

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Panthers—University Playhouse.
Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge.
Variety—Sessue Hayakawa.
Rouman—“Hans Down.”
Columbia—“His Robe of Honor.”
Dominion—William Farnum.

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SPIRIT OF REVOLT IS INCREASING IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

NICARAGUA JOINS THE ENTENTE, CONGRESS TO-DAY DECLARING WAR ON THE GERMANIC COMBINATION

Only Four Dissenting Voices Heard When Vote Taken; President Is Authorized to Use Nation's Full Resources to Aid the Allies

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 7.—The Nicaraguan Congress to-day declared war on Germany and her allies. The declaration was adopted by Congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro, with only four dissenting votes.

Congress also adopted a declaration of solidarity with the United States and the other American republics at war with Germany and Austria, and authorized the President to take steps for utilizing the nation's forces to a full measure in the war.

Nicaragua's action follows that of her neighbor, Guatemala, which last month declared war on Germany. Nicaragua severed relations with Germany a year ago.

Nicaragua is the twentieth nation which has declared war on Germany.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND TAKEN THIS MORNING

Red Triangle Workers Encouraged by Number of Large Subscriptions

At one o'clock to-day, after only a few hours of canvassing, the Red Triangle Fund total had reached \$3,292.50. At 12.15 o'clock the teams and captains reported to the Y. M. C. A., where a luncheon was prepared by the Women's Canadian Club. Sixty canvassers were present.

Eighty-five subscriptions were reported representing a total sum of \$3,792.50, of which \$2,147.50 was paid in cash. To this total, must be added an additional \$1,500 announced at last evening's formal supper.

Report luncheons will be held each day during the course of the campaign.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EVIDENCE ON SALMON

Hon. William Sloan's Statement Read Before International Commission

If the runs of sockeye salmon to the Fraser River are to be saved from virtual extinction the adoption of measures directed towards total prohibition of sockeye fishing in the stretches frequented by those produced in this great waterway will be essential and must remain in force until such times as the supply shall have recovered from its depleted condition.

The foregoing serious pronouncement was made in a written statement submitted by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, to the International Fisheries Commission which commenced its deliberations for the hearing of further British Columbia evidence in Vancouver this morning.

Salmon and Halibut. Lengthy reference has already been made in these columns to the objects of the inquiry which has engaged the attention of the Commission, first with matters affecting Canada and the United States on the Atlantic seaboard and latterly in connection with similar problems existing with the industry in (Continued on page 4.)

FIT MEN IN SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA COMBED OUT

London, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Australian Government says a dispatch from Sydney to the Daily Mail, has decided to stop employing in its home service Australians fit for service abroad, and as a result of two years of public agitation, a rigorous combing out is under way. Every man who has not been active service is undergoing medical examination, and those physically fit who joined for general service will be sent abroad.

The action of the authorities, the dispatch adds, is approved generally, as it tends to remove a condition which prejudiced recruiting.

Teuton-Roumanian Peace Pact at Last Finished and Signed

Amsterdam, May 7.—The peace treaty between Roumania and the Central Powers was signed yesterday morning, says an official dispatch from Bucharest to-day.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID MADE BY CANADIANS WHILE LULL CONTINUES ON WEST LINE

London, May 7.—Germany's hordes are still in check. Neither in Flanders nor in Picardy nor along the important Arras sector has the enemy renewed his attack in force, and he has not reacted against the gain made north of the Somme by Australian troops in which more than 200 prisoners were captured.

On both battlefronts, however, the artillery fire has been most intense, and the new German attack can not much longer be delayed if the enemy hopes to take advantage of whatever damage has been done to the Allied positions by the heavy bombardments carried out by his guns since his repulse north of Mount Kemmel more than a week ago.

The greatest German artillery activity has been on the northern half of the Flanders front and south of the Somme to below the Aves in Picardy. A large part of the southern end of the important Arras sector has been taken over by Canadian troops. Field-Marshal Haig to-day reports a successful raid by Canadian troops in the region of Neuville-Vitasse. The Canadians captured a few prisoners and three machine-guns and killed or wounded numerous Germans.

American Sector. The American troops in their positions south of the Somme have been subjected to intense artillery fire, the enemy using more than 15,000 shells, mostly gas, in short periods. There have been no signs of a German infantry attack against the Americans, who confidently await the first signs of reawakened activity.

French generals believe the Germans may attack simultaneously on the Flanders, Arras and Amiens fronts in an effort to push the Allies back in one mighty blow. The hill positions, however, are held by the Allies and their guns dominate the Germans all along the line.

The Austro-Hungarian blow against the Italian front has not developed. Rome reports only moderate artillery fire along most of the front from Switzerland to the Adriatic and no infantry activity. The Austrians, however, may be waiting for the most favorable moment, probably the renewal of the German drive in France.

Haig's Report. Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "We carried out a successful raid last night in the region of Neuville-St. Vitasse (on the front recently taken over by the Canadians) and captured a few prisoners and three machine-guns, with eight casualties to our troops. "A raid attempt by enemy troops near Boyelles was repulsed. "There is nothing further to report."

Raids. British Headquarters in France, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) There was a terrific bombardment of two hours' duration last night in connection with two raids, one by the enemy, which was unsuccessful, and the other by Canadian troops, as reported by Field-Marshal Haig. The Canadian raiders reported that many of the enemy were killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting and great destruction was wrought in his defence works.

Heavy rains are rendering the ground very bad for fighting. While undoubtedly the enemy is preparing for another violent blow, we are ready to meet it.

French Report. Paris, May 7.—Active artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Aves, on the front recently taken over by the British forces, as reported in the following report: "The artillery on both sides was active north and south of the Aves. A German raid against a small French position near Hangard was repulsed. In the same region we carried out a local operation and brought back prisoners. "There is nothing to report elsewhere on the front."

Guns Roared. With the British Army in France and Belgium, May 7.—The artillerymen yesterday and last night continued to carry the weight of the conflict on their shoulders, and had a busy time of it at numerous points along the battlefield. There was no infantry action in that part of the front. The curious gun duels waged south of Arras during the early part of the night one might easily have drawn the conclusion that a grand attack was in progress.

British Casualties. London, May 7.—The British casualties reported during the week ending to-day reached a total of 38,691. Of this number, 6,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds, and 32,136 were wounded or reported missing. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 499; men, 6,555. Wounded or missing, officers, 1,859; men, 30,277.

The British casualties reported during April, starting with low figures in the first week, began to mount up rapidly thereafter, so that the total for the

WORKERS IN AUSTRIA URGED TO BE PREPARED TO UPHOLD IDEAS THROUGH MEANS OF A CIVIL WAR

THREE YEARS SINCE LUSITANIA SUNK

Allies Must Go on Until Prussianism Crushed, Says London Mail

London, May 7.—The third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania is commemorated in all the newspapers here to-day in special articles recalling the crime, which the British public is not likely to forget.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial, laments that the public apparently is becoming dulled to the horrors of the Lusitania atrocity. It asks why there is not a commemorative procession this year as there was last year. If there is not, it asks, will its absence not be proof of the extent to which Germany's many crimes against humanity have deadened the world's sense of tenderness? It adds: "It is because the torpeding of the Lusitania summed up in one cold-blooded act the savage ruthlessness of the German race that the anniversary of that foul deed should be celebrated when every other commemoration is forgotten."

Not Changed. "Germany has not changed since then," says The Daily Mail. "That is the important thing for all of us to remember. The repentant Germany of which our pacifists prattle simply does not exist. She still glories in the sinking of the Lusitania and the butchery of women and children, and will repeat that and every other atrocity again at the first profitable opportunity. That is only one of a hundred reasons why the war must go on until she has been hammered into sanity."

Lord Rhonda. London, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In connection with the National War Savings Campaign, Baron Rhonda, the Food Controller, who with Lady Mackworth, his daughter, was aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed three years ago to-day, has sent the following message to the National War Savings Committee: "To-day is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. Many events and many emotions have come upon us since that day. Our memory is laden with incidents that have stirred the surprise and anger of the civilized world."

"We still will keep in remembrance the tragedy of the Lusitania—a tragedy enacted by an Emperor and people who flung to the winds all restraint of honor and civility. The Kaiser will be known in time to come as the Herod of the Twentieth Century who caused Rachel to weep for her children."

Depth of Degradation. "Worse even than the sinking of the vessel was the sinister way in which it was planned and the shouts of exultation that afterwards swept through Germany. A medal was struck—a medal in commemoration of a crime. To rejoice to do evil is surely the depth of degradation."

"The sinking of the Lusitania made the world see plainly the filthiest criminality of its foe. On the brow of Prussia was the mark of the beast. "You will recall your first emotions on the news of the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany has not changed since. Let us not relax our efforts until we have destroyed the evil spirits who planned and rejoiced in such a crime."

SPECIALY QUALIFIED MEN WILL BE ADDED TO AMERICAN RANKS

Washington, May 7.—A resolution on all the states of the Union except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont for 4,000 specially qualified draft registrants to go to camp May 29 was sent to-day by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder.

WINE FOR SOLDIERS. Paris, May 7.—The Municipal Council of Paris has decided to send several cases of good wine to the French artillerymen who are counter-attacking the German long-range gun which has been shelling Paris.

U. S. TROOPS ARRIVING IN FORCE TO AID ALLIES IN WEST, SAYS M. CLEMENCEAU

Paris, May 7.—American troops are continuing to arrive in force, Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Hutin, editor of The Echo de Paris, on returning to-day from a two-days' visit to the area of the battlefield.

The Premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente forces.

Manifesto Socialists Will Issue Will Declare Re-establishment of Absolutism Will Force Laboring Classes to Fight for Their Rights

Berne, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Labor and Socialist organizations in Austria threaten revolt against the action of the Government in suspending Parliament. Swiss newspapers print a telegram from Vienna quoting The Social Democratic Korrespondenz to the effect that a committee of the Socialist Party and a committee of the German Socialist Deputies' Club have decided to issue a manifesto to the working classes in regard to the action of the Government in which the following declaration will be made: "If absolutism is re-established out of regard for Pan-Germanism, which is prolonging the war, the working classes will be forced to fight for their rights."

The manifesto will conclude by exhorting the workers to hold themselves ready to fight if necessary.

The Socialist Arbeiter-Zeitung, of Vienna, describes as childish and criminal the Government's idea that it can soothe the passions of the mob and save a crisis by simply proroguing Parliament. It warns Premier von Seydler and those behind him that they are on the brink of a precipice.

Concessions and Threats. London, May 7.—(By Reuter's.)—The latest developments in the Austrian situation apparently can be summarized as "concessions to the Germans and threats to the southern Slavs," says a dispatch from The Hague to The London Daily Mail. "At least," it continues, "that is how the Czechs and the Southern Slavs regard the decision of Premier von Seydler to introduce for Bohemia alone the rearrangement of the provincial administration which was promised nearly a year ago for all Austria."

"The Austro-Germans are pressing for a number of administrative changes which would give them influence over the machinery of the Government greatly in excess of their numerical proportion.

An Obstacle. "The Czechs consider that the concessions to the Germans are an obstacle put in the way of realizing their demands for the political independence of Bohemia one and undivided."

"Von Seydler's announcement has infuriated the Czechs. The southern Slavs are furious over the proclamation and stern measures will be taken to repress disturbances in the province. The German reactionary press is urging the Government to quash the rebellious tendencies of the Czechs and the southern Slavs by force and to use the military to commandeer foodstuffs in the agricultural districts pointing out that the developments in the Ukraine have shown that force alone overcomes obstacles when normal political administration becomes impossible owing to local conditions."

They are sitting. Sir Robert Borden replied, "In respect of men not between the ages of twenty and twenty-two included in the list of exemptions from military service, Dr. Edwards drew attention to a report that fourteen exemptions had been granted to men between twenty and twenty-three years old."

Major-General Mewburn replied that he already had communicated with the Military Service Council in regard to the report. The Military Service Council had no knowledge of it but was having it investigated. It was presumed that the cases were those of men who had made claims for exemption prior to the passing of the Order-in-Council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Are the tribunals still sitting? Sir Robert Borden replied, "In respect of men not between the ages of twenty and twenty-two included in the list of exemptions from military service, Dr. Edwards drew attention to a report that fourteen exemptions had been granted to men between twenty and twenty-three years old."

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Any exemptions granted or pending of men between these ages were automatically cancelled, he added.

TURKISH REPORT ON FIGHT IN PALESTINE

Constantinople Says British Suffered Heavily When Forced Back

Constantinople, May 5.—(Via London, May 7.)—British troops which made an attack in Palestine on the eastern side of the Jordan River have been repulsed by the Turks, who brought up reserves, and caused them to retreat toward the river, the War Office here announces. The British suffered heavy losses.

The Turks are reported to be pursuing the British. According to the announcement they captured booty, the amount of which has not been ascertained.

The British War Office announced yesterday that the advanced troops holding Es-Salt had been withdrawn on Friday night and that subsequently the bulk of the British forces east of the Jordan had passed to the western side, leaving strong detachments on the east bank to secure the crossings.

GERMAN WOMEN ARE BEING INTERNED IN UNITED STATES NOW

Gloucester, N. J., May 7.—Twelve alien women were lodged in the detention camp here last night by agents of the Department of Justice from San Francisco. These are the first women to be placed in the camp since the passage of the woman spy bill last month. The women are the wives of twelve Germans arrested in San Francisco and ordered interned. The men are at Hot Springs, N. C.

REORGANIZATION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT WORK

Washington, May 7.—The Overman Bill, granting broad powers to the President to reorganize and re-organize Government departments, was ordered favorably reported to the House to-day by the Judiciary Committee by a vote of fifteen to one.

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GEN. CURRIE THANKS Y. M. C. A. FOR EFFORTS

Tells Leaders of Association With Canadian Army They Are Aiding Greatly

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, May 6, via London, May 7. (By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)

At a meeting of Canadian Y. M. C. A. officers at headquarters, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the Canadian army for the work the Association is doing.

"I realize that the morale of the Canadians is possible only because they are well looked after, and this is where the Y. M. C. A. comes in. Men forget the sights of war and seem to get a

fresh start through your programmes, your sports and your canteens. The canteens provide things for the men which they can get elsewhere, and you supply them at such reasonable rates. You are a wonderful help to us in beating the foe. This year we are going to need your help more than ever."

The Canadian commander closed his address with an appeal to the officers of the Association to do their utmost this year.

STATES IMMORALITY

GROWING ON PRAIRIES

Lethbridge, May 7.—In the most startlingly frank address ever made in this city, Rev. A. E. Snow, president of the Children's Aid, denounced immoral conditions in the city and said a wave of immorality seemed to be sweeping the West.

TAX IS WEIGHING HEAVILY ON PARIS

Paris, May 7.—The ten per cent. tax on luxuries is proving disastrous to business in Paris, according to Deputy Charles Leboucq, who has introduced a bill in the Chamber to repeal the impost.

NO CONFERENCE WITH WORKERS OF GERMANY

British Labor Minister Absolutely Opposed to Acquiescence by Allied Labor

London, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Rt. Hon. George H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, speaking at Norwich yesterday, declared he was still strongly opposed to any conference with the laboring classes in Germany.

The Minister said he had been criticized because he had opposed attempts to arrange conferences with the German Socialists. He could not differentiate between one class or party in Germany and another.

SONS OF FARMERS AND ARMY SERVICE

Ottawa, May 7.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. Fortier asked if sons of farmers were to be given opportunity, before being called to the colors, of finishing seeding on the farms.

Major-Gen. Mewburn replied that district commanding officers had been instructed to give farmers' sons two weeks' leave of absence for seeding when they reported for duty.

Sir Sam Hughes asked if it were not possible to have these men notified rather than put to the expense of reporting in person to the district headquarters.

"We are endeavoring to do that now," the Minister of Militia replied. G. Parent, West Quebec, asked if the Government intended ignoring the Military Service Act, which authorized the conscription of 150,000 men, and to cause more men to enlist without Parliament being consulted.

RAIN MEANS MUCH TO PRAIRIE CROPS

Greater Part of Spring Wheat Area Receives Needed Moisture

Winnipeg, May 7.—Very welcome rains visited the greater part of the spring wheat area of the Canadian prairies. Seeding is practically completed and the rain will do much good, especially on light lands, such as in the Brandon district, where high winds have done some damage to seeded fields.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Reports received by The Winnipeg Free Press from 177 of its correspondents throughout the Canadian prairie region indicate that the crop conditions are good if rain comes immediately.

Early sown wheat is up one to four inches in Saskatchewan, while ninety per cent. of the wheat is seeded. About thirty per cent. of oats is seeded.

Practically all the wheat is seeded in Alberta and early sown wheat is up from two to four inches. Increases in wheat acreage run from ten to fifty per cent. About fifty per cent. of the oats is seeded and possibly thirty per cent. of the barley.

While almost every point in Manitoba mentions high winds, only six report actual re-seeding, the percentage running from one to twenty per cent. Eighteen points report re-seeding necessary in Saskatchewan and Alberta, there has been practically no seeding after drifting, though damage from drifting is reported from many points.

Though there have been some heavy frosts since the publication of its last report by The Free Press three weeks ago, no damage is recorded as a result of low temperatures.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Killed in action—Pte. Thos. A. Williams, West Vancouver, B. C. Wounded—Lieut. W. R. C. Stanley, Toronto; Sgt.-Major H. Olding, Balfour, Sask.; Pte. C. M. E. Arthur, Vancouver. Gassed—Pte. E. W. Suffield, Vancouver. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Druce, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. C. Crowley, England; Pte. D. E. Hastings, New Liskeard, Ont.; Pte. H. Tucker, England; Pte. W. T. Ladouceur, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. A. O. Greig, Ottawa, P. E. I.; Pte. G. Barricfield, Pte. A. P. Hawkins, Millbrook, Ont.; Pte. A. Germain, St. Jude, P. Q.; Corp. A. J. Hansford, England; Pte. R. C. Radford, Ste. Rose Du Lac, Man.; Pte. S. E. Hall, Bowman, Man.; Pte. G. J. Thompson, England. Died of wounds—Pte. J. J. Cahill, Paris, Ont.; Lance-Corp. E. Belton, Toronto; Pte. J. McIntosh, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. L. J. M. McInnes, Westchester, Alta.; Pte. H. Worrall, Peterboro, Ont. Wounded—Pte. A. H. Hemmings, Toronto; Pte. G. E. Spackett, Glouster, Ont.; Pte. T. Ryan, Perth, Ont.; Pte. N. W. Gammon, St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.; Pte. L. H. Rand, Crystal City, Man.; Pte. J. E. Hobbs, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. T. Davies, England; Sgt. J. Greenwood, England; Corp. B. M. P. Bullock, Channel Islands; Pte. F. R. Bailie, Toronto; Pte. T. J. Pearce, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Ailey, Toronto; Pte. A. Nelson, Rainy River, Ontario; Pte. H. C. Levesque, Toronto; Pte. J. C. Pearson, Pangtang, Ont.; Sgt. C. M. Yeates, Toronto; Lance-Corp. A. L. Janz, Souris, Man.; Pte. F. Brophy, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Sgt. J. G. Smith, Carman, Man.; Pte. A. F. Saunders, Petticoe, N.B.; Pte. A. S. Armsworthy, Canso, N.S.; Pte. W. Tanner, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. D. E. Myers, Walpole Island, Ont.; Pte. J. Leclair, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Shiers, Bronx, N.Y.; Corp. T. W. Garner, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Cowan, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. L. Godin, Montreal; Pte. J. E. Robertson, New Richmond, P. Q.; Pte. J. L. Eby, Carman, Man.; Pte. F. J. Arbing, Kensington, P.E.I.; Pte. W. P. Bender, Longlake, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Torry, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. F. E. Ryan, England; Pte. H. Pte. L. C. Brennan, Coleman, Alta.; Pte. A. F. Burgess, Amisk, Alta.; Pte. H. L. White, England; Pte. A. G. Lee, England; Pte. N. F. Pearce, Springhill, N.S. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. G. C. McKean, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. G. Lake, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Foster, Corbyville, Ont.; Pte. J. Desjardis, Montreal; Pte. A. Cauthier, Shawanigan Falls, P. Q.; Lance-Serg. H. W. Boyce, Owen Sound, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. J. B. Gobeil, Quebec. Machine-Gun Company. Gassed—Pte. C. P. Maynard, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. E. Mallick, New Richmond, Ont.; Pte. E. Szewelski, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Worth, Stratworth, N.S. Railway Troops. Killed in action—Pte. L. Lauridsen, Beer Lake, Alta.; Pte. F. H. Shields, Battle, P.E.I.; Pte. W. Lebeau, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. F. Pelkey, Cornwall, Ont.

GUNS FOUGHT BUT INFANTRY RESTED

Last Night's British and French Official Reports; Canadian Operations

London, May 7.—German raids yesterday against French positions in the region of Loere, in Flanders, were repulsed, according to a report from Field-Marshal Haig last night.

The opposing aeroplanes were destroyed on Sunday the British captured more than 200 prisoners. The artillery was active on both sides of the battlefronts yesterday.

British naval aerial contingents working from Dunkirk have carried out bombing operations against Ostend, Westende, the mole, lock gates and enemy shipping in the vicinity, the Admiralty announced last night.

In the course of the offensive one enemy two-seater aeroplane was destroyed and another driven down out of control. One British machine failed to return.

Paris, May 7.—The War Office here reported last night: "The opposing aeroplanes were quite heavily engaged north and south of the Avre, but there was no infantry action."

Canadian Army Headquarters in the field, May 6, via London, May 7. (By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The Canadian army has taken over trenches in the vicinity of Neuville-Vitasse, Mercatel, Boisieux and Mar in addition to its front from Hill 70 to Gavrille.

In their new quarters, as well as north of the Scarpe, the Canadians have been keeping the enemy constantly on the alert.

Among the operations in this sector was a raid last Friday morning, when Saskatchewan troops, under cover of artillery and machine-gun barrages, penetrated to a depth of 400 yards. The raid, which was carried out on the Arras road north of the Cojeul River, was conducted at only slight cost to the Canadians, but both sides of the road were marked with enemy dead. His casualties could not have been fewer than 100, and we captured seven prisoners and four machine-guns.

On the extreme right of our attack the enemy offered little resistance, but heavy fighting took place on the left. In this fighting our superiority was so marked that the enemy broke and ran, only to be caught by our snipers and artillery barrage.

Again on April 29 a very successful raid was carried out in the vicinity of Neuville-Vitasse. Here we captured ten prisoners and four machine-guns. Our party remained in the enemy line twenty minutes, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy, who in places offered stubborn resistance. Despite the hand-to-hand fighting, our men returned to their lines with only one killed or missing and only slight casualties.

Another feature of the minor activity of our forces in this sector was the assistance rendered English troops whose line had been attacked by hostile raiders. An Ontario company officer, acting on his own initiative, organized a counter-attack and cleared half a trench, while English forces, operating from the south, completed the clearance. Thrown back upon his own positions in disorder, the enemy later attempted an attack in some force. It failed completely, being broken up by our artillery and rifle fire before it reached our wire.

The above incidents indicate the constant activity which has characterized all Canadian forces. In one sector for instance, one battalion carried out five raids in a week without a single casualty.

With such superiority over the enemy and such a spirit in all ranks, it is no wonder that our men look to the future with confidence.

OFFICERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM POSTS IN DISTRICT NO. 10

Winnipeg, May 7.—Five officers and one civilian employee of Military District No. 10, and one officer of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission are ordered for retirement as a result of the finding of the recent court of inquiry which was announced yesterday afternoon. The officers who will be relieved of their duties are: Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Gray, formerly assistant adjutant-general of Military District No. 10; Captain C. H. Greenwood, transport officer; Captain C. E. Yardwood, formerly paymaster of the depot battalion; Captain H. W. Whittle, deputy judge advocate-general; Captain J. J. Gunn, paymaster of the Military Hospital Commission; Quartermaster-Sergeant H. C. Barstow, and E. J. Richardson, accountant in the paymaster's office.

All of the officers who are to be retired have the option of appealing for a district court-martial, but it is not thought that any of those concerned will avail themselves of this privilege.

PETROGRAD STATED TO BE FREE FROM MENACE

London, May 7.—The general commanding the Petrograd garrison has issued a statement declaring the city now free from any direct menace and that the populace has no cause for alarm, says a Reuter dispatch from Moscow, under date of April 27. "All measures for defence have been taken against possible Finnish attacks," says the general's announcement. "Some fighting has occurred at a point near the Russo-Finnish frontier between White and Red Guards, but as soon as the combatants crossed the Russian frontier both sides were dispersed."

WOMEN SPIES EXECUTED

Nantes, France, May 7.—Two women spies, Josephine Averens and Victoria Faucher, condemned to death by court-martial on January 25, were executed here yesterday.

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SIR SAM HUGHES ASKS IN COMMONS ABOUT SIR T. WHITE

Ottawa, May 7.—During the budget debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Sam Hughes referred to the absence of the Minister of Finance. Reports, he said, were conflicting. One day the House was informed that he was ill. The next day press agencies of California were offering to the press of Canada items which showed him to be in the best of health. The House subsequently had been informed that it was intended that the Finance Minister should return to Canada, but as to enable him to go to Washington. There was considerable comment in the public mind more than to be fully trusted. Sir Sam said that in this connection he would like to ask the question: "Is the real aim in this regard to help the boys at the front to win the war or to help some directors to retain peaceful possession and control over the munitions and money raised by this Government?"

MONTREAL DISPATCH SAYS PRICE OF SUGAR ABOUT TO BE RAISED

Montreal, May 7.—An increase in the price of refined sugar is probable because the Canadian sugar refineries will have to pay from thirty-five to fifty cents a hundred pounds more for British West Indies sugar owing to the extra freight and duty and the present high rate of New York exchange, the International Sugar Commission having allocated a considerable quantity of full duty Cuban sugar to this country, owing to the scarcity of tonnage to move preferential raw sugar from the British West Indies to Canada.

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

London, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has presented Newfoundland with an aeroplane for use in the war. The ceremony was preceded by a luncheon, at which reference was made to the important trade relations between Liverpool and Newfoundland, and the possibility of establishing aerial communication between the different parts of the Empire after the war.

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LORD FRENCH AND IRELAND.

Dublin, May 7.—The Dublin newspapers generally treat the appointment of Viscount French as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland as evidence of the Government's intention to be firm. The Freeman's Journal says: "Now all disguise is dropped and the rule of force begins."

The same newspaper hotly repudiates the suggestion which it says has been conveyed to the United States that Ireland is pro-German.

"Seven per cent. of Ireland's population has been given to the war," it says, "and when the United States has put 7,000,000 men in the field she will have equalled Ireland's efforts."

AN ADMISSION ABOUT ZEEBRUGGE ATTACK

Frankfurter Zeitung, German Paper, Says British Scored Great Success

London, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—That the recent British attack on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was successful is admitted by the Frankfurter Zeitung in commenting on the affair. The newspaper urges that the German navy take measures to deal with "an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

"It would be foolish to deny," it says, "that the British fleet scored a great success through a fantastically audacious stroke in penetrating into one of the most important strongholds over which the German flag floats."

"However unpleasant it may be we must frankly admit that the enemy ships actually entered the port of Zeebrugge. That being so, there is no reason why they should not achieve a similar feat at other times. It therefore behooves our navy commanders to be alert, for we have to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

Official Camouflage.

Amsterdam, May 6.—(Via London, May 7.)—"In connection with the splendidly carried out defense against the British attempt to blockade Zeebrugge and Ostend and land at these ports," said The Berlin Vossische Zeitung in its Sunday edition, "a shower of orders has rained upon various persons."

Commanding Admiral Schroeder has been decorated with the swords of the Red-Eagle of the first class; Chief Berlet, of the General Staff of Marines, has been awarded the Red Eagle of the second class, with swords; and Capt. Schuette, commander of the battery on the mole, with the Knight's Cross of the Royal Order of Hohenzollern, with swords.

The newspaper says the Germans lost only eight killed and sixteen wounded in the fighting.

According to The Amsterdam Telegraph, the German casualties were 300, of whom seventy were killed or died of their wounds.

SIR SAM HUGHES URGES FREEDOM OF PRESS IN CANADA

Ottawa, May 7.—During the budget debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Sam Hughes made a plea for recognition of democratic principles in the Dominion. He said that a situation present in the war which could not be successfully met by a responsible Government. The press, Sir Sam urged, must be kept free. Repression was always the policy of incompetent men, and the people must be trusted.

To applause from the Opposition side, Sir Sam asked if one word had been uttered at the recent secret session of Parliament which might not have been published in broadcast to the people.

There were competent men in the Government, he went on, but there was scarcely a town or county council in the Dominion which did not furnish material for a Government just as good. "I might say," he added, "to the laughter of the House, 'if they could not make a better showing than some of them, God pity them.'"

A VANCOUVER VERDICT.

Vancouver, May 7.—The suit brought by George S. Harrison, a former manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, against the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills for \$50,000 for alleged wrongful dismissal from his post as comptroller of the company ended last night with a verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,000.

The defendants, without admitting liability, had paid \$10,000 into court, and the question now to be resolved is whether the plaintiff will be saddled with the heavy costs of an action which was fought day and night since last Wednesday.

Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguedo, Alta., May 7.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguedo, Alta., writes: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health to-day. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oaths, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguedo, Alta., is personally known to me, and I have every reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances.")

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL BESPEAKS SUPPORT FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

Toronto, May 7.—As a send-off to the Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise the sum of \$2,250,000 in Canada for the work of the institution for the soldiers of the Canadian forces overseas, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, gave the following message to the people of Canada last night:

"The people of Canada are solidly behind the Y. M. C. A. We must place the Red Cross first, but I think that the Red Triangle is a close second. The Khaki University started by the Canadian Y. M. C. A. has been copied by Britain and France, and the enemy, specifically mentions General von Eichenhorn, the military commander, and Baron Munn von Schwarzenstein, the German Ambassador."

Premier Sir Wm. Hearst announced that the Provincial Government of Ontario had granted \$100,000 for the campaign, and Mayor Church, of the City of Toronto, informed General Secretary G. A. Warburton that the City of Toronto had granted \$75,000. The county of York has granted \$45,000.

GERMAN METHODS ARE STIRRING UKRAINIANS TO MAKE OPPOSITION

London, May 7.—The Ukrainian Government has sent a note to Berlin intimating that it will resist if several German officials are not recalled by Germany, says a Reuter dispatch from Moscow, dated Saturday. The note specifically mentions General von Eichenhorn, the military commander, and Baron Munn von Schwarzenstein, the German Ambassador.

Whether the note referred to above was sent by the old Ukrainian Government or the new peasant Government is not clear. Probably it was sent by the old Government, and led up to the arrest of members of that Government by the German military authorities when they protested against the measures being carried out by the Germans.

MODERATE ARTILLERY ACTIVELY REPORTED ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 7.—The following official report was issued here last evening: "In the Arsa Valley was repulsed by machine gun and artillery fire an enemy detachment which was approaching our lines. On the Asiago Plateau a British patrol raided enemy trenches and captured prisoners. A verdict from without indicates moderate artillery activity and some concentrations of fire in the Tonate zone, in the Lagarina Valley, in the region of Posina, on the Asiago Plateau, and along the lower Piave from Zenson to the sea; there also were artillery concentrations."

CANADIAN STEAMSHIP SENT DOWN U BOAT

An Atlantic Port, May 7.—The first Canadian vessel to sink a submarine has arrived in this port. When about 200 miles out from the British Isles the vessel sighted a 300-foot submarine crossing her bow, about 1,500 yards away, and getting up full steam she attempted to ram it. The submarine dived, like a shark, to get in position for the torpedo, but gave up soon, however, through engine trouble. It is believed. The merchant vessel in the meantime had circled and trained her after-gun on the place where the submarine again appeared on the surface, one shot was fired, which hit it amidships. There was an explosion, and it disappeared.

WILHELM TALKING AWAY.

Amsterdam, May 7.—"The last few months have brought us successes which will materially influence the world's development in the next few decades," says a telegram sent by the Kaiser in reply to an address of homage from a convention of German Chambers of Commerce.

"They insure our right to a strong peace, which will open new roads to German commerce and give us complete freedom for the development of our industries. Our sacrifices of blood and treasure shall not be made in vain."

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg also sent a message, saying: "If all the German people stand united a peace will be won which will assure fresh prosperity for our commerce and industry."

TAX ON AUTOMOBILES.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Acting Minister of Finance states that the new per cent. duty on automobiles applied to cars in stock before May 1, and sold subsequent to that date. It does not apply to second-hand car sales nor to sales consummated before May 1, even when delivery had not been made before that date.

The chief of the American censoring officers in France writes that over half of the letters written by American soldiers in France, tell of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A.

U. S. MISSION HAD EVENTFUL JOURNEY

Story of Flight From Jassy Which Has Brought Americans to London

London, May 7.—In an eventful flight from Jassy, the Roumanian capital, the American Red Cross Mission to Roumania, which now has arrived in London, escaped from Odessa thirty-six hours before the Germans entered it only to be fired upon by a German battery in the Ukraine 200 miles north of the famous Black Sea port. The German shells did no damage to the Red Cross train, falling about half a mile from it, but several members of the Mission breathed a sigh of relief when the bombardment came to an end after five minutes, which had seemed like hours.

When the Mission left Jassy it was known that the journey probably would be dangerous. Reports in Jassy as to the whereabouts of the Germans varied greatly, but it was fairly clear that they were within fifty or sixty miles of Odessa, and that their advance parties might be encountered along the line. Most of the parties on the train were officers and privates of the French military mission to Roumania, and it was hardly to be expected that German or guerrilla bands would make any careful distinction in favor of a few American Red Cross uniforms. The American Red Cross Mission left on the third of six trains which carried the Allied Missions from Jassy. The first train left at noon, March 2, and the other trains followed at intervals of two or three hours.

Each train was provided with food for a month. There were no dining cars, and the food was cooked in two military food kitchens abandoned by Russian troops which were carried on a freight car on the end of the train. Three other freight cars loaded with rails, ties and railway iron also were carried so that the road could be repaired quickly in case of emergency or if the Germans had torn up the line.

Rare Combination.

The train on which the Americans traveled was one of the most extraordinary combinations of railway rolling stock ever seen. The American doctors and officers had a third-class sleeping-car, while the nurses had a second-class sleeper. Both cars were of ancient Russian vintage, and without water supply or heating facilities.

The French officers had sleeping cars, some Russian and some Roumanian, but the privates were compelled to use ordinary freight cars of nondescript types and two or three passenger cars.

The engine-dated back to 1876, and burned wood picked up along the way. The engineer matched the engine. He was an elderly Russian of Bolshevik opinion and had to be fed with rubles and cognac almost as frequently as the engine required wood. He carried his family with him in a box car next to the engine, and whenever meals or other domestic affairs required his attention he stopped the train and went "home" to his box car.

Another Engineer.

Just outside Odessa the engineer became dissatisfied with the flow of rubles and cognac and went on strike. The French officers tried to reason with him but he was obdurate and departed with the engine and his family box car, leaving the remainder of the train standing on the main line. He had chosen rather a critical time, for reports were current that the Germans were likely to reach the railway at any moment. After some delay the French succeeded in finding another engineer and engine and the train proceeded.

As a matter of fact, German battalions entered Odessa only thirty-six hours after the Americans passed through the city, and it is probable that some of their advance parties already were in the suburbs at the time the engineer went on strike. The striker apparently suffered a change of heart soon after he left the train, for the next day, when the train was a hundred miles or so beyond Odessa, he with his engine and "home" caught up with the train. He begged the French officers to take him back on their own terms. The French declined to reinstate the old engineer and the last seen of him he was taking his engine and box car backward on the return trip to south Russia.

NEW RUSSIAN FLAG.

Washington, May 7.—The Russian Government dispatches to the State Department say, has adopted formally the title "Russian Socialistic Federal Soviet Republic." These words in gold letters appear on a flag of red, which is used for all national military purposes.

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THREE YEARS AGO.

Three years ago the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine with a loss of some 1,200 lives, including the lives of more than a hundred little children.

When the news of the destruction of the Lusitania reached Germany a public holiday for rejoicing was proclaimed. Bells were rung in all the churches, the streets were decorated and public gatherings and festivities were held in honor of this heinous exploit.

There have been numerous other monstrosities like the sinking of the Lusitania, of varying proportions, since May 7, 1915. Many liners belonging to Great Britain, France and Italy have been torpedoed without warning.

The men who conceived and planned the destruction of the Lusitania are still the masters of Germany. They have not changed either in status or disposition. Prussianism is still their creed and through them the creed of the German people.

CANADIANS' NEW TRENCHES.

The announcement that the Canadian Army has taken under its care trenches in the vicinity of Neuville-Vitasse, Mercatel and Boislex-St. Marc, besides holding the line from Hill 70 to Gavrelle is news of no little interest and importance.

Arras on the east, intervene. It is unlikely that this gap also is held by the Canadians alone, for that would involve the doubling of their former front, which from Hill 70, north of Lens, to Gavrelle, southeast of Vimy Ridge, was over ten miles long.

Another German attempt in force to squeeze the Canadians off Vimy Ridge is among the imminent probabilities. The first move in that direction was the fierce effort to break into Arras from the East during the first few days of the German offensive, after the enemy saw that he had failed to disconnect the Third Army from its northern anchor.

The Germans cannot take Vimy Ridge by frontal attack, and are not likely to try it. They will attempt to take it as they took Kemmel—by flank attack—and they either will launch another heavy offensive against the southern boundary of their Flanders wedge to get Bethune or will strike at Arras on the south.

AWAY OFF.

A very able London journalist in an article opposing the application of conscription to Ireland wrote: "Think of this declaration of war on Ireland flaming in the American Press. Think of the passion of resentment that is sweeping like a tide through the States."

This is of interest chiefly because it shows how easily even the most penetrating minds of the Old World can misunderstand the psychology of the New World. That writer is as far off the track as he can be.

Americans, whether of Irish or other extraction, who have loyally accepted conscription, would like to be told why Ireland should not have conscription like England, Scotland and Wales, and already prominent Irish-American societies have warned their turbulent countrymen that they are alienating all sympathy on this side of the Atlantic.

THE OVERDUE OFFENSIVE.

It is now three days since Vienna announced that heavy fighting was going on along the whole Italian Front. It was learned afterwards that no heavy fighting had taken place anywhere on the front and that even the artillery firing was of an ordinary character.

Why Vienna should announce the development of a great battle when there was none is puzzling. Was it intended to influence an internal situation which had become very critical for the moment? Or was it intended that the Austrian offensive against Italy would begin on that day and Vienna issued its bulletin without waiting for reports?

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EVIDENCE ON SALMON

(Continued on page 4.)

International waters on the Pacific slope. Fishery tangles in the east have usually been ascribed to the satisfaction of the Canadian and United States Governments and the sittings in the west are primarily directed towards a solution of intricate circumstances.

Must Have Protection. "The vast runs of the former big year demonstrated in the extent and the value of the runs that the watershed can produce, the document says. 'It is the greatest sockeye producing watershed known and no other watershed in the world produces quantities of sockeye which are capable as ever of producing the vast run of the past. It has not been contaminated by pollution of any kind.'

Prohibition Necessary. "That the run in the three lean years had been almost wiped out by commercial fishing, and that the run in the big year had been alarmingly decreased had been fully demonstrated to the conference, proceeds the Commissioner as he points to the fact that it was unnecessary to do any more than call attention to evidence of depletion already in the hands of the Commission."

Compensation. "The runs of sockeye to the Fraser are perilously near extermination. Conditions remain as they are and in so short a period as to wipe out all interests of both fishermen and canner in view of the evidence presented in judgment, but one thing to do. Adopt measures that will insure to the watershed all the sockeye that still survive. To that end I would suggest the total prohibition of commercial fishing in the waters frequented by those produced in the Fraser River until such time as they have recovered from their depleted condition."

An International Question. "The Minister declares that it was fruitless to rely upon concurrent regulations in British Columbia and State of Washington waters, since it had been tried and found to be ineffective. He hopes that such a plan would do anything but fail. 'Present commercial and monetary considerations must be eliminated,' he writes, 'it must be treated in an international way because it is an international question.'"

Two Million Drop. "This is the only practical solution Mr. Sloan can see, and he urges that the Governments of Canada and of the United States should recognize that the conditions confronting them demand such a treatment of evidence, that cannot be treated lightly; it could not be gainsaid. He asserts that the watershed of the Fraser would when adequately protected produce more sockeye salmon than any known watershed."

frequent the Fraser cannot be restored by any halfway measures. To allow the destruction of the sockeye fisheries of the Fraser River would be an unnatural, immoral and unpatriotic policy," he declares. "The questions here involved are similar to those in the fur seal case. They are international in character and not provincial or State questions and must be dealt with upon broad national lines and in the interests of the people of Canada and the United States."

J. P. Babcock, Assistant to the Commissioner, in the presence of the Hon. William Sloan and followed with an explanation of his theory regarding the causes of the three lean years referred to in the Commissioner's memorandum. It is another part of this issue will be found additional reference to this morning's proceedings at the Terminal City.

PROMINENT MEN ARE SPEAKERS AT FORMAL OPENING OF "Y" FUND

Major-General Leckie, Capt. Pearson, J. Kingham, Addressed Citizens

The Canadian Red Triangle Campaign that aims to realize a budget of \$2,500,000 for the home and war work of the Y. M. C. A. was officially opened in Victoria last evening at a supper-dinner held in the Boys' Department of the local association building. Among those present were: Geo. McGregor, chairman; Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G.O.C.; Capt. Robert Peat, M.P.; J. P. Kingham, President of the Board of Trade; Jas. Foreman, Lindley Crease, J. M. Graham, A. C. Fraser, H. C. Hall, M.P.P.; Geo. Bell, M. P. F.; J. O. Cameron, Dr. M. Taylor, Fred McGregor, L. D. MacLean, A. C. Mallett, J. W. Hudson, F. C. Paterson, W. N. Mitchell, H. T. Knott, G. D. Christie, S. J. Drake, Geo. I. Warren, Reginald T. Chave.

Division Explained. "At the chairman's request Mr. Graham made a full explanation of the division of the \$50,000 that Victoria has been asked to raise. After careful consideration it had been decided to divide this amount on a forty-sixty basis between the National Triangle Fund and for the needs of the local Association. This had been done with the consent of the National Council and on the decision of a local board, several of whom were members of the Y. M. C. A., and who were thus entirely disinterested from that standpoint. The same was being done in some other Canadian cities and a similar plan had worked with great success in New Zealand and Australia. It was to be remembered, continued Mr. Graham, that it was the home Association that started the war work; that furnished the money men and the motive for the military 'Y.' The work overseas could not be carried on if the institution at home was weakened. It was also important to remember that Canada was losing many leaders, and it was up to the Y. M. C. A. to fulfill its obligations to the boys who were growing to manhood."

General Leckie Speaks. Major-General Leckie in a brief address testified to the excellence of the military work of the Y. M. C. A., both in France and England. The speaker never forgot, he stated, an officer of the association to France with his battalion. The service of the "Y" secretary to the men when in a "pretty bad state" following a battle was especially remembered.

Mr. Kingham's Views. "I do not know a more worthy or patriotic object than the present drive," said Mr. Kingham. Those parents whose sons were at the front had been there knew what the Y. M. C. A. was doing. It was something to realize that the Canadian could get a hot bath in a "Y" or Red Triangle Hut.

While Still a Fighter. Capt. Pearson, who before he was wounded was an officer in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who for some time has been a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France and representative of the soldiers in the Alberta Legislature, emphasized the fact that although the Association as a factor in the military life of the nation was a child of fortune, nevertheless it had become a necessity. He also dwelt largely on the point that the "Y" Hut administered to the needs of the soldier while he was in the front line. The Red Cross Society took care of the wounded, and the Association had demonstrated that it was able to do as much for the soldier while he was still a fighter.

A tribute to the military "Y" Captain cited the case of the United States where the Y. M. C. A. had secured for \$35,000,000 and \$55,000,000 had been subscribed. It was significant that Americans only hoped to measure up to the standard to which the Canadian Association had attained. Mr. McGregor, as chairman, spoke of the new attitude now adopted by the public to the Y. M. C. A. It was noticeable that many of the citizens who were to take an active part in the campaign of May 7, 8 and 9 were not even members. Letters of regret at not being able to attend were received from Sir Frank S. Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor; Premier Oliver, who is now in the east and W. J. Bowser.

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PLAYERS CLUB GIVE CLEVER PERFORMANCE

Enthusiastic Audience Enjoys "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" at Pantages; Again To-night

A regrettably small audience greeted the University Players' Club, of Vancouver, last night at its first performance at Pantages Theatre of Barrie's play, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," and it is to be hoped that Victorians will turn out in force to-night to see this charming comedy as portrayed by the clever aggregation from British Columbia's University.

The play is full of the quiet whimsical humor and clever dialogue which is so characteristic of the works of this playwright—who carefully avoids the broader situations, and for that reason the play does not leave itself to amateur production with the same ease that would a more farcical vehicle. But the University Players—had cleverly grasped the main essentials and presented the comedy in delightful fashion. The story of the play revolves round the experiences of two Anglo-Indians, Col. Grey and his wife Alice, who return home after some years' sojourn in India to find that they are comparatively strangers to their children, who have been educated in England. Alice, the wife of Walter J. Agaboh, who grew accustomed to the admiration of everyone with whom she came in contact, finds herself misunderstood and not altogether appreciated by her children, even the baby making strenuous objections to her advances. With the father, however, it is different. The family approves of his quiet dignified air and he is welcomed with open arms. Alice's "apprenticeship" as a mother and her efforts to win the affection of her children was amusingly seen in amusing situations which the plot unfolds.

Instantaneous Appeal. As Alice Grey, the somewhat frivolous mother who yearns for the love of her children, Miss Vivi Martin presented a charming and carried the heavy role with finished ease, rising to great heights of emotional acting in the climax in Act Two. She was ably supported by the other members of the cast. Miss Adam made the most of this very difficult and exacting role, her acting gradually gaining in force as the play progressed. Other Parts. Fred C. Law played well in the somewhat colorful part of Cosmo Grey, the cadet son, whose horror of being killed by his father was amusingly typical of the "teen age" he was supposed to represent. Stephen Rollo, "the good and rather simple young man" friend of Alice who, in Amy's eyes represents the other man in the eternal triangle, gave a convincing portrayal of the character with a refreshing freedom and absence of self-consciousness. Of the rest of the cast Miss Irene Cowley had an all-too-small part as the lodging house "slavey." Miss Stella McGuire was amusing as the nurse jealous of her charges and Miss Elma Taylor made the best of her few appearances as the servant. The production is being given under the auspices of the Great War Next-

of-Kin to raise funds for the erection of a memorial home for returned soldiers and the members of the organization hope to see a bigger audience at to-night's performance to ensure a goodly sum being raised for this very worthy object.

"O-PIP" EASTER NUMBER

Trench Journal of 58th Battery, C. E. F. Keeps Up Reputation as "Top-Hole" Production. A copy of the Easter number of The O-Pip, published monthly, "Somewhere in France," by the 58th Battery, C.F.A., "weather, wind and war permitting," has arrived in the city, full of smart comment, entertaining turns connected with the battery, topical verse, and last, but by no means least, cartoons which, both from the idea and the execution point of view, are "top hole." Corpl. H. A. Willis, late of The Times staff, is the editor.

Apart from the gay contents, half a column is devoted to mention of the casualties to the battery, sustained since the issue of the last number, which are as follows: Corpl. J. M. Wright (of New Brunswick), killed; Bomb. Cecil Lowe (Victoria), wounded; Gunner E. R. Hewitt (New Brunswick), wounded, and Gunner E. A. Ritchie (Ontario), shell shock. It is stated that Bomb. Lowe was wounded by a piece from the same shell that killed Corpl. Wright, but was fortunate in getting it in the heel. At the time the Easter number went to press he was, it was stated, down the line, but would be back shortly. He is one of the old 52nd boys. The following is an extract from the "editorial": "Here we are again, like an old suit of clothes that has been cleaned and pressed for the Spring Splash, neither new nor stylish, but camouflaged. We know that Easter suggests something new, but, dig and think as soldiers do, we could neither unearth nor create anything new. So, dear readers, you must be content with our old line. It had been our great hope to make this our 'Peace Number,' but the long whiskers of that new yellow race became entangled in the cogs of that mythical steam-roller and hang to our hopes. So, patient ones, do not criticize too harshly this humble effort. When this number is on its way to press we will be working on the next issue, providing the gods do not carry out his threat of wiping out the Canadian Corps. All we can say is that it will take an awful lot of wipers."



To the Editor.—In going through the Highland District a few days ago I was very pleased to see that a road was being constructed from the Fourth Lake (Duncan's Ross place) towards Durraunce, Saanich. It is a perfect grade, in fact one that is suitable for a railroad line. On enquiry I find that this piece of road has only cost about \$2,000.

It is a most extraordinary good piece of road for this price, and I hope to see it completed at an early date. Great credit is due the Minister of Public Works for causing this road to be constructed. It is the very thing that is wanted and it ought to have been done years ago. Will be a great help to both the Highland District and Saanich. Sarnich, May 1, 1918. Rummage Sale Realized \$120.—The splendid sum of \$120 was realized by the rummage sale held in the Russell Building, Douglas Street, on Saturday morning by the Conservation of Waste Committee of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. The money will be devoted to the Halifax School for the Blind and the Prisoners of War Funds.

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—Children's, First Floor

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—Selling, First Floor

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- Boys' Natural Light Weight Cashmere Shirts and Drawers**; Zimmerknit brand. Ask for No. 1800. Shirts have short sleeves; drawers the knee length. Sizes 22 to 32, priced, a garment, **60c** to **85c**
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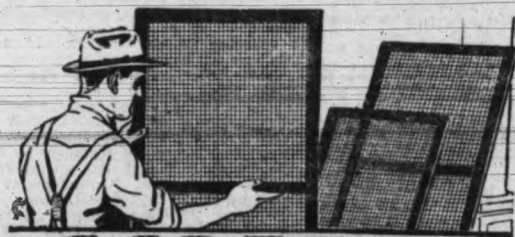
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WIZZLE BUG

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"Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to the rabbit gentleman one day, "you had better look under the stoop before you go hunting for adventures."

"Why?" asked the bunny.

"To see that the Skeezicks and the Wizzle Bug aren't hiding under there as they were yesterday," answered Nurse Jane.

So the bunny rabbit gentleman looked, but there was no band Wizzle Bug there, to sew up the sleeves of Mr. Longears's shirts, as one did in the story I told you before this.

"Everything is all right, Nurse Jane," reported Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped along down the path from his hollow stump bungalow. "I think I shall have a nice adventure to-day. No Wizzle Bugs or Skeezicks chaps are in sight."

But you just wait and see what happens.

On and on hopped Uncle Wiggily, through the woods and across the fields, looking on all sides for an adventure. But the only one he had was that he met Sammie Littletail, the rabbit chap, carrying a pair of molasses. There was a hole in the pail and the molasses was leaking out, but Sammie didn't see it until Uncle Wiggily told him about it.

"Oh, what shall I do?" cried the rabbit boy, sadly like.

"I'll get a bee to plaster some wax over the hole in the pail and hold the molasses from leaking out until you get home," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did. The bee kindly stopped the leak. The bunny rabbit gentleman hopped

Social Personal

Mrs. J. O. Stinson, of Ladysmith, has arrived in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisterman were among the Victorians who went over to Vancouver for the week-end.

Miss Edith Brown, of the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been spending a vacation with friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. Monteth, of Victoria, was the guest of honor at a tea given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Bushnell, of Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens, of Cumberland, V. I., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Walker, has been spending a few days in the city.

Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell is leaving on to-night's boat for Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

Miss Cissie Rogers left Saturday night en route to Royaldale, Edmonton, where she will spend a six months' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, formerly of Victoria, B. C.

Lieut. F. McLaine arrived in the city yesterday on short leave from duty at Morrissey Internment Camp, and has joined Mrs. McLaine, who is residing in Victoria.

A programme dance is to be given at the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening, May 9, under the auspices of the Margaret Locke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., to raise funds to enable this girls' chapter to carry on their patriotic work.

Rev. J. Gibson, minister, is leaving on to-night's boat for Vancouver to attend the Presbyterian Synod which opens in Vancouver to-morrow morning, and expects to return to Victoria on Friday morning. Mrs. Inkster, who will attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Mission at St. John's Church, went over to the mainland on this afternoon's boat.

Mrs. R. S. Day and the members of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association entertained the members of the University Players' Club to a motor trip this morning, followed by luncheon at the Alexandra Club. This afternoon the players will be the guests at the tea-hour of Mrs. J. W. de la Farris at her home on Fowl Bay Road. Mrs. Farris is the only lady member of the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia.

Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell at "Breadalbane" on Saturday evening united in marriage Ernest George Wolfe, of the Dominion Police Force, Esquimaux, and Miss Rose Teddie, of Victoria. The bride, who wore a smart travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with hat en suite, was attended by Miss Vera Hymen. B. Olson supported the groom. After a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will make their home in Victoria.



The Grumpies

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—University Players in "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire."

Variety—Sessue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls."

Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase."

Dominion—William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red."

Romano—Monroe Salisbury in "Hands Down."

Columbia—Henry Walthall in "His Robe of Honor."

PANTAGES

A wide variety of vaudeville acts will be presented on the new Pantages bill commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday.

The "Six Musical Nosses" are an aggregation of instrumentalists second to none, who will offer a repertoire of selected classical and popular numbers in an artistic manner.

The Crewell Fenton company will present an original number full of surprises called "Reveille," the setting representing an aviation camp, when the curtain rises, but before long it is changed to something entirely different.

Miller Packard and Howard will present a very amusing comedy skit entitled "A Real Pal."

Verna Mersereau and company will dance their way into the heart of the audience in a series of classical interpretations.

Wright and Davis have a neat comedy talking number called "Cornology" that is full of bright repartee.

Gordon and Gordon will present new twists and turns in their original style. A new chapter of the "Hidden Hand" serial picture will contribute to the jolly interest in the bill.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"By Right of Purchase," starring Norma Talmadge, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, is a highly dramatic play of metropolitan society life in which the heroine Margot Hughes marries Chadwick Himes solely for his money, despite her infatuation with Dick Derwent, a handsome profligate. Himes loves her passionately but it takes many months and much suffering before Margot works out her salvation.

VARIETY

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tion, and finds that she truly loves the man to whom she thought she belonged only by right of purchase. A stirring photodrama with a punch and replete with heart interest.

ROMANO

In "Hands Down," which shows at the Romano Theatre to-day, Mr. Salisbury plays the role of a carefree Italian called Dago Sam. His principal occupations are cheating at cards and making love. It is no wonder that no one, not even the women whom he wooed, had any faith in him. Finally he actually lost faith in himself and resolved to have the name inasmuch as he had the game. It is a part calling for strong character delineation, and Mr. Salisbury acquires himself perfectly.

VARIETY

Fastidious Sessue Hayakawa stoking coal aboard a tramp steamer on the Pacific, will be a new Hayakawa to the thousands of his screen admirers. It is in "Hidden Pearls" at the Variety Theatre to-day that a sooty, much-bemused Hayakawa shovels coal to pay his way back to the Island home, which he has basely betrayed, but

which he realizes is dearer to him than all the flesh-pots of civilization. The pearls that play a prominent part in this production are very real, and figure prominently in the love story, which is cleverly woven throughout the photoplay.

COLUMBIA

Mr. Walthall will make his debut at the head of his own company in a picture entitled "His Robe of Honor," from the book by Ethel and James Dorrance, which attracted nation-wide attention when it first made its appearance on the book shelves a short time ago. This production will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre again to-day, and tells the story of a shy lawyer—a tool in the hands of a great political machine, who becomes an upright judge of the Supreme Court under the redeeming influence of a woman of noble instincts and high social position.

DOMINION

"When a Man Sees Red" is the picture destined to make new records. No picture William Fox has produced in late months has the thrilling features of this. The sailor-man, Luther Smith (William Farnum), is grievously wronged and all the soft, tender side of the man evaporates under the hurt of his wounds and his great emotions.

Luther becomes the strong, red-blooded cave man, whose fighting instincts surge to the fore in the most remarkable climax ever staged on stage or screen. It is well nigh impossible to paint a word picture of the occurrence. Those who have had the privilege of seeing the picture say that it is the most tense exhibition ever filmed.

Luther and Sutton come together on the beach of a South Sea island. Sutton is determined to avenge himself for the repulse of "The Painted Lady." He has cast her before the Billy Chinese, and negro beach combbers and with vile implications offers her for sale to the highest bidder.

Luther "sees red." He grasped Sutton in his powerful hands and the two became locked in a death embrace, with real red blood in his or her veins and primal instincts and all that sort of thing surging beneath the prosaic garb of civilization that fight is something worth a long journey to see.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

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HENRY B. WALTHALL
In "His Robe of Honor"

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In "When a Man Sees Red"

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Women's Flannel-ette Pyjamas, in pink and white, and blue and white; in high neck styles, with fancy front and neat pockets, at \$2.75.

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Ten days after the Canadians began their some offensive, the Y. M. C. A. had thirty-seven centres operating on the battlefields. New marquees, transportation and depreciation cost for this one move \$34,000.

NOT READY TO PLACE CARDS ON THE TABLE

Soldier Organizations Will Name a Man Nearer the Election Date

LOOK ASKANCE AT LONG WAIT OUT IN THE COLD

Representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, the Comrades of the Great War, the British Campaigners' Association, the Campaigners of the World War and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association met in the Belmont House last night for the express purpose of nominating a soldier candidate for the forthcoming by-election in Victoria, occasioned by the lamented death of the Hon. H. C. Brewster.

Despite the attendance of nearly sixty delegates duly accredited from the various bodies, a unanimous decision was promptly arrived at to the effect that it would be the part of folly and indiscretion to saddle any prospective candidate with a long "wait in the cold," pending the pleasure of the Government to bring on the contest. At a later date the meeting will reconvene; for the moment it stands adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Appeal For Unity.
The unanimous choice of chairman fell upon Beaumont Boggs, and he briefly explained the reason of the gathering, prefacing his few remarks with an appeal for unity and the submergence of party differences. With that idea before them he saw a gradual coming together of the various Associations, and the final selection of a man who had been in the front line trenches, and who was fully capable in every sense of the term to represent the Services in the local Legislature. He counselled the delegates to procure a copy of the speech made in the House of Commons at Ottawa, by Major R. C. Cooper, Unionist member for South Vancouver, as the type of utterance for a soldier parliamentarian worthy of emulation, and as proof that in the Services there were men particularly well qualified to take a hand in the control of the nation's affairs.

Keep It Dark.
Comrade Glolma, of the Great War Veterans' Association, took the bull by the horns and declared it to be a great mistake for the convention to think of naming a man until there was the assign of an election. He also took the stand that in the interim many more men would be returning, and amongst the number there could very well be considerably better material upon which to select a candidate than the meeting saw before it last night. Not a few of the returned men in the city at the present time were more or less birds of passage, he said, and very probably would be miles away at the time a candidate should have his hat in the ring and his shirt sleeves stripped back.

Comrade Frank P. Slavin saw the matter in the same light and urged that the "dark horse" policy be followed to the letter. He drew upon several decades of experience in order to show that the wiles of the politician were no more Simon-pure to-day than of old, while the naming of a man would be merely the provision of a target for the wily party man.

Feared "Springing."
Comrade E. C. B. Bagshawe, however, was only partly in favor of the plan, which prior to a slight amendment had it that the meeting adjourn until the election date was announced, because, he said, there was still such a contingency as the Government "springing" an election with a very few days for the nomination. He saw the danger of too little time for the Services to formulate plans to meet such a condition and urged caution. Capt. Macdonald formally moved that the convention adjourn and so stand until the call of the chair, which was agreed upon, the decision being also recorded that each organization represented should urge the Government by resolution to fix an early date for the contest. No names of prospective candidates were even so much as hinted at.

In a Hurry.
Comrade Slavin was prepared to solidify the proceedings there and then, and, although many important documents, he urged the convention to appoint some five committees, each with eleven members, inclusive of the chairman. He similarly urged upon the meeting the necessity to adopt a platform for the prospective candidate and generally to shape the whole course to be followed during the campaign. It was considered, however, that by selecting a Finance and General Executive Committee all interests would be duly protected and "friend enemy" prevented from stealing a march. Each organization is equally represented on the two committees, one from each of the former and three from each of the Executive. The names are as follows:

Finance Committee—G. W. V. A., Capt. Crompton; Army and Navy Veterans, H. J. Ketchen; British Campaigners, E. C. B. Bagshawe; Comrades of the Great War, J. Chitty, and Campaigners of the Great World War, F. L. Watson.

Executive Committee—G. W. V. A., Mrs. T. Palmer, Comrades Haggerty and Ault, Army and Navy, Col. W. Ridgway-Wilson, Major McGuire, Major Bullock-Webster, British Campaigners, Messrs. L. Smith, McIntosh and Bagshawe; Campaigners G. W. V. A., Comrades Robertson, Jackson and Young; Comrades of the Great War, Comrades Berry, Suddler and Bloom.

Candidate's Qualifications.
Before the adjournment was taken the convention agreed that its nominee shall be a returned member of any of His Majesty's forces, including land, sea and air services, who has been in the firing line—in trench, ship's deck or aloft in the gentle sphyrs—and that he be required to abide by the rules and platform set forth by the delegates assembled. All nominees of the convention will likewise require to pledge themselves to support the candidate finally selected as the standard bearer.

C. C. Tunnard, E. L. Howard, A. M. Andrews, C. Pederson, S. Robinson, J. W. Taylor, A. Cross, W. H. Jenkins, E. Carr, Lieut.-Col. W. Ridgway-Wilson, Major M. V. McGuire and Major Bullock-Webster.

SHOULD NOT DELAY IMPROVEMENT LEVY

Mayor Appeals to Public to Make Payments Irrespective of Relief Act

Citizens are asked not to hold back payment of the local improvement levy due this month on the ground of possible adjustment by the Local Improvement Commissioners in the near future.

As already stated, immediate steps are being taken to invite applications for relief under the private Act. As, however, the alterations cannot be effective until 1919, Mayor Todd issues an appeal to citizens not to hold back taxes which would under ordinary circumstances reach the city coffers this year.

N. W. STATIONERS TO CONVENE HERE

Association Will Meet in Victoria Next Month; Notification Received To-day

The Pacific Northwest Stationers' Association will hold its 1918 Convention in Victoria from June 20 to 23 at the Empress Hotel.

Notice to this effect was received at the Victoria and Island Development Association offices to-day from the President of the Association, A. B. Howe, of the Pioneer Bindery & Printing Co., Tacoma. Mr. Howe is a prominent man in the commercial life of Tacoma, and a director of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

COURT OF REVISION

The Oak Bay Court of Revision which sat yesterday afternoon, resolved to disallow all the claims for revision from the assessment roll of 1918, which had been previously considered at a meeting of the court on Friday last, when decision had been reserved. At the first meeting it was decided to hear such cases first as were being supported personally or by representation.

The appeals for relief under the Municipal Act Amendment of 1917, by which the Court of Revision is empowered to reduce assessments in such cases where parcels of land not exceeding three acres in extent are used for agricultural purposes were as follows: From the Corporation of the City of Victoria represented by W. W. Northcott and J. H. Raymur. From Elliott McLean and Shandley on behalf of Mrs. M. J. Lewis represented by Mr. Shandley and E. Lewis. From Pemberton on behalf of F. B. Pemberton, represented by S. C. Morris. From Alexander G. Tait, who was present at the Court in person supported by F. J. Staupole, C. D. Mason and Mrs. Deans. From H. E. Mason represented by C. D. Mason. From Mrs. K. E. Jones, the executrix to the estate of the late Dr. O. M. Jones, represented by Mr. Williams. It was resolved by the Court to reserve decision in these cases until the next sitting.



A HISTORIC HOUR!

EVERYTHING that we have, and are, and hope for, hangs upon the welfare of that human wall of the bravest of the brave—battling "over there" for us at home.

Remember, the flower of Canada's youth is in the midst of danger! Canada's future rests upon the shoulders of those boys—to us they are priceless!

YMCA
Red Triangle Fund
\$2,250,000 May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

Into that storm of shells you cannot go. The Y.M.C.A. can and will—even unto death. For Y.M.C.A. men penetrate into the midst of danger and have given their lives to serve the soldiers!

mean life or death to Canadian boys. Help the Y.M.C.A. never to fail them!

We ask it in the name of Canada's sons—will you join in the most heartening message that the folks at home could possibly send, the message that we are behind them heart and soul—with our dollars—giving till it hurts!

Out of the hell of battle, Canadian soldiers stagger—and are thankful to meet with the aid of the Y.M.C.A.

Theirs the sacrifice! Yours the gain. Boundless your debt to them. Will YOU help generously? YOU?

Be Generous!
Will you help the Y.M.C.A. to meet them with the succor that may

Many Give their Lives—All Can Give their Money

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Headquarters: 120 Bay Street, Toronto

JOHN W. ROSS (Montreal)
National Chairman of Red Triangle Fund Campaign

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G. A. WARBURTON (Toronto)
National Director of Red Triangle Fund Campaign

HEADQUARTERS, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, 1209 BLANSHARD ST.
The financial objective for this district is a joint fund of \$50,000 on a 40-60 basis, i.e., \$20,000 towards the National Council Budget, and \$30,000 to cover present obligations and provide for the support of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year. If more than \$50,000 is subscribed, all surplus will go to the National Red Triangle Fund.

BASEBALL A FAILURE ON COAST THIS YEAR

American Scribe Says National Game Been Mismanaged This Season

The roscoe reports that have been in circulation with regard to the success of baseball in the States during the first few weeks of the season are getting on the nerves of some of the American sporting editors...

"The ball games played were farces, especially at Tacoma and Seattle. In the first three games of the season the Aberdeen and Seattle teams made twenty-seven errors. The pitching was even worse than the fielding. In the same three games thirty-nine runs were scored."

"The series at Tacoma was even worse. At Portland there were two good games and one just ordinary game."

"Why hasn't the public supported the Pacific Coast International League so far?"

"Simply because the Pacific Coast International League has not gone after the public's support."

"Seattle is a city of nearly 400,000. It occupies a place in the nation's work equal to any other city of twice its size. It has thousands of workers who need to be entertained."

"These workers patronize the theatres to the limit. It is almost impossible to get into a local theatre without standing in line or buying one's seats well in advance."

"But these theatres are giving productions which tempt these workers. And the ball magnates are not."

Failure in Portland. "Portland was hailed as the city which was going to lift the league out of the rut."

"What did Judge McCredie do towards that end?"

"He held a good ball team for \$1,000. Disposed of the best manager on the Pacific Coast. Hired a man who had been through in Class B company even for three years, a flock of bushers, one really promising young ball player, or in Chief Lee, and several wormout leaguers. He secured on option from Cleveland on ordinary minor league pitcher."

"Russ Hall in Tacoma signed four men who played good ball in the Central Association, three veterans from his last year's team and some more bushers."

"Spokane has one Class A player and a flock of bushers."

Vancouver's Attempts. "Vancouver has really made the best effort to gather in a good club. Brown has gone to the East and Middle West and brought out a hustling manager, five good Class B ball players, signed up three of his veterans and secured some promising pitchers from Coast and Southern League clubs."

"Seattle has in Bill Leard a hustling, fighting type of manager. It secured some very promising material from the Oakland Club in Smale and LeBourveau. It brought Chief LeRoy from the Middle West, where he had a reputation as being a heady, though declining twirler. Brought Appleton, a man who had not pitched for more than a year because of a sore arm, from Texas."

"Right there Seattle stopped. Can't Fool Public. "And when the club officials stopped getting good ball players the public stopped taking the interest that it should have taken."

"The American public is too well informed as to matters baseball to fall for baseball of the character the Pacific Coast International is offering it."

"Had Judge McCredie hung on to the good ball team he had he could have forced the other magnates to sign teams of equal strength to combat his team."

"But Judge McCredie didn't see fit to do that when there was \$3,000 in cash to be secured."

"Where he used to entice 15,000 people to an opening game he attracted 2,500. Now 10,000 people at an average price of 30 cents would have netted the judge \$3,000."

"That \$3,000 is eaten up and \$1,900 besides. And from all appearances there will be several thousand dollars more eaten up unless the magnates cut loose and get some real ball players."

LACROSSE PRACTICE CALLED FOR TUSSELE WITH SIDNEY SOON

In order that the lacrosse team representing Victoria may not succumb to the prowess of the Sidney stick-headers, whose fame has been sung so much of late, in the contest that is to be staged between the two cities here on Friday for the Red Cross, a practice is called to-night at the Royal Athletic Park of all those interested in the game.

It would be a sporting tragedy indeed if the rustic invaders were to go marching home with a string of Victoria scalps. This city has a noble reputation to sustain and the glorious traditions achieved in past years must not be darkened by defeat at the hands of Sidney. This will be prevented if all players and lacrosse fans turn out at six o'clock to-night and Thursday evening to prepare themselves for the tussle.

CRICKET TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S GAME

The Copas & Young cricket team which will meet the second Garrison eleven to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 on the Beacon Hill grounds will consist of the following players: Adams, Barton, Evans, Courman, Hay, A. McConnell, Lawrence, Wyles, Gull and Donaldson. Reserve, McLachlan.

WILL NOT RACE AGAIN.

New York, May 7.—Hourless, a leading three-year-old on the American turf last year, will not race again, it was announced to-day by his owner, August Belmont. The thoroughbred will be sent to Mr. Belmont's stud farm near Lexington, Ky., for breeding purposes.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Club Standings. Lists teams like Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, etc., with win-loss records.

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BASEBALL IS POPULAR WITH SOLDIERS FROM LAND OF MAPLE LEAF

New York, May 7.—Echoes of the American triumph in the Olympic Games held at Athens in 1906 were awakened by the arrival at an Atlantic port of Captain Elwood Hughes, of the Canadian Army.

In his connection with the war, Captain Hughes said that baseball is by long odds the leading pastime of the Canadian soldiers.

"Our men have taken to the game heartily," said Captain Hughes. "It is played every day there if the weather permits, the regimental and divisional championships matches being the real things in sport line with the Canadian Tommies. Lacrosse and soccer are popular as well, but baseball has outstripped them all, so far as the Canadian army is concerned."

Captain Hughes when asked if sport were essential to the welfare of the soldiers answered: "Absolutely so. You at home can have no realization of what athletics do for the men. From the first Canada has provided sports for her soldiers without stint, and I'm sure the move has done our men a world of good. Sport keeps the men fit and furnishes a safety valve, so to speak, that relieves the tension under which the fighters live constantly."

SALE WINS EMPRESS BILLIARD HANDICAP

The final game of the Empress Hotel billiard handicap last night resulted in a win for Sale over Irish. The handicaps of the two men were: Sale owes 100 and Irish owes 175. The large crowd which assembled witnessed a good contest, although when the balls began to roll it seemed as if Irish were going to have an easy time of it.

After his opponent had gained a considerable lead Sale got started and played a steady and consistent game throughout until he finally won by seventy-one points, although he did not make many high breaks.

Frost (ows twenty-five) and Perry (ows forty), the two losers in the semi-final, will play off for the third and fourth prizes to-night.

WINS SHOOTING COMPETITION.

Tacoma, May 7.—Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, won yesterday with the amateur trap shooting championship of Washington by breaking 98 birds out of a possible 100 in the Interstate Association's state tournament. Frank C. Ryehl, Tacoma professional, annexed the pro. championship of the State with a score of 98 out of 100.

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CAMPING SITES FOR VISITING MOTORISTS

Captain Howell Recommends Communities to Provide Facilities for Tourists

Appeals to the various localities to provide camping grounds for motorists are being sent out from the Secretary of State's office, Bureau of Statistics and Immigration branch of the neighboring State of Washington.

Some steps have been taken and others have been promised on Vancouver Island, which is equally interested with Washington localities in the motorist. A camping ground was recently offered by the Associated Cement Company on their Malahat property, and some of the up-island hotel proprietors have written to the Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association stating that accommodation for campers will be available in their grounds, on the immediate vicinity.

The Ashland Plan.

Capt. L. M. Howell, however, in issuing the statement, goes a great deal further than has been attempted on this island. He recommends the plan adopted at Ashland, Oregon, which is given as follows:

"This city has laid out a camping ground along Ashland creek in connection with a municipal park. Approximately 15,000 square feet has been devoted to this camp site, providing accommodations for from twenty to thirty-five autos. The conveniences of the grounds include level spots for tents, tables and benches for picnickers, garbage incinerators and comfort stations, a telephone booth and a kitchenette, which is a small rustic building supplied with sewer, water, gas, with gas plates for cooking, and electric lights. Built-in lockers and coolers provide places for keeping provisions."

Good Investment.

"The secretary of the Ashland Commercial Club says of it: 'It has proven a splendid investment for the city, as by this means we have gotten a great deal of advertisement, aside from bringing considerable business to our city; we have had as many as sixty cars at one time on the grounds—of course, this was during the time of our celebration—but the camp ground has become so well-known that most of the tourists passing through make it a point to stop over there; the ground is connected with our park; sixty acres. The only charge we make is for gas, twenty-five cents per day.'

To Welcome Motorists.

"Our own state capital, Olympia, has utilized a portion of Priest Point Park in a similar way. While it has no kitchenette, several concrete furnaces have been built upon which cooking may be done, and fuel is provided for them. Signs along the highway direct travelers to these camping places. In this connection I might add that plain, courteous directions on signboards are a great aid to motorists and are another form of hospitality much appreciated. Some cities have also instructed their traffic officer to extend a greeting to all tourists (these can be distinguished by the license plate on their cars), and to direct them to the camp site or other points of interest."

SHEEP ON THE DIAMOND.

Chicago, May 7.—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, yesterday followed the example of President Wilson in pasturing sheep on the White House lawn and purchased ten of the animals as assistants to his groundskeeper.

There are over one hundred and twenty military Y. M. C. A. secretaries overseas.

BICYCLES

Advertisement for Bicycles by Peden Bros. Includes English Bicycles (Capital \$40.00, Victoria \$70.00, Rudge Whit \$75.00) and Canadian Bicycles (Monarch \$40.00, Perfect Bicycle \$57.50). Also mentions 'Your old Bicycle taken as part payment on a new one.'

Advertisement for Brentwood Hotel. 'The Hotel de Luxe of the Pacific Coast. DELICIOUS AFTERNOON TEAS. Served in conformity with the new Food Regulations. Toasted Potato Snenes, Toasted Scotch Oat Cakes, Yorkshire Parkin, Rice Flour Shortbread, Rice Flour Sponge Cake with Jam, Cornmeal Bread, Honey Cake, Rye Bread with Cream Cheese, Piquantly Bannock, Galette Aux Amandes. Phone Keatinges, 21L.'

Advertisement for Duke of Connaught. 'H. R. H. Was Recently Visiting Wounded Men of Allenby's Force in Egypt. A member of the staff of The Times, through a letter from his son, who "stopped a lucky one" when advancing with his unit to take a Turkish position on a hillside outside Jerusalem last February and was afterwards sent down to hospital at Alexandria, learns—which does not appear to be public knowledge—that H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, formerly Governor-General of Canada, was in Egypt very recently, and while there inspected hospitals and talked to the wounded men on their experiences in the sympathetic way that has contributed so greatly to his popularity among the troops, Imperial Canadian and those of the Allies, wherever he has had opportunity to visit hospitals.

Advertisement for Dunlop tires. 'Thank the Pneumatic Tire! Thank J. B. Dunlop for making bicycling profitable. Thank your own good sense after you have insisted that as Dunlop tires carry the exclusive ideas of the inventor, all other bicycle tires are only as good as imitations can be. Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Limited. Head Office and Factories: TORONTO. Branches in the Leading Cities.'



Advertisement for The Walmer. 'Study the smart style lines on this garment. 20th Century Brand, of course. Exclusive Agents W. & J. WILSON. Clothiers and Hatters, Government Street and Tronace Ave.'

Advertisement for Victoria Northwest World. 'VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD'

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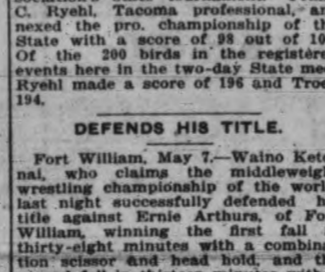
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and City.—The City Council last evening adopted a report from the City Solicitor recommending the payment of the Hereward Road Bridge award of the Railway Board without attempting deduction of amounts counterclaimed for the sidewalk on the Johnson Street Bridge.

Condemned Buildings.—To the Health Committee last evening the Council referred a list of fifty-two buildings in various stages of dilapidation, for examination and report. Fourteen of these are buildings condemned last year but not removed yet.

Kills Proposal.—The attempt to sell the plant at Elk Lake intake has failed. Some time ago a satisfactory bid was received, but was not accepted by the City Council, on the ground that tenders should be invited. Tenders in now show a great falling off in the former quotation and the Council last evening therefore decided to postpone any sale.

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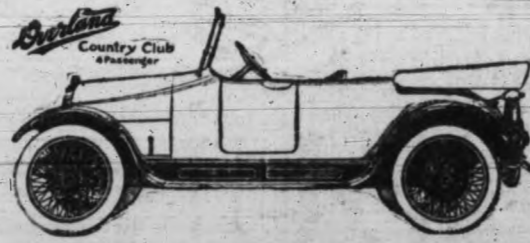
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Alexander wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. Had Alexander lived in this day he would have discarded the sword, ordered this label on his printing, and assisted in building up an important Victoria industry.

Pentecost's Application.—The City Council last evening referred to the Parks Committee for consideration an application by the Pentecost Council for trees from Beacon Hill nursery for a Memorial boulevard.

To Accept Victory Bonds.—The City Council last evening agreed without dissent to accept Victory Bonds at par in payment for delinquent taxes and authorized an amount up to \$200,000 to be provided for this purpose.

To Apply for Lease.—The City Council last evening authorized an application for registration of title to be made for the purpose of securing the two waterfront leases on the Creek, Gerbally-ward, one obtained in 1912, the other in the present year.

To Ask for Order.—The City Council determine last evening to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an order compelling the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to contribute a moiety of the cost of the sidewalk on the Johnson Street bridge. While the Commissioners in 1909 endorsed the city's application, no formal order was ever made on the subject.

To Welcome Delegates.—The City Council last evening appointed Aldermen Sargent, Sangster and Harvey as the Council members of the reception committee for the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. Other members will be co-opted representing the neighboring municipalities, the Board of Trade, Development Association and Rotary Club. The convention is fixed for July.

6th Field Company, C. E.—A very much-appreciated concert was given at Macaulay Point on Saturday night by the 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, who are working there in the erection of an isolation hospital. Entertaining selections were, among others, given by Sergt. Byrne, Sapper Robertson, Corp. Morrison and Sergt. Spencer brought the proceedings to a close with a very interesting address.

Confirms His Predecessor.—City Solicitor Hannington yesterday agreed with the former Solicitor, T. E. Robertson, K. C., that expenditures on cadet uniforms and rifle ranges were not provided for in the Public School Act and under the circumstances the Council decided to send the communication on to the Board. Some of the aldermen did not object to the small amount, less than \$400, used for this purpose last year, but felt that the latter plan would have been to apply for a donation to cover the amount.

Medal for Albert Hicks.—The Military Medal for bravery on the field has been awarded Pte. Albert Hicks, son of George F. Hicks, Pte. Hicks and four other members of the 113rd Pioneer Battalion were sent in to the front line to bring out wounded. They had to pass over ground subject to terrific fire. However, the object was attained and the good work was rewarded. Pte. Hicks enlisted with the 62nd Battalion in August, 1915, and although he has been through all of the heavy battles in which the Canadians participated, he has not been wounded.

Well-Known in B. C.—Members of the Alpine Club of Canada who, at any of the annual camps have met Lieut.-Col. Charles Mitchell, who is on the executive of the club, will be interested to hear that in addition to having been awarded the D. S. O., the C. M. O. (Britain), the Legion of Honor (France), the Order of Leopold and the Croix de Guerre (Belgium), Col. Mitchell has now received the Italian Order of the Crown from King Victor Emanuel.

Garden City Institute.—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 8, at 2 p. m., when Miss Juniper will give an address on "Food Values and Conservation." All members have been asked to attend as arrangements are to be made for the Red Cross stall of home cooking, soft drinks, etc., for May 24, also for a decorated automobile to represent Garden City in the Victoria Day procession.

Tag Day Realized \$1,557.50.—The tag day for the Blue Cross Fund held last Saturday, realized \$1,557.50. Many thanks are due to all the taggers and others who worked so hard to make it a success. The committee particularly wish to thank Miss Lord, teller of the Union Bank, who so kindly gave up her evening to the counting of the money; also to A. J. W. Bridgman for allowing the society the use of the old Quebec Bank room as headquarters for the taggers.

ANGLICAN WOMEN TO MEET IN VICTORIA

Columbia Diocesan Auxiliary Will Hold Annual Session Here This Week

Three hundred delegates from all over Vancouver Island are expected in Victoria within the next few days to attend the fourteenth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary. The meetings will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral. The proceedings are to be opened on Thursday morning with the celebration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Dean, who will preach at the service. Most of the first day's proceedings will consist of routine business, the hearing of reports of Diocesan officers, election of delegates to the triennial meetings, and the late afternoon, when the programme includes an exhibition of drill, etc., by the children of the Chinese kindergarten, to be followed by social hour at the Bishop's Close. In the evening, the Rev. C. Swanson, who recently returned from the Yukon, will preach the sermon at the Ascension service in Cathedral.

Friday's speakers will include Miss Marlett, general secretary of the local branch of the Y. W. C. A.; Rev. W. Bishop and Rev. J. Keston of the various out-of-town reports will be received, and there will be discussion on general questions and difficulties arising in connection with parishes. Bishop Schofield will deliver the closing address. In the evening the annual meeting of the girls' branches will be held, and the Rev. J. C. Kennedy, and a number of short papers given by the girls. Saturday morning will be taken up by the Juniors' annual meeting, at which the Rev. J. C. Kennedy will have an address by the Rev. C. Swanson.

"KISS FOR CINDERELLA"

The opening scene of "A Kiss for Cinderella," J. M. Barker's new comedy, which is proving so delightful to the admirers of Maude Adams, shows the studio of an artist. There are pictures on the walls and in the folios and in the corner stands a stuffed parrot. Each of three characters are introduced in this scene, the artist, a policeman and the little drudge who cleans house for the artist, the role played by Miss Adams. Yet the pictures and the parrot become important later on. In the dream even the parrot comes to life to become a bird-bishop and marry the imaginative Cinderella to the prince. The play is filled with whimsy and quaintness and the humor of its scenes is excellently droll. In the production of "A Kiss for Cinderella" at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, May 13, Miss Adams will be seen as the little girl who dreams she is Cinderella, and she will share the picture with the policeman and marry the bird-bishop.

More Information Needed.—The joint committee appointed by the Municipalities of Esquimalt and Nanaimo to consider the question of increasing the amount of the per capita grant to the Jubilee Hospital for indigent patients met yesterday afternoon. The meeting adjourned until the information could be secured from the officials of the hospital. The general sentiment was that there should be an increase in the grants.

Sufficient Signatures.—The City Council was notified by the investigating officials last evening that the petition for the paving with an asphalt surface of Lower Yates Street was in order, and therefore the necessary by-law will be put in hand. As stated yesterday, the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association wrote hoping that the work would be done soon to protect the handling of soft fruits on that street, where the wholesalers are located.

Yesterday's City Fires.—The Fire Department responded to a call at 254 Graham Street yesterday afternoon at 5:36 o'clock where a cottage occupied by J. H. Jestubs was partially gutted. A sharp wind was blowing and the roof of the house was falling when the department arrived. Damage to the building is estimated at \$500 and to the contents \$200. The owners are Swinerton & Musgrave. While the firemen were still busy a call was rung in from 710 and 712 Johnson Street where the roof of some cabins were ablaze. The premises were occupied by J. S. Pitts. Little damage was done. During the morning two calls were responded to, one a chimney fire at 627 Niagara Street, at 11:15 o'clock and a roof fire at 242 Kingston Street, at 1:10 o'clock.

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Artillery Reservist Returns on Leave Wearing the 1914 Star

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With the Irish question now very much in the public mind, with every newspaper on both sides of the Atlantic eulogizing the value of Irish regiments, the isolated soldier-Irishman is apt to be forgotten in the liberal dispensation of glory to his compatriots. A Times representative had the opportunity of chatting for a few minutes this morning with one of those selfsame Irishmen. This native of the Emerald Isle—he hails from Limerick—however, could not share in the glory of an Irish regiment, he was "buried" with the Royal Field Artillery and fought like a Trojan in France for three and a half years. But Dame Fortune has been kind to Driver F. Barker, for during the whole of the long and weary years on many different battlefields he has sustained neither wound nor illness.

He called at the District Headquarters this morning with the mild request that an engraver be made on his behalf to secure a transfer from the imperials to the forces of Canada. He wears on the left breast of his tunic the ribbon of the 1914 star, popularly known as the Mont Medal, issued to men of all ranks who went through those harrowing months and did battle against such tremendous odds.

When war broke out Barker was living at Nanaimo, whither he came from the Emerald Isle in 1910. He was a coal miner and an army reservist. As soon as the call came he bid his wife and two children an revoir and made tracks for Aldershot. Very little time was required for Barker to acquaint himself with the somewhat newer-fangled devices of war as known in the British Army in the early days of the present conflict and just one day before Antwerp fell to the German hordes he reached Zeebrugge with his battery. October 7, 1914, to be precise, was the day the Nanaimo reservist commenced his long term of active service in France. With all hope of being any assistance so far as Antwerp was concerned out of the question, Barker's battery was attached to the Seventh Imperial Division and was sent to buttress the defence of Ypres during the first great rush by the Germans to gain access to the Channel ports.

Knows Many Sectors.—From this war-scattered area the battery migrated down south and while its original complement was subjected to many changes, due to the fortunes of war, Barker remained with what was intended to be "his old crew" from October, 1914, until the first week in March of the present year. In practically every part of the British line he has taken a share in punishing field and by means of the fact that field pieces have been very largely pressed into advanced positions his escape from all hurts is the more remarkable. He has similarly been freed from the regular ailments and now days readily associates with modern warfare. The news of his wife's indifferent health, however, made it necessary that he leave his "work" the time being. Leave was readily granted and Driver Barker reached Nanaimo a few days ago, where the family reunion took place.

Captain Sims is doing what is possible to secure for Barker a transfer from the imperial forces to the Canadians and pending the official procedure the veteran artilleryman will spend a well-earned rest in his goal-city, whither he will depart as soon as he has complied with the necessary formalities here incident to transference.

HOW HE WON THE M. C.

Official Mention of Coolness and Courage of Capt. E. O. Carew Martin.

Details of the action by which Staff-Capt. E. O. Carew Martin, son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Archer Martin, won the Military Cross, are contained in The London (London) of April 19 supplement to The London Gazette. The official notification is as follows: "Capt. Edward Oliver Carew Martin, Infantry—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a dangerous reconnaissance of territory over which there was much fighting. He pushed forward parties of scouts and occupied three houses and two craters, driving out parties of the enemy and inflicting casualties. During this time he was wounded, but remained at duty. It was entirely due to his coolness and courage that our line was thus advanced several hundred yards and a vague situation made clear." "Soldiers in category A, B, I, or B2 must report for overseas so as to arrive at their regimental depots before their leave expires. Any men found to be categorised as C will be transferred to the military police, or the garrison battalion, while those in D will be given medical treatment and dealt with in accordance with that category."

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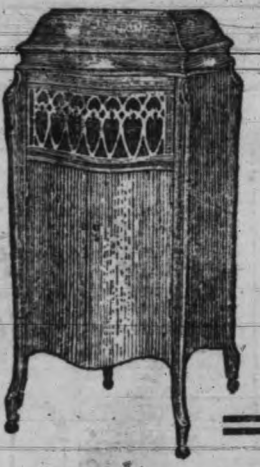
Enlisted With C. A. M. C. in Victoria; Came Here From Portland.

Word has been received by Mrs. H. Ash, of 448 Chester Street, that Pte. Frederick E. Greatwood has been wounded in France. Pte. Greatwood enlisted in Victoria a little over a year ago with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Some years ago he settled in California, later going with his wife and family to Portland, where Mrs. Greatwood is now residing. A son, Spencer, is living in Victoria and is now a student at the University School.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Major F. B. Edwards Officially Posted as Second in Command of District Depot.

Military headquarters here announce that the following additional appointments have been approved by Ottawa: District Depot—To be second in command, Major Frank Basil Edwards, late 2nd C. M. R. Casualty Company—To be captain (temporarily), second in command, Capt. Lewis Alfred Elliott, 72nd Regt. To be lieutenant—Lieut. Arthur John Hudson, late 3rd Pioneer Batt. To be O. C. Casualty Co., District Depot, Capt. Ralph Asser, late 2nd C. M. R. To be O. C. Leave and Furlough Section, Lieut. William S. Barton, late 102nd Battalion.



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And in the Matter of an Agreement of Sale of said lands, dated the 25th day of July, 1912, wherein Gideon Skinner and John and Cora Kline, purchasers...

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TAKE NOTICE that one month after the service of this notice upon you in accordance with the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 11th March, 1918, proceedings will be taken to enforce the agreement dated the 25th July, 1912, made between Gideon Skinner and you, Cora Kline, with respect to the above described lands, and for any moneys due thereunder...

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HERBERT MATTHEW FULLERTON, by his Solicitors, HAZEL H. HALL, Esq., Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C. To Cora Kline, formerly of Hazelton, B. C., and Victoria, B. C.

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CERTIFICATE of Improvements.
Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan River, approximately 2 1/2 miles in a north-easterly direction from the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for the above named certificate holders...

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And further take notice that action under section 5, must be commenced before the expiration of such certificates of improvements.
Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918. HENRY B. SMITH, P.C.S.S., etc.

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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY POUND SALE.
I shall sell by public auction at the Pound, Grandford Avenue, on Monday, May 13, 1918, at 11 a.m., the following described animal, a light brown heifer, dehorned, if not redeemed before that date. H. LITTLE, Pound Keeper.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Robert Eric Knowles, deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are requested to present them therefor duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of May, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of April, 1918. WOOTTON & HANKEY, Solicitors for the Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers.

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WATER NOTICE.
Diversion and Use.
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Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Commission of the City of Victoria, 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and may be there inspected. Any person dissatisfied with the Commission may file a petition against same with the Council not later than June next.
By Order of the Council, J. C. HARRIS, Treasurer. Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., May 1, 1918.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SOUTH WELLINGTON SCHOOL.
SEALED TENDERS, subscribed "Tender for South Wellington School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, for the erection and completion of a four-room school-house at South Wellington, in the Newcastric Electoral District.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Plans, specifications, contract and form of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of April, 1918, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Court House, South Wellington, and at the office of J. E. Farrot, Secretary of School Trustees, South Wellington; and the Department of Public Works.

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By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), which will be refunded on their return of good order.
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited in the event of a decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Tenders will be received until noon, May 17, 1918, for the purchase of one Motor Boat of thirty to thirty-five feet in length, with cabin or shelter. Boat to be capable of proceeding to Esquimalt under her own power.
Offers should be addressed to the undersigned, stating serial number of tender, make and age of engine, where to be seen and price required.
The envelope should be marked "Tender for Motor Boat."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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BUCKNAM—Etc. Guy Seward Bucknam, son of Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Bucknam, of Victoria, killed in action in France, May 5, 1918, aged 34 years. VENNER—On May 5, 1918, at the residence, 1215 Bond Street, Rupert Beauchamp Venner, a native of Seven Oaks, England, aged 52 years.

Answers to Times Want Ads

125, 125W, 272, 278, 296, 442, 471, 495, 518, 522, 523, 627, 628, 638, 698, 726, 727, 812, 814, 817, 868, 889, 938, 945, 987, 998, 1012, 1053, 1199, 1122, 1217, 1266, 1269, 1281, 1322, 1323, 1289, 1316, 1320, 1391, 1407, 1460, 1486, 1466, 1451, 1466, 1468, 1573, 1712, 1861, 1865, 1963, 2017, 2107.

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J. P. DABCOCK TELLS WHY THE RUN FAILED AND PERHAPS SUNK

Appeared for British Columbia Before Fisheries Commission To-day

Vancouver, May 7.—The first business of this morning's sitting of the International Fisheries Commission, which opened at the Board of Trade Rooms here at 10.30, was devoted to a brief outline of the history of the fishery controversy between the people of the United States and Canada. Chief Justice Hassen, who presided, and touched upon this phase of the question, made the statement that the changes in regulations which had recently been made had met with the unanimous approval of the people on both sides of the line, and it was expected that many sources of irritation and annoyance that had arisen since the declaration of independence and down to the present time, which, at times it was feared, would lead to open hostilities, would be settled for all time to come with the full approval of the people of both countries.

Useless Formalities Avoided. The Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in the United States Government, spoke shortly on two or three regulations through which interpretation of which various hardships had been encountered by Canadian fishing vessels in the North, to change which he had already taken steps with Washington. There was no reason why a Canadian vessel passing an American port should be required to stop at a clear when it had no business there, any more than there was for an American vessel to be obliged to call at a Canadian port at which it had no business, unless it was necessary to have to pass. But that had been the practice in the North, perhaps with a view to putting down smuggling.

Not On the Job. He made a strong point that absolutely no attempt had been made to organize the sale of fish on this continent on a nation-wide scale, except in the case of canned salmon, and he pointed out several towns in the United States, of over 50,000 inhabitants, some of which were not more than 100 miles from the sea, in which there was no store devoted solely, or very largely, to the sale of this commodity. There was a great market to all intents and purposes untouched. The business was not looking after its job, quite different from the cases of the textile, steel, flour mills, etc.

Mr. Cabot's Theory. When he had concluded reading the letter of the Hon. William Sloan, referred to elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Dabcock amplified it by a statement of his own view in that regard. He said that the run on the Fraser had been interfered with in the big year of 1917 by the blockade of 1913. Observations of the lower and upper portions of the river, and the Holt's Gate blockade, was pointed to as the obvious one. He agreed with the Commissioner for the Province (Mr. Sloan) that there should be total prohibition of fishing for a number of years, but he declined to go into the question of compensation, or rather, on what basis that should be granted, if it was decided upon. He said that the fisherman, which he possessed unqualified opportunities of productiveness and wealth, with its enormous supplies of food for the people.

Doubted Rights. Questioned as to the basis on which compensation should be given, if it were given, Mr. Dabcock said he had been taken, D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal member for Cape Breton, moved that a report be prepared for submission to the Supreme Court of Canada or to an advisory board of the Ontario Supreme Court.

Eleven Lost Lives WHEN AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, May 7.—The American steamship Tyler, formerly an Old Dominion freighter, was torpedoed and sank off the French coast on May 6, according to information received in marine circles here to-day. Eleven members of the crew were killed or drowned. Of these, six were members of the merchant crew, and five were navy gunners.

LIBEL SUIT STARTED Sequel to Article in a Recent Issue of The Week Will Be Heard in the Court.

Washington, May 7.—In response to questions Senator Chamberlain unreservedly declared in the Senate to-day that not one American-built battleship has yet been sent to the Allied front in Europe, although materials in large quantities have been shipped abroad for assembly.

The House of Israel Under the New Covenant Christ came to CONFIRM the promises made to the fathers. HEAR BISHOP ALLEN tonight at 8 o'clock in First Presbyterian Church (side door). All lovers of the WORD OF GOD specially urged to come. Rev. J. G. Inkster says a marvelous message from the WORD OF GOD.

MOORE LIBERAL ARMY INSURANCE IN U. S.

Proposal to Broaden Conditions Under Which Benefits Will Be Paid

Washington, May 7.—An extension of the war risk insurance law to make more liberal the payment of benefits to dependent relatives of American soldiers is provided in a bill introduced by Rep. Sims, of Tennessee, and now under consideration by the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Under the proposed amendments, which are recommended by the War Risk Bureau, the conscientious objector, who is discharged from service and left without benefits, other than those of discharged soldiers who except those dismissed for coming under the enemy alien restrictions, would be permitted to retain the insurance benefits. Those discharged after discovery is made that they are enemy aliens would be dealt with so far as the insurance is concerned the same as the conscientious objectors.

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TO ALLOW KERBS Council Withdraws Restriction From Newer Part of Cemetery at Ross Bay. Many ideas on cemetery management were voiced by the aldermen last evening, when the question of maintaining kerbs round graves in the

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SUGGEST PERSONNEL OF COMMISSIONS

Six Names Are Recommended to Judge by Council for Nomination

For Local Improvement Commissions: Alexander Stewart, Ex-Mayor. James Peden, Contractor. A. M. Bannerman, Ex-Alderman. For Assessment Commissioners: Arthur Coles, Reeve of Esquimalt. A. R. Wolfenden, Realty Company Manager. L. U. Conyers, Realty Operator. The above was the list before the City Council last evening for submission to a Supreme Court judge as the men to give effect to the City of Victoria Relief Act. They were chosen by the Legislative Committee and their appointment will be recommended by the Council.

Names Approved. The aldermen fully agreed with the recommendation, not being willing to offer any criticism of the men selected, but thought that the judge should be given some choice in the personnel. He has to select three for each office, and three names only were recommended in each case. Two members of the committee who had canvassed citizens, Alderman Sargent and Sangster, said many people had been approached, but had not seen their way to offer their services. It was judged that to secure capable, qualified men, they declared. Alderman Porter believed that the better course would be to give an opportunity until Friday to add names, while the Mayor expressed the opinion that he hoped the Council would be able to select before the Council for recommendation.

Resolution Adopted. Alderman Fullerton said that since the City Solicitor had given his opinion on the subject he had consulted with a judge, who agreed it would be presumption to make recommendations. Alderman Cameron considered that the proof of so many men being too busy to act should be gratifying to the city. The motion to defer action was defeated by six votes to four votes, and the Legislative Committee's report was adopted. Without any discussion the Council agreed to adopt a proposal inviting applications for relief under the Act, as introduced by the Mayor.

DEFERS ACTION ON WATERWORKS ISSUE

Strong Opposition Forces Aldermen to Listen to Deputation First

The unpopularity of the proposed increase in the water rates found its expression at the City Council meeting last evening, and resulted in the tabling of the Water Rates Approval by-law for a week in order that the aldermen may receive a delegation from the citizens who met at Belmont House yesterday afternoon. This deputation will be heard on Friday. The Water Commissioner wrote two letters on the subject of water rates, first stating that a misunderstanding existed as to the available water supply owing to lack of adequate distribution service, and also to repudiate the charge of laxity in the rates levied on tenants, thereby throwing charges on the property owners.

Should Keep Meters. Mr. Rust strongly argued that the proposal to abolish meters should not be entertained, as all waterworks services were now being conducted on selling by measurement. The meters had succeeded in restricting waste, replaced by the proposed rates. Alderman Andros later in the evening asked for the Approval by-law to be laid over until a deputation on the subject could be heard. Alderman Sargent said they could not play fast and loose with promises to citizens who had been encouraged to plant gardens and cultivate vegetables. Many complaints had reached him since the announcement one week ago. He recommended that a statutory declaration might be accepted at the office, where people were cultivating, enabling them to continue. The question did not affect vacant lot cultivators, who appeared satisfied. The by-law was then tabled.

The Situation. Mr. Rust wrote in part as follows: "Recently there have been several references in the press regarding the amount of water that is wasted daily, and at the same time urging that the citizens be granted an unlimited supply of water for the purpose of irrigating their gardens. Therefore I consider it advisable to write you stating the actual conditions. It is true that during the winter months there is a very large quantity of water flowing out of Sooke Lake over the spillway and down the Sooke River, but about May this overflow ceases. The amount of water that can be delivered to the city is regulated by the capacity of the 34-inch main running up Hillside Avenue to Smith's Hill Reservoir. Assuming that both are full, the maximum amount of water that can be delivered is between 14,500,000 and 15,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. The daily consumption at the present time is slightly in excess of 4,000,000 gallons, and this increases in the summer months to between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 gallons. To furnish an unlimited supply of water to our consumers would entail the laying of a new main on Hillside Avenue, and the increasing of the size of a great many of our street mains. Our total mileage of mains is 134, of which about half are four-inch and under.

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12.30 p.m. 500 yards Gold Seal Congoleum Floor Covering for 68c sq. yd.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Mayor Suggests Cost of Work Should Not Ever Exceed Estimate. The Mayor considered that the Engineer's estimate should take the same position as a tender from contractors, and be treated on similar lines. Alderman Cameron agreed that some alteration on past practice would be desirable. He was not reflecting on the present staff, but experience had demonstrated that at least some percentage, five or ten per cent, should be added to provide for work exceeding in a small way the estimated cost. There should be some assurance to the ratepayers that the cost would not materially exceed the estimate submitted. He thought the principle could be safely adopted, on the understanding that when the time comes that the law is to be amended, the Legislative Committee should bring in an amendment. Alderman Sargent had great sympathy with the previous speaker, though he believed it might lead to considerable abuse, in that it might result in the Council being unable to place dependence upon the engineering estimate. Was it reasonable to have the Engineer furnish a precise figure when the sub-soil varied so much here? It would be very difficult to

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