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RIBOT SPEAKS OF CHANGE IN GREECE Paris, June 15.—Premier Ribot, addressing the Chamber of Deputies last evening concerning the abdication of King Constantine, said conditions in Greece had become intolerable.

M. P.'S THREATENED BY ANTI-CONSCRIPTION FACTION IN QUEBEC Montreal, June 15.—The Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that the Quebec anti-conscriptionists "have resorted to methods of terrorism in order to force all French-Canadian members of Parliament to vote against conscription."

AMERICAN PAPERS AND VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP Washington, June 15.—Military information which "may put American soldiers and sailors in deadly peril" is being divulged by one per cent. of the American newspapers which are not regarding the volunteer censorship being respected by the other 99 per cent.

BRITISH GAINED EAST OF MONCHY-LE-PREUX Positions on Three-Quarter Mile Front Taken; Allies' Air Plans

London, June 15.—The following official report was issued last night: "We carried out a successful raid this morning on the Arras battlefield east of Monchy-le-Preux. Hostile positions of considerable proportions on high ground known as Infantry Hill, the possession of which had been stubbornly contested by the enemy on a number of occasions, were stormed by our troops on a front of over three-quarters of a mile."

AMERICAN PAPERS AND VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP (continued) "In comparison with the thousands and millions with which certain writers have juggled this seems feeble. It is, nevertheless, considerable, for it is not only a question of having that many machines. The number must be maintained, and to maintain this drafts calculated at 50 per cent. for the light, fast machines and 20 per cent. for the heavy machines must be furnished monthly."

DANISH SOCIALIST PESSIMISTIC ABOUT STOCKHOLM MEETING Copenhagen, June 15.—Speaking with reference to the Stockholm Socialist conference, T. Stauning, a Danish Cabinet Minister and Socialist leader, expresses himself rather pessimistically regarding its probable results. He believes, however, that it has started and crystallized the discussion of peace. But the conference up to the present has been a one-sided affair, with representatives present only from the Central Powers and not even from the radical German wing.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 15.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in action—Pte. W. S. Peck, England; Pte. H. Nuttall, England; Pte. J. S. Sullivan, Mount Carmel, Ont.; Pte. A. Warren, Quebec; Pte. E. Pearson, Brownsville, Ont.; Pte. W. C. McGrath, Galt, Ont.; Pte. C. Goyer, New Westminster; Sergt. C. Hastings, London, Ont.

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BLIND MAN MAY STAND. Regina, June 15.—Pte. Harry Turner, a blind hero of the present war, who is now in Saskatoon, is being advanced as a soldier's candidate for the Legislature. Pte. Turner's friends both in Saskatoon and in Regina are making strong effort on his behalf, and it is understood he would accept the nomination.

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CANADIANS HONORED. London, June 15.—At Buckingham Palace yesterday the following Canadian officers were invested with the insignia of recently awarded honors and decorations: C.M.G.—Lieut.-Col. G. Sanders, Canadian Pioneers. D.S.O.—Lieut. R. Rando, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Lieut.-Col. J. Kirkcaldy, Major G. Drew, Major F. A. J. Forbes and Major K. Marshall, Canadian Infantry; Major W. Wilgar, Canadian Engineers.

AGAINST MR. WILSON. Shanghai, June 15.—The charge of sedition against Dr. Gilbert Reid, an American, editor of the Peking Post, was withdrawn by the district attorney in the United States court yesterday. Dr. Reid, whose newspaper printed German propaganda, was arrested April 25 charged with having slandered President Wilson. He expressed regret for the publication of the articles and promised to refrain in future from criticism of the American Government.

TO EXAMINE TREATIES. Petrograd, June 15.—The Provisional Cabinet has decided to suggest a conference with the Allies to examine the various treaties among the several Entente powers.

Touchy Corns and New Shoes (continued) Paring never cures. Harsh liquids are harmful. Blue-jay removes the corns permanently, roots and all. The first application removes 91 per cent. More stubborn cases require a second or third treatment. Wear new shoes—any shoes—with complete comfort. Forget your feet. Blue-jay points the way. Know tonight.

CANADA HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO DRIFT

People Only Need a Leader, Says Dafoe, Winnipeg Editor

Toronto, June 15.—Addressing the delegates to the annual meeting here of the Canadian Press Association, J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, pointed out last night how public opinion, even in Germany, was formed by journalists, writers, parsons and professors, whose main means were ideas.

disappearance of the value of editorial pages. The result is that we must share in the responsibility of the appalling condition of things in the country to-day, a condition of national paralysis, whose great tragedy is that there is no reason for it. There never was a time when there was so little actual division among the Canadian people, nor a time when the people were so ready for some generous current of thought or some active leadership that would crystallize them into a united nation.

THOSE GERMAN DELEGATES TO STOCKHOLM MEETING

Berlin, June 15.—The delay in the departure of the delegates of the German Independent Socialists for the Stockholm Socialist conference is explained by Eduard Bernstein as due to their desire to arrive at the seat of the conference when the real sessions are about to begin and the presence of the various international groups is assured.

GAMBLING IN FUTURES.

London, June 15.—It has been decided to confer with the other Entente Powers to arrange for the initial prohibition of gambling in futures and options. Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law informed the House of Commons yesterday.

JAPAN AND WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CHINA

Washington Ascribes Japanese Resentment to Publication of Garbled Version

Tokyo, June 15 (delayed).—The question of China, as it exists between the United States and Japan, has been brought sharply to the surface by the note of the American Government to China expressing regret over the dispersion in that country and a desire that tranquility and political co-ordination be established.

SEPARATE NATION ON ST. LAWRENCE

La Croix, Montreal Publication, Comes Out Flatly for Separation

WOULD STILL BE PART OF EMPIRE

Montreal, June 15.—La Croix, which circulates almost solely among the French-Canadian Roman Catholic clergy and which bears the cross, with the words "In Hoc Signo Vinces" on its title page, is out boldly for the destruction of Confederation.

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We are making efforts to assure the people that the United States had no intention of alighting the Japanese, but they are extremely sensitive to anything touching China, which they deem a supremely vital question of Japan's future.

TRIES TO BUOY UP HOPES OF GERMANS

North German Gazette Deals Falsely With Cost of Submarine Warfare

"Berlin, June 15.—Under the caption "Submarine Warfare and War Costs," the North German Gazette has the following to say: "In none of the warring countries has the question of war costs attracted that degree of attention one previously had been led to believe it would.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-Seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

is running over with love for his own people and enthusiasm for the French-Canadian genius. "Committees should be formed in all the chief cities and towns. Once the project is understood by the masses a monster petition should be signed and submitted to the legitimate authorities.

TIME FOR KAISERISM TO GO HAS COME, SAYS HARDEN IN HIS PAPER

The German's brainwork and the industry of his hands have led him to power—almost to wealth. That gives him a right to the unhindered shaping of his fate.

FRENCH CAVALRY TOOK SWIFT MEASURES AT LARISSA; BLOODSHED

Paris, June 15.—The abdication of King Constantine, forced by the Entente, was not accomplished without some bloodshed, according to delayed advices from Salonica.

RESCUED BY U. S. DESTROYER

Washington, June 15.—The first report of a boat operation involving an American destroyer has reached Washington, the State Department being advised of the "sinking of a British steamship on June 5 by a submarine."

FOR U. S. RED CROSS

Chicago, June 15.—The International Sunday School Association has sent word to affiliated organizations to form themselves into auxiliaries to the American Red Cross Society.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HELP

El Paso, June 15.—One thousand soldiers of a single regiment subscribed for \$55,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds at Fort Bliss late yesterday.

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CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

The announcement of the death yesterday of Charles H. Lugin, the veteran editor of The Colonist, was a shock to his conferees in the newspaper business and to citizens of Victoria generally.

Mr. Lugin fell into journalism as an inheritance. His father and grandfather were in the printing business, and the smell of printers' ink was as a sweet savor to his nostrils.

THE RUSSIAN OUTLOOK.

What about Russia? German and Austrian newspapers are predicting an early Muscovite offensive, but whether this is a bluff intended to suspend internal dissension and agitation, an excuse for the launching of a German attack on the eastern front or genuine preparation of the public mind for a new danger will soon be revealed.

begin, therefore, without the preliminary announcement that Russia was about to attack Germany and that, in consequence, any operation initiated by von Hindenburg would be purely defensive.

The war has deprived us largely of our sense of proportion. That is why it is difficult to view happenings in Russia in their true perspective.

Kronstadt went off at a tangent—far west New Russia! Finland cuts loose—this is surely the end. Russian and German soldiers fraternize—the Russian army, therefore, is doomed.

It should not be necessary for Russians to reiterate the impossibility of a separate peace between the new democracy and Germany.

Another sign that the pendulum has begun to swing again is the attitude of the Peasants' Congress. This is the real power in Russia.

The Congress considers that it is its duty energetically to defend its country, receding before no sacrifices in order to sustain the fighting strength of the army and the struggle for the safety of the patrimony of the Russian people.

This deliverance, which amounts virtually to a command, will have an enormous effect upon the nation and particularly upon the army, which is drawn from the peasant class.

Russia has been prolific of surprises since the war began. Her unexpected swift mobilization in the beginning followed by the extraordinary campaign against Austria in 1914 was the first.

produce another surprise by undertaking a formidable offensive soon remains to be seen. Brusiloff is a bold leader who makes the most out of his resources and opportunities, and the Russian infantryman is a very tough and tenacious proposition.

GET THE ACTUAL FACTS.

The Minister of Militia on Wednesday laid before Parliament an estimate of the number of men between twenty and forty-five years of age still in the Dominion. The total was stated to be about 1,283,548, consisting of 823,096 married men and 460,452 single men.

"NEXT YEAR."

The inadvertent disappearance of a little word from a heading on the front page of this paper yesterday made a world of difference in the meaning that was conveyed.

The Government's refusal to make large incomes contribute a greater proportion to the revenue appears to have been vigorously criticized at the caucus and the Minister of Finance is reported to have declared his intention of changing his policy—next year.

Discussing the results of elections in three western provinces, the Ottawa Citizen asks: Is Alberta an index of the fate of the Borden Government at the coming election?

Here Harden indicts the German nation through its official representatives as a pack of liars. Why couldn't he, when at it, go the whole route, and denounce them as a den of thieves?

The B.C.E.R. Co. and its employees have stated their sides of the case; but the affair is triangular. The public is struggling along its side—and pondering.

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WAR-TIME PARASITES.

The office-holder who has time to spend his afternoons at the ball game is not the sort of person who should be on the public payroll in war-time.

LOAN IN STATES OVERSUBSCRIBED

\$2,000,000,000 Was Asked for but Total May Reach \$3,000,000,000

Washington, June 15.—The subscriptions to the Liberty Loan soared during this forenoon. A final prediction of the officials of the Treasury Department before the books were closed at noon was that the total might reach \$3,000,000,000.

The banks had special permission to telegraph subscriptions to Federal Reserve Banks, together with the two per cent. initial payment up to noon.

New York, June 15.—New York over-subscribed its quota to the Liberty Loan by many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Seattle, June 15.—The Liberty Loan committee estimates Seattle's total subscription at \$9,000,000, not counting investments made by corporations and credited to the city.

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Men's Boots

Values to \$7.00. Sell at, pair \$4.85. All solid leather goods, and grades that men thoroughly appreciate.

Women's \$25.00 Costumes Selling at \$14.90

Women economizing have a rare chance at this sale to secure a former \$25.00 Suit for only \$14.90. Needless to say, this is an extraordinary offer and a bargain opportunity not to be missed.

Women's Sports Coats Clear at \$6.90 and \$9.90

A clean-up of several small lots grouped into two prices. AT \$6.90 there are Coats of white corduroy and in serges. Very serviceable for outing wear.

Men's Wool Mixture Underwear, \$1.00 a Garment

Stanfield's make, of medium weight wool mixture Shirts and Drawers, finished with long sleeves and ankle length. In all sizes 34 to 44. Special, a garment \$1.00

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits with Bloomer Pants, Worth to \$7.50

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The greatest attraction in our Boys' Clothing Section to-day, for these Suits are absolutely the finest values obtainable anywhere at the price.



50 of These Smart Models at \$4.75

Each Suit is tailored in best possible style, in a stylish Norfolk effect with inverted pleats, stitched down belt and pants finished with Governor fasteners at knee, hip pocket and belt loops.

Whitewear Values

Nightgowns of fine nainsook, slipover style, round yoke of Swiss embroidery. Dollar Day \$1.00. Skirts of white cotton, tucked, frill, edged with embroidery, 2 for \$1.00.

Extraordinary Values in Lingerie Waists at 50c

Better shop to-night as early as you can if you want to secure one of these smart Waists at a price considerably less than one-half the regular.

Infants' Wear

Infants' Long Skirts of white cotton, finished with tucks and lace. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00. Infants' Long Dresses of fine nainsook, tucked yokes, skirt finished with frill of embroidery; \$1.50 value for \$1.00

Cloth and Silk Skirts at \$5.75 and \$7.50

WERE \$7.50 TO \$15.00. A clearing away of many good serviceable quality Skirts that were formerly included in our range of better values.

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### PIONEER BURIED

Obsequies of Mr. Robert Butler Held Yesterday Afternoon.

In tribute to the memory of one of the oldest employees of the Department the King's Printing Offices were closed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in order that the staff might attend the obsequies of the late Mr. Robert Butler, whose death occurred on Tuesday. The funeral was from the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, at 2:30 in the afternoon, under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 2. The impressive rites were carried out by the Noble Grand, H. W. Adams, and officers.

The services at the cemetery were in charge of Rev. H. S. Osborne, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and were attended by a great many of the members of the printing department and others from the Parliament Buildings. Very numerous were the beautiful floral offerings, among them being a memorial from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bernard, also one from the employees of the Government Printing Office, where he had been employed for over fifty years; from Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F.; the Victoria Typographical Union, No. 291, and from many of the personal friends of the deceased gentleman.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Shakespeare and Partridge, of the Government Printing staff; Mr. Haynes and Thos. Argyle, of the Royal Engineers; Bro. Pottinger, P.G., and Bro. Sanburn, P.G., of No. 2 Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Interment was at the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 15, 1892.

The China Creek Hydraulic Mining Company has been formed in Seattle by Mr. S. C. Anderson, for the purpose of working the quartz ledge and placer mines recently discovered on China Creek, Alberni.

Yesterday when the gang of men employed on the sewage works were excavating in the main which crosses the property of G. E. McTavish, on Rupert Street, an artesian well was struck at a depth of 13 feet. Two dimes had to be built, and the water turned into the James Bay drain to stop the flow. The water is pure, clear and cold.

J. H. Smart, of Methosin, has sent this office a fine basket of strawberries, grown on his farm, which in flavor are far superior to the Sound berry.

## DOLLAR DAY

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Underskirts ..... \$1.00  
Vests—2, 3 or 4 for ..... \$1.00  
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### NEWS IN BRIEF

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

"Sepia" Portraits in India tint portfolios reduced from \$8 to \$5 per dozen for June only. The Skene Lowe Studio, 454 Yates, corner Douglas. Sit early and avoid the rush.

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Liberal Convention.—It is expected that a convention of the Liberals of the Federal constituency of Kootenay West will be held, probably in Nelson, in the course of the next fortnight, to select a candidate to contest the general election for that seat.

Collision With Pole.—The action in the County Court brought by H. S. Stepeny and his wife for personal damages, owing to collision with a pole outside the curb when driving his automobile at night will be heard on Monday. An important principle lies behind this case, as to the city's responsibility, if any, for poles belonging to public service corporations outside the sidewalk.

In Favor of Conscription.—The Nanaimo Board of Trade at its regular monthly meeting went on record by unanimous vote in favor of the conscription of both the man power and wealth of Canada in order that the Government may more effectually prosecute the war to a successful conclusion. The resolution was moved by Mr. Cunliffe and seconded by Mr. Jno. Shaw.

New Westminster Motorists.—Ald. J. J. Johnston was re-elected president of the New Westminster Automobile Association at the annual meeting and other former officers were re-named on unanimous vote. The personnel of the directorate underwent a change, the new executive being Dr. R. H. Scott, of Fraser Mills, Ald. Jardine, Emerson Gilley, Dan McDonald, J. R. Agar and Fred Parmiter.

Visita Cordova Bay.—A delegation from the Victoria Spanish Beaches and Parks Committee paid a visit to Cordova Bay yesterday afternoon. Attending were Mayor Todd, Aldermen Dilworth and Walker, Reeva Borden, Councillors Tanner and Somers and Municipal Clerk Cowper. It is proposed to make temporary arrangements for this year at the Saanich lots, by extending the present facilities, and building dressing rooms. The report on Cadboro Bay Park is ready, and will be in for the next meeting of the joint committee.

Associations Uniting.—Following the practice now being advised by the Department of Agriculture, a couple more instances of amalgamation of agricultural associations have been approved by the Department, as for one year from June 1. The Nanaimo Cedar Farmers' Institute and the Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Societies have united, and the same step has been taken by the Comox Valley Farmers' Institute and the Burquitlam Agricultural Association.

Judgment Reserved.—Judgment has been reserved in the case of the appeal of Orde versus Rutter, just concluded in the Court of Appeal here. Oscar Bass appeared for appellant, and A. H. McNeill, K. C., for the respondents. The question arose as to prior location of timber lands on a creek known either as Clyde or Skede Creek, on the upper Fraser. Representatives of the two parties individually staked the land known to each other, the creek not being clearly shown on government maps in 1907 when the staking was done. The point to be determined by the court was whether the misnaming of the creek was fatal to the first staker, or whether in the then state of official knowledge, and the absence of the names of the creeks from the maps, it was not open to any staker to give them a name, and acquire prior rights, so long as the location tied up to some well-established geographical feature, as it did in this case, to Coast River. The appeal was from a judgment of Mr. Justice Clement.

Poundkeeper Appointed.—Edward N. McBeth, Fairview, has been named as poundkeeper for the Fairview and Hume District of the city of Nelson, in succession to James Reid.

Noxious Weeds Fight.—An order-in-council has been passed naming all district foresters, rangers and assistant rangers of the Forest Branch as inspectors for the carrying out of the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

Collecting Poll-Tax.—Alexander Forrester, Nanaimo, has been appointed as a collector of poll-tax, and a special collector of the taxes imposed by the Taxation Act in the Nanaimo Assessment District. William H. Kelly and George H. Hill have been appointed to similar positions for the Vancouver Assessment District.

Warm Several Days.—The barometer is high over this province and fine warm weather may be general for several days. These conditions extend to Kootenay and southward to California. Fine and moderately warm weather also prevails in the Prairie Province. The forecast for 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday in Victoria and vicinity is: Light to moderate winds fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Payments Overdue.—In the current issue of the B. C. Gazette appears notice under the provisions of the Soldiers' Home Act, Repeal Act to those who did not apply under the Act last year to complete application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, that by paying up in full amount of the purchase price and taxes before December 31, 1917, he may obtain a Crown grant if the Minister of Lands is satisfied. The interest of men on active service in uncompleted applications may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of such fact.

Mount Newton Church.—A movement to establish a Methodist service in the vicinity of Mount Newton reached fruition a few days ago, on Friday, June 8, a number of people interested in the idea getting together and putting up the building, a tent and lumber for the walls and floor having previously been secured. The first service was held in the new building last Sunday. Rev. John Robson, of Belmont Avenue Methodist Church, Victoria, and chairman of the district, dedicating the new building. At 2:30 in the afternoon there was an open session of the Sunday School at which he addressed the pupils.

Smart Set at Gorge Park.—There was an enthusiastic audience at the Smart Set concert party at the Gorge on Thursday night, and the screamingly funny sketch "Fun in a Schoolroom" was greeted with roars of laughter. Although it was rather of the slapstick style of comedy yet was evidently the kind the audience liked as was evidenced by the applause. Charlie Abbott as the irresponsible schoolboy was a riot and Miss Peggy Lewis and Miss Netta Tipper in grotesque comedy parts scored big successes. Miss Tipper was accorded a very fine reception for her sweet singing and Miss Peggy Lewis sang and danced her way into popular favor with her bright and breezy style.

New Companies.—The B. C. Gazette this week contains announcement of the incorporation of the following companies: A. A. Plummer Co. Ltd., Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Aspen Grove Mining Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$120,000; Edenbank Trading Co. Ltd., Sardinia, \$20,000; Lumber Products, Ltd., Vancouver, \$45,000; Undine Logging Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, \$20,000; Vancouver Chinese Public School is incorporated under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act, for the purpose of establishing a school in that city for children and young men and women of the Chinese race. Western Clock Company, incorporated in La Salle, Ill., is registered as an extra-provincial company, with H. A. Bourne, Vancouver, as its attorney. Standard Agencies, Ltd., head office in Calgary, is registered as a trust company, with T. E. Wilmer, Vancouver, as attorney. A. E. Plummer, Vancouver, is incorporated under the provisions of the B. C. Companies Act, with H. E. Featherston, Victoria, as attorney for the Prudential Trust Co., Ltd.

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### Returned To-day.

Pte. Murray arrived on the afternoon steamer from Vancouver and reported at Esquimalt.

### Saanich Police Court.

Before Magistrate Jay to-day in the Saanich Police Court six citizens pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each for driving their motors at a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour on the East Saanich Road. The accused were: J. Savannah, S. Balcolm, Mrs. Partridge, W. Christie, F. S. Base and T. Anderson.

### Buildings on Old Reserve.

The City Council is this afternoon hearing a report from officials with regard to the buildings of the Foundation Company on the reserve. The workmen are engaged in constructing a footpath and rough wagon trail alongside the area to be fenced in, west of the old road, the new road passing directly below the Johnson Street fill.

### Shelburne Street.

When Shelburne Street was paved last year, the planting of a boulevard was contemplated by the Saanich engineer, but it has not yet been carried out. The great improvement which would be effected by boulevarding this fine approach to Mount Douglas Park is pointed out in a letter which has been received from a citizen who urges the City Council to donate the necessary trees.

### City's Legal Position.

Mayor Todd is receiving a report to-day from the City Solicitor with regard to the legal position of the city in regard to the strike. It is generally understood at the City Hall that the agreement between the National Tramway Company, the predecessor of the present company, and the city, adopted in 1889, is largely a recital of powers, and containing few restrictions. However, one of them is that the company shall maintain a service 15-hours per day. It appears to be the impression that the only legal redress the city has in case of a default of this provision would be an action for the specific performance of the agreement, and it is that fact which is now the subject of report.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## ROYAL CITY LACROSSE STARS PLAY SATURDAY

### Fourth Game of Patriotic Lacrosse Will See Come-Back of Old Players

Vancouver, June 15.—It will be like old times at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon when the boys of the old New Westminster brigade, the Minto Cuppers of 1913, playing under the colors of the Maple Leafs, will clash with the Vancouverians in the fourth match of the patriotic lacrosse series.

With two exceptions the Maple Leafs will have all New Westminster stickhandlers in the lineup in this week's fixture, and as the old rivalry is being stirred up, there are promises to be some excitement in store for the mainland lacrosse fans. The reappearance of George Rennie, Buck Marshall, Eldon Cooper and Jack Gifford in red shirts is stirring an enthusiasm in New Westminster circles, while Vancouver fans are looking forward to a regular old-time lacrosse engagement when the teams come together this week. The Maple Leafs, with two games won in three starts, will present a formidable appearance with the old stars in the lineup, but the Vancouverians will have the services of Springer, Matheson, Clark and a couple of other players, and will endeavor to even up the count.

Rennie and Marshall out. Bun Clark will again guard the nets for the Minto Cuppers and he will have Buck Marshall, Johnny Howard, George Rennie and Hughie Gifford of the old team in front of him. On the home there will be Grumpy Spring, the best goal-getter in the history of coast lacrosse, Ernie Murray, captain of the Leafs, and "Red" McLeod, one of the only Vancouver players on the team. Murray formerly played with the Royals, being on the home field for one season when the Salmonbellies held the coveted trophy.

Heck Fowler will again handle the whistle and the game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock sharp. Two Indian teams will provide the curtain-raiser while a pipe band will be on hand to discourse appropriate numbers. As all of the profits are turned over to the patriotic funds it is to be hoped that Vancouver sport followers will be out in force.

## COAST LEAGUE CLUBS MAY SUSPEND GAMES

### Majority of Players on Circuit Are Ready to Go Out on Strike

The last game in the Pacific Coast League, at least until after the war, may be played to-day. The players of the Oakland and San Francisco teams, following receipt of notices that their salaries will be cut on that date, sent round-robins to President Berry and Ewing of the two clubs in which they stated that they would refuse to accept cuts, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

Players Present Round Robin. The round robin of the San Francisco club was as follows: "We, the members of the San Francisco Club, have decided not to take a cut in our salaries. The reason is that we can not see where a cut in players' contracts which were signed by us in good faith can save the league." (Signed) Roy Corhan, E. J. Erickson, W. Schaller, Justin Fitzgerald, Charles Pick, Jack Calvo, J. C. Oldham, P. J. Daugherty, Charles A. Baum, Geo. J. Maisei, Ray Kee, Del Baker, Jerry Downs.

Berry is Willing to Fight. Henry Berry, owner of the San Francisco Coast League Club, has picked up the gauntlet thrown down by the players of his club, and notified his players that all who do not accept the salary reductions announced a few days ago will be dropped from the club roster. "I will have to make arrangements as soon as possible to supplant a number of you by other players who are willing to work for a salary that the business is able to pay," he wrote the players. Berry also addressed a meeting of players and urged them to reconsider.

Strike Spirit is Spreading. Meanwhile the spirit of "strike" appears to be spreading to other league clubs. Salt Lake and Portland players have already openly voted their determination to reject a cut and the Los Angeles players and those of the Oakland team who would be affected by the reductions are also reported to have taken similar action.

## JUNIOR CRICKET WON BY COLLEGIATE TEAM

### Third Troup of Victoria Boy Scouts Are Defeated by 84 Runs Yesterday

In their second Junior League match of the season the Collegiate School cricket team was successful yesterday in defeating the Third Troup of the Victoria Boy Scouts at the Jubilee Hospital grounds by 84 runs. Two innings were played, and the score in the second was as is usually the case much higher than that compiled during the first. Sheppard, of the Collegiate School, who went in last man but one for this team, was the only player who reached double figures during the first innings. Wootton made the largest individual score of the match, getting 25 runs in the second innings.

The score follows: 3rd Boy Scouts—1st Innings. Blacklock, c and b Wilkinson..... 1 B. Wootton, c and b Wilkinson..... 5 D. Douglas, c Shepherd, b Wilkinson..... 3 L. Wootton, c Dunn, b Wilkinson..... 1 E. Mayne, c Wilkinson, b Cooper..... 1 D. Hincks, c Holman, b Cooper..... 0 E. Smith, b Barclay..... 0 D. Campbell, c Proctor I, b Barclay..... 4 H. Wootton, c Proctor II, b Barclay..... 0 Lange, not out..... 0 Dixon, c Proctor I, b Barclay..... 0 Extras..... 2 Total..... 22

3rd Boy Scouts—2nd Innings. Blacklock, b Wilkinson..... 4 B. Wootton, c Loveland, b Wilkinson..... 3 D. Douglas, c Cooper, b Wilkinson..... 23 L. Wootton, c and b Cooper..... 25 F. Mayne, b Wilkinson..... 5 D. Hincks, c Shepherd, b Cooper..... 4 E. Smith, b Cooper..... 4 D. Campbell, not out..... 1 H. Wootton, c Loveland, b Cooper..... 0 Lange, c Loveland, b Cooper..... 0 Dixon, c Loveland, b Cooper..... 0 Extras..... 2 Total..... 45

Collegiate School—1st Innings. Barclay I, b Smith..... 0 Proctor II, b Hincks..... 9 Wilkinson, c Wootton, b Smith..... 5 Matthews, c Campbell, b Hincks..... 0 Cooper, b Hincks..... 6 Dunn, b Smith..... 9 Proctor I, b Hincks..... 1 Loveland, b Smith..... 9 Winter, not out..... 5 Shepherd, b Hincks..... 10 Holman, b Smith..... 1 Extras..... 1 Total..... 56

Collegiate School—2nd Innings. Barclay I, b Blacklock..... 7 Proctor II, c Campbell, b Smith..... 17 Wilkinson, c Hincks, b Blacklock..... 8 Matthews, c and b Hincks..... 20 Cooper, c Wootton, b Smith..... 7 Dunn, b Wootton..... 9 Proctor I, not out..... 4 Loveland, c and b Smith..... 13 Winter, c Smith, b Wootton..... 1 Shepherd, c and b Hincks..... 1 Holman, b Wootton..... 10 Extras..... 8 Total..... 95

## E. R. LOCK RESIGNS HIS OFFICE WITH CONGOS

Local cricketers will regret to learn that E. R. Lock, vice-president of the Congregational League cricket team, has resigned from this important office. Since the organization was first formed five years ago Mr. Lock has been a most active member, each term holding some office on the executive of the team. He has ever been a strong supporter of clean sport and the fact that his services have been lost to the Congos will be a big blow to the club. His energies will not, however, be entirely isolated from the cricket activities of the city, as he will still continue to act in the capacity of secretary-treasurer of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, an organization in which he has been active for the three years during which it has held a place in the city.

## SATURDAY CRICKET IN THREE LOCAL LEAGUES

If present weather conditions will but prevail for the next twenty-four hours or so Victoria cricketers will be treated to some of the finest weather that has been afforded them for play during the course of the season's games which have thus far been contested. In all seven games are scheduled for the field to-morrow; three senior matches, two division and two junior.

The following is to-morrow's schedule: Junior League. University School vs. Third Troup Victoria Boy Scouts, at University grounds, commencing at 10 a. m. Collegiate School vs. St. James, at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. Senior League. Garrison vs. Incogs, at Work Point Barracks.

## VICTORIA GUN CLUB HOLDING FIRST MEET

The Victoria Gun Club will hold their first shoot of the season next Sunday at the club grounds, Colwood, near Florence Lake. There will be a handsome sterling silver watch given as a prize to beginners; that is, to those shooters who have not shot at over 500 clay birds, and will be open to all. Members or non-members of the club can compete. This shoot will be at 28 birds and will take place about 4 p. m. There will also be club competitions for other trophies, among which is a silver wrist watch kindly donated by C. Wenger. Shells can be procured on the grounds at city prices, and all are cordially invited to attend.

The trophies will be displayed in Fedon Bros. windows, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

## CAMPI AND PINKMAN IN FINE SHAPE FOR BOUT

Seattle, June 15.—Eddie Campi, Pacific Coast featherweight champion, and Eddie Pinkman, talkative king of the Northwest four-pounders, are ready for their encounter here to-night. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Canadian Red Cross Fund. Boxing fans are taking a keen interest in the match, which has been talked of for months. Betting on the result is about even, but Campi is given a shade by some fans.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE IS ENJOYING GOOD YEAR

The Southern League, the strongest of the class A minor leagues, is going to weather the storm of war taxes, bad weather and other things which have conspired to punch the minor leagues in the nose. In a statement issued in New York to the United Press, R. H. Hugh, president of the league, declared that while many minor leagues are in a shaky condition the Southern is having not only one of the most popular seasons on its history, but is playing in exceptionally fine weather. "The minor leagues of the country," Hugh said, "which have been most affected by war conditions are those which started the season in shaky condition. Many of these have either disbanded or have allowed some of the weaker clubs to fall out, thereby reducing the number of clubs. Such leagues have been materially affected by the war, the clubs are owned and have at their heads men of ability and high standing, and started the season on a sound basis. For this reason, I can not see why the success of the league should be materially affected, at least, this year."

## SPEED KING ON STAFF

Chicago, June 15.—Eddie Rickenbacker, hero of a score of automobile races, has discarded his old title of "Baron" and has assumed another of more honorable sort. Hereafter "Rick" will have to be addressed as Sergeant Edward Rickenbacker, 1st class, Signal Corps, General Pershing's staff, U. S. Army in France. For Eddie is among those of Gen. Pershing's staff, the arrival of whom in England was announced a few days ago in the news dispatches. Eddie will act as military chauffeur to General Pershing and his staff until the conclusion of the war will be behind the firing line.

## CLUB DROPS SUIT

Philadelphia, June 15.—The Baltimore Federal League Club to-day dropped its suit against organized baseball. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

## TRAINING ATHLETES TO MAKE SOLDIERS

The New York Athletic Club, realizing that the curtailment of athletics all along the line would be a setback for the game, and with a view of encouraging the athletes, and particularly the men enlisted in any branch of the national service to keep themselves in perfect condition by plenty of active competition, has arranged for a series of events on the track and field, in swimming and in rowing, to be contested each Saturday at Travers Island. The range of events is a large one, so as to give every branch of sport an opportunity to keep in training. The scheme has the hearty endorsement of the leading military authorities. The event will be open to all registered athletes, and particular attention will be paid to men who are enlisted or who will be called by the draft. The Amateur Athletic Union and the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen rules will govern all contests.

## ARMY AND NAVY TO JOIN IN SPORTS DAY

A meeting of the Red Cross Committees in charge of the June 30 field day that will be held at the Royal Athletic Park took place yesterday afternoon in the board room of the Belmont Hotel. On behalf of Colonel Angus, of the 5th Regiment, Capt. Winiby stated that the band of the regiment would be present at the park to render selections during the course of the afternoon and that a demonstration of four field guns going into action would be given. A representative of the navy also was present and announced that that branch of the service would be pleased to co-operate in whatever way it was possible for it to do so. W. H. Davies, who has charge of the sports committee, which is to call the attention of all members of the executive to the fact that there will be a meeting at which their attendance is requested this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the Empire Realty Company at 641 East Street.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT GAMES FOR TO-DAY

The following are the games that have been scheduled for play to-day in the American Tournament now in progress at the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club:

Division A. 5.00—Miss Idiens and Kirkham v. Mrs. and Mr. Fairbairn. 5.20—Miss Idiens and Kirkham v. Miss Neame and Phelan. 6.00—Mrs. Meredith and Whitaker v. Miss Neame and Phelan. 6.00—Miss Idiens and Kirkham v. Miss Rickaby and Gordon.

Division B. 5.30—Mrs. Leeming and Leeming v. Mrs. Jephson and Jephson. 5.30—Mrs. Cove and Cove v. Miss Appleby and Cicert. 6.00—Mrs. Leeming and Leeming v. Miss Appleby and Cicert.

Division C. 5.30—Miss Wood and Spréule v. Miss Bradshaw and Cusack. 5.30—Miss Andrews and Mackenzie v. Mrs. and Mr. Sweeney. 6.00—Miss Harlow and Scrivener v. Miss Bradshaw and Cusack. 6.30—Miss Harlow and Scrivener v. Mrs. and Mr. Sweeney.

Division D. 5.30—Miss Scott and Dr. Hall v. Mrs. Wood and Pain. 6.00—Miss Scott and Dr. Hall v. Miss Briggs and Deaville.

Division E. 6.30—Miss Harvey and Bass v. Miss McNeill and Dr. Christie. 7.00—Mrs. McNeill and Dr. Christie v. Miss Meredith and Taylor.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Northwest League (Tacoma, Great Falls, Seattle, Vancouver, Butte, Spokane) and Coast League (San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland, Vernon).

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes National League (New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburgh) and American League (Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia).

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Northwest League (Butte, Great Falls, Butte) and National League (Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburgh).

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Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Northwest League (Butte, Great Falls, Butte) and National League (Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburgh).

Telegraphy, Morse or Wireless—Classes for young women. Superior Schools, Government Street.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns: League, Team, Result. Includes National League (Chicago vs Boston, St. Louis vs Cincinnati, Brooklyn vs Boston, Pittsburgh vs Boston) and American League (Chicago vs Boston, Cleveland vs Detroit, St. Louis vs Washington, Philadelphia vs Philadelphia).



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WOUNDED IN HAND

Pte. J. D. Riddell, Reported in Yesterday's Casualty List, is Local Boy.

Private James Davidson Riddell, who was wounded on May 17, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell, of 143 Simcoe Street.

He is 39 years of age, and joined the Western Scots in September, 1915. He was ten months in the trenches before being wounded. Before enlisting he worked in the steward's department of the C. P. R.

The eldest son, Pte. Andrew Riddell, is with the Imperial troops, having left on Christmas Day, 1915, with a draft of the M. T. A. S. C., and is driving on the Libyan desert in Egypt.

ELDEST SON KILLED

Gunner Joseph Gibbs Added to the Toll of Victoria's Honored Dead.

The distressing news was received by Mrs. O. Gibbs, of Michigan Street, this morning, to the effect that her eldest son, Joseph (Eddie) had been killed in

action while serving in France. He left Victoria with the 10th Ammunition Column under Capt. Birch, whose death at the front was reported some time since.

He was twenty-four years of age and a native of Birmingham, England, and had served three years with the Royal Field Artillery.

Before donning the khaki in January, 1916, he was employed as an accountant at the White Lunch, where he was a favorite with his associates.

Mrs. Gibbs' younger son, Albert, is also in the firing line, while her husband is likewise taking his share in the Empire's battles.

Albert has recently returned to France after a hospital term from general breakdown.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

Sergt. F. J. Douglas, of Duncans, Has Not Been Heard of for Some Weeks.

Mrs. Douglas, of Duncan, whose son, Sergt. F. J. Douglas, was reported wounded on May 1, has just received word from Ottawa that he is not only wounded but is also missing.



SERG. F. J. DOUGLAS OF Duncans, who was wounded early in May is now reported to be both wounded and missing.

Vancouver Island, having been born at Cowichan 26 years ago. He was a single man and for a considerable number of years prior to the outbreak of war had been engaged in the harness business at Duncan.

He enlisted in October of 1914, joining the R. C. R's and left for Bermuda before the end of the year. He spent nine months in the garrison at his new station and finally was sent across to France.

SCOTLAND YET.

From Punch.

—Dr. George Bladenkapp, writing in The Munchener Neueste-Nachrichten, says that if you examine any famous "Englishman" you find that he really comes from Scotland.

Man, Sandy, here's a German Hun Who thinks he's on a track That name has trodden, having fun 'A new an' startin' fac'!

—New? Why, my feather-kent it fine, An' Sandy, I'll be sworn The knowledge o' the fac' was mine Or ever I was born.

—Ay, yin's a truth that's kent fu' weel In Ijka but ah' ben; But I could teach the German chief A truth he foomna ken!

—Whaur did our good ex-Premier go Whene'er he wished to swank? To Lunnun? Edinburgh? No! He cam' to Ladybank.

—Fleet Street is fu' o' Fifer's tae; The Cockneys want the views O' men like Jock McFarlane frae The Crail and Cupar news;

Then tak' the Army. What d'ye see? Wha's chief? Nae need to tell That Foughe's Hag is proud to be A Fifer like mass'!

Brothers Serving the Guns in France



On the left is Gunner James A. Patterson, wounded in action June 2, and on the right his brother, Gunner Clement Patterson. Both left here with the 15th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery and were transferred in France to a Howitzer Battery.

TRIBUTES PAID TO MR. CUTHBERT'S WORK

Farewell Dinner to Departing Commissioner; Assumes Control of Larger Body

The event staged in honor of Herbert Cuthbert at the Dominion Hotel last night was a success from start to finish. The company was representative of public progression. The general atmosphere was optimistic.

As one of the charter members of the original association James Forman spoke of those days of small beginnings. He recited the trials and tribulations of progressive citizens who saw a future for this bright spot.

—J. L. Beckwith spoke in similar terms and dealt more in detail with the individual achievements of Mr. Cuthbert. He paid tribute to him as a public man and alluded to his occasional encounter with the aldermanic bench.

—The retiring commissioner gave an interesting resume of his work for Victoria. He always did believe that there was no spot like the Queen City of the Pacific and that conditions.

—The broader scheme, by which individual localities were sure of benefit, had been adopted by the formation of the new association. It was always co-operative effort that scored the biggest success.

—The Mayor desired to make acknowledgment of the magnificent work for the new association carried out by Messrs. Beckwith, Higgins and Kingham.

—C. L. Armstrong, the new commissioner for Victoria, was warmly received and he told his fellow citizens that it was up to Victoria to get in and work.

—He—Wrinkles don't worry me. She—Of course not. A man who is as careless about his clothes as you are naturally doesn't mind whether his skin fits him or not.

THE WONDERFUL COUNTRY

By Lord Dunsany.

To the world's wanderers, the American people, whose incurable habit is to go everywhere and see all things, there yet remains one country unexplored.

—The rhinoceros is only a large form of pig, yet he is morose and vindictive and has unpleasant ways, and can be at his worst as bad as a better-class German.

—The Emperor drank his wine, not knowing what Destiny would send. And on one side of the line, where the mournful houses are, and the shattered trees and the wild cabbage and the hairs of the hidden guns, dwell a curious people, who with infinite preparation, have made an infinite mistake.

—And now a poor Emperor that would rule the world professes as his war aims a policy that would do credit to the moderation of an elderly lady. Yet the policy of his U boats is still the policy of a mad dog in hot weather.

—The Kaiser has achieved. He has brought sadness on millions. All who mourn will remember him; nor will he be forgotten in his own country.

—The Kaiser scorned, and learned from them in a dream that neither France nor liberty shall die, and that Justice shall not disappear from the nations, though a War Lord banish her in the name of his God.

Victoria Taxpayers Pay Your Local Improvement Assessment By 31st May, 1917. To avoid interest penalty. Full particulars as to payments given on application. EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1917.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R. S. C. Chapter 115. The Lemong Gonnason Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of a wooden pile wharf proposed to be built in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbor, at Victoria, B. C., in front of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, at the southwest corner of Orchard and Government Streets.

LAND ACT VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north and westerly 55 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grant.

ESQUIMALT TAXES. Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement should communicate at once with the undersigned.

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