April 12, 3 to 6 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary, Army and Navy Veterans. Stalls of Home-Cooking, Candy and Flowers. Admission, 25 cents.

Paper From Dead Leaves.—Owing to a scarcity of other materials, paper was made in France during the war from dead leaves. The leaves are crushed, and the powdered portion is carefully separated and the fibrous ribs and veins turned into pulp. These are made ready for use by simply treating with lye, washing and bleaching. For cattle food purposes the leaf powder may be mixed with molasses and made into cakes. For fuel, the powder may be compressed into briquets, or it may be converted into comparatively pure porous carbon by destructive distillation.



A Magnificent Duo.

If you were fortunate enough to secure a seat at the concert given last evening by Mme. Frances Alda, your sense of musical appreciation must have been touched as never before. Mme. Alda's wonderfully sweet soprano had a fitting accompaniment in the sympathetic notes of the great Steinway Piano.

They were, indeed, a magnificent duo. Mme. Alda has gone to continue her concert tour—the peerless Steinway you may hear at any time at our store, for we are exclusive Vancouver Island selling agents for this world-famous Piano.

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A NOTED JAPANESE Professor of Comparative Religion in Tokio University Passed Through City. Prof. M. Anesaki, of the University of Tokio, arrived on the Kashima Maru here on Sunday, en route to Paris to lecture at the Collège de France at the invitation of the French Government. Professor Anesaki teaches Comparative Religion at the Japanese institution. His subject is known as some universities as the "Science of Religion." Professor Anesaki last year received an honorary degree from the University of California. Two years ago he delivered a course of lectures at Harvard University. According to Professor Anesaki the military party of Japan realizes that a mistaken policy has been adopted regarding dealings with China. "To-day the Japanese government is controlled by the Liberty party," said Professor Anesaki. "The Liberals are endeavoring to atone for mistakes of the military leaders, who, themselves, admit mistakes have been made." Professor Anesaki said disclosures made at the Paris conference have not been as bad as some of the anti-military Japanese had believed them to be. "The Japanese government is aware of the fact that the system of diplomacy has changed," declared Professor Anesaki. "Any treaty whose terms contain anything which cannot be made public is now worthless." "IT" WITH A CAPITAL I. Being asked what the new baby's name was, little June replied: "We ain't 'cided yet, so we is just calling her 'it' till we do."

MEMBERS FOR CITY WERE NOT SPONSORS

City Solicitor Reports on Failure to Secure Jitney Prohibition Powers

How Victoria's representatives in the Legislature were reluctant to support the City to get powers of jitney prohibition...

Mr. Hanington fears that should the matter be referred to the Public Utilities Commission...

NANAIMO DESIRES A PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nanaimo, April 8.—Last evening Nanaimo took the first definite step towards obtaining a public library...

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

One evening recently a citizen was crossing Washington Street, near the city park...

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

"Verona, Ont. I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back...

COMMISSIONERS MUST HASTEN THEIR WORK

In Order That Lands Affected May Come Within Scope of Tax Sale

The Local Improvement Commissioners must hasten the completion of their work in order that lands affected by their decisions may come within the scope of the next tax sale...

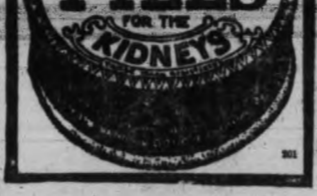
VICTORIA MEN TALK OF PUBLICITY PLANS

Show Nanaimo Authorities That Interests of Island Are Uniform

Nanaimo, April 8.—Alderman Patrick, President J. C. Pendray, W. H. Sweeney and Commissioner McAdam, of the Victoria and Island Development Association...

Being Sorry

Being sorry won't relieve Sciatica, Lumbago, Swollen Joints, Stomach in the Side, Headache, etc. - One Pill will Use them. 50c. a box. Sold everywhere.



STEAMERS WILL CALL IF BUSINESS DEMANDS

Union Steamship Co. Replied to Board of Trade; Will Assist Duncan People

When the matter of the omission of Victoria as a port of call in the schedule of the Union Steamship Co. was under discussion at the Council meeting...

AGNES DEANS CAMERON CHAPTER IN SESSION

I. O. D. E. Members Decide to Adopt "Talent" System to Raise Funds

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its monthly meeting yesterday evening at headquarters...

PURITY FLOUR GOVERNMENT STANDARD FLOUR LICENSE NO. 15,16,17,18

A FORD CAR FOR ONE DOLLAR We Are Back to Our Old Rates—You Can Now Hire an hour without driver; \$1.50 for the first hour; \$1.50 per hour Sundays and holidays.

CALGARY TACKLING PRO AND AMATEUR PROBLEM

Calgary, April 7.—Calgary city and District Football Association decided to be the forerunners in the formation of a new athletic union for the city...

TOLEDO AMERICANS MUST ADJUST TROUBLES

Toledo, Ohio, April 8.—Stockholders of the Toledo American Association of Baseball Club have until to-day to adjust their differences with Roger Bresnahan...



"I Am So Short of Breath" "I MUST be your heart, Grand Dad." "Yes, I suppose it is. I am getting old, you know."

EASTER HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AT ALL PROBABLE

It is not thought likely that the school children of the city will be given Easter holidays this year...

HONORED FOR SERVICE

Eleven Men From Military District No. Eleven Mentioned for Valuable Service in Canada.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written.

NAVY LEAGUE'S PROTEST

To the Editor.—As Members of the Executive Committee of the Navy League, we view with alarm the intention of the Government to concentrate the whole administration of national defence...

NOTHING SO EASY TO DIGEST nothing so deliciously nourishing and strengthening as those crisp brown little loaves of well baked Shredded Wheat They contain the entire wheat grain, nothing added, nothing taken away...

HOTELS.

THE WESTHOLM with the BIG BRIGHT LOBBY. Popular Prices.
LOTS FOR SALE. SNAP FOR QUICK SALE—First-variant lot near home, 12 1/2 Glasgow Ave.
TWO LOTS for sale at a bargain, one on Niagara St., one on Columbia St.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR HOUSE REPAIRS, garage, fence building, store or office fittings, 77 Carleton, Phone 2891.
FOR SALE—Nice cottage in first-class order, overlooking modern, sanitary, stable and poultry house, \$2,000, \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.
HOUSES FOR SALE. SMALL BLACK AND TWO LOTS, each 50 x 25 ft. in Gorge district, close to Gorge and City parks. Price, only \$200.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

LEMING BROS., LIMITED. SHAWNIGAN LAKE. A COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOTEL—Situating in a beautiful spot on the shores of Shawnigan Lake, with about 150 feet of waterfrontage, and two acres of good land and garden.
COTTAGE—Four rooms, modern conveniences, basement, non garden, lot size 4 x 1 1/2.
SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW—On Duchesne Street, between Leighton Road and Fort Street; good basement. Price \$2,150, \$400 cash.

ACREAGE (Continued)

ACREAGE FOR SALE. TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES and six-roomed modern cottage, barn, chicken house, etc., land all cleared and subdivided, close to Victoria and five minutes from H.C. Railway Station.
FIVE ACRES and five-roomed cottage, near Hillside, with all modern conveniences, including garage, bath, and lawn.
CURRIE & POWER. 124 Douglas Street. Phone 1458.

TIMES SPECIAL TUITION ADS.

EDUCATIONAL. COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 1187 Richards St., Phone 311.
DANCING. ACADEMY OF DANCING, Alexander Shilborn, Class lessons for beginners every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, 7 to 9:30.
MUSIC. UKELELE and Hawaiian steel guitar taught in six lessons; knowledge of music not necessary.
SHORTHAND. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street, Phone 211.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

SHAW BROS., commercial photographers, 104 Government St. Phone 1528.
OXLEY-ACETYLENE WELDING. CAST IRON, brass, steel and aluminum welding, H. Edwards, 624 Courtney St. 47.
SECOND-HAND DEALERS. LADDER, call Mrs. Wardlaw, I will give highest price for your surplus of household goods, clothing, furniture, etc.
PLASTER. FRANK THOMAS, plasterer, repairing, etc. Phone 2811.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALVAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

In Voluntary Liquidation. NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 14 of the Companies Act, a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the liquidator, 624 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider all questions that may properly be brought before the meeting.

JOHN CANNON. 424 Sayward Block. a17-48.
FOR SALE—Snap in Oak Bay, 3 large lots, corner Newport Ave. and Centre Ave., 4 1/2 years ago, will sell for \$7,400.
SHAWNIGAN LAKE—For lots or acreage call on Julius Barton, at 25-Mile Station, E. & N. Ry., Shawnigan Lake. a17-45.

HOUSES FOR SALE. OAK BAY SPECIAL. SEVEN ROOMS AND RECEPTION HALL—Den, three bedrooms, large kitchen, modern bathroom, reception hall, and reception hall, laundry (tubs and extra toilet of kitchen, basement and furnace; large lot in garden and oak trees; two car lines and school.
DUNFORD'S, LTD. 1224 Government Street. See Our List Before Buying.

HOUSES FOR SALE. SWEETLY SELLING THE SOUL CONTENTED. IN A HOME THAT IS QUITE NOT RENTED. OAK BAY DISTRICT. SIX-ROOM MODERN HOME, cement basement, garage, furnace, electric, etc.
DUNFORD'S, LTD. 1224 Government Street. See Our List Before Buying.

ACREAGE FOR SALE. 121 ACRES, all under cultivation, Spanish Peninsula, house and outbuildings; \$200 per acre.
200 ACRES, near Cobble Hill, about half under cultivation, modern house and a splendid lot of outbuilding, price \$21,000.
32 ACRES, with large lake frontage, on Salt Spring Island, 20 acres cleared, good house, price \$10,000.

FOR HOUSE FARM OR ESTATE PHOTOGRAPHERS. FINE NEW WELL-BUILT HOME in good location, Oak Bay, 10 rooms, tiled, furnace, etc. No agents; any reasonable offer considered. Box 275, Times. a8-25.

HOUSES FOR SALE. SIX-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE. Hot-air furnace, cement basement; lot 60 x 140 feet, with excellent walk of centre of city; good location. Price \$4,500.00 on terms. THE GRIFFITH CO. Hibben-Bone Building. 25.

HOUSES FOR SALE. SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Choice piece of waterfront, two and one-half acres, five-roomed house, good bathhouse, buildings, modern fireplace, close to station. 25 quick, \$2,500.
SAANICH—A beautiful home; three and one-half acres good land, six miles from city, paved road, seven-roomed, fully modern, hot and cold water, etc.; nearly an acre of strawberries. Quick sale, only \$2,500.

AGENTS. W. MADLER, 111 Johnson St. Agents for various insurance companies.
ADDITIONAL MACHINES. BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINES—Add, correct, multiply, divide, etc.
BABY CARRIAGE SPECIALISTS. JONES & CO., T. H., 155 Fort St. Tel. 2004. All repairs executed.

HOUSES FOR SALE. NORTH QUADRA—Large lot, one-third of an acre and new, modern house, seven rooms, bath, basement, large living room, modern fireplace. Price, \$1,900; terms, \$450.00 cash.
GRAHAM STREET—Close to Hillside car line, modern, furnace, lot 50 x 125 to a lane, conservatory, laundry room with tubs, good garden, etc. Price, \$2,400.00.

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SIX-ROOMED, TWO-STORY HOUSE—in fine condition; high elevation and splendid view; bathroom, two fireplaces, two modern brick chimneys and dry basement; lot 54 x 130, with fruit trees, and chicken run, stone wall fence, taxes, \$27.00. Cash, \$500.00, balance to suit purchaser.

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Regulations Adopted at American Ports to Prevent Spread of Disease

Drastic regulations have been put into force by the United States Government which require that all seamen entering Pacific coast ports be medically fit.

These regulations have been adopted with the object of checking the importation of disease. All shipping companies have been instructed that it will be compulsory for all crews of vessels touching at American ports to be medically examined and carry a certificate to show that they are physically fit before entrance into United States port will be effectually barred.

The new health regulations apply to all American ports. The steamship companies operating out of British Columbia ports to Seattle and other ports on Puget Sound, it is understood, have already complied with the regulations.

SHIPBUILDING IN U. S. RECOVERS FROM TEMPORARY DECLINE

Washington, April 8.—American shipbuilding has recovered largely from the temporary decline caused by the armistice in November, 1918.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Time, High, Low, and other tide-related data for April.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west, is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

DERELICT SIGHTED NEAR THE EQUATOR

Port Townsend, April 8.—With most of her sails set, a four-masted schooner, apparently a derelict, is drifting in the vicinity of the equator.

Looked Like Intended Suicide

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce-looking razor says it wasn't suicide but corns he was thinking about.

THIRD FOUNDATION SHIP TO PLUNGE

Final Preparations Made for Launching of Mulhouse on Thursday

Final preparations for the launching of the French steamship Mulhouse on Thursday are being made at the Point Hope yard of the Foundation Company.

Citizens wishing to get a close-up view of the ceremony will be issued passes upon application at the Foundation offices on the Songhees Reserve.

The Mulhouse will be sent down the ways as the employees are streaming off the ships at the lunch hour, and this fact should guarantee the completed hull a great ovation as she glides away towards the ocean.

WIRELESS REPORT

April 8, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 40; hazy seaward. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.17; 35; sea smooth.

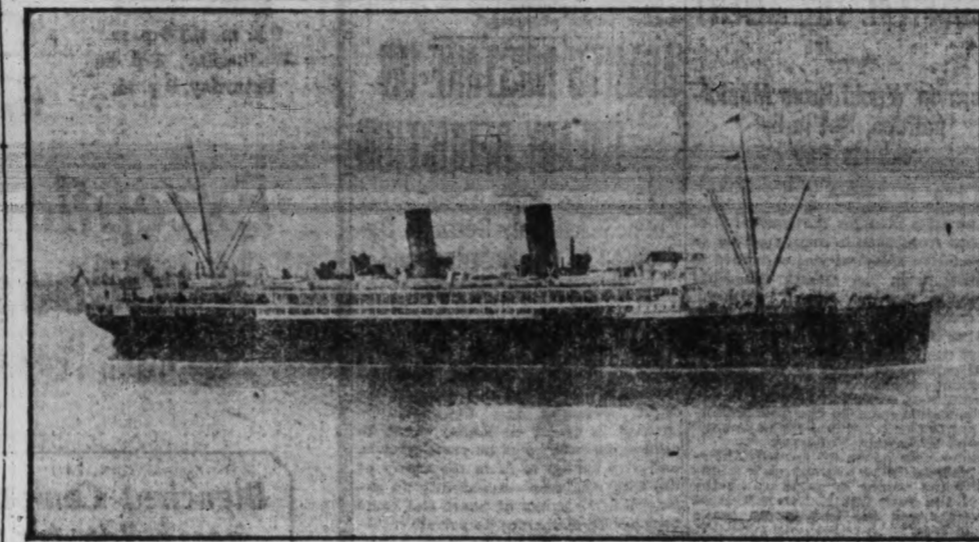
SAN FRANCISCO IRON WORKERS REJECT NEW WORKING AGREEMENT

San Francisco, April 8.—Rejection by the San Francisco Iron Trades Council of the new working agreement for Pacific coast shipyards draws up by a recent Washington conference, was announced here to-day.

JAPAN IN TO-NIGHT

The liner Empress of Japan, inbound from the Far East, is expected to reach port about 6 o'clock this evening.

IS QUARANTINED AT AUCKLAND



Owing to development of influenza cases aboard the liner Niagara, which sailed from Sydney March 29, for this port, has been forced to go into quarantine at Auckland.

N. Y. K. PLANS LARGE COAST SHIPOWNERS AKUTAN FLEET

HOSPITAL AT KOBE ARE ORGANIZING FIRST TO SAIL

Plans are being formulated by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the establishment of a big hospital at Kobe to provide medical treatment to the mariners employed by the company.

STEAMER ELIHU THOMPSON TO TAKE BARGE FRESCO AND HUNTERS NORTH

First of the whaling fleet to get away for Northern waters will be the steamer Elihu Thompson, which has just completed overhaul at Esquimaux.

After taking on coal at Ladysmith the Elihu Thompson shifted to Seattle and towards the latter part of this week she will leave, with the barge Fresno in tow, for Akutan, Aleutian Islands.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals April 7. Mauretania at New York from Southampton and Brest. Coronica at New York from Liverpool via Halifax.

SURGEON ON LINER MANILA MARU DIED FROM MELANCHOLIA

According to word brought by the liner Kashima Maru, the O. S. K. liner Manila Maru, on her arrival at Yokohama, March 29, from Victoria, reported the death at sea of Dr. Ho, ship's surgeon.

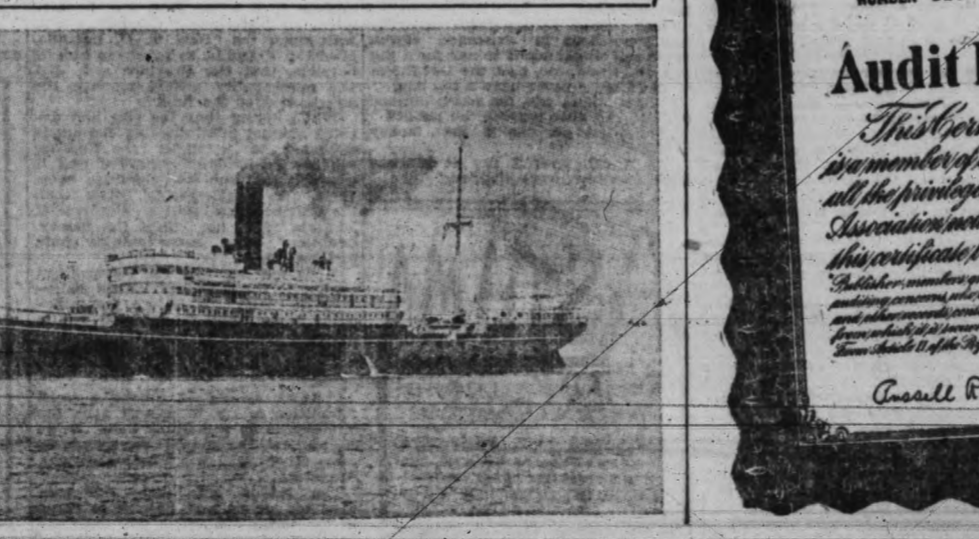
CAPT. GEORGE ZEH NOW IN COMMAND OF STEAMER QUEEN

Capt. George Zeh, formerly master of the Admiral Line steamship President, and until recently lieutenant commander in the United States naval reserve, has been assigned to the command of the steamship Queen, plying between Seattle and San Francisco.

DROWNED FROM CANOE

Kingston, Ont., April 8.—The first canoe drowning accident of the season here happened last evening when Kenneth Birchell, aged twelve, lost his life.

IN PORT SUNDAY MORNING; KASHIMA MARU



Canadian National Railways. The New All-Canadian Coast to Coast Route. COMFORT—CONVENIENCE—SAFETY—SERVICE.

CABLE WILL SUPPLY ELECTRICAL ENERGY FOR SHIPBUILDING. Under the Navigable Waters Protection Act the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is making application to the Governor-General-in-Council for the approval of plans for the laying of a submarine cable across Victoria Harbor from the foot of Telegraph Street to a point adjacent to the Marine Department's wharf on the Songhees Reserve.

UNIVERSITY BOY SAW HARD SERVICE OVERSEAS. Sergeant Norman L. Caldwell, son of the late H. J. Caldwell, C. E., returned last week from France, where he was in the fighting line for more than three years.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S. S. "SOL DUC". Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:35 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p. m.

DEPENDENTS OF SOPHIA'S CREW BEING PAID. Vancouver, April 8.—Claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act by dependents of members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Princess Sophia will continue to be paid pending the decision of the Privy Council on the suit brought by the C. P. R. to restrain the Workmen's Compensation Board from making payments to the beneficiaries.

NOT IN THE MANUAL. Farmer (to one of his laborers, recently demobilized)—Well, Pat, which do you prefer, being a farmer or a soldier?

DEPUTY MINISTER LEAVES. Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, left by the afternoon boat for the mainland en route to Ottawa.

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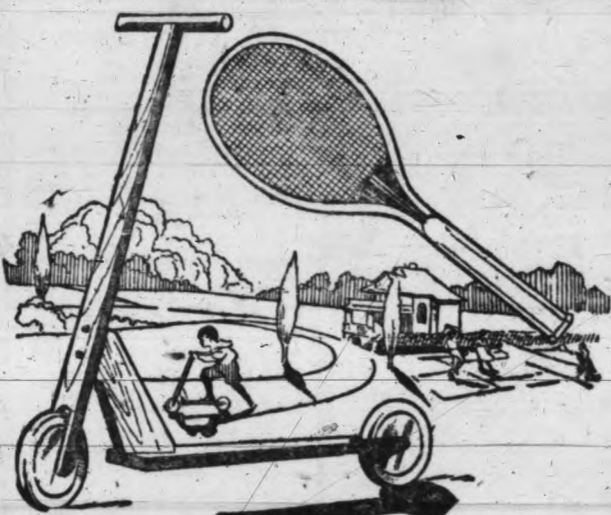
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PLAN ADOPTED FOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Aldermen Would Have Municipalities, Not Individuals Pay

A tangible plan for the treatment of patients from outside municipalities. In the Isolation Hospital was embodied in a report from the Health Committee adopted by the City Council last night. A clause in the report recommending that the City Health Officer should collect from patients coming from the municipalities as much of the cost of treatment as seemed possible provoked the strenuous objections of the Council.

The objectionable clause was therefore deleted, and the agreement as finally drafted is as follows: 1. That inmates admitted to the hospital from a municipality shall be at the rate of \$5 per day. 2. At the end of each year a statement shall be furnished showing the exact cost per day of inmates for the year and a debit or credit settlement shall be made between city and municipality accordingly.

VICTORIA WASTES \$5,000 ANNUALLY Council Told Labels on Loaves Cause Loss of Huge Quantity of Bread

In the city of Victoria there is a wastage of 150 pounds of bread a day on account of the use of labels on all loaves sold by local bakeries. This is the statement of Walter Dandridge, of 1612 Fell Street, embodied in a letter which caused not a little surprise to the City Council last night. Indeed, so perturbed were the Aldermen over the alleged loss of about \$5,000 a year in this connection that the matter was referred to the Health Committee.

"I figure," wrote Mr. Dandridge, "that on a consumption of 20,000 loaves a day in Victoria alone there is a wastage of 2,500 ounces of bread or equal to about 150 pounds or \$15, or \$5,000 a year, say twenty years would equal \$100,000." Mr. Dandridge admitted that the samples for loaves he had cut from bread were rather large, but he stated that this was his custom for he did not relish eating substances which might have been "licked by some dirty Chink." He suggested as a remedy to these conditions a standard loaf of one pound and of weights up to four pounds. "Labels are not a desirable thing to eat," mused Alderman Sangster, "why cannot the bakers stamp their loaves?" There should be some measure whereby people could know whence their bread came, said Alderman Johns. The Chairman of the city were beginning to enter into the bakery business and he, for one, under these circumstances wanted to be certain just who had made his food.

VEIL OF MUNICIPAL SECRETY TORN ASIDE

Motion Making Meeting Open Dropped Like Bombshell Among Aldermen

The veil of secrecy with which the City Council has unsuccessfully endeavored to enshroud its deliberations for some time past was torn aside last night when, scarcely before any one realized what was happening, a resolution was moved and passed allowing press representatives to remain in the room. The motion of Alderman Andros dissipating the mystery which has hung about the Council Chamber of late apparently descended upon the aldermen like a thunderbolt, and only the mover and seconder were heard to vote upon it.

When the regular business of the Council had been concluded a short silence followed, and the aldermen seemed to expect the reporters to withdraw. Suddenly, however, Alderman Andros "sprang" a motion to the effect that the press representatives be allowed to hear the discussion of estimates.

Alderman W. Clark promptly seconded this motion. The motion was put. Aldermen Clark and Andros voted "aye" and no other sound was heard. The motion was carried. "Were the reporters excluded before?" asked Alderman Sargent. The alderman has been unable to attend for some time. Consideration of the estimates was then commenced. Several times during the ensuing discussion, however, the aldermen expressed regret over the decision to leave the meeting open. Indeed, Alderman Andros frankly wished that he had never framed his motion, for he thought that in the presence of the reporters the Council, being embarrassed, was not getting on with its business.

did not favor secrecy, but he felt that the aldermen were more free when alone to discuss the individual abilities of officials. "I think," he said, "that there are certain things in connection with civic employees that are not altogether public property."

ADMITS MISTAKE ON SALARY REDUCTION

Council Suddenly Retracts Decision to Cut Salaries, and Grants One Increase

Simultaneously with its decision to allow its meetings open to representatives of the press the City Council last night reversed its determination, reached in secret on Friday night, to reduce the salaries of its chief officials, and also agreed to raise the salary of the City Engineer. Apparently an extraordinary change of heart had come over the Council since its private meeting last week, for nearly every Alderman in the Chamber passed words of the highest praise upon the abilities of the officials, urged that their salaries be left untouched and admitted with regret that he had been mistaken at the previous session.

City Health Officer's Salary. The suggestion that the reduction be reconsidered came when the Council went into estimates committee from Alderman Sargent, who thought that the city should continue to pay the Health Officer at the rate originally established.

Alderman Johns, while declaring that the Health Officer was "on the job day and night," expressed his opinion that his salary should not be cut.

"What we do for one, we should do for all," said Alderman Cameron. Alderman Sargent explained that his remarks concerning the Health Officer might apply to all officials affected by the proposed reduction. The numerous agreements had been passed upon the work of the Health Officer, Alderman Sangster objected strongly to the practice of "bouncing officials to the skies."

That Conciliation Board. "If the Conciliation Board had not raised the officials they would be satisfied to-day," declared Alderman Andros. "If we paid them what they got before the Board it would be in accordance with the wishes of the Aldermen then sitting in this chamber."

We Made a Mistake. "I think we made a mistake in deciding to make a reduction," admitted the Mayor. "Altogether the reduction amounts to \$135 monthly and I therefore doubt if it is worth while to practically disorganize the City Hall. No other city," he reminded the Council, "is reducing salaries."

"But they are not giving the increases awarded by the Conciliation Board," interjected Alderman Fullerton. "The time is not opportune for salary decreases," the Mayor contended.

When a motion had easily carried re-opening the consideration of officials' salaries, Alderman Johns moved that the City Health Officer's salary remain as it had been in the past.

Economy or Not? "The question is," insisted Alderman Andros, "are we going to reduce the big salaries and adopt a policy of economy? If we are not, let us leave them the same. But we have got to stick by our decision to vote for economy in view of the city's financial conditions. The highly-paid men are the only ones we can reduce and we should leave the small men alone. We must start at the top. These big men have friends, of which fact we have had evidence here to-night when Aldermen were spouting about the officials' wonderful abilities."

Must Be Fair. "We cannot give one a raise and not another," observed Alderman Fullerton. "We must be fair."

Alderman Clark warned the Council against letting other cities capture its officials. He feared that such a contingency would arise if the proposed reduction were put into effect. Wages were going up and had gone up, remarked Alderman Cameron, and all things considered he thought that the salaries of the officials should be left as they were.

Brought to a Head. Finally, the issue was brought to a head when the Council voted on the motion that the City Health Officer's salary remain unchanged. This motion was passed by a small majority.

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COUNCIL RECEIVES A PROTEST AGAINST TAGS

A protest against tag days received by the City Council last night from R. Richardson was filed, the Mayor remarking that the majority of communications on this subject were requests for permission to hold tags.

The protest was couched in the following terms: "The British Campaigners' Association have been in existence eleven years and would scorn to ask for a tag day. I am told, too, that the Daughters of the Empire never have a tag day." "When there are the newly-formed societies for ever tagging the public?" "For what purpose is the money used?" "As a ratepayer I say it is time these tag days were stopped."

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