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COMPERS SAYS LEAGUE IS PEOPLE'S HOPE
Paris, March 11.—The delegates of the American Federation of Labor visited the League of Nations.

CALGARY VETERANS WANT INFORMATION
Concession to Married Veterans Seeking Land Subject of Query

Calgary, March 11.—Calgary veterans have been made exceedingly angry at an incident which occurred yesterday in which a married veteran was turned down when he applied for land without paying the ten per cent of the purchase price.

SERG. W. RAYFIELD NOW WEARS THE V. C.
London, March 11.—At an investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday Sergeant Walter Rayfield, 7th Battalion, British Columbia Regiment, was presented with his Victoria Cross by King George.

ECUADOR AND PERU.
Paris, March 11.—The dispute between Ecuador and Peru is expected to be among the first cases of territorial adjustments to come before the League of Nations.

SECRET TREATIES OPPOSED BY BORDEN
Makes Statement to Correspondent of New York Herald in Paris

CANADIAN-AMERICAN INTERESTS IN PACIFIC
New York, March 11.—The New York Herald publishes the following special dispatch from its correspondent in Paris:

"Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and one of the great leaders of the Peace Conference, is flatly opposed to secret treaties, and just as strongly in favor of complete co-operation on the part of Canada and the United States in working out problems and policies affecting the Pacific."

"You are quite right," replied Sir Robert. "I am strongly of the opinion that there should be no secret treaties. The people of each self-governing nation are absolutely entitled to full information respecting all treaties and agreements which their governments have entered into."

ROBERT ARMSTRONG GAINS 34 POUNDS
Takes Tanlac Following Attack of "Flu" and Results Are Wonderful

Here is another instance of the remarkable reconstructive powers of Tanlac. Robert Armstrong, whose address is South Edmonton, says the medicine has put him in shape to where he has actually gained thirty-four pounds in weight in just a few weeks' time.

W. H. COMSTOCK DIES AT BROCKVILLE, ONT.
Brockville, Ont., March 11.—The death has occurred at his home here of W. H. Comstock, eighty years old.

FURTHER PROOF OF GERMAN VANDALISM
Paris, March 11.—(Associated Press)—Evidence of an organized system for the destruction of shops and manufacturing plants in Belgium and Northern France by the Germans has been uncovered by the Brussels police in documents left behind among the records of occupation of Brussels.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Ottawa, March 11.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
III—Pte. K. McPhoe, M. M., Victoria Machine Guns.

FISHERIES INQUIRY IN TERMINAL CITY
Vancouver, March 11.—British Columbia controls the canned herring markets of Australia and New Zealand, formerly dominated by the Norwegian and Scottish products.

CHARLES WHITEHEAD DIES IN BRANDON
Brandon, Man., March 11.—Charles Whitehead, aged eighty, a pioneer railway contractor, the man who brought the first locomotive into Winnipeg, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Mitchell.

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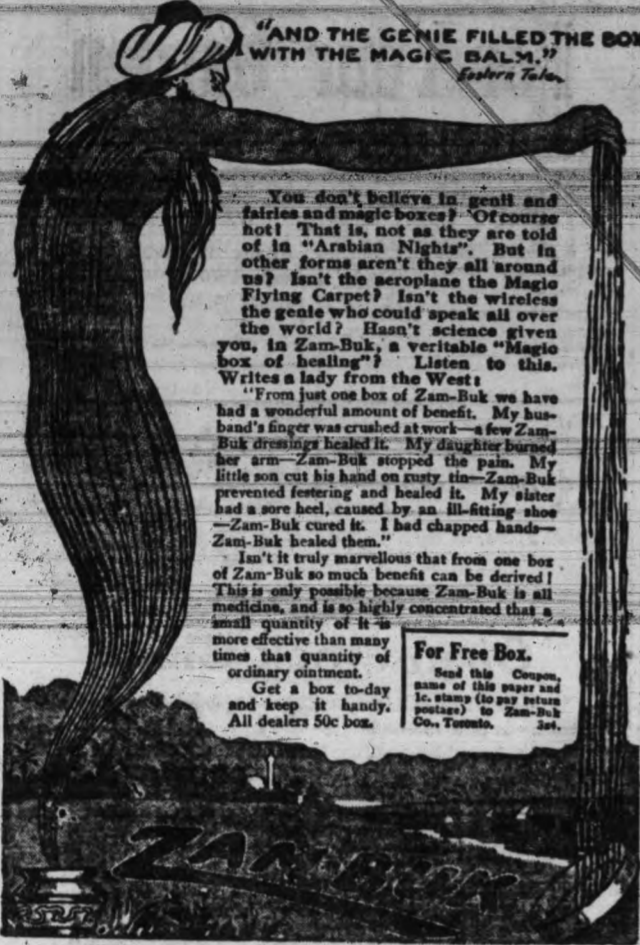
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MODERATION PARTY DENOUNCES STATUTE

Claim Prohibition Encourages Drunkenness, Lying and Use of Drugs

NEW ORGANIZATION LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., and Charles Wilson, K. C., Allege Discrimination

While claiming that the B. C. Prohibition Act was unfair, unjust, un-British and productive of drunkenness, lying and the use of drugs, the speakers at the meeting of the Moderation League held in the Princess Theatre last night were certain that their own policy formed the basis of reasonable, rational and practical legislation.

Prohibition of Smoking Soon? The aims and objects of the Moderation League were explained by Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, who took the chair. He was careful to emphasize that the Moderationists were not interested in the liquor traffic, nor did they want a return of the old conditions and the bar.

Col. Prior feared that if prohibition were allowed to run unchecked, there would be prohibition of tobacco, dancing and even smiling.

Plenty of Liquor. "Prohibition in the Province to-day," he declared, "is not satisfactory. There is a lot of drinking going on. Ask the returned men if they get drunk? There are plenty of bootleggers about. And what kind of stuff is it?"

Temperance by Evolution. The temperance of Britain, declared the speaker, had steadily increased since the dawn of civilization.

Russia and Vodka. The abolition of vodka in Russia had been hailed by prohibitionists with joy.

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for human kind? Doctors need it to treat their patients. Besides the Act clothes men with the authority to sell and distribute it.

Discrimination. Under the present conditions men of means could go to bed intoxicated with impunity, whereas a poor man got a glass of beer, and went to jail.

Class Legislation. No law which favored class legislation and engendered one rule for the rich and one for the poor could last long.

Jesus Not a Prohibitionist. There was only one great religious teacher who taught prohibition, said Charles Wilson, K. C., and Mohamed enforced his edicts by most intolerant methods.

Drastic Regulations. Men were being terrorized by the more excited element of the prohibitionists and were fearful of some sort of boycott.

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WILL BRING TROOPS BACK FROM SIBERIA

Militia Department Expects All Soldiers Will Be Home by August

Ottawa, March 11.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Major-General Meuburn, Minister of Militia, announced that the Canadian force in Siberia would return to Canada soon.

At the present time, said Gen. Meuburn, there were 3,434 Canadian soldiers in Siberia. The balance of the force was situated in Canada, and was being demobilized as rapidly as possible.

Decorations. The Minister of Militia presented a list of decorations won by members of the Canadian force in the field. It was as follows:

Graves. Gen. Meuburn stated he had received a cable to the effect that arrangements had been made for the removal of the bodies of all Canadian soldiers buried in Germany to France before the Canadians left Germany.

Major Cooper. Major R. C. Cooper, Unionist, Vancouver South, made a strong attack upon Lieut.-Colonel Sir Sam Hughes and defence of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

Col. Peck. Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., wanted to know whether anything was being done to preserve the graves of Canadian soldiers which had been trampled over by the German soldiers in their advance and retreat.

Resolutions. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has given notice of a resolution calling upon the Government to take adequate means to foster and develop Canada's trade with France.

Mr. Lemieux also proposed that newspapers, magazines and trade journals publishing articles destined to influence public opinion shall be compelled from time to time to publish sworn statements setting forth the names of the owners, managers, editors, stockholders, bondholders and any other person having an interest in the publication.

Mr. Provost is asking for a return giving the number of French-Canadian members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who were killed at the front or died of wounds from the beginning of hostilities to the present day.

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WEAR GOSSARD CORSETS "They Lace in Front"

A MOVE AGAINST AGITATION EXISTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, March 10.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—In the House of Assembly Sir Thomas Smart, Leader of the Opposition, withdrew his amendment condemning republicanism in favor of the amendment proposed by Acting Premier Malan.

B. C. LABOR MEN FOR MORE ENERGETIC POLICY

Calgary, March 11.—The resolution submitted yesterday morning by V. R. Midgley, of Vancouver, at the convention here of the British Columbia Federation of Labor came somewhat in the nature of a shock, but nevertheless set into motion a series of events.

London, March 11.—The project of a tunnel under the English Channel to France is being considered by the Government among the proposals for after the war.

BRITISH AND FRENCH DISCUSSING TUNNEL

The Daily Mail claims to have definite information that the British and French Governments have agreed to the construction of a tunnel under the Channel, and that the details are now being discussed by a special commission in Paris.

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ESTIMATES FOR CITY WERE FILED TO-DAY

Slightly Larger Than Last Year; Contributing Circumstances

The estimates for the city of Victoria for the year 1919 were completed to-day by City Comptroller Kaymer, following his statement to the City Council at last night's meeting.

Three-seventh of the estimated expenditure of the city is upon fixed debt charges, while the cost of maintaining the schools and the police force are expenditures over which the Council has no control.

On account of the forced economy of the last four years undoubtedly considerable sums will have to be set aside in the near future for repairs and so on.

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BOARD TO CONSIDER MATTERS OF ROUTINE

Routine business for the greater part will be considered at the regular monthly meeting of the School Board to-morrow.

The Trustees will hear the views of a deputation from the local organization working in the interest of Thrift Stamp campaign.

The salary question over which the city teachers went on strike recently, is now practically settled, only minor details remaining to be considered.

Hans Christensen, wanted for the murder of his partner, Harry Holtmeyer, in the wilds near the Peace River some weeks ago, is still in the northern country.

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The little touches, the new silhouettes, the different employment of fabrics and trimmings—details which pronounce the style as of the latest mode—have been watched with zealous care. But, however versatile fashion is, quality varies little. We believe that our oft reiterated statement, "length of service, not initial expense, is the only basis for judging worth," will find a greater number of adherents this season than in any previous year.

With this belief we present this week in the great spring exposition merchandise which has permanency and quality as well as beauty to commend it to every thoughtful purchaser.

Accessories

HOSIERY—That the Spring Hosiery will be of beautiful, heavy quality silk is a safe prediction, and with a thought of the ever-present sports influence, some brilliant colors are ready for selection.

GLOVES—That Tan Gloves will ride high in popularity is the prediction of those who know "what's what." White will not relinquish its favor and grey, will be favored.

VEILS—Tangible evidence that the spring winds are on their way are these new Veils of the finest nets.

SHOES—In low Shoes favor is given to Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials—most of the styles are plain but very graceful, with their long vamp and fashionable heels.



New Skirts

—Not for many years have Separate Skirts been quite so well accepted as they are this season. Suits are made with skirts of one color pattern and jackets of another, an indication that the separate skirt is really one of the fashions with which one must reckon at this time.

—With so much assurance as to their smartness, there is every reason why the styles should be more interesting than ever—and a review of our present displays would indicate that this is so. Baronette satins, tricolettes, novelty silks of much richness, and tricelines are among the many varieties this store is now showing.

—Ready-to-Wear, First Floor

Millinery Modes

One may expect to be constantly surprised at the millinery modes; and one may certainly be assured becomingness if she chooses carefully, for these assortments are so great as to include practically every interpretation of smartness that spring has developed for chapeaux. Here are Hats which hold closely to the tenet that the unexpected is refreshing, and they boast picturesque brims, which turn sharply up at the front or all around—as their designer has willed—all quite without warning. For ornamentation those Hats are not dependent on their graceful lines alone. On some rich flowers are piled, on others smart feather cockades are perched, while still others boast new versions in tailor-made motifs. Certain it is that variety and colorings make choice pleasant.

—Millinery, Second Floor, Broad

The New Corset Styles

—Charmingly fresh are the new fashion ideas expressed with such certainty in our display of this season.

—Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets from outward fabrics of lavish beauty to inner secrets of efficient boning. The Bon-Ton Corsets we are showing this week are altogether quite miracles of style and service. Their exceptional fitting qualities foretell long wear and real economy. A score of distinctive models from \$5.00 up in the Bon-Ton and from \$2.25 up in Royal Worcester.

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

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SUITS

—Women's Suits are of two distinct classes—those strictly tailored and decidedly smart for street and travel wear and those most elaborately embroidered—exquisite affairs for afternoons and dress occasions. Of the former, woolen, such as tricelines, gabardines, poret twills and serges are mostly favored, trimmed with braids, silk stitching and embroideries. Satins and tricolettes are smart for less severe Suits. The close ankle line is everywhere apparent.

FROCKS

—It frankly must be admitted that Frocks were never more popular. The trimness of the street dress of sergo or satin leads to its very general acceptance, while the exquisite beauty of Frocks for afternoon and evening occasions is excuse enough for their being. Silver embroidery and lace, combinations of smart silks, a general use of georgette, rich with beaded designs—these preferences even a most brief review of the newest modes reveals. The store is now showing unusually rich versions for street, afternoon, dance and formal wear.

BLOUSES

—Essential complements to the suits and separate skirts are these new Blouses, so many of which are fashioned of sheerest nets, of fine lawns, crepe de chine and exquisite georgette crepe. Fillet lace trimming is emphatically smart; hand embroidery is employed on many fine Blouses and real Valenciennes lace assists in making dainty certain hand-made styles. There is a general concurrence that long sleeves and a modified decolletage at the front are smartest, but there is much variety in these sleeves and delightful charm in the open-throat lines.

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In Woman's Domain

MARKET DAYS TO BE THRICE WEEKLY

Council Agrees to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays After April 1

After April 1 it is intended to try the City Produce Market out three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, thus doing away with the complication of the weekly half-holiday on Wednesdays.

Alderman Dinsdale, who as Chairman of the Market Committee, introduced the subject to the attention of the City Council last evening, was questioned as to the expediency of three days a week for markets, until the berry season comes round.

Alderman Andros opposed the new plan, favoring Wednesday market day with a check-out. However, Alderman Horner stated they did not find the stallholders wanted early closing, preferring rather a change of day in the week.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Watson, of Victoria, is visiting in Nanaimo as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Coburn.

Mrs. J. M. Hodgson, of Victoria, accompanied by her son Troy, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Nanaimo.

Miss Grace Scott, of Calgary, is expected in Victoria shortly to visit friends before commencing on a training course at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Lightner, of Savona, B. C., and her sister, Mrs. Mark S. Wade, of Kamloops, arrived in the city on Sunday to spend a few days. They are guests at the Empress Hotel and will leave for the upper country to-morrow.

Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at "Breadalbane," his residence, on Saturday evening celebrated the marriage of Captain Arthur William Birling, of the American Army Medical Corps, and Ida M. Edwards, both of Seattle. They returned to Seattle by the Sunday evening train.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold an informal dance to-night at the Alexandra Club, and the big demand for tickets presages a very enjoyable and successful function.

The Victoria Business Girls' Club, encouraged by the success of their five hundred party and dance held last month, have arranged to hold a similar event at the Comrades of the Great War home on Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. Mr. Steele will direct the card games and Mrs. Henshaw will be in charge of the refreshments.

Local friends of Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, of Vancouver will be interested to hear that she has had the ribbon with two stripes for "Les Blesses de la Guerre" conferred upon her when she left France a few weeks ago. This is the third decoration from the French Army for Mrs. Henshaw's work at the front among the refugees for the French Red Cross.

TEA SETS Ladies will be interested in an attractive assortment of Tea Sets, comprising a showing "pleasing alike to the eye, taste and purse. How does this item please your purse? Four-Piece Tea Set, \$45 (See our Broad Street Window Display) Mitchell & Duncan LIMITED JEWELLERS Central Building, View and Broad Streets. Phone 4723. C.P.R. and B.C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

EARLY CLOSING OF STORES CONSIDERED City Council Finds Difficulty in Reconciling Conflicting Interests

It is a mighty hard job to draft a by-law that will please everybody," said Alderman Johns to the City Council last night after an hour had been spent in a vain endeavor to reconcile conflicting opinions with regard to the Shop Hours By-Law.

The aldermen who had charge of the measure replied good humoredly to the banker of other aldermen, particularly Alderman Andrews, and pointed out that the measure as drafted had the endorsement of the merchants and clerks.

Alderman Clark referred to the remarks that had been made with regard to Chinese traders breaking the rule and said, "We must put, if necessary, the Chinese behind the deadline, where they belong."

Alderman Cameron said that he had been identified with by-laws of this character for many years. "The problem was, he said, to draft legislation that would not press upon the smaller storekeepers in the outlying districts, and also on some consumers, whose protests would doubtless be heard."

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have had noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE Prof. Davidson, of B. C. University, to Address Women on Friday Next. A successful military five hundred was held at West Road Hall, Saanich, on Wednesday evening last.

MEMORIAL TO FORMER POPULAR AUTHORES A memorial was unveiled in Worcester Cathedral, England, recently to Mrs. Mary Sherwood, who in the first half of last century enjoyed a wide career as a writer of religious stories for the young. Many of her books, such, for instance, as "The History of the Fairchild Family," which is a collection of stories illustrating the importance of a religious education, although almost unknown to the present generation, enjoyed in their day a popularity comparable to that of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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Women's Cotton Drawers, with tight, wide or bloomer knees. All sizes. 75c to \$1.50 pair. Women's Union Suits of fine lisle. Plain or fancy tops, short or no sleeves, tight or wide knee; 36 to 42 - \$1.00 to \$3.00 per garment.

Lady Sealpax Athletic Union Suits for Women

A delightfully cool, comfortable and convenient athletic Underwear for women - a type that gives women the same wonderfully cool, loose-fitting type of athletic Underwear that men enjoy. These Union Suits are cut on figure-conforming lines, with a patented ventilated waistband.

Silk Poplins \$1.50 and \$1.85 Yard Women who may be planning a Silk Dress should make an effort to see these fine values in Silk Poplins. They are splendid quality and are obtainable in fashion's newest colorings. Phone 1376. 1211 Douglas Street. First Floor 1877. Sayward Building.

CHINESE WOMEN OFFICIALS. New York, March 11.—For the first time since the organization of the officials of the Chinese Students Club, all women. Certain men graduate students, commenting on this result of the recent election, said that the women had justified their right to hold office by their brilliancy in debating international problems.

H. B. Jackson, recently appointed manager of the Hotel Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, reached the terminal city yesterday from Winnipeg, where for a number of years Mr. Jackson has been manager of the Royal Alexandra. Before assuming his new duties in April, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will spend a vacation in Victoria and the South. Prior to his departure from Winnipeg, Mr. Jackson was presented by the Canadian Club of that city with a solid gold pencil, suitably inscribed, as a token of the members' appreciation for the personal interest he took in making the Club gatherings a success.

MILLINERY OPENING Tuesday, March 11 for Up-to-Date Millinery Try The Bonnet Shop 710 Fort Street VICTORIA, B. C.

The Double Purpose Tooth Paste that not only cleans the teeth but, by actual analytical test, destroys 100 per cent of decay germs in the mouth. Minty's Tooth Paste has a delightful, refreshing taste that makes its use a pleasure to children and grown-ups alike. It leaves in the mouth a wonderful lasting cleanliness that your senses seem to take up and pass on to your whole being. "It's Necessary to Good Teeth." Sold where toilet goods are sold. Palmaro, London Montreal. Makers of Minty's in Victoria Hotel, West.

SEAL BRAND COFFEE With the Quality sealed in the Can In 1/2, 1, and 2 lb. tins - in the bean, ground, or fine ground for percolators. Write for booklet: "Perfect Coffee - Perfectly Made". It's free. CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL.

Short Notice Sale
Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.
Thursday, March 13th, 2 P.M.

Furniture and Effects
Including: DRAWING ROOM—Piano by Bachson, Piano Stool, 5-piece Walnut Drawing Room Suite...

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Instructed by the owner, we will sell at the Bellevue Boarding House, 1415 Esquamit Road...

TO-MORROW, 2 P.M.
Furniture and Furnishings
of fifteen bedrooms, small cafe and kitchen. Including: 5-piece Parlor Suite, 5-piece Dining Room Suite...

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CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.
TENDERS.
Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 17th instant...

AGENTS WANTED
English Sporting Syndicate
Exceptional Opportunity. Good Yearly Salary and Commission.

for Asthma and Hay Fever
DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY
UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER NEW MUNICIPAL ACT

Problematical Whether Proposed Legislation Will Pass This Session
MUNICIPAL DELEGATES URGE PROMPT ACTION
The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities met the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning...

Unexpected Opposition.
It developed that numerous petitions have recently been received by various members from their respective constituencies urging that the bill be stood over for another year.

Members' Opinions.
J. H. Schofield, member for Trail, said he had not time sufficiently to consider the matter to give his decision.

Home to Day
Lieut. Bigwood and Several Men Return on Afternoon Boat.
The following soldiers arrived on the boat from Vancouver today: Lieut. H. M. Bigwood...

ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED
You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache
Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

DISTINGUISHED PRELATE COMING



RT. REV. JOHN CHARLES ROPER, BISHOP OF OTTAWA
The Bishop is expected in the city to-morrow afternoon, during a tour in connection with the War Service Commission of the Church of England...

AERIAL LEAGUE IS NOW ORGANIZED

Officers of Victoria Branch Were Chosen Last Evening; Its Aims Outlined
Victorians should watch with interest the activities of a number of their sons, who are tackling the great task of impressing upon the public the practicality of commercial flying...

DR. ROSS COMING HOME FROM CHINA

First of Canadian Trade Commissioners Recalled to Study Conditions
Arrangements have been made for the return of a number of Trade Commissioners to Canada this year for the purpose of renewing their acquaintances with industrial conditions in the Dominion.

WINNIPEG WOMEN'S DEMANDS.
Winnipeg, March 11.—At a meeting last night the Winnipeg Women's Labor League demanded the abolition of the Manitoba Minimum Wage Board...

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved By "Fruit-a-lives"
"Rocher, P. Q.
I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'...

OBITUARY RECORDS
The funeral of the late James E. Wells, who passed away on Sunday at his home, 541 Johnson Street, took place this morning...

MRS. "BOBBY" GENGE IN LOW CONDITION
No improvement has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. Robert Genge, wife of the well-known hockey player. Inquiry at the St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon showed that she is still unconscious and in a very low condition...

FRANKFORT PAPER BLAMES WORKMEN
Zurich, March 10, via London, March 11.—The Volkstimme, the organ of the Majority Socialists in Frankfurt, takes issue with the majority of the German newspapers that blame the Powers for all to be blamed for the sufferings of Germany...

COUGHED, COUGHED ALL NIGHT LONG
Terribly wearing on the system is the cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it is a constant cough, cough that will not be quieted...

MAN STOLE LIQUOR; IS SENT TO JAIL
Sarnia, Ont., March 11.—Three years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence given yesterday to D. K. Waters, convicted of stealing liquor from a private residence...

MANITOBA LEGISLATION.
Winnipeg, March 11.—Fourteen bills were passed and fourteen given their second reading at the sitting of the Legislature here last night...

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THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD CANADA

RETURNED SOLDIERS who desire to SETTLE ON THE LAND and receive assistance under The Soldier Settlement Act must first satisfy their district Agricultural Qualification Committee that they are qualified as "Settlers" within the meaning of the Act and receive a Certificate of Qualification before they may enjoy the full provisions of the Act. Every returned soldier who expects The Soldier Settlement Board to assist him in settling on the land should ascertain at once whether or not he is qualified. This applies also to all men who have already received an "Attestation" from the Board. Agricultural Training Courses will be available for men who, while otherwise qualified, lack sufficient agricultural experience. Full Information May Be Secured by applying to CAPT. L. F. BURROWS, M.C. 906 Birks' Bldg. Vancouver, B. C. MAJOR M. V. MCGUIRE Provincial Supervisor, Province of British Columbia, Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

Twenty-Year Province British Columbia 5 1/2% Gold Bonds

WE OFFER and recommend the \$3,000,000 new issue Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the Province of British Columbia, dated March 6th, 1919, and due March 5th, 1939, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. These bonds are a direct first obligation of the Province and payable from its general revenue. Price 101.21 and accrued interest, yielding 5.40%. Interest payable half yearly, March and September, at Victoria, Toronto, Montreal or New York.

There is a great demand at present for long-term securities of this high standard, financial authorities agreeing that such high standard yield will not obtain for any extended period. The financial condition of British Columbia, with its immense taxable resources, makes these bonds safe as well as highly desirable securities. For full particulars call, phone or write to this department or wire orders "Collect." Price, 101.21 and interest, yielding 5.4 per cent. BOND DEPARTMENT PEMBERTON & SON Phone 78 FINANCIAL AGENTS Fort St.

PERSHING INSPECTING ARMY ALONG RHINE
Coblentz, March 10.—Via London, March 11.—(Associated Press).—General Pershing will arrive in Coblentz Wednesday by way of Luxembourg on an inspection trip which will take him over virtually all the area occupied by the American Third Army. He will review and inspect the six divisions of the army of occupation, including the First Army (Rainbow) Division, which will begin entraining for Antwerp and home on April 1.

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL PLAN.
Chicago, March 11.—The International Harvester Company announces that its 30,000 employees will take a secret ballot on Wednesday on the question of adopting an "Industrial Council" plan, giving the workers an equal voice with the management in shaping the company's policies pertaining to working conditions, wages and all other matters of mutual interest. GIVEN SIX MONTHS. Quebec, March 11.—Raoul Parent, a cab driver, was found guilty of bootlegging among soldiers and sentenced to six months in jail by a court-martial sitting here. WOULDN'T BE HIM. He—Will you love me if I give up all my bad habits? She—But, George, how could you expect me to love a perfect stranger? Diseased Skin Freedom at once from the enemy of skin disease. The soothing wash of Oils. Try D. D. D. only at C. E. Doves & Co., Druggists, Victoria. D.D.D.

PROFESSOR IS DUE

THURSDAY MORNING

Harrison Direct Line Freighter Cleared Yesterday From San Francisco

On the last stage of her voyage from the United Kingdom the Harrison Direct Line steamship Professor sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning for Victoria...

To Restore Service. The Harrison Direct Line proposes gradually to restore its North Pacific service until it is again on a pre-war basis...

Over twenty ships of the Harrison Line have been destroyed by submarine operations and mines...

ASIATIC ARRIVALS IN CANADA WITHIN PAST FIVE YEARS

Table with columns for year, Chinese, Japanese, and total arrivals. Includes data for 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, and 1918-19.

MADRAS NOT COMING.

The transport Madras, which was reported leaving Vladivostok recently with invalided troops, is not expected to return to the Pacific coast...

ARE YOU NERVOUS? ARE YOU PLAYED OUT? If Your Recuperative Power Seems to Have Left You, You Need

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To-day and not to-morrow, is the day to put a stop to that gradual slide you are taking down a long hill of ill health.

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Has dining room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four good bedrooms, bathroom, full basement, concrete foundation, sleeping porch, stone fireplace in drawing room.

Only \$1,950 \$450 cash, balance to suit.

Swinton & Musgrave 1450 Fort St.

LATEST AWARD SHOWS DECREASE

Two Cents an Hour Reduction is Finding of Adjuster Macdonald

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—A reduction of two cents an hour in the wages of the employees of the shipyards and contract yards of British Columbia...

The Finding. Clause 15 of the working rules and rates of pay governing operations of shipbuilding and allied manufacturing plants in the Province of British Columbia...

Shows Decrease. "I find that the cost of living in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster combined, as shown by the Labor Gazette, amounted for the month of November to \$21,594, and for the month of February to \$21,557, showing a decrease of 2.2 cents per week...

WIRELESS REPORT

March 11, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.71; 34; sea rough. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.71; 21; sea smooth...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals. Royal George at Liverpool from New York. Auckland, March 4.—Arrived: Mokoi, Vancouver. BIG STRIKE FEARED AT GOLDEN GATE

ADMIRAL WATSON LEAVES

The steamship Admiral Watson left Esquimaux at 5 o'clock this morning for Seattle, where repairs to the disabled vessel will be effected.

ATSUTA IS MAKING FINAL CALL HERE

The N. Y. K. liner Atsuta Maru, Capt. Inadzu, on her last outward voyage before returning to the European trade, will leave the Outer Docks this evening for Yokohama.

S. S. ADRIATIC TOOK TROOPS TO NEW YORK

New York, March 11.—The steamship Adriatic, which arrived here from Liverpool to-day, brought 209 stowage passengers, most of them Americans who had been discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

STRIKE HOLDS UP ATLANTIC LINERS

New York-Longshoremen Out in Support of Harbor Workers

New York, March 11.—With many of the great trans-Atlantic steamship lines held up by the strike of longshoremen which was called yesterday in support of the striking harbor workers, threats were made to-day by the marine workers' affiliation to renew the strike against the railroad administration...

WHEELS OF INDUSTRY ARE AGAIN TURNING

Men Swarm Back to Work When Seattle and Tacoma Shipyard Gates Open

Seattle, March 11.—Union men to-day again poured through the gates of Seattle's shipyards, swarmed into the yard shops, on to the ways and up on the several dozen big hulls that have stood in various stages of completion since January 21 when a strike closed the plants.

JOHN WARDROP GIVEN RAILWAY APPOINTMENT

Is Head of Resources Department in Canadian National Railways Service

With the recent reorganization of the Canadian National Railways colonization and industrial development work, central offices have been established in Toronto, Winnipeg and Chicago...

AMERICAN TONNAGE PLYING SEVEN SEAS

Days of Famous "Clipper Ships" Duplicated With Development of U. S. Marine

Washington, March 11.—For the first time since the days of the famous "clipper" ships, American merchant craft now are plying the Seven Seas, carrying products of the United States to the farthest corners of the earth and bringing home both essentials and luxuries.

PREPARE TO SALVAGE STEAMER APPENINE

St. Johns, Nfld., March 11.—Further steps to refloat the Furness Line steamer Appenine, driven on a reef by the ice pack in Wiltess Bay last Tuesday, are believed to be feasible and arrangements are being made for salvage operations.

MARCH IS USUALLY BAD MONTH FOR COLDS

With the "Flu" Still Around Every Attack of This Character Should Receive Prompt Attention

The chilly and damp weather which prevails during March always produces a harvest of colds. The public is apt to treat a cold at this time as a usual occurrence...

CHANGES TO PERMIT SURVEY OF VESSELS

Temporary changes are being made in the operation of the C. P. R. coastwise fleet to permit of overhaul and inspection of vessels.

After being overhauled here the steamship Princess Patricia left port to-day to resume her sailings in the Vancouver-Nanaimo service. The trim little two-stacker was moored alongside the Belleville Street wharves early to-day in readiness to be dispatched for Vancouver.

NORWOOD BOUND TO ALASKA WITH CANNERY WORKERS AND SUPPLIES

Bellingham, March 11.—The steamship Norwood, of the Pacific American Fisheries fleet, left last night for Alaska with a crew of fifty cannery workers and a cargo of supplies.

LIPTON CABLES AWARD ON ANOTHER TROPHY

Boston, March 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton called to-day to the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Marblehead, that he would award a cup to the winner of races to be conducted by the club this year for yachts in class F.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location and weather forecast. Includes locations like Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, etc.

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NORSE MASTER IS HERE FOR SCHOONER

Capt. A. Elfssen Will Take Command of Schooner Gunn on Completion

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "SOL DUO"

Union S. S. Co. OF B. C., LTD. For particulars of all sailings apply to Office No. 1, Belmont Bldg. Phone 1925

PRESIDENT MADE PORT. The Pacific Steamship Company's steamship President, Capt. Cousins, arrived in port last night from San Diego and San Francisco.

INOPPORTUNE. Husband—Have you had a pleasant afternoon? Wife—No, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Jenkinson came together and left together. I had a lot of things about Mrs. Wilkinson I wanted to tell Mrs. Jenkinson, and I had a lot of things about Mrs. Jenkinson that I wanted to tell Mrs. Wilkinson.

ALMOST LYNCHED It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap acid corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes burn the flesh—Putnam's cures the corn. Use only the best—Putnam's 25c at all dealers.

Dri-Kure Retreats Turn your old tires into new ones by the new "Dri-Kure" process. We know that it's the best obtainable, and one "DRI-KURE" RETREAD will convince you, too.

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