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BRITISH FLEET STRIKES BLOW AGAINST GERMAN U BOATS

WHILE FORCES PREPARE FOR BIG NEW BATTLE HAIG IMPROVES HIS LINE IN AREA NORTH OF ALBERT

U. S. Senate Debates **Declarations Against** Turkey and Bulgaria

Washington, April 23, — After a pirited debate to-day in the Senate a favor of declarations of war by the

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ENTRANCE TO BRUGES CANAL NOW BELIEVED BLOCKED AS RESULT OF RAID ON OSTEND AND ZEEBRUGGE

British Advance to Depth of 250 Yards on 1,000-Yard CANADIANS WEAR GERMANS Front; Take Some Prisoners in Robecq Sector and Near Wytschaete; Official Reports

London, April 23.—New thrusts on the Western front by the Germans still are held in abeyance. The raiding activity has become more pronounced but the enemy apparently is not fully prepared for his next blow. The Allied forces are making ready their defences and it is believed the Germans will not delay resumption of heavy fight-

German raids on both the northern and southern battlefields in dicate the enemy is feeling out his adversaries, who realize that the longer the Germans hold off their new attack, the heavier it is likely to be. Southwest of Ypres the Germans are massing large bodies of troops on the northern leg of the salient, and there are evidences also of German concentrations for a renewal of the great battle on the

Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day:

"As a result of successful local operations carried out by us last night north of Albert, we improved our position and captured sixty prisoners. A number of prisoners have been taken by us also in the Robecq sector and near Wytschaete, in both of which areas local fighting occurred in our favor.

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"In the neighborhood of Fampoux one of our raiding parties entered enemy trenches and penetrated his sup-port lines,

"The hostile artillery was active yesterday afternoon and during the night west of Albert and on the greater part of our front from south of the Forest of Nieppe to east of Ypres. Concentrations of biostile troops observed in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Serre were engaged by our artillery." 250-Yard Advance.

259-Yard Advance.
London, April 23.—The British attack last night north of Albert was carried out on a front of about 1,000 yards. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that an advance was made to a depth of 250 yards.

With the British Army in Francisch 23.—(By the Associated Press.) April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—
The fighting continued yesterday in the region of Aveluy Wood, near Albert.
The British advanced their lines south of the wood some 250 yards along a front of 1,000 yards, thereby improving their positions. Otherwise there was little change in the situation lastnight.

WILL JOIN COLORS EARLY NEXT WEEK

First of Class One Men Whose Exemptions Are Cancelled

Amsterdam, April 23.—Chancellor von Hertling, according to a Berlin dispatch, has received General von Falkenhausen, the German Governor-General of Belgium, at main head-quarters.

DANISH GOVERNMENT WINS IN ELECTION

Copenhagen, April 23.—Premier a Zahle and his Ministry retain a major-nity of the seats in the Folkthing, according to early returns from the gen-

Argentina to Enter War; Also Uruguay

London, April 23 .- Uruguay and Argentina are expected to declare war on Germany at an early date, according to Berlin advices forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at

Amsterdam.
The German newspapers have been notified to prepare the public for this development, he adds.

SEVEN MURDERED

Latest Atrocity Involved British Sailor, French Soldier

genemy troops by such activity as the have not known on this front for weel. The enemy has been forced to fire by guns under gas clouds and in gunsks. He has betrayed the effect our tactics by the diminishing volk of his fire, but he has made answer our general raiding and gas activities by projecting much tear gas agains our positions north of Lens. This projection was bigger in volume than any thing ever attempted before against the Canadians by the enemy. His effect beyond discomfort, was slight. The weight of evidence gathered for bellief that it must be far otherwise with the enemy. His gas is not so effective and his masks are nothing like as good as ours. Batteries Wrecked. Of the batteries bombarded by our guns in the twelve hours many will not be heard from for some time. (Continued on Page 4) HOUSE PROROGUED AT

and Five Russians

Paris, April 23.—The War-Office here reported this afternoon:

"Rather spirited artillery engagements occurred on the Somme front and east of Rheims.

"German raids between Lassigny and Novon northwest of Rheims, and in the Vosges were without results.

Prisoners remained in our hands.
"Everywhere else the night passed in quiet."

New York, April 23.—The New York Times comments editorially on "the murder at Brandenburg," the burning alive of seven Entente prisoners of war—one British sailor, one french soldier and five Russians—in the German prison camp at Brandenburg is officially established. The German Governments as printed in our edining diversity of the British and German Governments as printed in our edining agont the section according to the section and the section according to the section and the section according to the sect

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additional section a couple of days ago
agree on the fact.

"The fire was accidental—that is to
be assumed. Eyewitnesses assert that
when the prison shack took fire the
Germans made no attempt to rescue
the seven inmates; that they forcibly
prevented other prisoners from going
to the rescue and that when the endangered men tried to climb out
through the window a sentry bayoneted them one after another and
they fell back into the flames. The
Gernower, the English sailor, and his
fate is thus described in a memorandum drawn up by eight Spanish sailors who saw it:

Bayonet Used.

"Those inside the dungeon were being choked. The Englishman broke
the panes of a small window with the
idea of freeling himself and his companions. The sectond session of the fourteenth
Parliament of British Columbia was brorogued by His Honor Sir Frank
Stillman Barnard at 1 o'clock to-day.
The Legislature assembled on
Thursday, February 7, and was immediately adjourned to permit of the
late Premier's attendance at the Conference of Provincial Premiers at Otfava, a journey which ended so disastrously for the Fourier. From the
prior to the obsequies of the late Leader
of the Government, the Legislature has
been continuously in session, and for
more than a week past holding three
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loaded and fixed bayonets so that we could not get near.

"The German Government, while admitting the death of Genower from fire, denies the other allegations. The German Government's word on any subject is worth nothing unless uncontradicted. In this case it is con fadicted by the testimony of eyewitnes es—of the eight Spanish sailors taken from the Gravina and of two prisoners of war. It will be assumed by everybody that the eight Spanish sailors and the two prisoners of war are telling the fruth, especially as their stories all agree, and that the German Government is telling as much truth as it did when it officially assured the President of the United States that its submarines had not sunk the Sussex."

Canadian-Army Headquarters in the Field, April 23.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Raided in no fewer than seven places, gassed with thousands of lachrymatory and lethal shells, harassed by artiflery fire, his trenches swept by machine gun and rifle fire, his front line hammered by trench mortars, the enemy for the fast twelve hours has had a lively time at the hands of the Canadians. From dusk until dawn the whole front has been lively north and south of Lens. The ceaseless republished on the playing which are and south of Lens. . The ceaseless rumble of our heavies, which are Bloodshed Occurs in Riots Due to Food

Washington, April 23.—Serious food riots in Galicia are described in a dispatch from France which says:
"A telegram from Visnna to The Meunicher Neuste Nachrichten reports that in many large towns of Galicianists invalving



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ADMIRAL BEATTY

LABOR COMMISSION FINDS SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO 10 PER CENT

Vancouver, April 23.—The men working in the wooden shipyards of British Columbia are entitled to a 10 per cent, increase in wages, retroactive from February 1 last, according to the report of the Commission which recently inquired into differences between employers, and employees in coast shipyards. Mr. Justice Murphy was chairman of the Commission, the other members being Gordon J. Kelly, representing labor, and John H. Tonkin, representing the employers. The report was issued shortly after noon to-day. Record Session for Bills and

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The Commission acted as a board of inquiry and makes recommendations "with a view to stabilizing labor conditions in the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia for the period of the war," chief of which is the proposed appointment by the Federal Government of a wage adhatment bureau to deal with the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia. The Commissioners announce that all parties interested are to meet in conference here on April 24 for discussion of the report. Both Messrs, Kelly and Tonkin are to put in minority reports.

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DUTCH CABINET MEETS TO DEAL WITH EVENTS WHICH **NOW MENACE NEUTRALITY**

The Hague, April 23.—The Dutch Cabinet met yesterday in ex-

The British Foreign Office, according to The London Daily News, has learned that the relations between Holland and Germany are very strained. The dispute about the supply of gravel from Holland to Germany was said to have been the cause. Official and diplomatic circles in London were reported to look on the situation with uneasijourns to permit the late Premier to
journey to Ottawa to attend a conference of the Provincial Premiers
called by the Prime Minister of
Canada. With profound sorrow my
(Continued on Page 1)

PATROL ACTIVITIES

ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 23.—"Lively patrol
actions occarred in the Posina Valley,"
says to-day's official statement. "An
effective artillery fire was directed
against enemy troops in movement between Col. Caprile and Col. Della Beretta. "On the remainder of the front
nothing of importance occurred."

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Germany's Demands.

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German Submarine Bases Raided by British Naval Forces; Old Cruisers Filled With Concrete Sunk; Enemy Destroyer Torpedoed; British Lost Destroyer

man submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the Admiralty announces. Five old cruisers which had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

The Admiralty report says that according to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met with a reasonable measure of

The statement follows.

Was Objective

"Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zee. brugge, which are being used by the enemy as destroyer and submarine bases. Our forces are returning and the scanty information so

success.

"With the exception of covering ships, the force employed consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers. Five of these cruisers, filled with concrete, were used as blockships, and after being run aground were, in accordance with orders, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

"A further statement will be issued when reports have been received from the ships which are now returning to their base.

received."
In all probability the entrance to the Bruges Canal has been blocked effectively in consequence of the naval raid. Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiratly, aanounced to-day in the House of Commons.

New York April 23.—Peace for Germany, according to Gen. Ludendorff, Chief Quartermaster-General of the Germany army, rests upon-the fighting on the Western front and without severe battles fought to a finish cannot be obtained. These statements were made during an interview at the main German headquarters on March 12 and reported in German newspapers, copies of which have been received here.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg was interviewed at the same time, and the two German leaders apparently were convinced that for Germany force was needed to bring about peace. Gen. Ludendorff said concerning the fighting which has since taken place in Northern France and Belgium:

"The final fighting in the West, of course, cannot be compared with the fighting in Galicia or in Italy. The ensempt of the blockade ships were sunk and which he may move on his splendidly laid-out railroad system as he sees fit. But, however heavy the fighting may be, the battle must be fought out, because without it peace is not attainable."

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West, Ludendorff said, adding:

"Now we are about to gain the ascendancy numerically. Of course the transportation of troops from the East because of the bad condition of the railroads' cannot be effected by tomorrow. But at any rate our position already is such that we do not have to ask: "where will the enemy attack?" We ourselves are in a position to assume the offensive wherever we desire."

Referring to France, Gen. Ludendorff, said: "We may well say without exaggration that France has dug her own grave. She is about to bleed herself to death. Undoubtedly the French are brave soldiers."

MAKING OF PLEASURE AUTOMOBILES IN U. S. IS BEING CUT DOWN

Washington, April 23.—A further curtailment of the manufacture of pleusure automobiles in the United States was indicated to-Gay as the outcome of a conference held by the fuel administration of the War Industries Board with representatives of the automobile industry.

The curtailment, if made effective, would restrict the manufacture of pleusure cars to about twenty-five per cent. of the normal production. A thirty per cent. reduction already has been made operative,

SABOTAGE BILL IS SIGNED IN STATES

London, April 23.—British naval forces to-day raided the Ger-

Before Offensive Launched Ludendorff Said That

ad to interon the Belgian coast, are the principal bases of operation for the German submarines in their campaign against shipping in the North Sea and the English Channel. They are of great importance to the Germans for this purpose, and it has been recognized by the allies that to deprive the enemy of them would be one of the most effective means of dealing with the submarines.

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An attack on these ports by the British fleet has been urged, but British
naval authorities apparently regard the
land defences as too strong to make
this practicable. Various measures
have been adopted to destroy German
submarines on entering or leaving
these ports.

Field-Marshal Haig's offensive in
Flanders last Summer was believed to
have as one of its objectives the bending back of the German northern flank
so as to deprive the enemy of these
two ports.

Interest at Washington.

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Washington, April 23.—The news of the British raid upon the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge in an effort to bottle up those harbors was received with great interest at the Navy Department here. The move was taken as another definite step in the carefully-planned campaign against the U boats, which it had repeatedly been predicted would begin to show material results about this time.

BURIAN WILL GO TO ROUMANIAN CAPITAL

Amsterdam, April 22.—Berlin new papers announce that the German Feeign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlman and the Austro-Hungarian Forci Minister, Baron Burian, will go Bucharest at the end of the week continue the peace negotiations will pospone his proposed visit to Berlin

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NAVEL ORANGES SCARCE

VALENCIAS GOOD CROP

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.-Present abnormal prices of California navel branges are explained in recent figures

of the normal navel crop of Californiame to maturity as a result of the

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Probably Wrote Resignation Some Days Ago

An Amsterdam disputch of April 20 reported an announcement by The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen that the German Government was negotiating with the Reichstag with a view to obtaining official retraction of the peace resolution adopted last summer by the Reichstag. The dispatch added that it was the official view that it was inadvisible for the Reichstag to take a definite apriude. The peace resolution approved by the majority-party in the Reichstag declared against annexations and indemnities. An Amsterdam dispatch of April

JAPANESE VESSELS FOR UNITED STATES

heat wave last June, the most destructive in thirty years. As a result of the unusual heat eighty-five per cent, of the young navel-fruit shriveled and dropped from the trees. The natural censequence has been larger oranges and a supply far below the demand and therefore higher than usual prices. The truth is that there has not been anywhere near a normal supply of California oranges since the shipping season opened last November. They will not be en the market in abundance until the new shipping season opened last. November. They will not be en the market in abundance until the new shipping season opens in May.

until the new shipping season opens in May. The summer crop of California Valencia oranges promizes to be good. Unless there is a setback in weather conditions or transportation facilities the market will afford a bountiful supply of these practically seedless oranges from California at considerably lower prices. BELIN PRESIDENT OF ALLIED WAR COUNCIL

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Washington, April 23.—The Versailles inter-Allied War Council, according to a dispatch from France, henceforth is to be constituted as follows: President, General Belin, France: members, General Sackvilles, the Council of the Counci

KUEHLMANN ABOUT GREATEST BUDGET IN TO LOSE HIS POST HISTORY OF BRITAIN

German Foreign Secretary Attitude of Commons Towards Gained Near Robecq; Enemy New Taxes Reflects Nation's Determination

Rotterdam, April 23.—It would appear that Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann, whose conduct of the peace negotiations for Germany led to the humiliation of Russia, is about to fall because he has not been sufficiently ruthless in Roumania to please the German military party. All signs point to his resignation having been written a few days ago.

Affairs have not gone well at Bucharest for the Pan-Germans and Knehlmann consequently has been discovered to be suffering from a purely political illness which, according to the point of view of his opponents, is accompanied by "lack of knowledge of companied by "lack of knowledge of companied by "lack of knowledge of companied conditions, half-heartedness toward the solution of Western conditions, possession of too much optimism as to the result of negotiations and finally, personal feeling that he is not the man to tackle peace negotiations in the West."

Reichstag Resolution.

Amsterdam, April 23.—Denial that negotiations are proceeding between the German Government and the Reichstag looking to the reputation of the suit of the properties of the future, the country will take up the burden in the knowledge that British history was received yesterday by the House or greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondents say there was some greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondents say there was some greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondents say there was some greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondents say there was some greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondents say there was some greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondents say there was some greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondents say there was some greeted there without a murmur. Lobby correspondent says that the message of the mational spirit and strength in the aspect of the House, reflecting the national spirit and strength in the aspect of the bombardment reported last night: "House of the message canal, opposite Cambrin, were repulsed.

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The income tax, The Daily News believes, could have been increased more largely, and adds: "It is a wonderful testimony to the resources of the nation that we are still able to finance ourselves after financing the allies for three years."

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On Sunday night our flying machines.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 23.—The following ca-alties have been announced: Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. A. W. Evan Someron, Brentford, England; Capt. F. R. Martin, Calgary; Acts.-Major E. J. Purvis, Vancouver; Lieut. R. F. Mc-Auley, McAuley, Man.; Pte. W. Hammerstey, Vancouver; Pte. H. G. Gunn, New Denver, B. C.; Pte. C. R. McCroy, New Westminster, Sergt. H. G. Bishop, Victoria; Pte. M. Vigor, Victoria; Pte. L. T. Bellhouse, Galiano Island, B. C.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. W. Earl, Victoria
(discharged from hospital).
Medical Services.
Returned to duty—Capt. M. R. Graham, Wallacetown, Ont.

Died of wounds-Pte. H. H. Phillips,

Gassed-Pte. W. D. London, Welling-on, B. C.

Rilled in action—Pte. R. W. Nixon, frosse lale, Man.; Pte. E. P. Tostevin, dicinen, Alta.; Pte. W. C. Woodham, Parkhill, Ont.; Lieut F. J. Lawlor, Newcastle, N.B.

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Died of wounds—Lieut C. R. Voelter, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. J. B.
Oped, Avonmore, Ont.

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Wounded—Lance-Corpl. M. Hardcastle, England; Pte. J. Clark, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Wiltney, Burnt River,
Ont.; Pte. T. Foran, Bluesky, Alta.;
Pte. R. Johnstone, Bowmanville, Ont.;
Pte. R. M. Kerr, Indian Head, Sask.;
Pte. J. C. Eyre, England; Pte. E. Snell,
England; Sergt, A. N. Kube, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. P. Dison, Winnipeg; Pte.
J. Breen, Dugald, Man.; Pte. G. P.
Langford, England; Pte. F. L.
Kroetsch, Shadeland, Man.; Pte. G.
Wilbee, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. P. R. Sutton, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. L. Hallgarth, England; Pte. J. W. Crossland,
Watson, Sask.; Pte. J. Hamilton, Aylesworth,
Ont.; Pte. F. Guin, Brandon, Man.;
Pte. W. Hamilton, Little Falls, Minn,
Pte. W. Hamilton, K. St. Bastile, P.Q.; Pte. E. K. Cleveland, Blandford, N.S.; Pte. J. McChinock, St. Bastile, P.Q.; Pte. D. R. Cunliffe, Quebec;
Pte. E. Lefebre, Sydney Mines, C.E.;
Pte. W. C. Brient, England; Sergt, H. R.
Brooks, England; Pte. R. Johnstone,
Scotland; Pte. A. L. Bouyer, France,
Pte. E. Dionne, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte.
A. Bourcler, Chateauguay Basin, P.Q.;
Pte. W. R. Kennedy, Arthur, Ont.; Pte.
C. J. Burkett, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. A. E.
Shiels, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Wildgoose,
Winnipeg; Pte. A. H. Rayment, England; Lleut, E. Davison, Detroit, Mich.;
Pte. W. Hall, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Pte.
W. A. Windsor, England; Pte. E. J.
Burns,
St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. J. Burns,
St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. J. Burns,
St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. C. R. H.
Ont.; Pte. S. Kinoskita, Japan; Pte. L.
Adrin Irwin, Rosewood, Man.

Cavalry,
Died of wounds—Pte. C. R. H.
Vivian. England; Pte. C. R. H.
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Adrin Irwin, Rosewood, Man.

Cavalry.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. R. H. Vivian, England: Pte. H. P. Doyle, Norway, P.E.I. Pte. G. E. Clarke, Macleod, Alta; Corpl. D. P. Brown, Winnipeg; Pte. B. Hicks, Hastings, Ont; Pte. B. F. Roberts, Markham, Ont; Pte. R. Olson, Beverley, Sask; Pte. H. C. Bishop, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Dobson, Chelwood, Sask; Pte. M. Pringle, Scotland; Pte. A. E. Quested, England.

Woundsd—Pte. S. Lloyd, Winnipeg; Lance-Corpl. L. A. Browning, Wallpell, Sask; Pte. J. Morley, Toronto.

Mounted Riffes.

Wounded—Pte. J. Marlin, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Gregory, Swift Current, Sask; Pte. W. Lapointé, Levis, P.Q.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded—Gnr. A. L. McDougall, tedicine Hat, Alta.; Gnr. E. T. Cockana, Galt, Ont.; Corpl. H. Blair Reid, amilton, Ont.; Gnr. A. Norquay, Scotnd; Pte. H. W. Boby, England; Gnr. Plews, England.

LINE AT ONE POINT

Secured a Battered Position Northwest of Festubert

French Report.

Paris, April 23.—The War Office here reported last night:

"There is nothing to report to-day except quite pronounced artillery activity in the region of Montdidier and Noyon.

and Noyon.

"On April 20-21 four German aero-planes and two captive balloons were destroyed by our pilots and a fifth aeroplane was brought down by our in-

aeroplane was brought down by our infantry fire.

"In the same period our bombing aeroplanes carried out numerous sorby the Germans. The correspondent of dropped on railway stations, cantonments and enemy aviation grounds in the regions of St. Quentin, Chaulnes, Roye, Ham, Guiscard and Asfeld. Two fires broke out in the Chaulnes station and the Asfeld station, and an ammunition depot east of Guiscard was exploded."

Tactics Changed.

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London, April 23.—The enormous losses inflicted on the enemy by the British have caused Gen. Ludendorff to change his tactics and he has ordered that no more massed attacks be made by the eGrmans. The correspondent of The Daily Mail at British Headquarters in France reports that Gen. Ludendorff in an order dated March 39, said: "The idea of forcing success by the employment of masses must be abolished absolutely. It only leads to unnecessary losses. The effective use of weapons, not of numbers, gives the decision."

cision."

The German method of advance sinc the order, says the correspondent, habeen to push forward small bodies o troops with light machine guns.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

Ottawa, April 23.—A further increase in the cost of foodstuffs is shown in the report of the Department of Labor for the month of March. In wholesale prices the Department's index number for March stood at 262.2. The average cost per week of a family budget of staple foods in nearly sixty cities was \$12.65, as compared with \$12.54 in February, \$16.76 in March, 1914. In retail prices there were decreases in the price of eggs, potatices and apples, but meats of all kinds advanced.

IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

San Jacinto, Cal., April 23.—Three more earthquake shocks during the night and early to-day made San Jacinto and Hemet "shiver" but added nothing to the destruction of the Sunday afternoon tremors, which half-wrecked the business district here and severely damaged Hemet.

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AN AUSTRALIAN MESSAGE ON IRISH HOME RULE

Dublin, April 23.—John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalist Party in the House of Commons, has received the following cablegram from Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney, on behalf of the Australian hierarchy:

"Considering the persistent refusal of respective Governments to grant Home Rule in Ireland, despite the votes of the British people and petitions of the Dominions, we voicing frish and Australian democratic sentiment, call upon the Government to grant Home Rule for Ireland forthwith, and considering the invariable failure of coercion in Ireland, we strenuously protest against any attempt by the British Government to conscript Ireland."

IN CITY OF PARIS

| Paris, April 23.—Wearing the uniform of Franch infantryman, a German was arrested in the streets of the swas born in Alsace, and had deserted from the German army after being brought to the Western from Galicia. The police are of the opinion that the prisoner is a German officer.

| NORTH VANCOUVER | FIREMEN ARE AFTER | MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY

COOL ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, April 23.—The coid snap which has hit the West during the past few days has been more severe in Winnipeg than in any other western city. The temperature here was as low as twenty-six at 7 o'clock last evening, and dropped to nineteen at midnight, which was accompanied by a cold twenty-six-mile-an-hour wind.

GERMAN IN FRENCH UNIFORM ARRESTED IN CITY OF PARIS

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY

North Vancouver, April 23.—"Two weeks' holidays or suit," was the ultimatum delivered by the North Vancouver city firemen last evening to the City Council.

Several months ago the Council gave the men one day off in seven, and an increase in wages, but took away the two weeks' holidays in midsummer.

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REGISTRATION OVER BY END OF JUNE

Expectation is Man-Power Inventory Will Be Completed by Then

the end of June. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of

Registration Board.

Mr. McCurdy sketched in some detail the scope of the registration and the methods by which it will be carried out. The Canada Registration Board, he said, was representative of all interests—of labor, of manufacturers, of women workers of accident.

carried out. The Canada Registration Board, he said, was representative of all interests—of labor, of manufacturers, of women workers, of agriculture, with the addition of the chairman of the Military Service Council. The Procedure.

Subsequently, the following official summary was issued outlining the registration of the man and weman-power of Canada will be effective. The regulations under which the registration of the man and weman-power of Canada will be effective. Any person falling to read by proclamation to that employed for the purpose of a Dominion election. The electoral constituency will be to provide a sufficient number of places of registration and to appoint for each such place a deputy and one or provide a sufficient number of places of registration and there answer truthfully a few simple questions set forth upon a card, such as his name and address, his age, his country of birth, whether he is married or single, how many children he has under sixteen years, his occupation, the kind of work for which he is best fitted by training or experience, etc. Upon completing and signing the card he will be provided with a certificate he must always carry upon his person and product upon demand by any peace officer, police officer or constable.

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For Chose who for any good and sufficient reason, such as sickness, absence from the country, etc. cannot registration day, attain the age of sixteen or are discharged from active service. From this it will be seen that it is the intention of the Government of the United States, arrived here yeaterday on his gent of the country of Canadas man and woman-power, but when taken to keep it upon to tho

to date.

Penalties.

Any person failing to register will expose himself to serious penalties and distranchisement. He may be fined or imprisoned, or at the discretion of the court he may be both fined and sentenced to imprisonment. He will forfeit any right he might otherwise have had to vote at a Dominion election. He will be discretified to receive any wages or salary, to obtain board or lodging at any hotel, restaurant or boarding house, or to purchase a ticket for or travel upon any train or steamboat. Any employer knowing an employee to be unregistered, who pays him any salary or wages, will thereby expose himself to the same penalties which the defaulter has incurred through failure to register. Any person knowing a person to be unregistered, who gives him board or lodging or who sells him transportation, or any conductor, captain, purser, or other officer who, knowing him to be unregistered, permits him to proceed upon a journey, will be rendering himself liable to heavy penalties.

The regulations as drawn up seem to indicate very clearly that the Government intends to take this registration accurately and completely.

Prompt Action.

A line to a find the rendering line of the internation of canada's resources in male and female labor can be proceeded with property.

When the Military Jervice Act, but, on the other hand, it should not be forgotten that the mobilization of the man-power for service and in the mobilization of the man-power for service and in the case of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the mobilization of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the mobilization of the man-power for service and the property of the mobilization of the mobi

the recent Order-in-council requiring every person to be usefully employed.

Food Rationing.

Another very important purpose which the registration may serve is as a basis of food rationing. If Canada is to do her full duty by the Mother Country and her European Allies, the time may come when she must submit to some system of food rationing, something which she cannot do intelligently and equitably unless she has first secured accurate information as to the number and distribution of her population. Canada's exportable surplus of food products can be greatly increased by greater food production. It can be still further increased by strictly limiting the per capita consumption of meat and wheat products.

The regulations contain the form of cards which both sexes will have to fill in.

NEW INDEPENDENT VANCOUVER UNIONISTS CONSIDER PLATFORM

Vancouver, April 23.—The executive of the Independent Unionist Association of this city adopted a platform at a meeting last night, some of the planks of which are: To be non-partisan, to bar lawyers from nomination as members of Parliament, to oppose Asiatic labor and immigration, and to support Government control of natural resources. A general meting of the association will be held Friday night, when the platform will be submitted for approval to the members.

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

Ottawa, April 23.—The registration with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back, caused by strains and heavy lifting.

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommendons last night by F. B. McCurdy, ed 'Fruit-a-tives' to me and after using Commons last night by F. B. McCuruy, et Fluits-tites to much better that one of the members of the Canada the first box I felt so much better that Registration Board. am enjoying the best of health, thank

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LONG AS POSSIBLE

A Pacific Port of the United States,
April 23.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishit,
Japanese Ambassador to the United
States, arrived here yesterday on his
way to Washington to assume his
duties.

The Ambassador was asked whether
Japan is planning to send troops to
France, in view of the German drive on
the West front.

"From a tactical point of view, it is
impossible to send Japanese troops to
France, he repiled. "This is the view

"From a tactical point of view, it is impossible to send Japanese troops to France," he replied. "This is the view of our military leaders. I am not a military expert, but they have told me this. Scientifically and tactically we can not. It is because of the differences in climate and food and the language."

would settle in my hip or the caif 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 eured. 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."

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oaths, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sangudo, 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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CONSCRIPTION PLAN IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Government Proposes to Draft Men Between Nineteen and Thirty-Nine

opening here to-day of a special session of the Newfoundland Legislature this. Scientifically and tactically we tan not. It is because of the differences in climate and food and the languages.

"You send American troops to France, and they can eat the foods produced there. Japanese must have Japanese food. Their food could not sustain the long voyage, and it would be rendered useless passing through the tropics."

NIAGARA CAMP.

Toronto, April 23 Niagara camp finally has been decided upon as the summer training camp for the troops from the Toronto district, according to a headquarters announcement. As a result Camp Borden will be utilized by the Royal Air Forces.

Rhellmatically and tactically we a conscription bill, fixing the draft age as conscription bill, fixing the draft ages as conscription bill, fixing the draft ages. Under the measure as proposed men between those ages who are unmarried on wildowers without children dependent on them would be liable for military service. Exceptions are specified in the bill providing for exemption in the war would suffer if men were drafted.

The Newfoundiand Regiment and the colony's naval volunteers have won many honors by their heroic service, but the tax on the man-power of the colony has been so great that the colony is naval volunteers have won many honors by their heroic service. Exceptions are specified in the bill providing for exemption in the bill provided men the colony is a constant.

Vancouver, April 23.—"Watch your chickens and keep them fastened up," is the pertinent advice handed out by Police Chief McRae.

This edict comes as a result of scores of angry complaints made to the City Hail and the police department from war gardeners, who, after having just got their seed in, have in scores of instances had to buy more expensive seed and plant all over again just because some neighbor who goes in for poultry raising, had neglected to keep his hens in a proper enclosure.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Toronto, April 23.—High officials of the Presbyterian Church are discussing the question as to wehther the General Assembly should meet this year. No action has yet been taken in the matter. The chief reason for the postpone-ment is an economic one. In addition there are several questions for settle-ment.

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FRENCH DEPARTMENT

Paris, April 23.—The general councils of the departments of France convened for their annual spring meeting here to-day. The opening speeches reflected confidence in the outcome of fresh enemy attacks and gave evidence of the elimination of partisanship since the beginning of the German offensive Minister of Finance Klotz and Minister of Justice Nail and Rading Sena-tors and Deputies presided at the

ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES LOG EXPORT

Vancouver, "April 23.—The second meeting of the War Advisory Committee to the Minister of Lands on log export was held at the Court House yesterday, when resolutions covering the export of logs for the ensuing month were passed and will be submitted to the Minister. The position last month was that no logs were exported other than low grade codar booms and the same policy will probably be continued for the ensuing month.

ESTHONIANS HEARD BY VON HERTLING

Amsterdam, April 23.—According to advices from Berlin, Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, on behalf of the Kalser, received the Esthonian and Livonian delegations which have just arrived at main headquarters. He promised them assistance in their desire to separate from Russia and expressed his readiness to recognize their separated regions as an autonomous

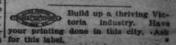
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THREATENING HOLLAND.

Relations between Germany and Holland have become very strained, and an extraordinary session of the Dutch Cabinet was held at The Hague yesterday to consider what is reported by British and Dutch newspapers to be almost an ultimatum from Berlin. The ostensible cause of the trouble concerns the transportation of gravel through Holland to Belgium for military purposes, to which the Allies some months ago strenuously objected. The real cause, of course, is Germany's desire to have Holland in the war so that she might use Dutch territory for naval and military purposes in this confliet and finally absorb The Netherlands as part of the well-known Prussian programme for the extinction of Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland as independent states.

For the moment Germany is most interested in the mouths of the Rhine and the Schelde, and the ring of fortified islands along the Dutch coast. Her use of these would greatly facilitate her naval programme, Antwerp, for instance, making an ideal base. Holland, however, could not convert herself into a German naval base without involving herself in war with the Entente who would snap up her colonies, the chief source of her wealth, also her shipping, and cut off the supplies from overseas without which she could not live.

On the other hand, Holland is threatened with the fate of Belgium and Roumania, for undoubtedly if she were involved in war against Germany she would have to rely upon her own resources for a considerable time at any rate-until British and American troops could be sent to her assistance. Germany would move very quickly, confident that her offensive on the West Front had so dislocated the Allies' plans that it would be a long time before they could help the Dutch.

Of all the neutrals Holland is in the most difficalt position. The time is coming, however, when she and the other small states on the continent now at peace will have to make the fateful choice between the two sides, which is really a choice between their own independence and absorption by Prussia. For the sake of peace, and to avert the possible fate of Belgium, the Dutch people have made concessions to Germany whom the vast majority of them loathe, and may make more, but we are convinced that if Holland has to abandon her neutrality she will knock down her dykes and draw her sword for the Allies.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

British naval writers expect the German navy to operate in co-ordination with the German operations on land, and the activity of the British navy during the last few days suggests that the Admiralty also expects something from the High Seas Fleet before long. The sweeping of German trawlers from the Cattegat, the penetration of the waters east of Heligoland by British light cruiser forces, and now the attempt to block the channels to Zeebrugge and Ostend by sinking some ancient cruisers loaded with concrete in them reflect that "certain liveliness" which might foreshadow operations of much greater importance. The destruction of German trawlers in the Catteget and the attempt to block the channels leading to Ostend and Zeebrugge apparently were parts of the plan to seal up the Hun submarine fleet at which British and American naval authorities have been hinting and in which a systematic mining of the means of egress into the North Sea is evidently an important factor. The German navy ultimately will have to stake everything in battle for the same reason that the German army is staking its all on the West Front. Not until the High Seas Fleet emerges into the North Sea can it be said with strict accuracy that Germany is making her supreme effort to gain an early decision. The hour for that may be near at hand.

WAR FINANCES.

If the war ended with the present fiscal year Great Britain's national debt would be nearly \$40,000,000,000, more than ten times her debt when the struggle began. This total, however, makes no allowance for the loans made by Great Britain to her Allies and the British Dominions, which aggregate over \$8,000,000,000, and most of which Mr. Bonar Law regards as good, including even the loan to Russia. The net British debt at the end of this year, therefore, will be between \$30,000, 000,000 and \$35,000,000,000;

This burden will involve an annual charge for interest and sinking fund alone of over \$2,000,000,-000. Before the war the annual expenditure, all told, was about \$950,000,000, so the nation would have to raise about \$3,000,000,000 yearly to pay its way if the war came to an end at the end of the present fiscal year. If the war should end in a complete German defeat or a German revolution the British army and navy appropriations could be greatly The Huns will "no tak' Vimy"-the Zorra of France,

reduced, but against that reduction pensions and | HOUSE PROROGUED AT kindred requirements would have to be provided.

The revenue of Great Britain last year was about \$3,375,000,000, and with the new taxation contemplated will be about \$4,200,000,000 in 1918. This is some 28 per cent of the total expenditure which is estimated at \$14,850,000,000 for the present year. Thus Great Britain is raising by taxation sufficient to meet her debt charges and part of her current war expenditure. She is raising some \$1,200,000,000 per annum more than she would have to raise for all purposes if the war ended with the year and left her with a debt of \$35,000,000,000.

Germany, Mr. Bonar Law points out, is bankrupt-and Mr. Law is not given to extravagant statements. Her debt is about the same as that of Great Britain, but her total revenue for this year will be \$1,900,000,000 short of her charges, including interest, sinking fund and orcharges, including interest, sinking fund and ordinary expenditure. Her Government has not dared to impose fresh taxation except in a comparatively small way, and she therefore has had to raise funds almost entirely by loans which now have been pyramided so high that her revenue is not sufficient to pay even the interest, not to speak of the ordinary heavy expenditure of the country.

CUTTING GERMANY OUT.

For years before the outbreak of war the outside world had been generally aware that in not a few commercial products it was dependent upon Germany, and accepted the condition very much as a matter of course. When the great struggle began and the Central Empires were isolated by British seapower the rest of the world then realized for the first time just what that dependence meant. Many things "Made in Germany" upon which many of its industries depended no longer came to them, and they had little or nothing of their own to substitute. During the last unreceived by the pacific Great Eastern Rallway in years, however, the other nations, particularly in my Government places my Government in a position to consider the completion of this line of railway as a public every field of German commercial enterprise in the world markets, and when the war is over Germany will find the field which formerly was so profitable will find the field which formerly was so profitable. their own to substitute. During the last three to her dominated by her foes,

By 1914 she had pretty thoroughly monopolized the an line dye industry, having perfected a process which was first developed in England. Ger-000 per annum, and her control of this commodity gave her the whip-hand over great industries in Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Bull at once decided that henceforth he would be dependent upon Germany for nothing, and set up a body composed of the ablest minds, business and scientifications in relation to land held under greater agricultural production.

Spruce timber for aeroplane construction provides means for placing at the disposal of the Allies the vast timber resources of the province.

A Proportional Allotment Act will at the solution of difficult situations in relation to land held under agreement of sale.

The Seed Grain Act will, result in greater agricultural production. tific, in the United Kingdom to produce British goods equal, if not superior, to those which formerly came from Germany, and to place them in former German markets. The British Days of the Amendments to the Taxation Act are designed to adjust the burden of the public debt and public service so as to bear more equitably upon the faxmerly came from Germany, and to place them in former German markets. The British Dyes Company is one of the products of this policy and it is anticipated that Great Britain now will completely displace Germany in the world markets in supplying an line dyes and their variations. This will converted the workman of the world markets in supplying an line dyes and their variations. This will converted the workman of the workman plying ant line dyes and their variations. This will be a severe shock to the Germans, but it is only one of many. British, American and Japanese manufacturers, backed by their Governments, have almost completely exterminated German trade connections all over the world.

THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA.

(London Morning Post)

It is obviously German policy to keep Russia poor, helpless and ignorant, so that she may never again use her giant power against the Teuton. The blinded Samson is doomed to grind the corn of the Philistines, chained to the wheel. We see the future of Russia unfolding itself.

It is obviously German policy to keep Russia poor, helpless and ignorant, so that she may never again use her giant power against the Teuton. The blinded Samson is doomed to grind the corn of the Phillistines, chalped to the wheel. We see the future of Russia unfolding itself before our mental vision, a perpetual struggle to free her-self from the organized exploitation of Germany. Pa-triots will arise; they will die as martyrs in the cause. Parties will be organized; but their leaders will be berayed. For there will always be a party of betrayal in Russia.—Germany will see to that Risings and vain struggles to be free will only bring a heavier punishment upon the fiead of the Russian people. It is a terrible and tragic fate for a great and proud nation.

JAPANESE POCKET STOVE.

(Popular Science Monthly.) The Japanese pocket stove has made its way around the world. It consists merely of a metal box with a siding lid, and covered with cloth. The unique feature of the stove is the fuel, which is sold in the form of the stove is the fuel, which is sold in the form of sausage-like rolls. These will burn for about three hours sausage-like rolls. These will burn for about three hours without giving off any smoke or fumes.

The fuel consists of vegetable materials, converted CANADIANS WEAR GERMANS

into charcoal, mixed with saltpeter, and pressed into cylindrical form. These are dried in the sun and then wrapped and packed.

This kind of stove was extensively used by the Japan ese soldiers in the Russo-Japanese war.

REAL POVERTY (Atlantic.)

Poverty is a variable term and much subject to com parison. Some will allow it only to those who have been born to it. To have been always half-starved, these think, and to carry a basket from door to door—that is But it is idle to think of cold and hunge to the point of beggary as the only cold and hunger there are: Not alone are there degrees of cold and hunger of the body-discomfortable and ill-nourished living—but there are, as well, things which seem to me even more difficult to endure—unsatisfied hunger of the mind and heart and a most cruel and persistent chill of the spirit.

GERMANY'S NAVAL MISTAKE.

(Manchester Guardian)

Neither we nor, fortunately, the Germans were pre-pared for submarine warfare. If instead of servilely copy-ing our dreadnought policy before the war the enemy had ing our dreadnought poncy before the war the enemy had taken to building secretly great numbers of submarines and had launched their submarines against us at the very beginning of the war, we should have been in a very much worse position than we actually are. As it was, their Admiralty, was as conservative in its naval construction as our own, and we had in consequence notice of the danger and on the whole have been able to keep nace with it.

THE ZORRA OF FRANCE.

ONE O'CLOCK TO-DAY

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Government has had to record that on his return journey the Premier contracted an attack of pneumonia, from which he succumbed on the first day of March. The estimable personal character and high political ideals of the late Premier merited and received the esteem and confidence of the people to an unusual degree, and his untimely death called forth universal expressions of sorrow. A by-election to fill the seat in the Legislature made vacant by his death will be held in due course.

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The death of the Leader of the Government made necessary the choice of a successor in the office of Premier. I called upon one of the members of the late Government to accept the responsibility of choosing a Ministry, and am pleased to advise you that all the Ministers holding portfolios in the office previous. Administration accepted in the present Government.

New and Timely Measures.

legislation, have received your approval.

An Act providing for the fullest measure of co-operation with the Dominion Government in the serious task of settling upon the lands of the province and assisting in establishing in productive industry those returned soldiers who may choose such yocation will simplify one of the grave problems with which my Government is confronted. The amendments to the Civil Service Act, with its early prochamation, also will assist materially in re-establishing the returned soldiers in civil life.

Amendments to the Land Act permitting settlement only in surveyed areas will conduce to closer settlement, with a corresponding beneficial result. Amendments to the Water Act will render the irrigation of larger areas practicable, affording further expansion of productive settlement in the Dry Belt.

Railway Acquirement.

earnest date and on the most inversible terms practicable.

A measure providing for a bounty on iron and steel ores produced in the province affords means to facilitate the establishment of this important A measure respecting the cutting of

The War.

I thank you for the provision you have made for necessary expenditures in carrying on the public works and providing for the general needs of the province, and trust that the result of your deliberations may lead to the social and material welfare of the province.

(b) That the question of open closed shop be left to the negotiation of the parties to each contract. Tarining Men.

(c) That full freedom be given employers to take men from any rate of labor in their particular yard a train them to work in any line province.

DOWN BY SHELLING THEM AND CARRYING OUT RAIDS

Continuous forcible feeding for such a protracted period on lethal and tear gas mixed with high explosives has proved too successful before to doubt its destructive virtue now. The Germans being unably to secure rubber to give their masks that close fit which is essential for full protection, their protective measures fall short of our own, and the enemy gunners must have suffered heavily under our bombardment, for we used nearly 6,000 shells against thirty battery positions. Our 4.5-inch howitzers secured six direct hits on concrete shelters in the Avion district.

tle occurred between patrols under cover of a smoke barrage from gren-ades. Our men entered the enemy's lines, bombed dugouts and killed two Germans and wounded one, and also secured valuable information. In the Air.

In the Air.

With air weather succeeding the cold dark days of last week our aeroplanes were busy. With reckless disregard for the regular machine gun or rifle bullet barrage a patrol of four of our machines flew up and down the enemy trenches for no less than fifteen minutes at altitudes of from fifty to one hundred yards, emptying machine gun drums into the enemy front line. Like work was carried out on other parts of the line, and at midnight one of our planes bombarded the hostile firing-trenches.

LABOR COMMISSION FINDS SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO 10 PER CENT.

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Laborer's Wages.

The Commission recommends that laborers be paid \$4.85 for eight hours' work, except during June, July and August. It is held that the men's demand for an additional ten per cent for night shifts can not be allowed. "On the whole," say's the report, "no complaint can be made against organized labor on the score of efficiency. The Commission holds that the men must do a fair day's work for a full day's pay, and that the men must also do a full day's work for a full day's pay."

Arbitration Board.

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The Commission unanimously makes the following recommendations:
First — The Commission recommends that the Dominion Government appoint a wage adjustment board for British Columbia to deal with the ship-building industry in its relations with labor. The method of constituting such board may well be a subject of conference between the Government and the contractors on the one side and representatives of organized labor on the other. It is suggested that it might be made up of one representative nominated by the contractors, one nominated by the contractors, one nominated by organized labor and the third, a chairman, to be appointed by the Dominion Government. It is not suggested that compulsory powers of arbitration be conferred upon such board, in view of the strong stand hiththe Dominion Government. It is anot suggested that compulsory power of beard, in view of the strong stand thith erto taken by labor throughout the Dominion of Canada, and for all the Commission knows by employers also, disputes. The board is a thousand of the control of the c

province, and trust that the result of your deliberations may lead to the social and material welfare of the province.

Since the Legislature assembled the Allied nations have been subjected to a further sustained attack by the Central Empires upon their Western front. I am pleased to note your appreciation of the valor and heroism of our own soldiers and your expression of confidence that the honor and traditions of our Empire will be maintained.

In now taking leave of you let me assure you of my best wishes for your welfare, earnestly trusting that the result of your labors may prove as the last third; the base on which the last third; the las

New Grades.

(d) That the question of the creation of new grades in labor with corresponding wage increases, be dealt with by the proposed Dominion Adjustment Board.

Board.

(e) That the agreement contain the usual clauses as to settlement of disputes and grievances by the employers and labor representatives, and in addition a provision that if settlement cannot be thus effected, the matter to be submitted to the proposed Dominion Government Labor Adjustment Board and no strike or lockout to take place until such board, after a public hearing, have handed down a decision.

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NO EXEMPTION SOUGHT, FOR PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS.

WANTS UNION.

To the Editor,—In the general news columns of your issue of Saturday, the 3th inst., appears a brief article dealing with the decision of the Central appeal Judge in the matter of certain applications for exemption from military service made on behalf of theological students and others. The last paragraph asserts, somewhat hesitatingly, "The Central Judge, it is stated, has had to consider similar questions in the case of . . . student missionaries of the Presbyterian Church. The annual meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, held in Toronto last month, had to face the problem of, manning its fields with but a fraction of its former staff, owing chiefly to enlist ments in the Canadian overseas forces. The discussion on this queetion elicited the statement that no-application for exemption had been made, or would be made on behalf of any student or missionary of the Presbyterian Church and that statement received the unamimous approval of the Board.

W. AESLIEC CLAY.

SAFEGUARD CHILD LIFE.

To the Editor,—I think a good many attention to the different organizations that are springing up among the result of the different organizations that are springing up among the result of the different organizations that are springing up among the result of the obstainment of submit our mames for membership. It appears that there are men who stand at street corners and cause friction because everything does not come their way at the transmit one of ause friction because everything does not come their way at the term who are in dubt where to submit our ames for membership. It appears that there are men who stand at street corners and cause friction because everything does not come their who are in dubt where to submit our three are men who stand at street corners and cause friction because everything does not come their who are in dubt where to submit our reference are men who stand at street corners and cause friction because everything does not come their where to submit our reference are men who submit a protracted period on lethal and can derivances by the employers and relevances by the employers and labor representatives, and in addition that it was owing to the same proved too successful before to doubt the same and labor representatives, and in addition that it was owing to the same thing. It evidently appears he is already the session of the thus effected, the mattes to be remarks that close fit which is essential for full protection, their proposed Dominion and the session of the three the session of the sessio

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and Oxfords



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All-Patent Leather Pumps, with Louis heels. A pair, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$12.50 All-Kid Pumps, with Louis heels. A pair, \$6.00 and \$7.50 New Low Heel Patent Leather Pumps. A pair, \$4.00 to \$7.50 All Patent Leather Oxfords, with Louis heels, a pair. \$7.00 Low Heel Gunmetal and Kid Pumps. A pair, \$5.50 to \$7.50 Low Heel Patent Leather Oxfords. A pair \$6.00 Calf Leather Oxfords, in brown and black; low heels. A pair at \$6.00 Very Smart Brown Calf Parade Pumps, low heels, perforated

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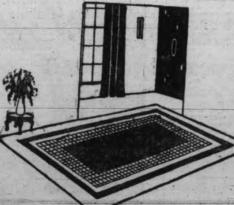
Liquid Veneer, 19¢ and 40¢ Floor Wax, a tin, 25¢, 30¢, 45¢, 50¢ and60¢ Spencer's Cedar Oil, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 95¢ and \$1.50 Spencer's Cedar Mops, 98¢ and\$1.25 Self-Wringing Mops55¢ Crank Mops\$1.00 -Hardware, Second Floor

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SAANICH ACTIVITIES South Saanich Women's Institute Establishes Labor Bureau; Considers Formation of Canning Club.

and Mrs. L. T. Davis, of Victoria, at a held on Thursday evening last at Keat-

ing that a labor bureau has been estab-lished in the district, and those seek-ing employment or employees should apply to Miss Cruise, the Institute

Willow's Camp Chapter 1. O. D. E. DANCE AND BRIDGE PARTY EMPRESS HOTEL,

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9 to 1. Tickets, \$1.00, to be obtained from Empress Hotel or Members of Chapter.



A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WOODEN HORSE

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Come on, Uncle Wiggily!" called | Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she got breakfast ready in the hollow stump bungalow one day. "Aren't you going to get up this morning? I have oat meal pan-

cakes with maple sugar on for you!
"That sounds very delicious," spoke
the bunny uncle in a weak and quavering voice, "but I can't eat them."
"Why not?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Because I'm ill," answered the bunny. "My pink nose won't twinkle at all. You'd better send for Dr. Possum."

Possum."

And when Dr. Possum came, and saw, in very truth, that Uncle Wiggily's nose wasn't twinkling hardly the least teeny mite, the animal doctor

What you need is a vacation. "What you need is a vaccious down to the seashore. Paciantic City is the place for you, along the board walk with the rolling chairs and all that. Go down to Paciantic City." "I will," said Uncle. Wigglly, and he did. He found a nice hollow stump hotel for himself and Nurse Jane, as he had done once before, and almost the first day in the sunshine and by the waves his nose began to twinkle

the waves his nose began to twinkle better.

He and Nurse Jane walked up and down the boardwalk, which couldn't run by itself, of course, and they walked away down to the far end, and stood looking out at the ocean.

"It is lovely here," said the musk-rat lady. "Do you feel better?"

"Much better," answered Uncle Wiggily, "And he felt so fine that he fell asleep, and so did Nurse Jane.

It was evening when they awakened, and was quite dark. Starting up with a jump Uncle Wiggily cried:

"Why we'll be late for dinner at the hollow stump hotel! We must hurry back!" "Much better, "answered Uncle Wiggily. "And he felt so fine that he felt asleep, and so did Nurse Jane.

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"Indeed we must!" said Nurse Jane.
"Oh, dear, and I'll have to dress after k get there, and put powder on my

A get there, and put powder on my nose and that will make me later than

I get there, and put powder on my nose and that will make me later than ever."

"Couldn't you let the powder go this once?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I'm afraid not," said Nurse Jane.
"All the animal laddes at the hollow stump hotel powder their noses before dinner, and I must do the same or I won't be in the swim."

"In the swim?" asked Uncle Wiggily, puzzled like. "Are you going to splash in the occan?"

"No, I just meant I wouldn't be stylish if I didn't powder my nose," said the muskrat lady. "But it is going to make us frightfully late. We must hurry, Wigsy."

So the rabbit gentleman and the muskrat lady hurried along the boardwalk, back to their hollow stump hotel, but the boardwalk was very long and they kept getting later and later, and they were beginning to fear there would be no dinner for them (dinner being the fashionable name for supper) when, all of a sudden they heard a voice crying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, my poor legs! Oh.

ing employment or employees should apply to Miss Cruise, the Institute secretary.

A military five hundred party was held under the auspices of the Institute on Saturday evening, the hall being artistically decorated with daffodils for the occasion. The prizewinners were: First, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Barnes and F. Tanner: consolation prizes, Mrs. Gold, Miss. J. Lawrie, Miss A. Lawrie, and Master James Nimmo. During the evening several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Blumfield and instrumental solos by Miss Budd, contributing much to the pleasure of the evening. At the close of the programme the daffodils were auctioned, P. Lemon acting as auctioneer. The proceeds of the affair amounted to \$13.50, which will be added to the Institute funds. The members have expressed their grateful thanks to Messrs. Scott & Peden, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss M. Nott for prizes donated.

being the fashlonable name for supper) when, all of a sudden they heard a voice crying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, my poor legs! Oh, woe is me!"

"Ha! That sounds like some one in trouble," said Uncle Wiggily. "I must see if I can't help."

"Be careful," said Nurse Jane, "Maybe it's the skillery-scalery alligator."

"Nonsense!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"He doesn't know I'm here. Who are you and what is the trouble?" he asked, for it was too dark to see.

"I am a big toy wooden horse," was the answer, "and I'm hitched to a big toy wooden cart. A little boy was playing with me on the boardwalk this afternoon, but he ran the wheels of the wagon, and my legs into a big crack between the boards, where they stuck, and here he has left me. I'm here yet, and I can't get out, pull and kick as I have."

"That's too had," said Uncle Wig-

"That's too bad," said Uncle Wi

\$1.707 RAISED BY YPRES TAG DAY

Women's Canadian Club Collected Handsome Sum for Returned Soldiers' Fund

As a result of yesterday's tag day the sum of \$1,707.68 has been raised for the Returned Soldiers' Fund of the Women's Canadian Club and this organization will therefore be enabled to carry on its invaluable work among the returned men. This generous response was most gratifying to the members, who attributed much of the success of the day's undertaking to the efforts of the energetic taggers.

The headquarters were at the corner of Broughton and Langley Streets in the premises loaned for the occasion by the B. C. Land & Investment Company. The committee in charge of the general arrangements were Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, the president, and Mesdames Duncan Ross, Jenkins, R. R. Taylor, E. M. Brown, Galliher and Cochrane, and H. E. Levy.

Much assistance was rendered in the collections by the Flower Guild, under the Rev. A. DeB. Owen, also "Muggins" and "Peter," the two canine collectors, the latter's collections amounting to \$78.66.

The executive committee, on behalf of the club, has tendered sincere

urday night for their home in Ottawa.

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Flight-Lieut. Cecil Holmes, who has been spending a short leave in the city after completing his training at Texas, went over to Vancouver on Saturday night and left the mainland city yesterday morning, en route for overseas.

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Music-lovers will be interested in the announcement that Mdme. Galli-Curci, the coloratura soprano, who has been taking New York and Boston by storm, is booked to appear in concert at the Metropolitan Theatre, Seattle on May 24. She will appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club of the Sound city. strong teeth, the board in the walk, and set you free."
So the rabbit gnawed the boards, and the legs of the wooden horse and the wheels of the cart came free from the crack and then the horse could trot along.

crack and then the horse could trot along.

But before he ran along he said:

"Hop into my cart, Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane, and I'll ride you to the hollow stump hotel in time for dinner." And he did and the bunny and muskrat lady weren't late at all and Nurse Jane had time to powder her nose. So you see it's a good thing Mr. Longears helped the wooden horse, which came to life most magically for him. And if the salt water taffy doesn't go swimming in the chocolate soda and turn into fudge. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the rolling chair.

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Mothers' Club of First Presbyterian Church to Establish Infants' Nursery

PRINCESS PATRICIA OPENS I. O. D. E. CLUB

I. O. D. E. Institution for Canadian Nurses in London England

"Princess Patricia formally opened the I O. D. E. Canadian Nurses' Club at 95 Lancaster Gate, W., the former town house of Countess Minto, recently. There was a large attendance of ladies and others interested in the movement to provide a residential club, which Canadian pursing states or a large with the constant of the counterpart o Canadian nursing sisters on leave could call their very own and where accom-modation and board could be had for moderate fees," says a recent issue of Canada.

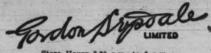
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"The club is housed in a large, roomy corner mansion standing in 'the best residential quarter of London, and the premises are well adapted for the purpose, little rearrangement having been found necessary. About forty guests can be accommodated. Mrs. Danby Smith, of Regina, Sask., latterly a matron in the C. A. M. C., is the lady superintendent of the club.

"The Princess was received by Lady Perley, Mrs Charles Henshaw, of Vancouver; Miss Macdonaid, R. R. C. (Matron-in-Chief of the Nursing Service), and Mrs. Danby Smith. In a little speech in which she expressed the appreciation of Canadians generally in the work the nursing sisters were doing, Princess Patricia declared the club formally open.

"Prior to the 'christening,' Lady Perley, as chairman of the committee of management, explained the origin of the scheme which had that day been consummated. For some time Miss Macdonald had been anxious that some adequate accommodation should be miade for nursing sisters on leave from France, and it was felt that a residential club would meet the situation. Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, as Regent of the Canadian National Chapter, I. O. D. E., was asked if her organization would like to subscribe the necessary funds to enable the project to be launched, in a month from the time freet easistance and encouragement received from the Countess Minto, the speaker said that all Canadians remembered with pleasure the period which Lady Minto spent amongst them in Canada.

"Mrs. Henshaw, in voicing the thanks of those present to the Princess for the of the princess for



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with South Vancouver, but the power had been made general. The Mayor forwarded the letter for comment. Alderman Fullerton said that the

immediately.

The Solicitor observed that in the case of Sandon special powers were taken by statute, but in this case general powers were taken for a specific municipality.

The resolution was adopted.

after cutting off the rind of bacon, dip each piece in flour, and fry or toast it quickly. The flour prevents the bacon from running too much to fat, and also improves the flavor.





OTIS SKINNER In "Mister Antonio" at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

DELAY DECISION ON SALARY SCHEDULE

Council Wants Comparative Saanich Assessment Figures J. C. McIntosh, M. P., Says South Vancouver's Troubles City Council Will Now Be En- Appeal Judge Says "Rotten" to Tables Before Action; Hears Deputation on Subject

The City Council last evening heard deputation from the Trades and La-or Council with regard to the applica-

to consider the scale little progress was made.

It was ascertained that the comparative schedule expected was not available, and therefore it was determined that such list, showing the salaries of 1914, 1917 and 1918 should be prepared in time for consideration on Friday. The question arose, when the schedule was submitted as printed in Friday's Times, whether the pledge not to raise any person above \$10 per month was binding. Alderman Walker pointed out that the Mayor had given a ruing affirmatively a week ago, but in view of the fact that the Council was then in committee, and the report had never been adopted, was it binding? The Mayor appeared to think the understanding still held, but said he would not give an absolute opinion because all the Estimates Committee work had been informal.

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The schedule asked for consideration of the wages of inside employees between \$110 and \$150 per month, and when the subject is taken up later, it was stated the decisions already made with regard to the inside service will be subject to review.

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The spokesman, A. S. Wells, stated that members of the Trades and Labor Council had again to appear in connection with the salaries of civic employees. He hoped that on this occasion they would be more successful than they had been in the past. The wages schedule had been before the Trades Council last week as prepared by the Protective Association, and they found that in trades standardized, such as carpenters, machinists and blacksmiths, men were being paid less than in corresponding engagements for private employees. In Vancouver the city paid the standard rate of wages for these classes of work, and they wanted Victoria to do likewise.

The employees had the hearty endorsation of the Trades Council in the schedule they ascertained that practically fifteen per cent, was asked in advances, whereas in Saturday's Times it was stated that the increase in the scot of living had been sixty per cent, since 1914. His own opinion pointed to eighty-five per cent, as nearer the mark, based on official labor statistics. Therefore the proportion was not in keeping with the increase cost of living. If the employees were willing to taccept an advance of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent, the Trades Council felt they were showing a fine spirit. Taking the figures of the past few a years, and the increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living, they argued that the employees were forty-increase in living and the second an

It was argued further that many of the employees were old men, but it must be remembered they had given up the best part of their lives to the city. He thought proper provision should be made for them, for they had to meet the increased cost just the same. He was confident aldermen themselves could back up his statements with regard to increased cost of living by experience in their own homes. The scale proposed would not help much, but would perhaps assist somewhat in helping the men to scrape along.

Alderman Fullerton observed that the Municipal Act required the Council in contracts, etc., to pay a rate similar to that for corresponding work in the same locality.

The deputation then withdrew.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

mas McN. Jones, Resident Here Since 1888, Died at His Home Last Night.

Cone of the pioneer residents of the city in the person of Thomas McN. Jones, passed away at the family home, 2658 Avebury Street at 9.40 last night. The late Mr. Jones was born in Armagh, Ireland, in 1859, coming to Canada, when a child, and residing with his parents in Manitoba until 1888, when he came to Victoria. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Allan and Jack in the Naval Service, and three daughters, Mrs. E. Valo and the Misses Kathleen and Doris Jones, also three brothers and one sister, all residents of this city.

The funeral has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 c'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate, and interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

EXPECT ROLL TO BE RETURNED TUESDAY

Should Show Proportionate Reduction; Road Work

roll will not be presented for another week, the resolution calling for it to be in by the end of April. The Council expected amending legislation when the preparation was made for

DIFFICULT POSITION

Disinclination to Make Choice Between Assistant Engineers at City Hall.

"We have allowed sentiment and sympathy to hold sway, we have allowed sentiment to overweigh common sense and right judgment," said Alderman Fullerton last evening in the City Council when the alderment were placed in the exceptionally unpleasant position of adopting a resolution which would have compelled the City Engineer to release one of his two engineers, one of whom ranks as assistant with complete charge of street maintenance, while the other does the surveying work and a multitude of details.

maintenance, while the other does the surveying work and a multitude of details.

The chairman of the committee, Alderman Porter, in introducing the resolution, said he had not been able to agree with Mr. Rust, and they therefore recommended that the services of one engineer or one clerk should be dispensed with.

Some of the aldermen did not seem to think that the services of a clerk could be considered in the same class as that of an engineer, and thought it would be possible to get along with the reduction of a man of each class.

Alderman Walker believed it would be very unwise to release a surveyor, when so much extra work would be entailed by the local improvement commissioners' investigation shortly.

The Council eventually agreed that Mr. Rust should make the best adjustment he could, and he stated he certainly could dismiss one clerk after the increased production work ended, in fact circumstances would straighten themselves out to enable the matter to be adjusted, as one clerk was expected to be subject to call under the conscription regulations.

The Council also agreed to amalgamate the offices of stable foreman and superintendent of garbage, and also to make some radical changes in the assessor's office.



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DISCRIMINATION BY COMPANIES ADMITTED

Authorities Will Investigate Insurance Situation

While there is a considerable mount of business for the Saanich council this evening, the assessment pected after next session, according to

The letter is similar to one forward-ed to the City Clerk of Nanaimo, when the preparation was made for it return, but as no new legislation has been passed along these lines, the effect of the Shallcross amendment will be effective again. In the past twelve months there has also been the modification brought into effect by the cancelling of a number of subdivision plans to prevent the heavier taxation which occurs from assessment on a city lot basis. Both these factors will tend to a substantial reduction on the land assessment of the municipality.

Owing to the demand for economy very little work beyond maintenance is being done in the district this year on trunk roads, though the proposal to improve the West Road beyond the paving carried out to Black Hill will be welcome to all motorists. Since the one of the show roads of Victoria district. The repairs now ordered will help considerably towards improving the surface. If the by-law to be introduced this evening can be made sufficiently drastic, the damage done by heavy motor traffic on paved roads and gravel roads may be checked.

The paving contractors themselves lodged a complaint last year about the damage done by neaving contractors themselves lodged a complaint last year about the damage done by no of the municipality.

DIFFICULT POSITION when the preparation was made for where the situation first developed. its return, but as no new legislation Following the report of the Vancouver

Mr. McIntosh says the Department admits the anomaly of the present con-dition, but will await the report of its officials before legislation is intro-

special committee on fire insurance rates, when read in Council last even

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS HALT COUNCIL'S MOVE

Settlement Regarding Building By-law is Reached; School · Situation Different

has been before the City Council and the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital recently and which also affects the School Board, is now in sight. The Council anxious to reduce the amount of the levy in 1918 for fixed charges, approved of an idea submitted by the Compriroller to take steps to cancel two by-laws where the bonds had neither been hypothecated nor sold.

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The policy involved the large sum appropriated by the ratepayers in December, 1912, for the new Hospital building, a scheme which was allowed to go dormant when the war came on. The Board at its meeting last Friday went on record against the proposal, and it was arranged that if the Council pursued the subject objection would be taken before the Executive Council.

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Straightened Out by Legislative Enactment

Legislative Press Gallery, April 23,

The House was hardly awake this morning until the Leader of the Oppo-sition let fly on the Bill designed to sition let fly on the Bill designed to permit the Legislature to borrow the sum of one million dollars from the Dominion Government to take care of the financial situation in South Vancouver. Mr. Bowser took as his text the effrontery of the Government in virtually making a hobby of borrowing millions. He also took occasion to refer to the fact that the Government had fallen into an extremely bad habit of rushing down Bills during the dying hours of the session, a charge that had been continually laid at his own door, he said.

Mr. Bowser supposed that the present administration was intoxicated by its power and intoxi

Absolutely Necessary.

When the Premier rose to get in a last word he said he could agree with the Leader of the Opposition in his objection to eleventh hour legislation. It was a had practice and one which he trusted would be remedied at next session. On this occasion Mr. Oliver explained that a good deal of it was absolutely necessary.

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The Leader of the Government was somewhat caustic in his references to Mr. Bowser's diatribes on the floor of the House and took up a reference to the South Vancouver Bill in which he detected Mr. Bowser attempting to-convert a white into a black. Mr. Oliver said that it had not been his good fortune to have a University course to equip him with all the little niceties of speech possessed by the Opposition Leader, and in consequence he found it necessary to rely upon straight talk, which his friend opposite had deemed on various occasions ungentlemanly.

Both Bills affecting South Vancouver were duly passed.

A Bill to amend the Benevolent Societies Act was introduced at 12.20, and was shot through all its stages like a streak of greased lightning.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Jean The funeral of Mrs. Laura Jean Hemmel, whose death occurred on April 20, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Many relatives and friends—attended—the service at which Rev. Archdeacon Sweet officiated. The many beautiful wreaths, crosses and sprays testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: Col. L. W. S. Cockburn, Major J. C. P. V. Burbury, Major H. Ritchie, Capt. J. Sisman, Lieut. E. A. Hankey, and Lieut. C. G. R. Kilpatrick.

Puneral services for Russell Graham, nine-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Knowlton, took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. Dr. Daly, assisted by Rev. J. Mc-Coy took charge of the service. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My. Soul" and "Shall We Gather at the River," Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Malcolm Dunnett whose death occurred at Gordon Head on April 18, took place yesterday after noon at 3.30 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives an friends at the service, which was conducted by Rev. David A. Smith. Theymns sung were "Forever With the

VANCOUVER TO HAVE | | THINKS GOVERNMENT PROHIBITORY POWER

abled to Regulate "Jitney" Traffic

Legislative Press Gallery, Midnight Sitting, April 22. It was two forty-five this morning before the Order Paper was in such a shape as to permit of prorogation by mid-day to-day. With the Vancouver as Bill out of the way shortly after two, the clearing up stages went ahead with alacrity despite lateness of the hour. The closing stages of the contentious clause in the Bill above referred to provided an opportunity for the member for Newcastle to dilate upon his amendment requiring the limitation of power to be wrested in the City Council to the prohibition of jitney traffic on "certain" streets. Unless it were assented to by the House Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the Legislature was merely creating a monoply for the B. C. Electric.

J. S. Cowper, the fifth member for Vancouver, submitted another amendment and succeeded in persuading the labor member to withdraw his in its favor. The Cowper amendment called for permission to the jitneys to run on all parallel streets—in fact free_rein where no rallway existed. G. G. Mc. Geer's description of this suggestion was that it would be merely adding to the misfortunes of the jitney men by allowing him to run a promiscuous sort of service paralleled by street car services.

In the face of general opposition to

LIEUT. V. SUTHERLAND HOME ON SICK LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland Accompanied Their Son From England

Lieut, Victor Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, has reick leave, and expects to be here for ome little time. The young officer left Victoria more than two years ago with a draft from the 5th Garrison Ar-tillery, and has been in the trenches as an artillery officer for about two years. In spite of many thrilling ex-periences he fortunately escaped wounding, but a few months ago con-

wounding, but a few months ago con-tracted a serious attack of diphtheria, and upon recovery was granted his present leave of absence.

Lieut. Sutherland was accompanied from England by his parents, who have been absent from the city for many months. Mrs. Sutherland arriv-ed in the city with her son and has taken up her residence at her former home on Fowl Eay Road, but Mr. Sutherland stayed off at Winnipeg for-a short visit, and will rejoin his family later.

BURNSIDE HOTEL WAS GUTTED THIS MORNING

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not in good health.

It did not appear to the Court that the grounds advanced for exemption were sufficient to enable exemption to be granted. "I have the greatest sympathy with everyone who feels their domestic position requires them to stay at home, but the need for men is great and somebody has to make decisions." The Court added that claimant had opportunity of appealing to the Central Appeal Judge, Ottawa.

Also Refused.

W. Jack, the proprietor of a stove company in this city, crashed into an Oak Bay car a few minutes after noon Oak Bay car a few minutes after noon Chay at the corner of Fort Street and Stadacona Avenue, the tram service eastward was suspended for over half on March 1, claimant asked to be exempt on domestic grounds. His father also worked at the Machinery Depot, and three younger brothers and three sisters were at home, one brother and one sister working in the city. The Courts aw no ground on which exemption could properly be given.

Ernest Henry Gandy, 1511 Chambers Street, plumber, claimed by reason of nature of employment and domestic hardship. He was at present working at Yarrows, Ltd., and supported his mother, three sisters and also a sister who was working.

Replying to the public representative Mrs. Gandy said she had an eighteen-year-old daughter working, and

saw no ground on which exemption could properly be given.

Until October 1.

Ernest Henry Gandy, 1811 Chambers Street, plumber, claimed by reason of nature of employment and domestic hardship. He was at present working at Yarrows, Ltd., and supported his mother, three sisters and a brother. His mother supported the appeal, but the public representative said the facts he had shown there were other brothers and also a sister who was working.

Replying to the public representative Mrs. Gandy said she had an eighteen-year-old daughter working, and the other aged twenty, the former working, but the latter recovering from being "run down" at a farm at Rocky Point. Exemption was allowed up to October 1, to see what sieps were taken with the twenty-year-old brother, and provided the domestic position remained the same.

Appeal Withdrawn.

A. D. Fuggle, 23 Menzies Street, department manager at Turner, Beeton & Co, stated his firm had withdrawn the aplication or appeal, and he would be ready to join after an exportunity of having ten days' holiday at Salt Spring Island, not having had one for fourteen years. Permission for this little holiday was given, with consent of the public representative, by the Court.

Jos. T. McConnell, 555 Toronto Street, electrician, did not appear when his name was called. In the

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MOTOR HITS STREET CAR

Ford Crashing Into Car at Noon To-day is Wound About Tele-

When an automobile driven by I W. Jack, the proprietor of a stove company in this city, crashed into an Oak Bay car a few minutes after noon to-day at the corner of Fort Street and

North Ward Branch The rooms of the North Ward Branch.

The rooms of the North Ward Branch in the Scott building are open each day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., also on Tuesday evening, 8—10 o'clock. Any woman who can find time to spend a few hours will be welcomed.

James Bay Branch James Hay Branch.

The regular monthly committee meeting of the James Bay Red Cross branch will be held in the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, Thursday, April 25, at 8 o'clock.

years ago an ulcer appeared on my ankle," writes Mrs. Jeffrey, of Methuen, Migs. "In spite of all the remedied I used, it spread to my knee, and developed into an open sore. I had medical treatment for twenty-five years, but only got temporary relief. The pain I suffered was terrible, and for years I was unable to leave the house.

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SENKLER TO HANDLE LACROSSE DISPUTES

as Arbitrator; Practice Begins Soon

Vancouver, April 21.-Mr. J. H. Senkler, K. C., will settle all disputes that may arise in the coast lacrosse series this season. The popular Van-couver sportsman, unanimously agreed couver sportsman, unanimously agreed on by Con Jones, representing Vancouver lacrosse interests, and Grumpy Spring, manager of the New Westminster players, as the third man to handle the series this season, has accepted the position. He occupied a similar position some years ago, sitting as a Vancouver representative on a lacrosse commission, but disputes were so numerous that the commissioners found it impossible to arrive at a satisfactory settlement and the board was abolished. This season, however, with an attempt being made to revive the game, no difficulty is anticipated in controlling affairs and as Mr. Senkler is anxious along with all of the old-time sportsmen on the mainland to see the game come back he consented to the game come b

To Practice Soon.

With the approach of the warm weather the lacrosse men will be getting out for practice. According to New Westminster reports Grumpy Spring will have no difficulty in lining up a strong senior twelve, while the club will also have a junior team in the field that will make the Vancouver juniors hustle. It is proposed to encourage the juniors in every way possible, thus creating interest among the younger element and by this means interesting more in the game. It is confidentially expected that the game will come back with a rush, but the officials realize that it is, necessary to give the junior players a helping hand. This they will get this season. They are to be provided with equipment and will work out regularly with the senior teams, playing their matches as curtain raisers to the senior engagements.

PITTSBURG GOLF.

Pinehurst, N.C., April 23.—Walter M. Crooks, of Brooklyn, defeated Henry C. Fownes, of Pittsburg, here yesterday in the play-off for the medal in the qualifying round of the mid-April golf tournament, which closed here late Saturday. Leslie Deane Pierce, of Rochester, Vt., won the tournament

Well-Known Athlete Will Act Club Will Not Drop Its Claim to Garrison Charity Cup

Championship

PLAYING FOR TROPHY

IV. I. A. A. INSISTS ON

That the V. I. A. A. footballers hav absolutely no intention of slackenin absolutely no intention of slackening in their chase after the Garrison Cup was strikingly evidenced at a meeting of the Saturday and Wednesday soccer teams last night, when it was agreed that the club should do all in its power to have the necessary matches pulled off as soon as possible. The meeting also expressed its strong disapproval of the action taken by the League in regard to the part of Referee Willacy's report as to the amateur standing of P. C. Payn, which it considered unconstitutional.

V. I. Will Play.

again on Wednesday hight.

It was announced to-day that the V.

I. A. A. will have three teams in the
competitions to be staged in connection with the Red Cross sports to be
held on May 24, one from the Wednesday division and two from the Saturday league.



UNIVERSAL SUCCESS IS ANGLERS' REPORT

Isaac Waltons See Exciting Bruisers to Receive Pay in Lib-Sport in Neighboring Waters at Week-End

That fickle dignitary, the clerk of the weather, saw fit, in his unfathomable wisdom, to spoil the fishing in adjacent waters during almost the whole of last week. However, he has evidently seen the error of his ways and the objectionable breezes calmed down over the week-end permitting the followers of Isaac Walton to operate with success almost everywhere.

On the train to the north of the

on the train to the north of the Island early on Sunday morning could be seen individuals dressed in garments of uncertain age but indubitable venerability. These persons bore rods, creels and other paraphernalia and in their hats were stuck brilliant collections of files. They were on the evening trains, too, but instead of the expression of suppressed excitement apparent in the morning every countenance bore a look of caim satisfaction and from the creels protruded scaly fins.

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Lakes and Streams.

Some of the best sport was found at Shawnigan where the trout responded with enthusiasm to a troil and an occasional one was taken on the fly. Those anglers who had no scruper about using the plebelan and despised worm experienced remarkable success. The catches varied from a string of four to a sparkling basketful of fortys, according to the skill or luck of the fishermen. It was noted that it was luck when the catches were small and skill when they were large.

The finny inhabitants of Cowichan River are taking the fly better now, and at the mouth this method has accounted for some excellent results. One piscatorial artist, who fished these waters joyfully announces that he returned home in triumph, his creel heavier by thirty pounds than when he left in the morning. He does not state whether or not he used, a fly, but this is immaterial beside his claim to have hooked a pair of beauties at a cast one of which weighed four and the other two pounds.

The water in Cowichan Lake is, according to all reports, still high enough to prevent good sport there. A few weeks of the present weather should produce a change for the better in this respect.

At Brentwood before the morning

In the Sea.

present there should produce a big boom in all branches of the sport, and enthusiasts can confidently look for-ward to some exciting sessions on the water in the near future.

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TILLMAN DEFEATS GRIFFITHS.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Johnny Till-man, of Minneapolis, had the shade of his six-round bout with Johnny Grif-fiths, of Akron, Ohio, here last night. The men are lightweights.

BASEBALL ACCIDENT.

NEGRO RING BATTLE.

Toledo, O., April 23.—Jack Black-burn, of Philadelphia, outpointed Wil-lie Langford, of Buffalo in every round of a ten-round bout here last night. The men are negro middleweights,

II.S WILL BENEFIT IN BIG RING BOUT

erty Bonds; Receipts to Red Cross

St. Paul, April 23.—The Minnesota boxing commission, after a conference with Promoter J. C. Miller, yesferday voted unanimonsiy to approve the proposed Willard-Fulton bout at St. Paul on July 4.

The commission and Col. Miller reached an agreement whereby Willard and Fulton will receive their share of the fight in liberty bonds, bought at par in the Twin Cities. Col. Miller agreed to give 12½ per cent. of the gross receipts to the Red Cross or the Government Recreation Fund, and he also agreed to donate twenty-five per cent. of all money received from the pictures to the War Recreation Fund. In addition to these donations Col. Miller will pay ten per cent. of the gross receipts to the state, as required by law. There also is a Government war tax of ten per cent. on every ticket sold.

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Expect Big Crowd.

It was estimated that the bout might attract a capacity house, and that the 155,000.

The agreement caused persons who attended the conference to compute that the fight would yield about 199,000 to various war activities If Col. Miller's estimates of the fight and picture earnings were correct.

The state safety commission will meet to-day to pass upon the question of permitting the contest. The decision of the boxing commission will be laid before the safety commissioners and it is understood that Miller will be present.

FAMOUS RACE HORSE **FALLS A VICTIM TO BOLSHEVIK INSANITY**

Knockalong, Europe's most famous horse, is dead. He was ridden to death by a Bolshevik. After a career which won him prizes at the horse shows all over the continent and in England and a brilliant war record on the eastern front he met a most humiliating end. Just prior to the war Walter Winambought the gray thoroughbred from Lieut. Swan, of the Rifle Brigade. He was exhibited at the international horse show at Olympia and Richmond and sent to Petrograd, where he easily won the emperor's prize. Captain Bertram, known to horse lovers the world over, rode Knockalong.

Very recently, while running riot in Petrograd, the Bolsheviki broke into the stable where Knockalong was kept. The mob took the horse out and rode him all day without food or water. Knockalong finally dropped in his tracks and lay unattended for two days when he died.

WHITE SOX OWNER WILL GIVE A BIG SUM TO RED CROSS

Chicago, April 23.—Ten per cent. of the receipts of all games played at the Chicago American League park this season will be donated to the Red Cross, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club. announced to-night. Comiskey's contribution to the Red Cross last season was \$17,000.

Jackies from the Great Lakes naval training station and soldiers from Fort Sheridan have been invited to attend the opening games of the season here, when the world's champions play St. Louis.

EOPLE RAISE FUSS OVER RIB-CRACKING AFFAIR FOR TITLE

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—More than 90 twin-city residents, most of them somen and clergymen, came to the spital to-day, marched to the gov-nor's office and formally protested gainst the proposed Willard-Fulton sht in St. Paul on July 4.

INIVERSITY OARSMEN SCORE A DOUBLE WIN

unnapolis military men yesterday by he varsity finishing nearly two lengths to the good, in the fast time of 7 minutes 56½ seconds, while the freshmen ame, across a little more than two engths ahead in 18 minutes 16½ seconds. Both races rowed over Hensley ourse, a mile and five-sixteenths. The time was good considering bad weather conditions.

O PEANUT PARTIES FOR CHICAGO CUBS

Manager Fred Mitchell, of the Chicago Cubs, says he will have no peanut parties on his bench. Mitchell's description of a peanut party is a bunch of players gathering at one end of the bench and munching goobers while a game is going on, paying no attention to what is doing on the field. Such indifference, says Mitchell, stamps a player as worthless and the first time he catches any of his men in such a "party" it will cost them the price of a thousand bags of peanuts.

BELGIANS WIN OVER FRENCH FOOTBALLERS

Paris, April 23.—Belgium defeated France Sunday in an international football match, winning a cup offered by the King of the Belgians. The score was five to three. There was a huge attendance, and both Premier Clemen-opau and the Belgian Minister were re-presented.

BROWN GETS DECISION.

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—Chick Brown, of New Haven, won a referee's decision over Eddy Wallace, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., at the end of their fifteen-round bout here last night. They fought at catchweights.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria-Otis Skinner in Mister Antonio."

Pantages—Ethel Clayton in "The Woman Beneath." Dominion—Theda Bara in "Ca-nille."

Variety — Pauline Frederick in "Madame Jealousy." Columbia—Bessie Barrascale in "Madam Who." Romano-Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Grin."

COMEDIAN ARRIVES

ON ATERNOON BOAT

Otis Skinner in Jovial Happy-Go-Luck Role at Royal Victoria

Otis Skinner, who will appear in person to night at the Royal Victoria, is right in his element when playing jovial, happy-go-lucky roles. He believes, and rightly, too, that there is just as much ability and artistry required to interpret many comedy roles as in roles where the tragic predominates, in portraying Tony Camaradonio, the Italian hurdy-gurdy man, Mr. Skinner's artistic work is very apparent. He makes the character stand out prominently and at all times Tony seems genuine. It is really a wonderful interpretation, and one which ranks with many of Mr. Skinner's past successes. Mister Antonio was written especially for Mr. Skinner and comedy predominates. The heart interest, however, has not been forgotten, and there are, as well, several dramatic climaxes. Mr. Skinner, who arrived this afternoon, is under the Charles Frohman management, and will be supported by the original cast, including Ruth Rose, Joseph Brennan, Robert Harrison and others.

PANTAGES

There will appear on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, which has its premier with the matinee performance on Wednesday, an artist in portraiture with a tinge of caricature who stands alone in her generation. She is Mary Norman, whose humorously sattirical estimate of women's peculiarities and foibles proceeds from a keenly analytical mind and Dickens-like powers of minute observation. She ranges from the mildly hilarious to the semi-pathetic and thence to the heart-breaking experience that may come to all of us or any of us when least expected. Miss Normand's faculty for the mimetic is astonishingly varied. Moreoverher art is finished, significant and original. Her characterization is entitled "Women I Have Met," and is guaranteed a full fifteen minutes of joyous laughter.

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Her feature position on the bill is supported by an added attraction in the celebrated Guilliani Sextette, which has come direct to the coast from Chicago, giving a programme of excerpts from grand opera in song and instrumental numbers.

The musical tabloid of the bill is entitled, "Oh, Papa," being a farce along original lines. There are a bevy of pretty girls, a brace of clever comedians in an elaborate scenic and cos-

ians in an elaborate scenic and costume investiture.

Joseph Tyron Totten and Leslie Bingham will offer a most dramatic and interesting playlet entitled "Just a Thief."

Madison and Winchester will present a comedy number that has no other object than to amuse.

Gangler's Canine Garden will present a most interesting number of tricks by dogs who show almost human intelligence.

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MAY ROBSON HAS LOST NONE OF HER CHARM

Talented Comedienne Delights a Small but Appreciative Audience

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—Joseph right's University of Pennsylvania "Camille."

The Bara is appearing in picture at the Dominion Theatre to-night in a comedy overflowing with those evertnessens scored a double victory over The younger Dumas, author of nnapolis military men yesterday by "Camille," was a brilliant novelist and "Camille," was a brilliant novelist and most lovable comediennes, charmed a

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The Elks' Monthly Dance will be held in the clubrooms on Wednesday, April 24. Don't forget your mas-querade costume. Dancing, 9 to 1. In

Tennis Racquet, \$4.76. Phone 4807L.

Lecture on Food in France.—Every'
one interested in the food problem
should hear Edward F. Trefz, famous
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"YPRES" CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL TO NIGHT

Excellent Programme to Commemorate Second Battle of Ypres; Well-Known Artists

The energetic committee in charge of the arrangements for the Ypres commemorative concert to be given at the High School to-night have an-nounced one of two slight changes in nounced one of two slight changes in the programme published in these columns yesterday. Owing to unforeseen circumstances George Jay, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, will be unable to "preside; and the Bishop of Columbia has kindly consented to act in that capacity. Two items which have been arranged since the published programme was printed are the singing by the audience and choir of the hymn 'O God Our Heip in Ages Past," with which the proceedings will be opened, while another interesting addition will be a vocal golo, "In Flanders Field," by J. Deane Wells, who composed the beautiful musical setting to the words of the late Dr. MacRue.
"Muscips" has done so much on her or

auditorium.

The choir of the George Jay School is to be under the direction of Mr. Pollard, while the combined orchestras of the High School and George Jay Schools will be under the baton of High School and George Jay Schools will be under the baton of the George Jay Schools will be under the baton of the Sight-Seeing in London.—Illustrated by beautiful lantern shides; also an interesting series of views of aeropianes, St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Henry Street, Victoria West, to-morrow, 24th, at 8.30 p. m. Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

Tickets for Handel's Oratorio, Judas Maccabeaus, to be given in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 50, with a chorus of one hundred voices are on sale at Ivel's Drug Store, Cochrane's Drug Store, Eletcher Bros. Gideon Hicks and Spencer's Music Stores, Reserved scats, fifty cents, general admission, twenty-five cents.

Six Best Sellers.—The six best selling war books for the moaths of January and February of this year were: "Over the Top," by Arthur Guy Empey; "Private Peat," by Harold R. Peat; "My Four Years in Germany, by J. W. Gerard. "All in It," by Lun Hay; "Fighting for Peace," by Heirry Van Dyke; and "Under Fire," by Henri Barbusse.

Canadian Union of Municipalities' Convention.—At the meeting of the City Council last evening it was resolved to take up on Friday all details of the reception to the delegates of the convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities for accommodation, and at some previous luncheons some who desired to attend have been disappointed.

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Hon. Mr. Redfield will spenk on
"Pulling Together," with special reference to what the United States is
doing in this war.

Mr. Justice Hazen, of the Supreme
Court of New Brunswick, the Chief
Canadian Commissioner, will also
speak.

Strong School Hose, 45c and 50c.

Case Concluded.—The case of Ernest
A. Grau which has been pending in
the City Police Court for some days
was concluded this morning when on
receipt of a telegram from Ottawa. the
accused was handed over to the local
military authorities. Grau who is of
silen parentage registered under the
Military Service Act but failed to re-Military Service Act but failed to re

Sunday Evening Concert.—A concert in aid of the Red Cross will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening next, commencing at 8.45. Some of the best instrumental talent of the city, both professional and amateur will assist in the orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Bullough. Among the numbers will be Coleridge Taylor's suite. "Ruys Blas." Mfss Scruby will give cello numbers, Mr. Shadwick violin selections and Miss behise Harris will sing two of Mr. Bullough's own compositions.

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POPULAR VICTORIAN AGAIN WITH FLYERS

Flight Sub-Lieut, Nell McDiarmid Will Leave for East To-morrow

One of Victoria's most popular young aviators, and one who has already played an active part in the present war, Flight Sub-Lieut, Neil McDiarmid of the Royal Naval Air Service, will leave the city to-morrow afternoon to once more take up his duties as a fier.

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It was in December of 1916 that this Victoria avaitor returned home on leave after seeing many months of active service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mél/iarmid, of this city, and was granted furlough to recover from two severe accidents which befell him in the Old Country. It will be recalled that his experiences in this respect were thrilling. The first fall was due to engine trouble when his mechanic was killed. He met with a second mishap one night off the coast of England while in quest of a zeppelin.

When questioned this morning as to his physical condition, the young officer said he felt perfectly it and equal to the strain of once again meeting the unstable elements the flier must overscome. A more lengthy furlough than he had expected to enjoy had given him an opportunity to regain his full strength and the time has come to once again try the wings.

Lieut. McDiarmid will leave to-mornow afternoon for the East, where he will report to the headquarters of the Royal Air Force.

Plight Sub-Lieut. Harry McDiarmid, a younger brother, has been flying in England for some time. Recently he met with an accident while descending a lengthy series of stone steps. The injuries necessitated his confinement to hospital, but a rapid recovery is expected.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Corpl. Stanley W. Ahiers, M. M., Pre-viously Three Times Wounded, Succumbs to Injuries.

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen Coming.

The Flower Guild has completed arrangements for a big meeting in St. Andrew's Church on May 9, in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Fund. An address will be given by Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, who has just returned from France and will speak on his experiences as a chaplain. The committee in charge of the arrangements also hope to secure Major Proctor's services as a speaker for the work on behalf of released prisoners, who are looked after, clothed and feed and help-dot make a fresh start in He. The Lost Relative Inquiry Bureau and free labor bureau are also to be housed in the new depot. Captain and Mrs. Sutherland Stewart, of Regina, have been appointed to make a fresh start in He. The Lost Relative Inquiry Bureau and free labor bureau are also to be housed in the new depot. Captain and Mrs. Sutherland Stewart, of Regina, have been appointed to take charge of the work and anyone having old clothing, boots, furniture, lot, which they are desirous of donating is requested to phone 5848, when the goods will be sent for.

The Statement has been issued by the committee at the Y. M. C. A. campaign the committee at the Y. M. C. A. campaign the committee at the Y. M. C. A. campaign the committee at the Y. M. C. A. campaign the committee at the Y. M. C. A. campaign the made on the Association trgasury during 1918 to meet the proposed programme in England, France and Canada.

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Sergt. . L. Clark, Returned Today, One of Six "Doing - Their Bit"

Among the party of returned sources which arrived in the city to-day was Sergt. L. Clark, of the 5th Battalion, who went overseas with the First Contingent, previously being engaged in land survey work for the Government. His mother resides at 1710 Höllywood

His mother resides at 1710 Hollywood Crescent.

Sergt. Clark has been wounded three times, the first at Festubert, the second time at Messines and the third at Passchendaele. It is as a result of the latter wounds, to his right arm and knee, that he has been returned to Canada. In addition to his wounds he was also buried once by a shell, and has three times been sent to England for hospital treatment and sent back to the front.

Four other brothers have been serving with the colors. Pte. Charles ("Chuck") Clark, of the Battalion, the well-known ex-ice hockey player, who was wounded in the desperate fighting

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Vice

Even that list does not include all the members of this patriotic family who have been "doing their bit," for a sister, Miss Ethel Clark, served for a year in France, with the 13th Canadian Hospital, Boulogne, and is shortly returning overseas to resume work as a nursing sister.

Since he was injured by shrapnel in the shoulder in July, 1916, Sergeant E. Kershaw, of Victoria, has been acting as a bombing instructor at the Seaford and Bramshott camps in England. He fought in France for eight months in the 48th Battalion.

"Just tell the folks that the boys in France are supremely confident of thoroughly beating the Germans," said Cal Davidson, of Victoria, a member of the 2nd datatery. "I should not be at all surprised, but that the war will be over this summer," he said.

Pte. G. S. Stirton, of Victoria, a member of the 11th C. M. R.'s, is back after two years' service.

The party was in charge of Lieut. W. B. Milliken, formerly of the 225th Battalion, and who was afterwards transferred to the 1st Depot Battalion.

SALVATION ARMY TO START SOCIAL WORK

Local Branch Takes Over Former California Hotel as Headquarters

Cpl. Stanley W. Ahiers, who had been three times wounded, and had won the Military Medal, has died of wounds received on April 3.

Leaving the city with the first contingent of the Sth Battalion, he had seen his third anniversary in the trenches, and had only returned to the front three days from furlough in England when he received the wounds which proved fatal. A brother, Cpl. H. J. Ahiers, who left here in 1916, ig at present in hospital in France, recovering from wounds, and another brother lives here with his mother at 485 Dupplin Road. Before enlisting deceased was a driver for the Maywood meat market.

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The amount set forth in the budgethas been divided according to the following classifications of the work:

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For work on transports, \$60,000.

For war work in Canada in summer

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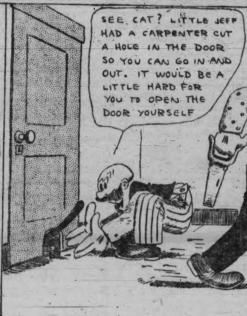
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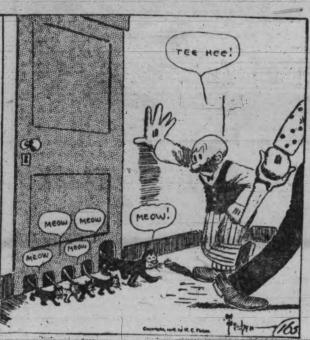
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> LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

AUCTION SALE

GENERAL HARDWARE STOCK OF \$12,000.00 Distress Warrant to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises, No. 1410 Broad Street, Victoria, consisting of pols and cutlery, revolvers and guns tools and cuttery, revolvers and guns, miscellaneous hardware of all description, stoves, wire netting, scrap iron and brass, anchors, building paper, large quantity of nails of all kinds, oil, watches, safe, paints, cross-cut and felling saws, large quantity of carpenters' planes, quantity of second-hand lothing, store fixtures, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction commencing Monday, April 29th, et 1839, are not from day to day until tion commencing Monday, April 29th, at 10.30 a.m. and from day to day until the sale is completed. Terms of sale, cash. The stock is almost entirely new, and the attention of contractors and general dealers is particularly drawn to some

F. G. RICHARDS, Bailiff for Landlord, Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1918.

OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll **Court of Revision**

Municipals p. m., on Friday, May 3, 1916, purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising equalizing and correcting the Assessment foll for the Correcting the Assessment foll for the CHAS. E. HILDRETH M. C. M. C. April 8, 1918. MINERAL ACT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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BARRED ROCK and Wyandotte eggs, from my prize birds, splendid layers, \$1.50 per setting and up; chieks, \$25. Phone 632. Laity, \$620 Cedar Hill Road.

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PLANT SALE

Scaled tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 29, 1918, by the City Furchasing Agent for the engine at Elk Lake, together with pumps, piping, fixtures, etc., and for the creosoting plant, particulars of which may be obtained from the City En-gineers; also for the purchase of four boilers with engines, dynamo, turbine pump, etc., at the Jectric Light Station, particulars of wishes may be obtained from the City Electrician. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Plant." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent, of the amount of the tender, mare payable to the City Treasurer. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. oilers with engines, dynamo, turbine

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Section 1988. The Section of the Composation of t

A.D., 1918
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar General of Titles,
Registrar-General.
I direct service of this notice to be
made by publication thereof in twelve
consecutive issues of daily paper circulating in Victoria.
To N. L. Registrar-General
Assessed Owner.

POUND SALE.

Municipality of Saanich.

I shall sell by public auction at the Pound on Gismford Avenue, on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at the hour of 11 'o'clock in the forenoon, if not redeemed before that One Bay Horse, brand "8" on the off

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF
SAANICH.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 27th, for Bay Horse,
eight years old, about sixteen hands,
weight about 1,200 lbs. The horse can be
seen at 2552 Oak Street.

HECTOR S. COWPER.
Clerk to the Board of Police Commissioners, Sannich.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C.

Notice to Creditors

in the Matter of the Estate of Maurice Cane, Late of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Colum-bia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Maurice Cane, who died on the 4th day of August, 1917, on active service in Europe, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Henry John Sanders and Arthur George Tracy, executors and frustees under the will of the said Maurice Cane, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, verified by statutory declaration.

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And take notice that after the 4th day of May, 1913, the said Henry John Sanders and Arthur George Tracy will produce the said thereto, having regular thereto, having regular thereto, having regular the said thereto, having regular the said that the said Henry John Sanders and Arthur George Tracy will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of April, 1918.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the said Henry John Sanders and Arthur George Tracy.

WATER NOTICE.

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Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Capt. Cyril Wace.
F.R.S., whose address is Cobble Hill.
B. C., will apply for a license to take and use fifteen acre feet of water out of a creek flowing through Secs. 8 and 9.
Range 10. Shawnigan District.
The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 22.5 yards from the mouth of the stream within the said property, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land and domestic purposes upon the land.
Range 10. Shawnigan.
This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of April, 1918.
A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.
Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, within thirty days after the control of the Water Recorder at Capt. Capt. CAPT. CYRIL WACE. Applicant.
By CAPT. CYRIL WACE. Applicant.
The date of the first publication of this notice is 20th April, 1918.

Answers to Times Want Ads,

278, 306, 442, 471, 495, 518, 572, 583, 592, 596, 687, 687, 690, 698, 726, 727, 313, 514, 817, 868, 889, 939, 945, 987, 995, 1012, 1952, 1109, 1122, 1217, 1268, 1309, 1307, 1212, 1232, 1243, 1250, 1257, 1268, 1307, 1268, 1307, 1268, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1307, 1308, 1

WASHOUTS ON G. T. P.

Prince Rupert, April 23.—Owing to a ries of washouts between Endaked d Smithers, on the G. T. P., the train ryice has been cancelled temporar-



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN

Mrs. Gwynne Meredith, of 1289 Hamp shire Road, a son.

OHNSTON-At Victoria Private Hos-pital, on April 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, a son.

PORTER-JOHNS On April 8, at Seattle, by the Rev. M. A. Matthews, Mr. 14. A. Porter to Mrs. Hilda Johns, both of Victoria.

KNOWLTON-On April 20, Russell Gra-ham, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Knowlfon; residence, cor-ner Carey Road and Colville Street.

Funeral services will be held Wednes-ay afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C uneral Parlors. (Bellingham papers please copy.)

ONES—On April 22, at his home, 2858 Avebury Avenue, Thomas McNab Jones, aged 80 years, born in Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon 1 3 30 6 clock from Sands Chapel. Rev. rr. Campbell will officiate. Interment oss Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lancaster desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for kind words of sympathy, and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their infant son.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Luskin wishes to express thanks to all her kind neighbors and friends for their kindness shown to her during the sad bereavenent of the death of her husband, Mr. John Luskin.

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But Day's Protest Against Conscription Ignored in Northern Ireland

Dublin, April 23.—The Dublin City electricity department announced a stoppage of lighting from 6 o'clock this morning till 6 o'clock this evening. The saloonkeepers of the city unanimously decided to close to-day. Owing to a decision of the printers to cease work newspapers published by trades union abor will not appear to-day.

Among the signatories to the anti-conscription pledge is Nichols Sinnott, who was recently elected governor of the Bank of Ireland.

In the North

the Bank of Ireland.

In the North.

London, April 23.—The order of the Irisk labor convention for a day's cessation of work as a protest against conscription was absolutely ignored in Belfast and the north of Ireland, says a Central News dispatch from Belfast today. Work went on as usual, the message reports, and there was no outward manifestation to make the day different from any other working day.

MR. REDFIELD AND HAZEN AT SEATTLE

American Secretary and N. B. Chief Justice There for Fisheries Conference

Seattle. April 23.—Secretary of Com-merce William C. Redfield will arrive here to-day to attend the American-canadian fisheries conference which opens here to morrow. The Hon. J. D. Hazen, of St. John N. B. Chief Jus-ice of the Supreme Court of that prov-nce, arrived last night to be present the meeting. A delegation of citi-ciens accompanied by a naval band und United States sailors will meet secretary Redfield.

Secretary Redfield.

Chief Justice Hazen served six years as a member of the Dominion Cabinet, with the portfolio of Minister of Marine and Fsheries and of the Naval Service. Before that he was Premier of New Brunswick and was appointed to the Supreme Court bench as Chief Justice last fall.

"The people of Canada are greatly stimulated by the wholehearted manner in which the United States has entered the war," the Chief Justice said. "It is delightful to realize that all of North America is fighting for the common cause of world democracy.

"The ideals for which we are fighting are all the more dear to us because of the fact that we have made such sacrifices, not only in men, but in resources."

No Fear For Future.

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Washington, April 23.—Henry Ford was eliminated from consideration for the post of Aircraft Administrator today when he notified President Wilson that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment. The place was never officially tendered him, it was announced, but his name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the position.

BRITISH PARTY HELD POSITION AT MOLE ZEEBRUGGE FOR London, April 23.—It was from Sir Eric Geddes in the China afternoon that the stormiles landed by British naval the mole at Zeebrugge Aurica

DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN CASE AT TORONTO

GERMAN REICHSTAG

Amsterdam, April 23.—The German Reichstag assembled yesterday. The Vice-President, Dr. Herman Paasche, made an address, Berlin dispatches re-port, in which he said: "The success of the eighth war loan undoubtedly will help to show our enemies, as well as neutrals, to what extent a web of deceit has been woven around Germany, and also reveal to them the fact that lermany's internal strength remains inbroken. We hope this victory in the mancial field will contribute substantilly to the attainment of our goal as Euckly as possible.

Fourteen Belgians, Including One Nun, Killed by Germans

Amsterdam, April 23.—A dispatch from a point on the Belgian border reports that fourteen Belgians, including a priest and a nun, have been shot at Antwerp on charges of espionage.

The Germans, the dispatch says, have abandoned their custom of announcing these executions on red

Clemenceau Points to Fact; Hungarian Troops Arrive in Belgium

Paris, April. 23,-"The best that General Petain has decided to grant furloughs for the first time since the German offensive began," said Premier Clemenceau to Marcel Ruth, editor of L'Echo d'Paris, on his return to Paris from a long visit to the French and British fronts. "Of course," the Premier added, "there can be no question of resuming the system of regularizate to the French soldiers as an nessual periods, but the tap has been turned on a little."

Not Discouraged.

London, April 23.—"We have no reason to be discouraged by the course of the German offensive," said Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, in an address to-day to the American labor delegation which is visiting England. "We have had very heavy losses, and have inflicted very heavy losses, and have inflicted very heavy losses."

Leaves of absence also are to be re-sumed in the German army beginning with May, according to the Reuter cor-respondent at British headquarters in France, who obtained this information from German prisoners. The corre-spondent added that this action sug-gested that the "enemy anticipated a decision or the abandonment of the offensive by that time."

Hungarians Sent.

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Washington, April 23.—Diplomatic dispatches to-day from Berne said Hungarian troops have arrived in Belgium.

Many troop trains, it was said, have passed through Liege, The presence of many Austrians was reported also at Antwerp and Ghenf.

Says No Reserve Exists.

New York, April 23.—The New York Tribune this morning printed the folowing: "'Great Britain has no reserve arm

POSITION AT MOLE AT ZEEBRUGGE FOR HOUR

London, April 23.—It was learned from Sir Eric Geddes in the Commons this afternoon that the storming parties landed by British naval craft at the mole at Zeebrugge during the raid on that place and Ostend early this morning, attacked under an extremely heavy fire and fought with the greatest gallantry, maintaining their position alongside the mole for an hour. They were believed to have caused much damage to the enemy, he added, inflicting considerable losses. The objectives of the storming and demolition parties on the mole were the enemy forces holding it, the battery upon it and destroyer and submarine depots and a large seaplane base upon the mole.

After re-embarking the landing par-

ASSEMBLES AGAIN DIRECTORS OF P. G. E.

Half-Way Mark in Campaign for \$3,000,000,000 Has Been Reached

Washington, April 23.—The Third Liberty Loan is half subscribed. Two federal Reserve districts have efilled their, quota—St. Louist and Minneapolis, the latter having entered the campaign only one week ago. The grand total at the close of business on Saturday and yesterday officially. reported to Washington is \$1,490,555,500. This was within less than \$3,509,000 of the half-way mark, which undoubtedly was reached before noon yesterday. To-day's figures in official reports will show many millions beyond this.

The Governors of all the states were asked by telegraph yesterday by Secretary McAdoo to direct-that next Friday, April '26, be made a state as well as a national holiday. That day will be the great national Liberty Day of the campaign.

One Shot by Fellow, Who Was Shot by Official at San Francisco

San Francisco, April 23.—Ram Chandra, editor of the Hindu publication "Ghadr" (Revolution) was shot dead in the United States district court here to-day by Ram Singh, another Hindu defendant, who in turn was shot and killed by U. S. Marshal James B. Holohan.

U. S. District-Attorney John W. Preston had just concluded the prose-

defendant, who killed by U. S. Marshal Jan.

han.

U. S. District-Attorney John W. Preston had just concluded the prosecution's final argument to the jury can Locomotive can Locomotive when Ram Singh, a member of the staff of the Ghadr, roae from his seat in the courtroom and fired shots. The ensuing wild confusion and a stampede for itd the door was quelled by U. S. District glibrary will be start turned from his chambers as the shoot-turned fro Can. S. S. com. 412 412

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part sat dazed or indifferent. Later they began to cry out. Occidentals, at the first shots, sought cover where it could be found and those who could burst through the big double doors to safety.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON

mole.

After re-embarking the landing parties, the vessels engaged in the movement withdrew. This attack was in the the depriment withdrew. This attack was in the the depriment withdrew. This attack was in the theory making it possible for the blockading shops to enter the harbor.

DIRECTORS OF P. G. E.

HOLD FINAL MEETING

Vancouver, April 23.—A meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, the P. G. E. Equipment Company is being held here to-day to wind up the affairs of these corporations preparatory to handing them over to the Provincial Government. Those attending the meetings include P. Welch, Spokane; T. Wilson, Spokane; D'Arcy Tate, Victoria, the latter as legal representative of Mr. Welch.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Weakness in Motors and Poor Statement of Central Leather Caused Easiness

New York, April 23.—The stock market here has enjoyed a considerable advance Leather earnings for quarter ending March 31 would show a surplus for the common stock after paying preferred dividend of only \$1.40 a share, as compared with \$14.48 a share for the corresponding quarter of 1917.

The motor stocks were conspleuously weak to-day, Studebaker seiling at a new low figure. General Motors made a loss of three points. The steel and railway stocks were steady.

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765	Do., pref
961	Illinois Central
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BIG NIPPON LINER RACING AGAINST SUN

Kashima Maru May Succeed in Passing Quarantine To-night

Some doubt exists as to whether the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru will succeed in making quarantine in time to secure pratique to might should be recome direct to her beth at the Outer Docks.

After a fast passage across the Pacific the Kashima Maru is driving at top speed in an effort to beat the sun, and should she round the Race Rocks before the blazing orb sinks below the Sooke Hills in the west, Dr. H. Rundle Nelson will have no alternative but to grant the inbound vessel a clean bill of health, and in that event the big Japanese steamship will be able to come direct to her berth at the Outer Docks.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.09; 45; sea smooth. Packer as monoth. Triangle—Cloudy: W. strong; 30.14; as smooth. Triangle—Cloudy: W. strong; 30.14; as monoth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy: calm; 30.06; 12; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy: calm; 30.06; 12; sea smooth. Noon.

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MORE WOOD IN RAIL CARS TO SAVE STEEL FOR SHIPBUILDING

Washington, April 23.—Orders for 100,000 freight and coal cars containing a large proportion of wood, in order to save steel for shipbuilding and other war purposes, will be placed, probably this week, by the railroad administration with about fifteen leading car manufacturers. The contracts will total about \$300,000,000, representing profits to manufacturers of probably five or six per cent., about half of the rate first demanded by them.

Quantity delivery will begin in about four months and all probably will becompleted in six months, when more will be ordered.

Within two weeks John Skelton Williams, director of purchases of the railroad administration, expects to order part of the 2,000 new locomotives which the railroads will need this

year.

The new orders, it is said, will be distributed among most big concerns east of the Mississippi and to several in Seattle, Portland and other western

CAMOSUN TO SAIL.

The steamship Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, of British Columbia, is in port to-day discharging and taking on freight. She will leave the Evans-Coleman pier at 11 o'clock to-night with passengers and freight for Bless in the columbia of the col Falls and Bella Coola.

JAPANESE LINER LASHED BY HEAVY **SEAS OFF COAST**

Mexico Maru Lost Deck Cargo Overboard and Sustained Minor Damage

Lashed by heavy gales during the latter stages of her passage from the Far Estst the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru had a great tussle with the elements.

On April 17 the liner was assailed by a whole northerly gale which rapidly increased in violence and almost engulfed the ship as she dived into the cavernous depths created by the tremendous seas. As the day wore on the wind changed to N. N. W. and then to N. W. by N. without any apparent decrease in the velocity of the wind.

To make matters worse heavy snow squalls enveloped the steamship and greatly hampered the navigators in nursing the ship through the succession of storms.

cargo, overboard.

Further rough weather was ahead and on Sunday last the Mexico Maru plunged into another gale which broke from the northwest. Seas swept the decks of the ship, fore and aft, but luckily no additional damage was sustained. Had it not been for the heavy weather encountered off the coast the steamship would have succeeded in making port on Monday.

Docked at Kobe.

In command of Capt. Komajiro

Airica's Passengers.
Following her arrival at William Head the Mexico Maru took aboard the twenty-eight steerage passengers who were held in quarantine from the liner Africa Maru and brought them to Victoria.

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The Mexico's cargo totaled 6,370 tons not included 156 tons for this port, 4,461 ons for Seattle and 1,753 tons for Taoma. She quickly discharged her local reight and left early this afternoon for

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey-Clear; calm; 30.05; 49;

INVITED TO CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS

Simultaneously with the issue of the finding of the Royal Shipyards Commission to-day a telegram was received by James Dukers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, from Mr. Justice Murphy, requesting the presence of himself and Alexander Watchman, general organizer of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, in Vancouver to confer with the members of the commission, R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the coast, and the labor leaders of the mainland.

Messrs. Dakers and Watchman will accordingly leave by to-night's boat for Vancouver.

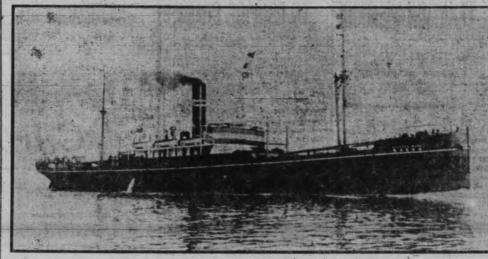
CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Thirty-Four Successful Examination in Victoria During Fiscal Year.

During the twelve months ending the fiscal year March 31, 1918, Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner and examiner of masters and mates, has handled thirty-four successful examinations for certificates of competency in Victoria as follows: Deep Sea Certificates: four masters and four mates; Cousting: twelve masters and eleven mates. Inland Waters; one master and two mates.

David Spencer Resting Easily.—
David Spencer, sr., who has been seriously ill at his residence for some days,
was this meaning reported to be resting easily after a good night.

HAMMERED BY FRENZIED SEAS



O. S. K. LINER MEXICO MARU

STEEL CONTRACTS

Consummation of Plans Should Result in Victoria Getting Three Federal Ships

That the steel shipbuilding industry will shortly be established in Victoria is indicated by negotiations that are now under way by a syndicate of ship-

contracts for at least three steel ships of 1000 tons will be awarded in Victoria.

Three Types.

Of the three standard types of steel steamships that have been decided upon under the Dominion steel shipbuilding programme, one is of 3,000 to steed decided with the steel steamships that have been decided upon under the Dominion steel shipbuilding programme, one is of 3,000 to steel shipbuilding are of 5,100 tons and 8,100 tons dead weight, to be built on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The general features of these various types are to be based on the latest types of standard cargo vessels adapted for bulk or general cargo, with the latest loading and discharging facilities. These vessels will be designed to Lloyd's highest class and will have a speed of eleven knots.

At the present time Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, and the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, have each as contract for a vessel of 4,300 dead-weight capacity, while the Collingwood, Ont., has a contract for a vessel of 3,700 tons. These are odd sizes and will not be repeated. The Canadian Vickers, Ltd., also have a contract for in, a vessel of 8,100 tons.

Among the Canadian plants anticipating contracts under the new shipbuilding scheme are the following: Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal;

Davie Shipbuilding Company, Lauzon Que.; Kingston Shipbuilding Company Kingston, Ont.; Collingwood Ship-

Washington. April 23.—Construction of at least 120 wooden ships of the new type recently launched at Orange, Tex., is under consideration by the Shipping Board. The new vessel is 4,700 tons burden and does not come within the Board's prohibition against small vessels, such as have been contemplated in most of the contracts let small vessels, such as have been contemplated in most of the contracts let for wooden ships. Wherever possible, contracts for small vessels mot yet laid down, will be replaced by contracts for the larger vessels.

The new contracts will be distributed through the yards on the Pacific. Atlantic and Gulf coasts to enable as many as possible to continue operation after their present contracts expire.

While the Shipping Board is prepared to keep all present yards in operation the establishment of new yards is being discouraged because of delay in obtaining production.

Chairman Hurley, asking employees of the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation for teamwork in their great task of building ships, declared at a Liberty Loan rally that the construction of tonnage was "one of the great battles of the war." To win that battle, he said, he had called on Chales M. Schwab, in full confidence that he of all others can most accelerate the work.

"The only goal for which we are striving is the rapid building of these ships," Mr. Hurley said. "With us nothing else counts. Lincoln once said of one of his generals: If he can win this war I would be willing to hold his horse." That is the way I feel about Mr. Schwab.

"We have set out on the greatest programme of ship construction ever undertaken. The thing to de the construction ever undertaken.

REWARDS FOR VALOR O. S. K. BUILDING TWO MORE LINERS OF AFRICA TYPE

First Will Be Completed by Nagasaki Plant Towards End of Year

Shosen Kaisha for the company's North Facific service, is the news brought by Capt. Komajiro Komiya, master of the liner Mexico Maru, in port to-day from the Orient.

Capt. Komiya says that the International Maru, sister ship to the Africa Maru, was successfully launched from the Nagasaki plant of the Mitsu Dock-yard on March 20 last. The keel of the first of the two additional vessels will be immediately laid down on the ways vacated by the Arabia Maru. The first of the new vessels will be completed by December next while the contract calls for the completion of the second ship by February, 1919.

The Arabia Maru is a splendid ship, equalling in every respect the Africa Maru, according to the commander of the Mexico Maru. Her gross tonnage is 9,500 tons, the dimensions being; length, 475 feet; beam, sixty-one feet, and depth thirty-two-nine feet. She has a nominal horespower of 9,000, and will develop a loaded sea speed of sixteen knots.

She will have first-class accommodation for forty-two passengers and 304 in the steerage.

The Arabia Maru is scheduled to reach Victoria on her maiden voyage about July 10.

OBSERVATORY MIRROR EN ROUTE TO CITY

Dr. Plaskat Returns From Pittsburg Where Final Tests

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of unrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of April, 1918:

PRESENTED BY G. O. C.

Military Cross-and Medals on Inspection Tour

Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, . M. G., G. O. C., who returned to the ity on Saturday from his visits of in-pection at various points on the main-and, at which he also presented dis-tictions won by Canadians at the the type of the Africa Maru, which front, left for Vancouver yesterday recently arrived at this port on her maiden voyage, have been ordered from to officers and men of the 16th (Canthe Mitsu Bishi Dockyard by the Osaka the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard by the Osaka
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port to-day from the Orient.
Capt. Komiya says that the liner
Arabia Maru, sister ship to the Africa
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which took place in London following that very gallant and most important battle.

Accompanied by his personal aidedecamp, Capt. A. E. Jukes, the G. O. C. first visited Vernon, where he inspected the internment camp and the 30th B. C. Horse, then going on to Pendicton. En route to Nelson the train was stopped at Grand Forks, where he presented the Military Medal to Lance-Corpl. Heaven in the presence of a large attendance.

"As Heaven could not come to me I had to go to Heaven," said the General, "but I have come back again."

Marvellous Cures.

Arriving at Nelson on Sunday morning, Balfour Sanitarium was first visited, where the G.O.C. found Capt. Ojsen in charge, and everything in the most satisfastory condition. "The work done there has been wonderful," said Gen. Leckle, "and marvellous improvements and cures have been effected," Returning to Nelson Military Medals were presented in the Armoury in the afternoon, Mayor McQuarrie also stiending, with a large number of the citizens.

One medal was that presented to Mrs. Goulding, won by her son, Sergt. Goulding, of the 16th Battallon, which was a particularly pleasing duty, owing to the G. O. C.'s long personal connection with that very fine unit. Another medal was presented to Mrs. Feters, for safe-keeping while her son, Pete. Peters, is overseas. Veterans who paraded for the purpose were also inspected, as well as the Cadets and Boy Scouts.

Presented Military Cross.

by her son, Flight-Lieut, Rogers, won by her son, Flight-Lieut, Rogers, who has been killed in action, was presented to Mrs. Chivers, all the school children being called out and give a half-holiday in honor of the presentation. The Great War Veterans were also inspected here by the G. O. C.

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Maj.-Gen. Leckie Hands Over

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On Monday he inspected the guard in
charge of Lieut. Ashley Cooper, at
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by the mayor, inspected the guard and
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In the last three years it has been the custom to attribute nearly all ills, including the weather, to the European war. Few people, however, are aware that the conflict has had an effect on books as well as on the price of bacen. On account of the need of men for the army the workers of the large publishing houses have been greatly depleted, with the result in many cases: that there are few trained artisans left. The outcome of these conditions is poor binding, missing chapters and confused pages. It is on record that one firm in England was obliged to destroy an edition of books forty thousand in number on this account.

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Total During the Fiscal Year Just Ended was \$2,564,-462,215

Ottawa, April 23.—An increase of \$315,292,044 in the trade of Canada during the fiscal year ended on March 31 last is shown by the monthly statement issued through the Customs Department.

The statement shows that at the end of the last fiscal year the grand total of Canadian exports and imports was \$2,564,662.215, as against \$2,249,170,171 in the preceding year.

The domestic merchandise exported from Canada last year totalled \$1,540,-027.788, while the imports during the same period were \$962,521,847. Foreign merchandise during the year was exported to a total of \$46,142,004. Dutiable goods to the amount of \$542,319,623 were imported into Can-

Dutiable goods to the amount of \$542,319,623 were imported into Canada during the year just ended and free goods to the amount of \$420,202,-224. The duties collected during the year totalled \$161,583,465, as against \$147,632,230 in the preceding year. The imports of coin and builion during the year just closed were \$12,279,173, as against \$28,081,120 in the previous year.

Although the total trade of the Dominion shows a marked increase in the year, the statement shows that there was a falling off in exports and imports in the month of March as compared with a year ago. In March, 1917, the total trade was \$230,722,774, while during the past month it amounted to only \$191,737,332. Of this total \$87, 255,698 represented merchandise entered for consumption in Canada and the exports totalled \$93,854,987.

Products of Canadian factories to the total of \$536,602,516 were exported during the past fiscal year as compared with \$677,39,676 in the preceding year. The exports of domestic agricultural products reached a total of \$557,713,584 and the canadian mineral products exported totalled \$73,760,602.

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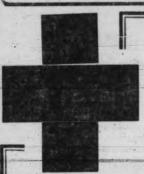
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Charged With Theft. — Frederick Wastey was charged in the Police Court this morning with the theft of a chain, anchor, steering wheel and other articles the property of M. Hare, J. A. Alkman, appearing for the accused asked for a remand until Thursday. The application was granted and

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Thursday, April 25

at 2 o'clock, at THE BORDEN HO-TEL, 825 Fort Street, including: Ma-Rugs, Oak Ex. Dining Tables, e Dining rables, e Dining Cabinet, Roller Top. Desk, Portier and Window Curtains, Ornaments, Dinner and Teaware, Oil Stove, 4-hole "MONARCH" Range, 2-flap Table, Mah. Gate Leg Tea Taments, Dinner and Teaware, Oil Stove, 4-hole "MONARCH" Range, 2-flap Table, Mah. Gate Leg Tea Table, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Step Ladder, Refrigerator, Tubs, Boiler, Washing Machine, Wringer, Hammer Gun, Riffe, Fishing Rods, Fishing Tackle, Chicken Coops, Dog Kennel, Garden Tools, Oak Hall Stand, 11 fine oid Hogarth Prints, Duke of Wellington, by Baxter; a few Oil Paintings, Pictures, Paisley Shawl, En. Single Bedsteads, with Springs and Chiffonieres, White Rocker, White En. Bringle Bedsteads, with Springs and Chiffonieres, White Rocker, White En. Single Bedsteads, with Springs and Chiffonieres, White Rocker, White En. Single Bedsteads, with Springs and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureaus, Chiffonieres, White Rocker, White En. Single Bedsteads, with Springs and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureaus, Chiffonieres, White Rocker, White En. Golden Oak Bureaus, Washstands and Chiffonieres, White Rocker, White En. Single Bedsteads, with Springs and Stands, Cake Stand, Gurney Oxford Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Giassware, heavy Brass Fender, Fire Irons and Scuttle, Up. Arm Chair (copy of Sheraton), Child's High Chair, very fine Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, 12 yards of very fine Stair Carpet, Wool Carpets and other goods too numerous de mentjon.

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2 o'clock. Tickets for the Rotary Red Cross Raffle can be obtained at the Sale. Ter

ents each.

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Fined for Speeding.—Charged with exceeding the speed limit fixed by the motor vehicle by-law Lewis E. Clivenberg was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

Test of Four Hours in Debate

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, April 22.
Discussion of the amendments to the
Taxation Act commenced with a swing
this afternoon, and practically every
member on the floor of the House delivered himself of some remark or
other in respect thereto. For fully two
hours and a half the first eight clauses
came in for microscopic scrutiny, the
eighth clause in particular claiming the
attention of the House until 6 o'clock,
and was not finally disposed of until
well after 10 o'clock in the evening
sitting. The Bill finally made complete passage of all its stages without
amendments.

Improvements Exemption.
Clause eight deals with the exemption of lives are dealing the amendment and the first business of this afternoon's
sitting of the House was the introduction and first reading of a bill, providing a special allowance of five
thousand dollars for Lady McBride and
minor children with an equal sum for the
minor children of the House was the introduction and first reading of a bill. Providing a special allowance of five
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minor children of the attention of the late Premier.

Second reading was given to the new
Half-Holiday Amendment Act, details
of which were given in these columns
on Saturday last. The amendment
does away with half-holidays when the
legal public holidays arrive.

Improvements Exemption.

Clause eight deals with the exemption of improvements, and refers specifically to farmers. It provides that improvements be exempted up to the value of fifteen hundred dollars and the bone of contention with those who objected to this provision was that there should be no taxation of farmer increased foodstuffs the Government proceeded to add to the burden of the man who thiled the soil by this particular impost. An amendment by the member for South Okanaran virtually wiping away taxation on improvements was defeated. Government members Jackson, Pauline and Stewart voting in support of it.

"Tax Dodger."

During the discussion in the aftermoon the Opposition Leader decried the necessity of sending a "tax-dodger" or person making false statement to jail for six months in addition to the maximum penalty of \$500 provided. The present Government was accused of putting the thumbscrews on the public so far as taxation is concerned Mr.

Bowser dealt at length with the lack of necessity for any jail sentence in addition to the heavy-fine provided for mis-statement to the tax collector. He thought financial imposition sufficient to cover the amount of taxes incurred in the default—and penhaps some in addition for punishment—would prove sufficient to deter such action from mer driven, maybe, to such a course by stress of financial circumstance.

The Attorney-General Explains.

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Dy stress of financial circumstance. The Attorney-General Explains. Defending the imprisonment provision, Attorney-General Farris gave the opinion that there is not much difference between the man making false tax tatements and the man who perjures nimself—yet the minimum for perjury sorviction is a term of not less than we years in the penitentiary. The lause passed, inclusive of the imprisonment section which, it was explained, is not mandatory, but merely discretionary with trial judges.

SPEAKS TO-MORROW

E. F. Trefz Will Be Here to Speak on Food Conditions in Allied Countries.

To-morrow afternoon Edward F, Trefz, of the United States Food Ad-ministration, will speak under the auspices of the Increased Productions nittee of this city at a meeting held in the Empress Hotel ball-

oom.

Mr. Trefz made some remarkable tatements with regard to the food hortage in France and England at his vinnipeg meetings. He declared at hat time, and the condition has been mphasized since, that the people of hose countries do not get enough to at, therefore it is absolutely necesthose countries do not get enough to cat, therefore it is absolutely necessary the United States and Canada should save more food for export purposes. His statements with regard to economic conditions were surprising, and earliest hand before returning to this continent. He visited the battle-front in France in connection with the mission of the Food Administration and also made an examination of the agricultural districts of the Allied countries to note the situation as it exists in anticipation of the 1918 harvest,

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stomach walls and lining, causing the partially diseased food to sour and ferment and develop gas, bloat, nausea and heartburn. Acid stomachs should be neutralised. Do not treat with diseastive pills or drugs but give the stomach should be neutralised. Do not treat with diseastive pills or drugs but give the stomach should be neutralised. The Leader of the Opposition said accumulation and then all pain and discomfort will quickly stop.

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Mr. Whiteside, of New Westminster, Said he was willing to leave the door open as wide as possible for soldier year of the affirmative of the ferminative for help." Commented the condition of the ferminati without a sign of indigestion.

Held Interesting Debate.—"Resolved that the church is not responsible for the religious apathy of the masses," was the subject of an interesting debate conducted at the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist Church last night. The affirmative was ably upheld by representatives of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Prespetrain Church, including Messrs. Hosie and Brown. The negative of the question was argued by Messrs. Dilworth and H. W. Davey. The judge, Mr. McKeown, in an address in which he praised and criticized the various points of the debate gave his decision for St. Andrew's, the champions of the affirmative. The Rev. Dr. Clay closed an enjoyable evening with prayer.

Finance Minister's Bill Stood For Lady McBride and Children and Orphans of Late

He could see no available fund which would supply the means for bounty and thought the Government was wrong in passing such a bill when those who would go into the enterprise had no assurance that the bounty would be paid. His argument, however, did not prevent the passage of the bill.

WOULD SOONER DIE THAN IMITATE THE **OPPOSITION LEADER**

Amendments to the Provincia Elections Act Provokes a

SOME ANTERATIONS

Legislative Press Gallery.
Afternoon Sitting, April 22.
The Leader of the Opposition was prepared to support the second reading of the amendment to the Pravincial Elections Act this afternoon, but he did not come to that conclusion until after a sharp little exchange of repastee with the Premier whose measure, substituting the Bowser Bill objected to by the Government, was under discussion. The Opposition Leader said that he would live in hopes of getting some amendments put through during the Committee stage.

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Mr. Bowser had proposed that any returned soldier could get on the voters' list within five days of an election. The Premier's measure sets the time period at ten days prior to an election and provides also that the soldier can only get on for the constituency in which he lived prior to going overseas. Mr. Oliver also explained in support of the Bill that its provisions effectively removed the danger of improper voting the distance of the same recommendations in the fertile of the same recommendation in the same in the same recommendation in the same in the same in the same recommendation in the same in the same in the same recommendation in the same in the same

get on the lists for the Victoria hy- memorate anniversaries, even of the Crusaders wanted, something tangible crows at Beacon Hill Park.

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election, then they would switch back to Vancouver for an election there. Echoes.

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"That is putting the returned soldier in the same class as the Seattle plugger," said Mr. Bowser. "If you think that in my Bill I am trying to fix it so that a soldier can get on any list without living in the riding I am wilding to put in the ordinary thirty-day residence clause."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected to the Premier's bill, on the ground that it would permit Chinese, Japanese and Indian soldiers to vote.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY



Memory of England's Patron Saint, and Her Greatest Poet
Commemorated.

The traditions which cluster round the patron saint of England, St. George, whose day has again come round in the changing seasons have been overshadowed by the greater name of the greatest work, poet, who died 302 years ago at Stratford-on-Avon on April 23. Shakespeare's tercentenary came at a time when the world had other work to do than commemorate anniversaries, even of the Stratford on sementing of the inspiration which the round committee last evening the conqueror of the dragon, the St. George of Christendom, had in them semontal anniversaries, even of the Stratford on semonthing of the inspiration which the