

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Southern and westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford. Romano—Fannie Ward. Variety—Jack Pickford.

BOHEMIA PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW AND MANY ARRESTED

HAIG TELLS OF RAIDS, AND ON FRENCH LINE GUNS FOUGHT SHARPLY

British Raiding Parties Had Successes Southeast of Arras and Elsewhere; Violent Artillery Fighting on French Front Southeast of Amiens

London, May 22.—In the sector southeast of Arras German trenches were entered at two points last night by British raiding parties, says to-day's official statement.

On the Flanders front the Germans carried out a heavy gas bombardment of the sector to the northeast of Bethune.

The statement follows:

"Several successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front. In the sector southeast of Arras some of our troops entered the German trenches at two points and captured fourteen prisoners and a machine gun. Other raiding parties brought back a few prisoners from the enemy's positions in the region of Locon, and in the sector between the Nieppe Forest and Meteren.

"North of the Ypres-Comines Canal sixteen prisoners were captured by us. A hostile raiding party approached our lines last night north of Albert. It was repulsed.

"The enemy's artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Dernancourt and considerable activity east of the Nieppe Forest. The sector northeast of Bethune was heavily bombarded with gas shells.

French Report.

Paris, May 22.—Artillery fighting of the most violent character occurred last night on the front southeast of Amiens. The activity of German heavy artillery fighting took place also on the southern part of the battlefield, in the neighborhood of Pimont, west of Noyon.

German Dispositions.

French Army Headquarters in France, May 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The activity of German aeroplanes and the exceptional violence of the artillery bombardment on the Avre and in the region of Albert are the only indications of the coming blow. The Germans have between Zonnebeke and Noyon nearly one-third of their whole strength in France, that is, sixty-four divisions out of a total of 210. They have carried out a redistribution of their forces along the whole front.

It must be borne in mind that, as before March 21, the enemy has excellent communications that will enable him to move great masses of troops considerable distances in the shortest time, preceding the blow. His method of attack can hardly differ essentially from that of March.

On the other hand the events of the last two months have greatly strengthened the Allied armies. An effective surprise is scarcely possible a second time. The intermingling of the Allied armies on the front enables the Allied leaders to make the best use of all their resources, while the single command ensures unity of action. The German numbers may be as imposing as before, but their reformed divisions can not be equally as good and the German soldiers have lost faith in an overwhelming victory.

DUTCH TOLD TO SEND VESSELS FOR GRAIN

If They Desire Cereals From States They Must Send Dutch Ships

Washington, May 22.—The Government of Holland has been notified by the United States Government that its request for three ships now in American ports to carry the balance of the grain promised Holland by President Wilson cannot be granted and that to prevent further delay in the movement of the grain Dutch ships should be sent for it at once.

The fact that this step had been taken became known soon after the receipt of press dispatches announcing that the Netherlands Government had prohibited the departure of Dutch ships from its ports. Officials here were at a loss to understand the meaning of Holland's action, though it was assumed that the attitude of Germany was responsible.

More than 400,000 tons of Dutch shipping are idle in Dutch ports, according to information in the possession of the State Department. It is from this fleet of tied-up tonnage that the War Trade Board holds the ships necessary to transport the grain to Holland must be taken.

Fifteen thousand tons of cereals are now at ports in the United States for Holland. By the time ships come for it there will be enough to make up the 36,000 tons remaining to be supplied of the 50,000 tons promised. Holland has been warned that this supply cannot be maintained indefinitely.

Shipment of the grain, railways promised Norway under the recent trade agreement is going forward.

U. S. War Secretary Asks Billions for Guns and Supplies

Washington, May 22.—Additional estimates of \$1,500,000,000 for ordnance, ordnance stores and ordnance supplies during the next fiscal year were submitted to the House to-day by Secretary Baker, together with a request for authorization of \$7,118,682,466 more to be spent at the War Department's discretion for ordnance.

Labor Units Praised by Haig for Work in Battle on West Line

London, May 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Field-Marshal Haig has issued a special Order of the Day, paying tribute to the devotion, endurance and gallantry of the labor units of his forces under the most trying conditions at the beginning of the present battle.

LABOR TO PRECIPITATE STRIKE IN SHIPYARDS; 10,000 MEN INVOLVED

One of the most disastrous strikes in the history of the Province, involving over 10,000 men, will be precipitated to-morrow unless the Imperial Munitions Board recognizes the demands of the British Columbia shipyard workers.

Refusing to accept the Murphy Award in its entirety the labor organizations, through the Metal Trades Council, yesterday afternoon presented to R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the Pacific coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, the following ultimatum:

"Owing to the fact that we have received no further notice of any move by you or the employers to make a satisfactory adjustment we have decided to withdraw our members from all yards and plants on May 23, until our requests have been granted."

This communication, which is accepted in the nature of a final ultimatum, was placed in the hands of the shipbuilding director yesterday afternoon by James Dakers, president of the local Metal Trades Council.

The long drawn-out shipyard controversy has at last reached its most critical stage. Unless the demands of the men are conceded there appears to be no possibility of a strike being averted. It was announced this morning by James Dakers that in the absence of a move by the Imperial Munitions Board the men employed at all the B. C. shipyards and contract shops will be called out to-morrow evening when the working day is brought to a close.

A special meeting of the Victoria Metal Trades Council will be held to-night, at which all trades will be represented, to complete plans for the proposed walk-out.

A similar meeting, it is understood, has been called by the Vancouver Metal Trades Council.

The Metal Trades Council, according to Mr. Dakers, are empowered to act inasmuch that the majority of the workmen voted the power to call a strike whenever the representative body saw fit.

The principle involved, said Mr. Dakers in discussing the shipyard situation to-day, "is that a few men are seemingly trying to run shipbuilding in this country in the face of the fact that the largest factor in the construction of ships is the labor market."

I.W.W. ATTEMPTED TO HINDER WAR WORK WINNIPEG WITHOUT STREET CARS NOW

Motormen and Conductors Have Joined Strike; 10,000 Men Idle Now

Winnipeg, May 22.—With the telephone system here giving only a limited service while operated by women's societies of Winnipeg and no street cars in operation to-day, the strike is beginning to press heavily on Winnipeg citizens. Employers rose to the occasion this morning with every conveyance they could press into service, and workers were taken to work in large numbers in free jitneys. One or two firms issued tickets overnight to their employees for passage in the free cars this morning, but to a large extent the automobiles supplied by the business men's committee gathered in all and sundry who were going down town.

The lack of street cars is felt by the school children, however, particularly those who attend advanced schools and come from all quarters of the city.

A mass meeting of the strikers will be held this afternoon. The strike committee has announced its intention of extending the strike still further in defence of the right of labor to strike, which is given as the sole issue in the newspaper, which the strikers are publishing, devoted to strike news.

10,000 Out. The strike of the street railway men involves practically 1,000 more men in the deadlock. Approximately 10,000 men are on strike now, 5,000 of whom have walked out in the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, stationary engineers and street railwaymen, and the business agents of the unions state that 15,000 men will be on strike at midnight unless the City Council retreats from its position that the strikers go back to work under the old schedule and arbitrate their differences.

At Mersberg a number of seriously-wounded and wholly unfit British soldiers were, after vain protests, forced to work twelve hours a day. Soon this did not satisfy the Germans, who ordered the British to begin at 4 o'clock a. m. The men refused, but after brutal blows all except two gave in. With kicks and blows sentries drove the two recalcitrants over to the work. One of these British soldiers

VIENNA TRIES TO STOP SPREAD OF BOHEMIAN SPIRIT OF REVOLT BY RESORTING TO MARTIAL LAW

Outbreaks in Several Towns; Great Estates of a Friend of Kaiser Plundered; Seydler Warned by a Czech Deputy Against Course of Violence

Vancouver Man in Court for Attacking Borden in a Letter

Vancouver, May 22.—A man named H. Harkin, aged thirty-five, appeared in police court here this morning charged with writing a scurrilous and scandalous libel on Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Government and Mr. Lloyd George. He was remanded for a week, bail being placed at \$3,000.

The action has been taken at the instigation of the Department of Justice at Ottawa. The letter on which the charge is based is a lengthy one and contains many allegations against the Government and the Canadian army officers and men. It is signed "Intelligence Department, Germany."

FIFTEEN AEROPLANES BAGGED BY BRITISH

Monday's Record; Allied Aviators Are Giving the Germans No Rest

London, May 22.—Twelve German aeroplanes were brought down by British aviators during the air fighting on Monday on the Western front, while gunners accounted for another and an additional two were driven down out of control. An official announcement dealing with the day's activities says:

"Balloons and aeroplanes were again very active on Monday. Several long distance reconnaissances were completed and many photographs and observations taken by our aviators. Bombing aeroplanes dropped twenty-two tons of bombs on enemy railway stations, aerodromes and billets.

Twelve German aeroplanes were brought down in the air fighting two hours before dawn, and another was brought down by gunfire. Two hostile balloons also were destroyed. Four British machines are missing.

German Admissions. With the French Army in France, May 22.—Germans captured by the French testify to the brilliant work of the Entente aviators, who, the prisoners say, are leaving the Germans no peace. Fears are expressed regarding future operations by Allied aviators against the Rhine cities, which the prisoners believe will be laid in ruins.

The Germans declare their anti-aircraft defences are insufficient to prevent Allied aviators visiting either day or night the Teuton camps, cantonments, depots and aerodromes, where, they say, enormous damage already has been done.

Other prisoners assert that the Kaiser hesitated a long time before starting the offensive this year, but that General von Ludendorff obtained the upper hand by promising to force a peace by beating the Allies by Easter. The Crown Prince, with the military caste in Germany, they say, succeeded in ejecting Ludendorff from power after he had predicted a catastrophe for the German armies.

Von Valentini was chief of the Kaiser's civil cabinet and was replaced last September by von Berg. Von Valentini's removal was hailed by the Paris German newspapers as a triumph for their cause.

ARMY INVESTIGATION PLAN AT WASHINGTON TAKES DIFFERENT FORM

Washington, May 22.—A compromise of the Senate's dispute over the Chamberlain resolution, which would empower the Senate Military Committee to investigate the aircraft production and other army activities, virtually was assured to-day when the Senate Expenditure Committee unanimously agreed on a substitute resolution.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ARRIVED ON SUNDAY IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Amsterdam, May 22.—Emperor Charles and Empress Zita, of Austria-Hungary, arrived in Constantinople Sunday. They were met at the station by the Sultan, and were formally received at a ceremony in the Yildiz Palace.

NEW STORIES OF HORRIBLE TREATMENT OF BRITISHERS IN GERMANY ARE PROVED

London, May 22, (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Times gives prominence to further authenticated atrocities, systematic tortures and cold-blooded murders of British prisoners in Germany, the sum total of the evidence being incredibly inhuman.

There is the instance of a British soldier at Minden who was deliberately shot dead because a dozen Britishers did not want to draw the ration of filthy, undrinkable stuff served as coffee.

held up a badly wounded hand to show the sentries he was unfit for work. He was thereupon shot dead and the body thrown aside into a dirty washhouse. A German officer on a visit of inspection shook hands with the murderer. The body was buried the following day in the presence of a crowd of Jewish Germans.

ATTEMPT AGAINST PARIS WAS FAILURE

German Airmen Killed Three Persons but Could Not Bomb the City

Paris, May 22.—German aviators made an ineffectual attempt last night to raid Paris. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the outskirts of the city, but none of the raiders reached Paris itself. A German aeroplane was hit by an anti-aircraft gun and fell in flames north of the city.

The enemy airmen dropped bombs in various suburban localities. Some material damage is reported. The signal that all was clear was sounded at one o'clock this morning.

The raid demonstrated the high state of efficiency to which the aerial defences of the city have been brought. It was a clear, windless night with a brilliant moon, ideal for an aerial attack. The raiders, who were divided into two squadrons, sought vainly for two hours to find a gap in the wall of fire with which the city was encompassed. The places at which the bombs were dropped show that the Germans circled far around the city before loosing their explosives and firing.

The following official announcement was given out this morning: "Enemy aircraft having been reported by our lookout posts making for Paris, an alarm was sounded. The definite methods of defence were put into operation. A violent curtain of fire was thrown up and our squadrons took the air."

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MEAT SITUATION IN BRITAIN IMPROVED

But Canada Urged Not to Slacken Her Food Conservation Plans

Ottawa, May 22.—The Canada Food Board is in receipt of a cable from the British Ministry of Food containing the news that the meat economy in Canada and the United States has greatly relieved the meat and bacon shortage in Great Britain, and has made possible the restoration of the normal compulsory rationing.

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SYMPATHETIC STRIKE SCHEME DENOUNCED

International Typographical Union Will Not Support Winnipeg Printers

Winnipeg, May 22.—The International Typographical Union disapproves of the action of the Winnipeg typists in declaring for a sympathetic strike. The Winnipeg Telegram publishes the following telegram received from Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union, dated at Indianapolis last night:

"The executive of the I. T. U. has not and will not authorize members of No. 131 (the Winnipeg local union) to participate in a sympathetic strike. This decision is definite and final, and no representative will be sent to Winnipeg to investigate. The sympathetic strike idea has been repudiated repeatedly by the American Federation of Labor and by this international union, and if the members of No. 131 order an illegal strike their action will be disavowed by the executive council without the slightest hesitation."

David Campbell, the mediator appointed by the Federal Government to try to settle the strike, met the strike committee last night after conferring with the City Council. This afternoon he will again confer with the City Council. Mr. Campbell would make no statement except that he was working with each side in turn in an effort to get them down to a basis of settlement.

"The situation is still very hopeful," he said. Senator Robertson will arrive here from Ottawa to-night to intervene on behalf of the Government.

MRS. T. J. CLARK IS ARRESTED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, May 22.—Mrs. Thomas J. Clark, whose husband was put to death for the part he took in the Irish uprising of 1916, was arrested to-day.

Thomas Clark, a Dublin storekeeper, was one of the signers of the proclamation announcing the formation of an Irish republic. He was tried by court-martial and the sentence of death was executed in May, 1916.

COAL WILL BE HIGHER IN PRICE AFTER JUNE 1

Vancouver, May 22.—Nicoll Thompson, B. C. representative of the Food Department, who has just returned to Vancouver from a conference on the coal question at Ottawa, states that the price of coal will go up by June 1 and that probably the Fuel Controller will fix the price of coal at the mines.



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**SINN FEIN POLICY LEADING TO DISASTER. STATES JOHN DILLON**  
 Dublin, May 22.—John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent, yesterday emphasized the divergence between his party and the Sinn Fein, whose policy he declared to be "wrong

**BORDEN UPHELD ON QUESTION OF TITLES**

Principle of Order-in-Council of March Accepted by Commons

Ottawa, May 22.—With the public galleries packed, and amid scenes of excitement, the House of Commons concluded the debate on the conferring of titles in Canada a few minutes before midnight last night. Sir Robert Borden's stand on the matter being upheld by a majority of thirty-three on a vote.

The end came after an announcement by the Prime Minister which no doubt had its effect on the division. There had been a question whether an adverse vote on a sub-amendment submitted by the Prime Minister would be regarded as a vote of non-confidence. On this point Sir Robert made his position clear. "If he declared," the House does not propose to accept the choice which I have asked it frankly and with much respect to make, I should consider that I am relieved from my duty of carrying on any longer the government of this country, and I should ask His Excellency the Governor-General to seek other advisers. It seems to me that a somewhat peculiar course has been taken by some honorable gentlemen on this side of the House in inquiring of the Leader of the Opposition as to whether or not this motion was to be treated as a motion of want of confidence. In my understanding of the course which is pursued on such occasions, I have always understood that the Leader of the Government should be asked with regard to that and I cannot quite understand the reason why there should have been resort to my right honorable friend on the other side of the House (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) to learn how I should regard a motion of this kind. My course has been taken, and it is entirely in the judgment of the House to determine what course it intends to pursue in the matter. So far as I am concerned my course is absolutely clear and open on the subject.

The Prime Minister's sub-amendment was carried on this division: For, 104; against, 71; majority for 33. Thomas Foster (East York), Hon. W. S. Fielding, and W. F. Nickle voted

in the negative. R. L. Richardson did not vote. The debate had arisen on Mr. Nickle's motion for an address to the King praying that no further hereditary titles be conferred on residents of Canada. To this, R. L. Richardson (Springfield, Man.), had proposed an amendment to the word "hereditary," and thereby causing the King to have all future titles in Canada abolished.

Sir Robert's sub-amendment was an amendment to Mr. Richardson's amendment. It provided that the address request the King to refrain from granting titles to residents of Canada except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Order-in-Council of last March respecting titles. This was the Order-in-Council read to the House when titles were last discussed.

The motion, as modified by the sub-amendment, was declared carried. Sir Robert further announced that the title question would be taken up at the Imperial Conference.

During the debate Sir Robert expressed the view that the amendment moved by Mr. Richardson went further than was desired at the present time. Under the amendment as at first proposed, it would have prevented recognition by the Crown of the services of men in the naval and military forces. It would have created an individual distinction between men serving from different portions of the Empire.

Sir Robert's Amendment. Sir Robert suggested that the Order-in-Council read when titles were last discussed in the House went about as far as it would be wise to go without further consideration. He then moved a sub-amendment, which would have the effect of making the address to the King read:

"That Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon your staffs domiciled or living in Canada except in accordance with the principle enunciated in the Order-in-Council" approved on March 20, 1918, and laid on the table of this House on May 21, 1918.

Consideration had to be given, Sir Robert went on, not only to Canada but to all parts of the Empire. The suggestion had been received that the whole subject might be considered during the Imperial Conference this summer in the United Kingdom, and Sir Robert thought no public interest would suffer in holding the matter over.

If the amendment were passed in the form proposed, it would have the effect of preventing any Minister of the Crown or any other person in Canada from being appointed to His Majesty's Imperial Council, because appointment to that Council is with it the designation of "Right Honorable." He thought that any further consideration might well be held over until after consultation with the Imperial authorities.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, May 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
 Killed in action—Lieut. J. O. Allison, Maxwell, Ont.  
 Prisoner of War—Lieut. F. W. Mentel, Toronto.  
 Ill and wounded—Capt. J. C. Gale, Young's Cove, N. S.  
 Wounded—Pte. R. Marshall, Vancouver.

**Field Battery.**  
 Seriously ill—Gnr. P. McIntyre, Nanaimo.

**Infantry.**  
 Killed in action—Pte. A. B. Nelson, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. W. O. King, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. A. Prince, Calgary; Pte. M. Maloney, Rexton, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Croken, Emerald, P.E.I.; Pte. B. T. McNamara, St. Stephen, N.B.; Pte. D. J. Smith, Port Bevil, N.S.; Pte. S. C. Hanson, Brunner, Minn., U.S.A.; Pte. J. Blais, Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick, P.Q.; Pte. P. Ballaire, Verchers, P.Q.; Pte. U. Giroux, Quebec; Pte. G. McCombs, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. E. R. Campbell, Alberton, P.E.I.; Pte. J. T. Macdonald, Basswood Ridge, N.B.; Pte. M. Storr, St. Andrews, N.B.; Pte. C. L. Best, Moncton, N.S.

Died of wounds—Lieut. W. S. Bailie, Westmount, P.Q.; Pte. A. K. Leach, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Parsons, Fredericton, N.B.; Pte. J. G. Gledhill, Glengarry, P.E.I.; Pte. W. McNece, England; Pte. C. R. Thomas, Cooksville, Ont.

Missing—Lieut. B. W. Harmon, Woodstock, N.B.  
 Wounded—Lance-Serjt. S. Smith, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. R. O. Nix, Westchester, N.S.; Pte. A. C. Day, Middle Musquodobit, N.S.; Pte. J. A. Blewton, Ormsby, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Ashby, London, Ont.; Pte. J. Compagna, Victoria, B.C.; Pte. F. B. Ford, Toronto; Pte. G. Little, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Parks, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. Perron, Belbel Village, P.Q.; Lance-Corpl. F. E. Meunier, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Woodery, Terre Haute, Ind., U.S.A.; Pte. J. Sloan, Scotland; Pte. W. Templeton, Scotland; Pte. W. Norman, England; Pte. G. Mitchell, England; Pte. E. H. Galtner, Calgary; Lieut. R. A. Markham, M.M., England; Lieut. R. G. Harrison, Toronto; Pte. P. J. Dalginault, Tibbury, Ont.; Pte. R. F. Perkins, Barrington Passage, N.S.; Corp. P. Malliot, Montreal; Pte. E. Jones, Halkirk, Alta.; Pte. W. C. Hockley, Indian Head, Sask.; Pte. S. Farley, Shelburne, Ont.; Pte. G. F. English, Snowflake, Man.; Pte. J. Laing, Quebec; Pte. W. U.S.A.; Pte. E. Broadbent, Mitchell's Bay, Ont.; Corp. O. F. Thompson, Parrsboro, N.S.; Pte. E. Carrier, St. Paul de Melis, Alta.; Pte. S. Barrett, Albany, N.S.; Pte. C. P. Behan, Dartmouth, N.S.; Pte. C. F. Green, England; Pte. C. S. Cornish, England; Serjt. G. MacDonald, Scotland; Pte. M. McLuckie, Scotland; Pte. W. Chilton, England; Pte. T. Akora, England; Lance-Corpl. W. Watt, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. D. B. Johnson, Scotland; Pte. J. Trotter, Union Lake, Sask.; Pte. R. Hopkins, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. M. Deane, Hants, N.S.; Pte. T. White, Six Nations, Ont.; Pte. H. General, Oshweken, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Holgate, Calgary; Pte. W. H. White, Ontario; Pte. Acting Corp. D. D. Walden, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. H. Froulx, Ste. Anne-Richelieu, P.Q.; Pte. B. Turner, Toronto; Pte. A. Bedard, Plantagenet, Ont.; Pte. J. Yann, Indian Head, Sask.; Pte. F. G. Grazier, Actinolite, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Slater, Westville, N.S.

Ill—Spr. P. Smeluk, Russia; Pte. J. McNece, England; Pte. C. G. Sweeney, St. John, N.B.; Pte. L. Craig, Sabie River, N.S.

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**CANADIAN SERGEANT CHEERED TO THE ECHO BY PORTLAND WORKERS**

Portland, Ore., May 22.—Sergeant W. H. Whittingham, one of the party of Canadian veterans speaking in Oregon on behalf of the \$100,000,000 war drive of the American Red Cross, has been tendered and has accepted, subject to obtaining his release from the army, a position at the Northwest Steel Works of this city.

Sergeant Whittingham was badly wounded at the outset of the war. He has lost one leg, and when he spoke to the steel ship workers they cheered him to the last echo and then demanded a job for him.

"But I can't write. I can't hold a job," protested Whittingham. "No matter," said the men, "we'll give you a job you can handle." So when Sergeant Whittingham gets his ticket he has promised to become a resident of Oregon. Largely as a result of the Canadian invasion, Oregon has raised over \$200,000 for the Red Cross on the first day of the drive.

**M'ADOO IS NAMING RAILROAD DIRECTORS**

Washington, May 22.—Every railroad present in the United States was relieved from active duty as executive manager of his road yesterday and appointed a federal director for each road, responsible only to the railroad administration. In many cases the president of the road may be named federal director.

To safeguard the interests of the stockholders and maintain the individuality of each railway, the federal directors, whenever possible, will be appointed from among the operating officers of the properties, the Director-General announced. This will avoid disrupting any road's working organization unnecessarily.

**FRANCE MAY NOT LET SWITZERLAND HAVE COAL**

Paris, May 22.—The French Government has threatened to withdraw its offer of 85,000 tons of coal monthly to Switzerland if the German-Swiss economic and commercial agreement recently arrived at is ratified by the Swiss delegates. The French Government in this case will supply coal only to the shops and manufacturers in Switzerland that are working upon goods for France and her Allies.

"We can only maintain the original offer of 85,000 tons monthly, provided no compensation whatsoever is given the Swiss," says the official note. "If this is not acceptable, the German and Swiss Governments can settle the matter between themselves."

**A BREAD FINE IMPOSED IN VANCOUVER CITY**

Vancouver, May 22.—Extra pieces of bread placed on his lunch counter cost Jen Hing, of 73 Cordova Street West, the sum of \$100 which he was ordered to pay to the clerk of the court yesterday.

He made a practice of allotting so many pieces of white bread to the customers who patronized his eating house, but he put it all on the counter at once, with the result that the fortunate persons who needed extra bread had only to reach out and take what they required.

**JOSEPH MARTIN ON WAY TO ENGLAND**

Vancouver, May 22.—Joseph Martin, K.C., is speeding eastward on his way to London to resume his political activities as the member for East St. Pancras in the British House of Commons.

Mr. Martin's departure was not the occasion for any special gathering of his many friends, on account of the fact that the Liberal leader of other days preferred it so, and told only a very few of his close friends when he intended to leave.

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**TRADE OF CANADA DURING MONTH OF APRIL DECREASED**

Ottawa, May 22.—A decrease of approximately \$3,000,000 in Canada's trade for the month of April, as compared with the corresponding month a year ago, is shown by the monthly trade statement issued by the Customs Department. The grand total of the country's trade last month, the first month of the new fiscal year, was \$151,378,149, while in April, 1917, it was \$154,378,025. The total imports last month, exclusive of coin and bullion, were \$78,623,941, and domestic merchandise reported amounted to \$71,161,652. The corresponding figures for April, 1917, were imports, \$85,907,809, and exports, \$65,145,449.

Durable goods imported into Canada during April, 1918, totalled \$44,593,023, and free goods, \$34,030,918. Last year during the corresponding month durable goods exported to the Allies totalled \$44,786,638, and free goods, \$42,021,171. Duty collected last month amounted to \$13,837,227, as against \$13,875,485 in April, 1917.

A great increase of exports of agricultural products over April a year ago is shown. Last month, domestic agricultural products to the amount of \$30,216,948 were exported, while a year ago these totalled only \$11,448,161 during April. Last month, however, there was a formidable decrease in the value of manufactured articles as compared with April 1917. Exports of Canadian factories' exports last month to the Allies amounted to \$22,693,925, while during April, 1917, exports of this kind amounted to \$40,765,950.

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**AGAIN RUMOR REPORTED VON HINDENBURG DEAD**

With the British Army in France, May 21.—Via London, May 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The rumor that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg died recently has become current very generally among the enemy in the back areas, as well as among civilians. What basis, if any, there is for the rumor, is not known here.

According to a London dispatch on May 13, German prisoners captured in France declared that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg was dead. This rumor gained some support by the fact that General von Mackensen, the conqueror of Roumania, was said to be shifted to the Western front, or already had arrived there, to take part in the renewed offensive against the Allies.

**CIVIL SERVICE BILL PASSED BY SENATE**

Ottawa, May 22.—Within less than three hours, and with the minimum of discussion, the Senate yesterday gave third reading to the Government's bill bringing the outside civil service, with the exception of railway employees, under the Civil Service Act. The measure now requires only the royal assent before going upon the statute books.

The Senate added only one amendment to the bill. This amendment provides that civil servants shall be entitled to their annual statutory increases except in cases where the Deputy Minister shall recommend to the contrary.

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## CROP PROSPECTS EXCELLENT IN FRANCE

Better Than Those in Any Year Since 1898, Says Food Minister

Paris, May 22.—The prospects for the coming harvest in France are better than those in any year since 1898, Victor Boret, Food Minister, informed the Associated Press upon his return today from a short tour in the country. "Unless unforeseen situations arise between now and harvest time," he added, "the actual restrictions on food consumption will not be increased. I may even say that we are approaching the end of the era of restriction and that the restrictions at present in force gradually will be eliminated. "But I want men for the harvest. If they can be found I can promise that I will diminish the importation of cereals and release important tonnage."

M. Boret has presented to the Council of Ministers several measures tending to decrease the high cost of living. These include the placing of a tax on cattle on the hoof, sheep and hogs, a census of French cattle, the reorganization of the Lavillette stockyards and the building of refrigerating warehouses there. The Minister said he intended to make a "small Chicago" out of the Lavillette stockyards.

## CARDINAL FARLEY AND THE SINN FEIN

New York, May 22.—Cardinal Farley is opposed to Roman Catholic priests taking part in Sinn Fein meetings in the archdiocese of New York, and has advised the Rev. Father E. Magennis, who presided recently at Irish meetings in Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Hall, that "he will not be permitted to remain in the archdiocese if he attempts to preside at such meetings."

## AUSTRIAN NAVY IS STILL IN HIDING

Italian Minister of Marine Says Allies in Good Position in Mediterranean

Venice, May 22.—"The Allied naval situation in the Mediterranean may be regarded with confidence," said Admiral Del Bonye, the Italian Minister of Marine, in an interview here yesterday. "The Austrian navy shows no signs of venturing out and would find us well prepared if it did. "There are rumors that the Germans intended to fit out craft for raids in the Aegean Sea. The Russian vessels they have captured in the Black Sea, it is said, will be used, but the probabilities of their achieving this are small. "Nowhere do the Allied fleets fraternize so closely as in the Mediterranean. The vessels all take their share in guarding the vital trade routes that cross its waters."

## ACTIVITIES ALONG MACEDONIAN LINE

Paris, May 22.—A War Office statement issued here last night referred to the military operations in the east as follows: "Army of the East, May 20.—The enemy artillery bombarded violently British trenches west of Dobrin and our positions northwest of Pogradec. "Serbian artillery carried out fires of destruction against enemy organizations on the other side of the Cerna and in the region of Vetrenik. Several Bulgarian attempts to attack before Nonte and east of Skumbi were repulsed. "Allied aviators bombed the railway stations at Angiza and Hadji-Bejlik on the Serez-Drama line, the Riens aviation field, to the north of Lake Prebna, and encampments at Grani, on the Devolc. In the course of aerial fighting several enemy machines were forced to land."

## YUKON ELECTION CASE DISPOSED OF

Action of Commons Means Thompson Will Sit for Constituency

Ottawa, May 22.—After three divisions and protracted argument, the House of Commons last evening disposed of the Yukon election case. The last report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections was concurred in, and it was decided that the military votes cast overseas "are properly applicable to the respective candidates to whom they have been applied."

This means the election of Dr. Thompson, the approved Government candidate in the Yukon. The Solicitor-General intimated, however, that a bill would be passed before prorogation to give Mr. Congdon, the opponent of Dr. Thompson, right to appeal to the courts for a period of forty days after the General Returning Officer makes his decision.

The main motion for consideration in the committee's report was carried by 103 to sixty-nine.

**Fielding Speaks.** During the debate which preceded the disposition of the matter Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the great issue in the matter was whether or not the long established parliamentary precepts with regard to controverted elections should stand or fall. The precepts before the House was that cases of this kind should not be decided by a partisan committee of the House. The difficulty had been caused by the War-Time Election Act. There were some men who professed respect for this Act, but Mr. Fielding said he was not one of them. In fact it would require very strong language to express his views on this legislation.

Mr. Fielding argued that the soldiers had not voted for Dr. Thompson. They had cast their votes for conscription and the Prime Minister had allotted them to Dr. Thompson, according to all available information. Both candidates had been supporters of conscription. Therefore, on the issue, they stood on even terms. What right had the Prime Minister to allot all the votes to the Conservative candidate when both candidates were conscriptionists? It was not the soldiers who had voted for Dr. Thompson. It was the Prime Minister.

J. H. Burnham, asked Mr. Fielding whether Mr. Congdon had stated to him that he was in favor of conscription.

Mr. Fielding replied that it had been stated over and over again in public, and never been questioned, that Mr. Congdon was a conscriptionist.

A. L. Davidson—"It is not true that Mr. Congdon was endorsed by the Leader of the Opposition?"

Mr. Fielding said it was within the province of the Liberal Leader to endorse whatever candidate he liked. The point was whether or not Mr. Congdon was a supporter of conscription, and he was.

Mr. Meighen. Hon. Arthur Meighen opposed Mr. Fielding's views. He declared that while both of the candidates, prior to the election in the Yukon, had at the same time supported conscription, yet one of them had supported it in principle and practice and had taken the only course that would have resulted in its enforcement. The other, he said, while he may have supported it, nevertheless had been endorsed by the leader of the anti-conscriptionist party.

A by-election in the Yukon, said Mr. Meighen, would mean an appeal to only four-fifths of the electorate. The vote hardly could be obtained.

Mr. Fielding—"Why not?"

Mr. Meighen maintained that it would be an exceedingly hard task to secure from among the great number of men overseas those qualified to vote in the Yukon. To do this would be an injustice to the fighting men at the front.

Opposition laughter greeted this statement.

Mr. Meighen—"My friends opposite laugh, and that laughter shows the measure of their interest in winning the war."

This remark was met with loud cries of protest from the Opposition benches and A. R. McMaster, rising to a point of order, said that "it was a gross insult to every member of the Opposition and should be withdrawn."

Speaker Rhodes said that he did not think that Mr. Meighen had intended the remark to bear the meaning which had been taken from it by Mr. McMaster. If he thought so he would demand its withdrawal.

Mr. McMaster insisted that the remark was insulting inasmuch as it implied that the Opposition members were not interested in winning the war.

Speaker Rhodes requested Mr. Meighen to state that he had not intended to imply that any honorable gentleman was not interested in winning the war.

The Minister of the Interior said he had no desire to question the interest of any member in winning the war. He did think, however, that if anyone seriously suggested that 300 soldiers should be withdrawn from the front for the purpose of repeating their votes in the last election, that person did not realize the gravity of the present situation. He insisted that disfranchisement should not be placed in the power of any court. It was the duty of Parliament to guard the franchise, and it must do this for the men overseas.

## ATTACKS REPULSED ON NORTH SALIENT

British and French Defeated Enemy Near Merville and Bailleul

London, May 22.—A heavy German counter-attack against the British lines northwest of Merville, on the Lys salient, along a front about two-thirds of a mile, broke down under the strong British resistance according to a report last night from Field-Marshal Haig from British headquarters in France.

French troops also repulsed an attack north of Bailleul. "Aviation—During Monday night aerodromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai and St. Quentin used by the enemy's night bombing machines were heavily attacked. Thirteen tons of bombs were dropped on these, and four and a half tons were dropped on the railway stations at Thionville, Metz and Coblenz.

"At 8 o'clock in the morning of May 21 twenty-two heavy bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Namur and Charleroi. One of our machines has not returned.

"Since the beginning of the German offensive, exactly two months ago, 1,900 German aeroplanes have been brought down or driven down out of control, and more than a thousand tons of bombs has been dropped over the enemy's lines."

**French Report.** Paris, May 22.—The War Office here reported last night: "There were no infantry actions. The artillery was intermittently active along the Meuse front and in the Vosges."

"Aviation—On May 19 our fighting pilots destroyed six German aeroplanes, and nine other enemy machines fell within their own lines severely damaged. That day also on the night of May 19-20, 25,000 kilos of projectiles were dropped by our bombing machines on cantonments near Rosieres-en-An-tois, aerodromes at Villerselve and Vauvillers and on railway stations at Peronne, Nesle, Chaulnes and elsewhere. Large fires resulted in Rosieres. In addition to this, machines of the Italian corps bombed the railway station at Mont Cornet and the aerodrome at Ville-du-Bois, where great damage was done."

**American Report.** With the American Army in France, May 21.—(Via London, May 22)—(By the Associated Press)—"In the course of reconnaissance combats in Lorraine we captured prisoners," says an official statement issued from the American headquarters to-night.

"Here and in the Woevre the artillery on both sides showed considerable activity."

**German Claims.** Berlin, May 21.—(Via London, May 22)—"An official statement issued here to-day says:

"Kiel was again the objective of strong enemy attacks yesterday. The attacks by the enemy broke down with sanguinary losses, and the defenders of Mount Kemmel have gained a complete victory."

"On the front from Voormezele to west of Dranoutre the infantry attacks were preceded by the most violent artillery fire, the main thrust being directed against Mount Kemmel and its western slope. French troops, which had been brought up to the front-line, advanced in several waves. Our infantry and artillery fire broke down their assaults and forced them to retreat with the heaviest losses.

"Counter-attacks threw the enemy out of our crater zone at points where he had penetrated. There is still a French nest east of Loere. According to the statements of prisoners, British divisions were in readiness in the third line.

"In the evening and during the night the artillery fire often increased to the greatest violence. Bombs were dropped on the French lines in the evening, and local advances northeast of Loere during the night were repulsed.

"An intense fire was directed on our battery positions and rear areas on both sides of the Lys. The firing increased intermittently in the evening in the neighborhood of Bucoy and Hebuterne, south of Villers-Bretonneux and the Avre.

"During the last three days fifty-nine enemy machines and three captive balloons have been brought down."

## VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL REORGANIZATION STEPS

Vancouver, May 22.—After listening and taking part in an argument that lasted for three hours, the Vancouver Board of School Trustees yesterday passed the resolution passed last week calling for the resignation of nine teachers of the staff of the King Edward High School and arranged to meet to-night to consider the whole to reconsider the reorganization of the staff of the school. At to-night's meeting the teachers whose resignations were requested will be present and presumably will attempt to refute the evidence on which the Board ordered their resignations.

## GAS BOMBARDMENT BY AMERICAN GUNS ON TOUL SECTOR

With the American Army in France, May 21; via London, May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—"The American artillery northwest of Toul launched a sudden and terrific local gas attack on the German positions and cantonments within the Gerechtung Wood early to-day. Severe punishment was inflicted on the enemy.

The deluge of American shells fell in three waves and within a half hour the wood, in which many Germans were sleeping, had been drenched with a large quantity of poisonous gas shells.

In lively patrol actions Monday night and this morning east of Luneville German parties were twice defeated by American troops who captured two prisoners.

## BACK IN CANADA.

Toronto, May 22.—Lieut.-Colonel Sam Sharpe, D. S. O., M. P. for North Ontario, has arrived in Halifax. He is home on convalescent leave after suffering a nervous breakdown and spending several months in an English hospital.

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<b>BODIES OF THIRTEEN MINERS RECOVERED</b> Charleston, W. Va., May 22.—Nine miners who were caught behind a wall of fire when the main entrance of the Mill Creek Cannel Coal Mining Company's mine at Villa, W. Va., burst into flame from some undetermined cause last Monday, were found dead in the workings to-day. The bodies of four of their companions were recovered yesterday.	<b>DANISH MISSION TO THE STATES PASSES THROUGH CANADA</b> A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 22.—A mission from Denmark to the United States, headed by J. Olan, chief of the Danish Foreign Trade Department, arrived here this morning on board the steamship Heliolva from Copenhagen.	<b>BRAVE AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED</b> Washington, May 22.—News of the death of Ensign Stephen Potter, of the United States Naval Reserve, who was killed while fighting seven enemy single-seated aeroplanes over the North Sea on April 25, was received here to-day. Ensign Potter, who was second pilot to a British Royal Flying Force captain, six weeks before he was shot down by a German seaplane in Holland.
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THE SHIPYARDS TROUBLE.

Do the majority of the workers in the shipyards and affiliated establishments think there is a wide enough margin between the recommendations of Mr. Justice Murphy and their own demands to threaten a promising industry with extinction?

What will be gained by refusing to accept the Murphy decision and going on strike? What principle will be vindicated? It will only confirm the decision of the British authorities to give no more contracts for wooden ships on this coast.

Undoubtedly there have been grievances on the side of the employees. The Murphy report demonstrated this, a demonstration which in itself was a guarantee of its fairness, and that report ought to be the basis of a reasonable compromise.

How will that benefit the workingman? The shipyards will close; there will be unemployment and economically the community in which some of them, no doubt, have everything they possess, will suffer.

Undoubtedly, ships are needed, but not at any price. Why deliberately imperil what should become in time one of the greatest assets of the Province rather than accept a compromise?

AN UNUSUAL SITUATION.

The situation which arose in the debate on the titles in the House of Commons yesterday was decidedly unusual. W. F. Nickle, Unionist, had moved a resolution on the subject.

There is nothing to prevent the leader of a Government regarding any motion opposing his own view as one of want of confidence; that is to say, Sir Robert can resign at any time.

ject was to test the Government's strength near the end of its Session's work. But considering the combustible nature of his following expedients of this nature are risky.

FOOD SHIPMENTS.

In a speech in Toronto recently Food Controller Thomson gave some interesting information of food shipments to Great Britain and her allies.

Notable increases of shipments of foodstuffs from Canada over those of the average year for three years before the war are: Beef, 74,000,000 pounds; butter, 12,000,000 pounds; cheese, 30,000,000 pounds; eggs, 15,000,000 dozen; wheat and flour, 85,000,000 bushels.

These figures are instructive and gratifying. They show that the food production and conservation movement has made substantial headway and that Canada is playing a big role in supplying the needs of Great Britain and her Allies.

Mr. Thomson says Canada holds the wheat-eating record. The average normal wheat consumption in the world is 5.4 bushels per head, while that of this Dominion has been nine bushels per head.

THE TITLES VOTE.

If the amendments moved by Sir Robert Borden and R. L. Richardson, respectively, on the question of titles in the House of Commons yesterday evening were referred to the public in the form of a referendum, the Richardson amendment would carry the day.

The Order-in-Council, while not so radical as Mr. Richardson's proposal, very considerably limits the award of titles in Canada and stops altogether the perpetuation of a hereditary nobility.

The Premier's argument yesterday that Mr. Richardson's amendment would prevent a Canadian statesman wearing the title "Right Honorable" is not very apt, for obviously the amendment was not aimed at prefixes of that kind.

WASTE OF PAPER.

Rumors exist that the Government may require newspapers and publications to reduce in size as a measure of economy in fuel, labor, and transportation.

THE HIRED MAN'S PROBLEM.

What the hired man wants to know is whether it will be all right for him to take the tractor after supper and run down to the village for the evening.

LABOR TO PRECIPITATE STRIKE IN SHIPYARDS; 10,000 MEN INVOLVED

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Open to Adjustment. "The other matters," he added in reference to the wage and time disputes, are open to adjustment if they can be negotiated.

He intimated that labor had no serious grievance with the contractors and he figured that if the matter was left there the week in question would be a difficulty in reaching some kind of an agreement.

The Demands. Under no consideration will labor accept the forty-four-hour week as recommended in the Murphy Award, any increases are also demanded for some of the basic trades and laborers, while retroactive pay from February 1 is insisted upon.

Telegrams have been forwarded by the labor representatives to Dr. Simon Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh, representatives for Victoria and Nanaimo respectively at Ottawa, setting forth the nature of the demands as outlined above, but no reply had been received up to a late hour to-day.

It was announced here to-day that labor leaders are forwarding telegrams to Sir Robert Borden and the Trades Congress of Canada regarding permission to allow shipyard labor to cross the international boundary line.

10,000 Men Affected. The precipitation of the threatened strike to-morrow will mean that 10,000 workmen of all trades allied with the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia will be thrown out of work.

The more important plants in Victoria to be affected will be the wooden shipyards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., which combined plants employ approximately 1,000 men; the Ogden Point assembly plant, where the ships building for the Imperial Munitions Board are being equipped with machinery, employing about 400 men; Narrows, Ltd. of Esquimalt, where over 300 men are engaged; the Victoria Machinery Depot, and all the engineering shops engaged in contract work for the Imperial Munitions Board.

This means that the strike will affect some 2,200 men in Victoria alone. Five or six thousand men will be affected at Vancouver, and the New Westminster and Coquitlam shipyards will also be closed down.

Whether the Imperial Munitions Board will attempt to test the power of the labor unions and throw open the shipyards to all those willing to return to work, cannot be ascertained, although there is a probability that this will be the line of action taken.

Dr. Tolmie's Reply. Relative to the telegram forwarded to Dr. Simon Tolmie the following reply was received from Victoria's member by James Dakers, late to-day: "No change here as part of Imperial Munitions Board. Senator Robinson now in Winnipeg en route to coast and will be in position to meet you and express views to Government. Have presented your case to Minister of Labor, who advises you to wait until Senator Robinson's arrival."

The men's representatives here state that the matter has gone too far to await the arrival of Senator Robinson, who represents labor in the Upper House, and the stand is adhered to that unless an arrangement satisfactory to the men is arrived at before to-morrow, the shipyard industry of the province will be tied up.

NEW STORIES OF HORRIBLE TREATMENT OF BRITISHERS IN GERMANY ARE PROVED

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Killed by Beating.

At Schneidemuhl, British prisoners, without hats, had to live in holes in the ground which they themselves dug. One morning at bread parade a sentry gave an order to one of the Britishers which was not understood.

Many Died.

At the Langensalz camp 300 wounded British soldiers arrived in the night and were herded into a large hut without bedding or blankets.

SURPRISE ATTACK BY ITALIAN TROOPS WAS SUCCESSFUL

Rome, May 22.—An official report issued here last evening said:

"On Sunday night an enemy storming party attempted a surprise attack in the region of Santa Cassella and was repulsed. Another twice-repeated attack on the southern slopes of Susso Rosso led to lively local fighting in which the enemy was defeated and forced to return to his own lines."

"On Monte Spioncino one of our parties, supported by artillery, successfully carried out a surprise attack on enemy fortified positions. The enemy parties and their supports were almost destroyed and fifty-three prisoners were taken."

"Our positions at Caposile have been extended. "Nine enemy aeroplanes were brought down."

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Returned Soldiers. To the Editor.—Allow me to answer the letter Mr. McLaren, Provincial President Campaigners of the Great World's War, published on May 10.

EX-SERVICE MAN. P. S.—Why not take a suggestion for an amendment to your constitution and incorporate the senior service?

A GERMAN PLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN BY AMERICAN AVIATOR

With the American Army in France, May 21.—(Via London, May 22.)—(By the Associated Press)—Captain David Peterson, of Honesdale, Pa., after a long chase sent down a German two-seater aeroplane wobbling and diving to the ground in the neighborhood of Chateau Salins to-day.

Twenty-Five Years Ago To-Day. A formal welcome was extended to Bishop Perrin on his arrival on Saturday, and an address was presented by the Anglican Synod of this diocese.

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### Boys' Khaki and White Duck Outing Pants 85c to \$1.50

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### Holiday Sale of Boys' Alpaca Coats Reg. to \$3.95. Thursday \$2.50

A most useful Holiday Coat and one that will be serviceable all summer. We have a limited supply of these Coats, in sizes 26 to 32 and in shades grey and black, which we are clearing at about one-third off. One of these Coats and an odd pair of washing pants makes an inexpensive holiday outfit for any boy. Worth your while securing one.

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Summer Cotton Socks, in sky, pink, white and black. Good value, a pair **25c**  
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Girls' White Canvas Roman Sandals, sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$2.25**

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Girls' White Canvas Lace Boots, leather soles. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$2.50**

Women's White Canvas Tennis Boots, a pair for **\$1.85**

Girls' White Canvas Tennis Boots, sizes 11 to 2, pair **\$1.65**

Child's White Canvas Tennis Boots, sizes 4 to 10, pair **\$1.35**

Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, smart English last, leather soles, a pair **\$3.50**

Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, heavy rubber soles and heels, a pair **\$3.00**

—Footwear, First Floor

### Useful Size Suit Cases for Day or Week-End Travel

Are you taking advantage of the holiday to visit your friends this week-end or are you thinking of having a week-end at the lakes or camp? Either may necessitate your buying a new Suit Case, so this ad. is just a reminder that HERE you can buy just the traveling requisites you need—the right quality at the right price.

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—Trunks, Main Floor

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Neckwear Worth to **\$1.00**. Selling Special at **50c**

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## A BEDTIME STORY

**UNCLE WIGGILY AND JOHNNIE'S GLASS**

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Rather late one afternoon Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was hopping along through the woods, expecting to get home to his hollow stump bungalow in time for the nice supper he knew Nurse Jane Fuszy Wuzzy his muskrat lady housekeeper, would have all ready and waiting for him.

"It's nice to be hungry and know you're going to get something to eat," thought Mr. Longears to himself, and he was feeling quite happy when all of a sudden from behind a black stump he heard a voice saying:

"Oh, dear! What's the use of anything, anyhow?"

"My goodness me, sakes alive, and some freeracker lollypops!" thought Uncle Wiggily. "That is most sad, disconsolate and altogether full of trouble. I must see if I cannot help whoever it is!"

But, to make sure it would not be the fuzzy fox, Uncle Wiggily took a peep, and there, sitting on a damp pile of leaves, he saw Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy. Johnnie was looking sad and unhappy.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Why are you in the woods so late and all alone, Johnnie, my squirrel boy?"

"Oh, I was kept in after school, and I had to come home alone," said Johnnie.

"Kept in? What for?"

"Oh, well, I whispered in school, and the lady mouse teacher said I must stay and be the last one out."

"Well," said the bunny, "that was right; wasn't it? You know what would happen if you whispered."

"Yes," said Johnnie, the squirrel boy, "but I was going to play ball, and now I can't. And it's cold here and it's going to rain, and I'll catch cold, and I'll get the sniffles, and it's soon going to be dark, and—"

"Oh, my goodness me, sakes alive and some ripe, red tomatoes!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I never heard so much trouble in all my life! Part of it can't be helped, that's true, but let's see about the rest of it."

"Oh, everything is going wrong!" sighed Johnnie, and he didn't chatter at all cheerfully, as he nearly always did.

"Nonsense!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Come, now, get up off the damp ground, and then you'll stop catching cold and you won't get the sniffles."

Johnnie got up, and he felt a little better.

"But it's going to rain," he went on, looking at the clouds.

"What if it does?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I have an umbrella and there's room for you under it. Don't let that worry you."

"But it's soon going to be dark," went on Johnnie, the sad squirrel boy. "I can see dark clouds, and even the stumps and trees and leaves are all black."

Then for the first time Uncle Wiggily noticed that Johnnie was holding something up in front of his eyes. The squirrel boy seemed to be looking through it.

"What have you there?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"A piece of glass," answered Johnnie. "It's a piece of colored glass, and I've been looking through it since I came out of school late."

"Let me see it," begged Uncle Wiggily, and when the squirrel boy handed it to the bunny, and Uncle Wiggily had looked through it, he cried:

"Ho! Ho! No wonder you talked so sad and gloomy. Why, you've been

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

looking through a dark blue piece of glass, Johnnie, my boy. No wonder everything looked blue and dismal to you. Here! Take a peep through this," and Uncle Wiggily handed Johnnie a different piece of glass. The bunny had picked it up on the road and stuck it in his pocket, thinking he might find a use for it. And he had.

"The little squirrel boy" looked through Uncle Wiggily's glass.

"Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!" laughed Johnnie.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Why, everything's as rosy as it can be," said Johnnie, still laughing. "The sky is pink, the trees are, too, and now I don't feel at all blue."

"Of course not," said Uncle Wiggily. "That's nice red glass you're looking through. Throw the blue piece away and take the red one with you. And when you feel sad look through it. It will make even a storm cloud seem nice, and when you feel happy trouble doesn't seem so heavy."

"I haven't any trouble now," said Johnnie. "And he hadn't. The red glass had cured him. And he was glad and so was the bunny. And if the bag of flour doesn't blossom into a peach shortcake and make the strawberry tart turn a somersault, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's ball."



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## Social & Personal

From The Vancouver Daily Sun: Miss C. Macdonald, of Victoria, has arrived to take up her residence in North Vancouver.

Miss Peat, of Victoria, is on a visit to South Vancouver, where she is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robertson at St. David's Church-Mansie.

A. M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning from the upper country. While in the interior Mr. Johnson conducted the Crown cases at the Fernie Assizes.

The Rev. Robt. Hughes, of the Esquimalt Naval and Military Methodist Church, returned to the city on last night's boat from Vancouver where he has been attending the B. C. Methodist Conference.

Victoria delegates chosen at the B. C. Methodist Conference in Vancouver yesterday to attend the General Methodist Conference in Hamilton, Ont., in October, include the following laymen: George Bell, M. P. P., Wm. Manson, J. Patrick and Lieut. Wehl.

To-morrow at the Empress Hotel the Women's Canadian Club will give their annual students' recital. Twenty students, representing as many teachers as well-known in Vancouver and Victoria, will make their debut on this occasion. As the concert is the final one of the season it is anticipated that there will be a big audience of music-lovers present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Watson, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city on their honeymoon trip, their marriage having taken place in Vancouver recently. Mr. Watson is a member of the firm of Watson Bros. fish packers, whose plant was completely destroyed in the disaster which destroyed Coughlan's shipyards last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henstock and their two children, who have been residing at 1240 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, for the past twelve months, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for the mainland, on the first stage of their return journey to their home at Rio Gallegos, Argentina, South America. Mr. and Mrs. Henstock will visit in Alberta and the Atlantic Coast cities en route for the South.

Albert Eiler, of the Empress Hotel,

holder of ticket No. 226 was the winner of the picture painted and presented by Miss Mason to the Women's Canadian Club and raffled at yesterday's meeting. Hon. Dr. MacLean drew the winning ticket. Yesterday's meeting was the final one of the season, and the members passed a hearty vote of thanks to the programme committee, Mrs. P. MacNaughton, Mrs. H. E. Young and Miss Stewart, also to Mrs. A. A. Humber and her fellow-members in the music committee, for the enjoyable meetings which had been such a feature of the season.

Mme. Melba, the famous prima donna has returned to Vancouver from a trip through the United States and will spend a few days in the Mainland city before leaving for Australia. On her arrival in the Antipodes she will be invited by the Governor-General with the Order Dame Commander of the British Empire, which was conferred upon her by the King recently, in recognition of her invaluable services for various patriotic causes. Through the medium of her voice Mme. Melba has now raised \$375,000 for the British and American Red Cross and she recently declared her intention of coming back to Canada next year, to use her golden voice in the interests of the Canadian Red Cross.

A military wedding of much interest to local friends of the groom took place at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, quietly on Monday evening, when Sydney Gunion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, of Vancouver,

and Lieut. R. Stewart Ross, late of the 47th Battalion, were united in marriage by the Rev. Harold King. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her uncle, C. Gardner Johnson, owing to the absence of her father. She wore a becoming costume of taupe broadcloth, with a large black hat and black fox furs, the gift of the groom. Lieut. Desmond Vears, D. S. O., who has been undergoing treatment for wounds at St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, supported the groom. After the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Ross left on the night boat for this city, and will remain here for the next few weeks.

## "RESTHAVEN" DANCE AT EMPRESS TO-NIGHT

Delightful Dance Music to Be Rendered by 5th Regiment Band

Plans are now complete for the big dance to be given by the returned soldiers of "Resthaven" Military Convalescent Hospital at the Empress Hotel to-night, in aid of their recreation fund, and the rush for tickets forecasts a large attendance at what promises to be a delightful affair.

Dancing will commence at nine and continue until one o'clock, and the following programme of attractive music which is to be rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band would suggest that the time will pass all too quickly for the dancers:

1. One-step "Down South Everybody's Happy"
2. Waltz "Sphinx"
3. Fox-trot "Some Sunday Morning"
4. Three-step "Missouri"
5. One-step "Sweet Little Buttery"
6. Waltz "Annette"
7. Fox-trot "Down Honolulu Way"
8. One-step "Somewhere in France"
9. One-step "Joan of Arc"
10. Waltz "Sunset in Eden"
11. Fox-trot "The Girl in the Red Dress"
12. One-step "So-long, Mother"
13. Three-step "Danseuse"
14. One-step "Home Again"
15. Fox-trot "Where the Black-eyed Susans Grow"
16. One-step "Over There"
17. One-step "We Don't Know Where We're Going"
17. Military Waltz "For Valor"

## RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch.

The regular committee meeting of the North Ward Branch was held in the Scott Building on Monday, with the convener and fourteen members present. The Treasurer reported receipts for the month \$242.97, which includes \$1.77 proceeds of a concert given by little Rena Watson. The Prisoners of War Fund reported \$15 received. The card party report showed receipts for month \$85. Mrs. Ward agreed to take charge of the rooms on Tuesday morning until middle of June, when work would be taken over by Mrs. Hunter. The chief business of the meeting, arrangements for May 24, took up the rest of the time.

A handsome Russian Spitz dog, aged five weeks, and valued at \$50, is to be raffled on May 24 at the Athletic Park. The rooms will be closed for work on Friday, May 24. The regular card party will be held Thursday evening at 8.30. As already announced, tables may be reserved on this occasion. Particulars by phone 2310. At the card party the drawing for the gramophone donated by Mrs. Mason will take place.

## Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming, but Satisfactory Restorative Treatment Was Found.

Port Haney, B. C., May 22.—This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure is vouched for by her pastor, Rev. G. H. Findlay. Hers was a most extreme case of nervous exhaustion, and the symptoms, pointing towards paralysis, were most alarming.

Fortunately, Mrs. Stinson heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food while yet there was time to set up the building-up process, and by the persistent use of this food cure has obtained restoration.

Mrs. H. Stinson, Port Haney, B. C., writes:

"I have been very sick with nervousness, and this trouble seemed to settle in my head. I had nervous headaches, numbness in my head, and also in my hands and feet. I had a pain around my heart all the time. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Nerve Food, and the first box I took helped me. This treatment has been of great benefit to me, and it is the only thing that had done me any good."

Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Haney, B. C., also writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

Here is another letter of special interest to persons suffering from nervous headaches:

Mr. Ernest Page, Killarney Lake, Alta., writes:

"I want to tell you how much good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me. I suffered from severe headaches, from which I could get no relief. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some pills, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am glad to say that two boxes completely cured me." Certified to by Leger E. Roy, J. P., Chauvin, Alta.

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A special assortment of Banded Ready-to-Wear Hats, in white, light colors, and black and white combinations, at \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75 each.

White Felt Crusher Hats at \$1.25 each.

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Women's Black and White Fibre Silk Hose. Special value, 50¢ a pair.

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Novelty Fibre Silk Hose, in white, grey, champagne, with stripes of gold or brown. Special, 95¢ a pair.

Fine Grade Fibre Silk Hose, in Palm Beach, pearl, sky, pink, navy, black and white. Special, \$1.25 a pair.

Black Fibre Silk Hose, reinforced toes and heels, with lisle top. Special, \$1.25 a pair.

Pure Silk Hose, reinforced at toes and heels, and lisle garter top, black only. Special, \$1.85 a pair.

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Women's Fine White Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered corner in self or colored designs, at 30¢ each.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials, at 40¢ each.

Children's White Handkerchiefs, with colored border, suitable for school use, at 5¢ and 10¢ each.

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WILL WAGE WAR ON COMMON HOUSE FLY

Provincial Health Department Issues Circular With Detailed Directions

"The House-Fly, Menace and How to Lessen It" is the title of a circular now about to be issued by the Provincial Board of Health in an endeavor to educate the general public to the dangers of the common fly. That flies breed in filth is generally understood and equally so that over ninety per cent. breed in stable manure, while the balance owes its genesis to garbage and outhouse refuse, etc. The circular exhorts householders to an immediate and thorough cleaning of all premises, the avoidance of filth accumulation, the removal of stable manure at least every week, or, failing removal, its isolation in covered dark receptacles and sprinkled from time to time with lime or coal oil. Garbage receptacles should be covered and removed at regular intervals and the surroundings sprinkled with lime. The circular goes on to state that householders attending to their own premises have a right to demand similar action by their neighbors, while a complaint made to the Board of Health will have attention. The circular further says: The presence of flies is a direct evidence of careless housekeeping and the existence of filth in some form about the premises. Remember that when and where absolute cleanliness prevails there will be no flies. Look daily after the garbage cans. See that they are carefully sprinkled with a disinfectant. Look carefully after the cuspidors; they require constant attention; they should always contain a disinfectant. Flies feast on sputum and hover around cuspidors. The specks of flies contain live tubercle

bacilli after they have eaten tuberculous sputum, showing that the bacilli will pass through the digestive tract of the fly in an active, infective state. Flies carry on their mouths and on their legs disease germs, on which they have recently fed, and then crawl over food, infecting it. Keep flies from the sick, especially those ill with communicable or contagious disease. Don't forget that flies will carry the bacilli of typhoid fever to the food and the kitchen and dining room. This is no conjecture. The great secret of how to get rid of flies is cleanliness. Screen all food. Keep receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil, lime, or some good disinfectant. Cover food after a meal! Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room. Don't forget, if you see flies, that their breeding place is near by: It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor. If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies. If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood, write at once to the Local Medical Officer of Health.

AILMENTS OF WOMEN

There is no denying the fact that thousands of American women drag along day in and day out suffering with these ailments peculiar to their sex which make life a burden. If women who suffer from dragging-down pains, inflammatory, ulcerated or catarrhal conditions would only give that greatest of all remedies, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, they would readily find relief from such suffering, as the many letters of commendation constantly being published prove. Memorial Meeting.—The Saanich Council last evening received an invitation to participate in the public meeting on Thursday week to discuss a suitable memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones. Condition of Septic Tanks.—Further complaints with regard to the condition of septic tanks were lodged with the Saanich Council last evening. As the weather becomes warmer the nuisance increases.

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NO DECISION YET ON CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

Saanich Council Majority Advocates Arrangement With City Board

More than two hours of the time of the Saanich Council last evening was occupied in a conference with the School Board with regard to the proposed Cloverdale School. As already stated, the Government has offered to pay one-third of the cost of construction, up to \$15,000. Differences of opinion developed, not only among members of the Council, whom Councillor Diggon stated were placed in the difficult position of a jury passing upon the board's recommendation, but in the Trustee Board itself. The recommendation of the Board was that the Council should agree to rescind a motion passed in February disapproving of the extraordinary expenditure of \$10,400.

The Situation. As explained to the Board by Trustee McGregor, the Board wished to expend this sum, together with \$5,000 contributed by the Government, in putting up a five-room building (unfinished) capable of extension to eight rooms later. That would provide for the children, 199 of whom were believed to be in city schools, for those promoted after the holidays from the existing temporary school, and for children now housed in old Tolmie School. He stated that seventy of the 199 children in city schools belonged to the Cloverdale district and, with the others named above, the new school would open with an enrolment of at least 160 to 170 pupils. Mr. McGregor pointed to the difficulties of the Board, in that while accommodation had been provided at North Dairy School, the pupils were deliberately kept away by parents, who had been accustomed to use city school facilities. After the temporary adjustment with the City Board recently, when the Trustees agreed to allow the Saanich pupils to remain at Quadra Street, only the children of Mr. Kirkham and himself who had been put out of that school did not return to Quadra Street at the time the embargo was lifted, so that showed how the parents felt concerning the North Dairy School and their decision to boycott it.

Trustee Watson strongly supported Trustee McGregor in his views in favor of independent action, declaring it was possible to rearrange classes in other schools to provide for the accommodation required.

Wants More Data. Councillors Diggon and Somers were in favor of the resolution sought by the Board, but they were stoutly opposed by Councillor Tanner, who deprecated the spending of any money on new buildings at this time. Any arrangement would be better than to expend money at a time like this, when all possible economies are practised. Some of the Councillors, particularly Messrs. Jones and Henderson believed further steps should be taken before the Board pledged itself to build a new structure, to ascertain the terms under which the City Council would undertake, through the City School Board, to educate Saanich children in city schools for another twelve months. For that purpose the majority, by five votes to two, defeated the motion to rescind the disapproval resolution, and adopted one to confer with the city authorities before giving a final answer to the Saanich Board. For that purpose Reeve Borden appointed Councillors Jones, Henderson, and Tanner as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the School Board, in order to consult with the city authorities. The dual situation is due to the fact that while the School Board decides on the question of accommodation, any charge for tuition is entirely a matter for the municipal councils to adjust.

DECLARE CITY HAD PROMISED REDRESS

Leakage of Water Mains Leads Saanich Council to Quarrel With Report

"Mr. Rust has condemned himself," said Reeve Borden to the Saanich Council last evening when the reply of the City Council refusing to make any allowance for leakages to the water mains was read. "He acknowledged to Mr. Johnston, our engineer, that the old Lake Road main was very defective," the Reeve continued. "Mr. Rust, by remarking that the main will not stand 125 lbs. pressure, shows that he does not rank it with ordinary house plumbing. Long ago the city, rather than pay compensation claims, bought ten acres of land subject to damage by leakage."

The spirit of the agreement between the City and Saanich was on the basis of water consumed, the Reeve said. Conditions were different in Saanich, where there was no large supply necessary for flushing of sewer pipes and could not be compared, as Mr. Rust compared them, with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The City was a rival trading concern, glad to buy water from the Esquimalt Company during the Sooke construction period, whereas the Saanich Council had the opportunity of buying either from the City or from the Esquimalt Waterworks. When the negotiations were in progress, it was made clear, and Mr. Rust frequently said so, that the leakages would be the subject of an allowance, and the subject of an allowance in their conferences was exactly what that leakage allowance should be. Only last year he was present in the Mayor's office when Mr. Rust repeated a statement that the leakage was admitted.

The Clerk declared that the statements in the report were absolutely untrue and utterly unfair to Mr. Johnston. Councillor Jones observed that Mr. Rust had postponed a definite decision from time to time, and they had evidence to show an undertaking to allow something for leakage. Councillor Diggon also complained that the City had treated the district municipality peculiarly in the matter, and he had personally heard Mr. Rust make promises of compensation. It was determined that a formal report on the subject should be filed at once by the officials, setting out the city undertakings to allow for loss on defective mains.

The Clerk stated that last month there was a 100 per cent. leakage in the system.

SHOW PROOF FIRST OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mount Tolmie Horticulturalists Must Be Definitely Organized; Brentwood Hotel Road

The Saanich Council last evening resolved that it would not grant an allowance to the Mount Tolmie Horticultural Association until such time as the Association had shown bona fides of a substantial membership.

The practice has been to give a grant to each horticultural association in the municipality on proof of activity. Several of the Ward Associations have already qualified, and the Mount Tolmie Association, through its president, D. S. Tait, applied for a grant to give prizes at a vegetable show in the fall, and for district gardening competitions. Councillor Jones stated that there was great apathy in Ward One, few

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bona fide lot cultivators coming forward, and he recommended that the grant should be made when Mr. Tait showed at least twenty-five active members of the Association engaged in cultivation. It was unfortunate, Mr. Jones said, that so few people in that district, which contained some of the best land in the municipality, had supported the movement for greater production. The Council agreed and will vote \$100 on proof of the definite organization of the district.

Brentwood Road. Some discussion took place at the meeting with regard to the repair of the Brentwood Hotel Road, the portion constructed by the owners of the land from the depot to the hotel having begun to fall into disrepair. Miss Hadwen, the manageress, asked that the subject receive early attention. Councillor Tanner stated that an earlier offer to repair the road had been neglected, when it would have cost less money than at present. So heavy was the traffic on the Ward Six roads to Brentwood and Tod Inlet, that one-third of the total expenditure annually on the mileage of road in the ward was rendered necessary by automobile traffic to Brentwood.

The Council felt that it was a great asset to the ward and municipality to have this beach hotel, and particularly as it is to be visited by the Canadian Union delegates in July, they felt that the road should be put in good condition. The subject was referred to the Road

Superintendent and Councillor Tanner for action.

Highland Subdivision. The well-known subdivision, "Highlands," on Finnelly and Sinclair Roads, is to go back to acreage, notice being given by A. S. Innes of his intention to file an application under the Plans Cancellation Act. The Council approved of the matter, with certain stipulations as to roads which it is desired to retain.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 22—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over the interior and warmer weather may become general. Heavy rains have been reported on the northern coast, and sharp frosts are again general in the prairie provinces. Rain or sleet has fallen in South Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 43; wind, 14 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 58; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, 59. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; rain, 98.

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Prince George ..	59 ..
Calgary ..	59 32
Grand Forks ..	57 ..
Edmonton ..	48 36
Qu'Appelle ..	34 28
Winnipeg ..	46 ..
Toronto ..	70 ..
Ottawa ..	76 ..
Montreal ..	70 ..
St. John ..	58 ..
Halifax ..	76 ..

Object to Houseboat.—The proposal to place a houseboat at the foot of Holland Road, facing the Gorge, has become the subject of a protest to the Saanich Council. Some of the residents desired accommodation to be provided for swimming at this point, but hitherto no action has been taken by the Council in the matter.

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Central W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting, Thursday, at 3 p. m., at Y. W. C. A.

Stewart Case Remanded.—The case of the F. R. Stewart Co., charged with wasting food, was remanded until Tuesday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Fined For Drunkenness.—James Hughes appeared in the Police Court before Magistrate Jay this morning on a charge of being drunk in Government Street last night. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$2.

Tax on "Perchers"—Persons in the United States who sell seats on any roof or structure overlooking a baseball park will be obliged to pay a war tax for each "percher" to the Government, according to an announcement issued today by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

May Not Transfer.—Major-General Newburn in the House of Commons a few days ago stated that Canadians enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps or Royal Air Force have not the privilege while in Canada of transferring to the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He pointed out that the Canadian Government had no jurisdiction over Canadians who had joined the air forces mentioned.

Window-Breaker in Court.—Pte. Harry Holmes pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of having liquor in his possession contrary to the Act and of being drunk. Accused also admitted having broken a window valued at six dollars, for which he said he would pay. It appears that Holmes will leave in a draft to-morrow for overseas service, and Magistrate Jay ordered him to be kept in custody until then.

First Sweet Peas.—Mrs. Fooks, of Lake Hill, set to seed this morning several very fine specimens of sweet peas, which have just blossomed in her garden. This is exceptionally early for this flower and speaks well for the mildness of the climate. The seeds were planted in November last, and the plants are exceptionally hardy and bear promise of a big profusion of the sweet-smelling blossoms. Mrs. Fooks believes these to be the first out-door sweet peas seen in Victoria this season.

Adjust Police Salaries.—In view of the war bonus offered by the Council to the firemen on Monday evening, which is declined, it was felt that a small bonus should be given to the policemen also in junior grades. Yesterday the police commissioners made some adjustments in this respect, placing the two corps on a par with a minimum of \$85 per month for first year men. The grading is about the same now as in Vancouver, except that Vancouver third and fourth year men are better paid. The average increase per man was \$5 per month.

Tent Caterpillars.—At the meeting of the city principals yesterday afternoon it was decided to unite in actions to destroy tent caterpillars through the agency of the school pupils. Principal Gee showed what had been done in Margaret Jenkins' School, where the boys had taken large numbers of tents, one having reached the high figure of 501. The principals decided to accept the offer of the Y. M. C. A. physical department to teach boys between eight and twelve to swim in the Association tank during the present summer. Both these matters had been referred to the principals by the School Board.

Dance—Friday, May 24, at the Hippodrome. Dancing, 9 to 1; Plimley's Orchestra.

Win the War Meeting at Belmont House, Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday School re-opening next Sunday, May 26. Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 29.

For the Picnic.—Camp Grids for boiling the kettle, \$1; Camp Teapots, 55c; Picnic Plates, 15c dozen; Picnic Baskets, 20c to 65c; Picnic Knives and Forks, 20c pair. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened, latest process. Jack's Stove store, 805 Yates. Phone 6719.

Naval Man Dies.—Old Country newspapers give an account of the burial at Kingston Cemetery, England, of the remains of Lieut.-Commander Edward James Case, R. N., who died on April 18 after a short illness. The officer was at one time stationed at Esquimalt Navy Yard and his family being friends in this city, his family being active members at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

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## REGISTRAR LENNIE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Governing Nineteen-Year-Old Class in Regard to Registration

The letter printed in full hereunder has been received by The Times, with a request for its publication, from Robert S. Lennie, Registrar for British Columbia under the Military Service Act. The subject matter deals with the nineteen-year-old class, which is required to register not later than June 1, ready for the call to arms to be issued not before July 1. The communication reads:

"The proclamation calling out men of nineteen and those born on or since the 13th day of October, 1897, unmarried or a widower without children, who are British subjects, is to hand.

"They are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, to report in writing by registered post to me. A simple letter will suffice, giving the name in full, the date of his birth and place of residence, and post office address. A letter in the following form will suffice:

Sample Letter.

Registrar under Military Service Act, 1917, 736 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear sir,—In accordance with the Proclamation, dated May 4, 1918, I desire to report for service.

I was born on or since the 13th day of October, 1897, namely on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, I am unmarried. I am a widower without children. I am a British subject. My place of residence is \_\_\_\_\_ My post office address is \_\_\_\_\_.

Yours truly,

(Name in full)

"This letter will be acknowledged by a receipt for registration to be retained and signed by the registrant and produced at any time upon request.

"If at any time that post office address is changed the onus is on the man to advise the Registrar, and if he fails to do so serious consequences may follow.

"In order that confusion may not arise the letter reporting should be legible, and all those who can should use a typewriter for the purpose.

To Be Called July 1.

"These men will not be called to report for duty before July 1, 1918. When the call is made they will be advised by registered post and transportation, and assistance will be forwarded with the notice to report for duty.

"Any man who has already been medically examined should attach his medical history sheet to the letter reporting.

"No postage is required on any letter addressed to the Registrar, and it will be unnecessary for these men to further communicate with the Registrar.

"Men to leave Canada will not be issued their certificates or other sufficient evidence of their age, except in very urgent instances, when it will be necessary for them to produce their own certificates or other sufficient evidence of their age.

"It will be observed that no provision is made in the Proclamation for any claim for exemption, but the same procedure will be followed as with those within the age of twenty-one, twenty-one and twenty-two, namely that if the man is the only remaining son of a family which has already sons on active service overseas or killed or disabled in any theatre of war, and the Officers Commanding the Depot Battalions are empowered in proper cases to grant leave of absence without pay, pending final disposition of the claim by Military Headquarters.

Further Assurance.

"I would like to make it abundantly clear that the men within this Proclamation have nothing to do with the post office or with exemption tribunals, the letter reporting to me being quite sufficient until they receive further direction from the Registrar's Office. They may, however, all rest assured that no call for duty will be sent out until after July 1, 1918.

"When the man is ordered to report for duty he will be medically examined at the Depot Battalion, and if he is unfit for service he will be allowed to return home until the services of men in his medical category are required."

## POPULAR AIRMAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Meets With Accident in England

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Lieut. French is extremely popular in Victoria, where he has many friends. He was educated in the local schools, and always to the fore in all matters pertaining to sports. He returned to Victoria after his training in Texas to spend a few days with his relatives before going overseas, and at that time he was full of enthusiasm to get to France.

He was very keen on flying, and, as he expressed it, there were no telephone poles in the way and no corners to avoid, as in motoring. At the time of his visit here Charlie was a Flight Sub-Lieutenant, and was quickly promoted in the service in the Old Country. His many friends in the city have expressed deep regret over the accident.

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## WAR TROPHIES ARE SENT TO SEATTLE

Red Cross Exhibit Closed Yesterday: \$144 Raised by Fernwood Branch

Yesterday saw the close of the Red Cross war trophy exhibition at the Hinton Building, Government Street, and proved a gala day for the Fernwood branch, whose committee were in charge for the day. The splendid sum of \$144 was taken in this, including two fully-paid life memberships, in addition to first instalments on three others. An American visitor, whose husband is in France, last night gave a handsome donation of \$20, as a small token of gratitude for the care which the Red Cross Society has bestowed on the men "over there."

To-day the various souvenirs and trophies are being carefully packed for shipment to Seattle, and will leave on this afternoon's boat for the Sound city. The exhibit will be used in connection with the big campaign now being conducted in the Sound cities to raise half-a-million dollars for the American Red Cross Society. The Seattle committee which sent over the request for the loan of the collection is sanguine that the exhibit will prove of invaluable assistance in raising funds and rousing public interest in the Red Cross and its work.

Since the collection was first opened to the public in Victoria it has attracted many thousands of visitors and raised approximately \$1,500 for the Canadian Red Cross Society. In addition the display of the trophies with their poignant associations has brought home to a host of people the meaning of war in all its tragedy and directed the efforts of many, hitherto untouched and indifferent, into the channels of Red Cross work.

A source of income, which heretofore has been comparatively untried here but has met with enormous success in Vancouver, was the "woolies," of which over 400 have been sold in connection with the exhibit, and the hope has been expressed that this branch of the work will broaden and that Victoria will have the quaint replicas of Highlanders, John Bulls, and other familiar figures which have for so long been a familiar sight to visitors to the mainland city.

## APPRECIATES KINDNESS

Member of First Contingent Who Has Just Returned Writes to Victoria Society.

The following letter has been received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society from a man who went overseas with the first contingent and has just returned to Canada:

"Having been discharged from the army after three and a half years' service, I find that on returning to civil life again, it is my duty to thank you very sincerely from the bottom of my heart for the kindness, attention and many acts of good fellowship shown by you towards my wife and little girl in my absence.

"To write a long letter at present would be out of the question, as words fail to express how I feel regarding the high aim for which this society is working—suffice it to say I shall always pray that God will give me strength in any controversy which may arise to express my appreciation and uphold the loyal aims and splendid kinship of patriotism for which this society stands."

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Yesterday saw the close of the Red Cross war trophy exhibition at the Hinton Building, Government Street, and proved a gala day for the Fernwood branch, whose committee were in charge for the day. The splendid sum of \$144 was taken in this, including two fully-paid life memberships, in addition to first instalments on three others. An American visitor, whose husband is in France, last night gave a handsome donation of \$20, as a small token of gratitude for the care which the Red Cross Society has bestowed on the men "over there."

To-day the various souvenirs and trophies are being carefully packed for shipment to Seattle, and will leave on this afternoon's boat for the Sound city. The exhibit will be used in connection with the big campaign now being conducted in the Sound cities to raise half-a-million dollars for the American Red Cross Society. The Seattle committee which sent over the request for the loan of the collection is sanguine that the exhibit will prove of invaluable assistance in raising funds and rousing public interest in the Red Cross and its work.

Since the collection was first opened to the public in Victoria it has attracted many thousands of visitors and raised approximately \$1,500 for the Canadian Red Cross Society. In addition the display of the trophies with their poignant associations has brought home to a host of people the meaning of war in all its tragedy and directed the efforts of many, hitherto untouched and indifferent, into the channels of Red Cross work.

A source of income, which heretofore has been comparatively untried here but has met with enormous success in Vancouver, was the "woolies," of which over 400 have been sold in connection with the exhibit, and the hope has been expressed that this branch of the work will broaden and that Victoria will have the quaint replicas of Highlanders, John Bulls, and other familiar figures which have for so long been a familiar sight to visitors to the mainland city.

## APPRECIATES KINDNESS

Member of First Contingent Who Has Just Returned Writes to Victoria Society.

The following letter has been received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society from a man who went overseas with the first contingent and has just returned to Canada:

"Having been discharged from the army after three and a half years' service, I find that on returning to civil life again, it is my duty to thank you very sincerely from the bottom of my heart for the kindness, attention and many acts of good fellowship shown by you towards my wife and little girl in my absence.

"To write a long letter at present would be out of the question, as words fail to express how I feel regarding the high aim for which this society is working—suffice it to say I shall always pray that God will give me strength in any controversy which may arise to express my appreciation and uphold the loyal aims and splendid kinship of patriotism for which this society stands."

## A LONG UNDERTAKING

First Batch of Data for Working the Relief Act Must Be Put in Hand at Once.

Inquiry at the City Hall indicates that it will take a considerable time, unless additional help is put on in the treasurer's office, to get out the data on the local improvement works called for in the Private Act "in respect of which there are instalments of the special assessment in arrear on more than one-half in number of the lots specially assessed."

One official said it would take three weeks' work, another gave a longer guess. Unless special clerical help is put on to get the information it will be some time before the Local Improvement Commissioners to be named to-morrow will be able to get down to business.

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Crisco, just in. \$3.06, \$2.04, \$1.02 and.....	35c	Table Vinegar Large bottle.....	14c
Horlick Malted Milk Hospital size.....	\$3.35	White Swan Soap 5-bar carton.....	25c
Oxo Cubes 23¢ and.....	9c	Sesqui Matches Per pkt.....	14c
Lowney's Cocoa, 43¢, 23¢ and.....	10c	Peanut Butter Per pound.....	29c
Pasty Flour 10 pounds.....	68c	Swift's Oleomargarine 33¢ and.....	35c

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## HOMEWARD BOUND

Bishop of Fukien Arrives on Katori Maru, After Many Years in Orient.

Missionary work in Southern China is proceeding with much greater ease than had been expected in the domestic troubles which have agitated the country since the first revolution in 1911 according to Bishop Price, diocesan of Fukien province, who passed through Victoria yesterday on the Katori Maru, en route to England.

The Bishop states that the province has been freer from disturbance than most of the southern districts in the latter part of the revolution, although one missionary was recently despoiled by brigands in that section of China.

The Bishop reports that church work is proceeding without interruption. He has been in China since 1906, when he was named as first Anglican Bishop on the formation of the see, but his experience in the Orient goes back to 1890, most of his time having been spent in Japan, as a Church Missionary Society missionary, and later Archbishop of Osaka. He began his church work with the C. M. S. in Sierra Leone, immediately after ordination, and spent three years in that little-loved climate.

Drove Motor Past Car.—J. H. Smith was fined ten dollars in the Police Court by Magistrate Jay this morning for driving his motor past a stationary street car when two passengers were alighting.



# Summer Clothes for Men



Buy your holiday apparel at our store to-day—we will be open until 6 p. m. New stocks of Summer clothes for men of all ages are now being shown. Come in and look them over—you'll like the values!

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- White Duck Pants—Excellent quality duck and a good fit guaranteed. **\$2.00**
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consciously tried to wipe off the foot left after his finger-print-taking with the most natural motion imaginable—but where the seat of his trousers should have been—it wasn't.

**To Play With Army Team.**  
The divisional baseball team is taking no chances with Alexander's famous right wing, so in the medical department the usual rule was varied in his case, both vaccination and antityphoid shot being given him in the left arm.

At Detention Camp No. 4, Alexander was assigned to the 64th company of the 164th depot brigade for his preliminary training. He was given a ten-day course in the medical department and is now busily learning the mysteries of "Squads right," "Left dress" and "As you were."

## TO SWIM AT GORGE IN CARNIVAL MAY 25



ROSIE ROBERTSON

one of the fastest of swimmers of the Ladies' Swimming Club, who will participate in the big annual meet to be held on Saturday.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.		
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.	
Boston	4 9 3	
Cincinnati	7 15 2	
Batteries—Nahf and Wilson; Henry; Brasler and Smith.		
At St. Louis.		
New York	2 8 1	
St. Louis	0 7 1	
Batteries—Burns and McCarty; Ames and Snider.		
At Chicago.		
Brooklyn	1 6 1	
Chicago	0 9 0	
Batteries—Coombs and Krueger; Vaughn and Kilfer.		
American League.		
At Washington	R. H. E.	
St. Louis	4 9 1	
Washington	3 9 1	
Batteries—Gallit and Nunamaker; Shaw and Atinmith.		
At Boston.		
Cleveland	6 12 1	
Boston	5 8 1	
Batteries—Ezemann, Coumbe and O'Neill; Leonard and Schang.		
Coast League.		
At San Francisco	R. H. E.	
Vernon	2 7 2	
Oakland	1 6 2	
Batteries—Belger and Dever; Krause and Mitze.		
At Los Angeles.		
San Francisco	7 13 0	
Los Angeles	4 7 0	
Batteries—Johnson, Baum and McKee; Standridge, Valencia, Perica and Boles.		
At Sacramento.		
Salt Lake	6 14 3	
Sacramento	12 3 3	
Batteries—Leverenz and Konnick; Leake and Fisher.		
P. C. I. League.		
At Spokane	R. H. E.	
Aberdeen	4 7 2	
Spokane	4 7 2	
Batteries—Shrader and Roland; Hartman and Marshall.		

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National.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	7	.750
Chicago	17	10	.629
Cincinnati	17	13	.566
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Brooklyn	10	16	.385
Boston	10	18	.357
St. Louis	9	18	.333
American.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	12	.551
Boston	14	11	.556
New York	15	12	.556
Cleveland	14	13	.519
Chicago	12	12	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Washington	11	13	.458
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Detroit	7	15	.318
Coast.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	27	19	.587
Los Angeles	26	23	.528
Oakland	24	24	.500
Oakland	24	24	.500
Oakland	22	25	.468
Sacramento	21	24	.466
San Francisco	22	26	.458
P. C. I.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	13	4	.765
Tacoma	9	7	.563
Portland	9	9	.500
Spokane	9	10	.473
Aberdeen	6	10	.375
Vancouver	6	12	.333

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Welcome is Unusual.  
At that, Alexander proved an unusual recruit. His reception from those who recognized him resembled a small ovation, a very unusual thing in this division of the army. Millinery and paupers, merchant princes and bootblacks have all gone through the big soldier-making mill without causing a ripple. However, a few glad hands got him no favors, and when he emerged from the strenuous medical examination clad in a Adam he was as bewildered as any farmer boy in his contingent. His identification tag hung rakishly over one ear as he started down the chute to collect his new clothes cafeteria style, and long streaks of black decorated one hip. He had un-

## B. C. F. A. ACTED ON VANCOUVER'S ADVICE AS TO SUMMER SOCCER

Meeting Followed Wishes of Mainland Delegates; Purely a Mainland Question

## MAINLAND RALLYING TO CON. JONES'S STANDARD

The British Columbia Football Association is the subject of much criticism on the part of the Vancouver papers as a result of the summer football debacle. It is obvious that the mainland scribes are intentionally or unintentionally misrepresenting the action of the B. C. F. A. taken at the annual meeting some time ago. Nor do the fans on the other side of the water seem clear on the subject.

**Not a Bluff.**  
One of the biggest papers in the Terminal City comes out with a scare-head to the effect that the new summer football league "called the bluff of the B. C. F. A." This is the veriest drivel. The action of the B. C. F. A. may have been unwise. It might have been more judicious to allow the new league to play football anywhere, anyhow and at any time the soccerites over there felt disposed. But the point is this: The meeting of the B. C. F. A. acted on the advice of the Vancouver delegates. This fact should be remembered by those who feel constrained to anathematize the local officials and declare that "Vancouver footballers are not to be dominated by Arthur Manson or any other individual."

It seems to be the general opinion in Vancouver that the Victoria delegates to the B. C. F. A. meeting tried to dominate the situation in the mainland city. This idea is a fallacy and puts the local men in a false position. As a matter of fact the Vancouver men brought up the discussion of summer football. Mr. Spence stated that at a meeting of the soccer players of Vancouver it had been shown plainly that the city was against summer football. Mr. Spence, that in their opinion their city did not want the sport in the summer. That being the case the Victoria representatives of the B. C. F. A. decided unanimously to back the soccer authorities of the Terminal City and act in accordance with their wishes.

**Acted on Vancouver's Advice.**  
Mr. Manson when interviewed on the subject last night stated that he and his colleagues thought that Vancouver as a whole was against summer soccer, and that they took their action purely on the advice of the mainland men. The latter certainly stated through Mr. Spence, that in their opinion their city did not want the sport in the summer. That being the case the Victoria representatives of the B. C. F. A. decided unanimously to back the soccer authorities of the Terminal City and act in accordance with their wishes.

The meeting was of a most harmonious nature and there was little discussion on the question of summer football. The Vancouver delegates said that football during the warm months was not wanted over there. What happened afterwards? The Vancouver delegates returned to their city. Pretty soon reports of great activity by Con Jones and his crowd were circulated. The first thing that the Victoria officials knew was that according to reports in the press, all the mainland city was enthusiastic over the new idea. At a meeting held a few days ago, Gus Wilson, a delegate on the B. C. F. A., who had been opposed to

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**WINS TITLE.**  
Ogden, Utah, May 22.—Jack Harbertson, of this city, won the lightweight wrestling championship here last night by defeating John Berg, of Portland, Ore., the title holder, in two straight falls. Harbertson secured the first fall in ninety-eight minutes; the second coming in nine minutes. Both falls were secured by reverse body holds.

**GOOD TRAP-SHOOTING.**  
Portland, Ore., May 22.—J. McNurton, of Pendleton, Ore., broke ninety-five out of a possible 100 targets yesterday, winning the interstate trap-shooting association state-handicap event and a \$50 gold watch trophy. Hy. Everding, of Portland, and F. P. Nelson, of Yacolt, Wash., tied the Everding trophy with twenty-five each, and Nelson was awarded the trophy, Mr. Everding declining to accept the chance out of courtesy.

**TRAINER RESIGNS.**  
Duluth, May 21.—James E. Tenneyek, developer of the champion Duluth Club rowing crews has resigned because of pressing business relations. James Tenneyek, sr., his father, has resigned as coach at Syracuse University after serving fifteen years there, and hereafter will be permanent head coach of the Duluth Club.

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## MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HUGE TOURNEY

Programme of Giant Golf Competition for Red Cross is Drafted

Seattle, May 22.—The programme of events for the Pacific Northwest Golf Association War Relief Tournament, meant to be the biggest sports show ever staged on the North Pacific Coast as a money-raiser for Red Cross and other things that require financial assistance in these times of a nation's needs, has been officially drafted by the tournament committee. If there is one thing that stands out in this programme it is the fact that every golfer can get in thirty-six holes of play every day of the six that the tournament is in progress; that is, from June 17 to June 22, at the Seattle Golf Club.

keep the visitors and the townfolk going all the livelong day.

**Plenty of Space.**  
The expected rather limited participation of women players and the cutting of their flight rounds to nine-hole matches, all thrown in with the hour of extra daylight, is going to work out very happily in giving lots of golf for the money invested. And, as has been observed on various occasions, it is money that the Association is after, money that will help lighten the burden of some form of war relief.

## FRED FULTON WILL GET INTO RING FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

Portland, May 22.—Replying to a telegram from New York asking if Fred Fulton, claimant of the heavyweight championship, would fight a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden during the Red Cross drive, all proceeds to go to the Red Cross, Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, declared yesterday that Fulton would be glad to do so. He said Fulton would prefer to meet Jess Willard, but that if Willard refused, "thereby forfeiting all claim to the world's championship," Fulton would fight any other man, preferably Jack Dempsey.

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## BRUISING IS NOT A USEFUL EMPLOYMENT

Montreal, May 21.—Boxing is not to be classed as a useful occupation. Recorder Geoffrey today ruled to this effect and emphasized the judgment by a sentence of a fine of \$50 or fifteen days against a pugilist known as "Kid" Williams, whose occupation was given as that of a boxer. The judgment is in virtue of the recent Federal Order-in-Council, which makes idling an offence against the law.

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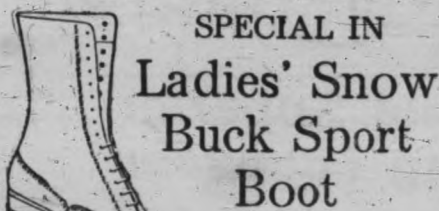
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\$5.50 to



**Child's White Canvas Pump, \$1.40**  
with rubber sole, 4 to 10

## MINISTERS VISITED BARON SHAUGHNESSY

Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart His Guests at Week-End

During the week-end the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, were the guests of Baron Shaughnessy at Montreal. It is presumed at the Parliament Buildings that the matter of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway would be discussed with the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway since the bonds in respect of the Company amounting to \$647,000 fall due on July 1 next. The railway is operated by the C. P. R. and falling the payment of the principal sum by the Nakusp & Slocan Railway on the date of maturity the Province will either have to "refuse" the bonds or pay them off and foreclose on the line.

During the twenty-five years' life of the bonds \$621,000 by way of interest has been paid. Of this amount, and under the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Province has actually paid out of the Provincial Treasury \$397,374.80, the balance having been met from the gross earnings of the Company over and above forty per cent. of the total, the amount payable by the Canadian Pacific to the Province under the mortgage. The interest charges have been approximately \$26,000 per annum, and the Province's share of the earnings has never been sufficient to meet it by the amount above specified, viz., \$297,374.80.

According to telegraphic advices reaching the Parliament Buildings this morning, Premier Oliver has arrived in Toronto and indications point to his return to the capital at the end of the present month. The Hon. John Hart is in Ottawa, and on the completion of his business in the National Capital will proceed to New York on financial matters connected with the business of the Province.

### THE LONG-RANGE GUN

By an Engineering Correspondent of The Manchester Guardian.

The German gun which is bombarding Paris from a range of seventy-five miles is explicable without assuming any new gun explosive or propellant, as it is called, and without the use of any stronger materials in the gun than are in everyday use by all European armies.

A gun has its greatest range when elevated, or inclined, at an angle of approximately 45 degrees, or halfway between the horizontal and vertical. Most field and siege howitzers, but very few field or naval guns, are capable of firing at this angle. At this elevation a range of seventy-five miles would require a muzzle velocity, or speed of the shell as it leaves the gun, of 5,500 feet per second; that is, about 3,750 miles per hour. Howitzers used

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- Stetson Hats, in black, army, olive, Oxford, **\$6.00**
- Fashionable Fedoras, in other makes, \$3.50 to **\$4.50**
- Silk Shirts, plain and striped, \$5.00 to **\$7.50**
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which would prove valuable in a case like this. Experiments in Germany about 1912-13 showed that a tapered, or fish-tail, base to a shell reduces the air friction by as much as one-half at high velocities. It tends, however, to unsteadiness in flight; but the writer believes that this could be overcome by an increase in the total length of the shell. Certainly for anti-aircraft guns the shell with a tapered base has special advantages, although it has not been used in warfare, unless, possibly, the Paris gun.

### TWO COMMISSIONS NAMED BY COURT TO OPERATE ACT

Six Leading Citizens Are Chosen to Manage City Taxation Relief

### IMPORTANT DUTIES WILL OCCUPY SUMMER

Assessment Commissioners. A. M. Bannerman, Arthur Coles, A. R. Wolfenden. Local Improvement Commissioners. James Forman, F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., J. J. Shallcross.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, in Supreme Court Chambers this morning handed down an order in the terms of the City of Victoria Relief Act (No. 2) under sections 18 and 21, naming three persons in each category to operate the parts of the Act dealing with assessment, and local improvement.

The former body will prepare a new assessment roll binding for this year and 1919, the aggregate amount of which is not to fall below \$45,000,000. There will be no appeal to any court of revision, or legal authority from the decision of the Assessment Commissioners.

Drastic Powers. The Local Improvement Commissioners have drastic power to readjust the tangle with regard to local improvement assessments, and the Council must carry out the directions of the Commissioners. The widest latitude is given for revision of the existing by-laws affecting various works. Each Commissioner will have to take an oath pledging himself without fear, favor, or partiality, to execute the powers and trusts vested in him pursuant to the statute.

It is expected the work of the Assessment Commissioners will be completed in much less time than the heavier undertaking to be conducted by the other body. Their decisions have immediate important bearing on the tax sale question and also the striking of the tax rate for 1918.

Very general satisfaction will be expressed with the choice of Commissioners to administer the exceedingly important Victoria City Relief Act. Three of the gentlemen chosen are members of the original recommendation to the Council, namely, Messrs. Bannerman, Coles and Wolfenden, and at least two of the others would have been chosen had they not raised objections to service which have been subsequently met. They all will serve without remuneration of any kind.

Experienced Men. Two of the six citizens selected are former members of the aldermanic board, two are members of district councils, and one is a former member of the Equatorial Council. The sixth, though not having served on municipal council, has paid great attention to problems of city government.

The Members. A. M. Bannerman who was a member of the Aldermanic body in 1910 has been active in connection with the adjustment scheme proposed in the Civic Retrenchment Association's meetings, and, therefore, it will be gratifying to that body to be directly represented. Mr. Bannerman showed in his speeches at various meetings when this subject has been under review that he is anxious to assist in the adjustment con-

templated, particularly with regard to local improvement matters.

Arthur Coles, who is well-known as Reeve of Esquimalt, is one of Victoria's real estate and insurance brokers. He has been identified with a number of public movements of recent years.

James Forman, one of the three ex-presidents of the Board of Trade selected, has taken the lead for two or three years in favoring assessment reform in Victoria. He has constantly agitated in favor of a complete revision of the assessment policy and the adjustment of present inequalities. Mr. Forman has served the City already as a License Commissioner. He was the immediate predecessor of the present President of the Board of Trade, and as such was associated with the Board of Trade Committee which assisted the city in the negotiations leading up to the passage of the Relief Act.

F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich in the Provincial House, is regarded as one of the most fair-minded men in Victoria. He was for many years identified with the business life of this city, and has been both an Alderman and President of the Board of Trade. He entered the House in 1916, and last year visited the Old Country as one of the Commissioners to investigate the Soldiers' Vote on Prohibition, for which the Committee received the thanks of the Legislature.

J. J. Shallcross was the Chairman of the Board of Trade committee which acted with the City Council in the draft of the Act, and consulted daily with the City Solicitor in the negotiations leading up to its passage. He is a member of the Oak Bay Council, of many other bodies, and a past president of the Board of Trade. R. Wolfenden, another member of the same committee, is the manager of the realty firm in Victoria, which is the largest individual taxpayer on behalf of clients. He has been a member of the Esquimalt Council.

### GOING TO EXTREMES.

All things made in Germany are losing prestige in this country. Not only are we cutting the Kaiser's language from our textbooks and dropping his commerce from our markets, but we are also putting a ban on the music wrought by the German composers. In Pittsburgh the other night Leopold Stokowski was not permitted to conduct a performance of Wagner's creation, and selections by a Russian composer were substituted. In Denver a comubal candidate went further, Hearing the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, he patriotically balked and refused to proceed up the church aisle until the organist played an American air. Soon Mendelssohn may no longer obtain at the American wedding and instead of "Here Comes the Bride" we will have the wedding party gaily prancing to the altar to the rollicking air of "Yankee Doodle."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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### SOME GOOD FISHING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Encouraged Anglers Expect to Try Their Luck Again on Twenty-Fourth

The followers of Isaac Walton, who have worshipped at the shrine of the fickle fishing goddess during the last few days have been accorded much more satisfactory treatment at the hands of that deity than for some time past. Fisherman's luck has improved and the weight of the creels has increased. At nearly every time the members of the flunny tribe have been in a responsive mood, and they took spoon, bait and fly alike. Though the anglers who operated in the lakes have been particularly successful the salt water fish were no evidence.

### On the Arm.

Though on the Saanich Arm the water has been quite rough a good deal of the time, the grills taken were unusually large, and several "springs" were unwary to accept and fulfill an invitation to dinner. A couple of salmon weighing some eighteen pounds each, were the prizes. The anglers more favored by the fates than their fellows on Sunday. The average boat contained at the end of the day about four grills, and most of the anglers were satisfied with the day's success.

### Opportunities at Cowichan.

Cowichan Lake, though farther afield is not by any means out of reach, and doubtless anglers will avail themselves of the splendid opportunities this fishing ground offers. The lake is just about at its best, and the fish seem to have adopted the motto, "We aim to please!" For they certainly have pleased those who have sought them in their native haunts. Fishermen report that the trout are particularly plentiful, and some splendid catches have been recorded. One enthusiast got three beauties on the fly in an hour, the largest of which measured eighteen inches. Six were hooked with a spoon, and one fisherman who descended to using bait secured a catch of twenty lovely ones, some of which went as high as thirty inches.

### SOUTH DAKOTA FARMER TARRED AND FEATHERED

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 22.—Hart Duxbury, a wealthy farmer living near Spencer, was tarred and feathered today by a crowd of fifty farmers, after he had been taken from his farm and brought to the Spencer jail, where the application was smeared on. It is alleged Duxbury declined to buy Liberty Bonds or subscribe to the Red Cross when asked to, which aroused much indignation.

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### STRANGE REASON FOR WANTING EXEMPTION

#### Young Man Claims He is Carrying on "Conscientious" Business

The monotony of the Appeal Court, presided over by Judge Lampman yesterday, when twenty-five exemption appeals were disposed of by him under the Military Service Act, was somewhat broken when Gordon Shaw, a second-hand dealer of 735 Fort Street, made the startling statement that he appealed for exemption from military service on the grounds that he was carrying on a "conscientious" business. His Honor inquired whether it required more conscience to run that business or whether it was that more nerve was required. The appellant

claimed that he was doing more good to the country by selling suits of clothes at eight dollars a time to returned soldiers. It was pointed out that it required a considerable amount of nerve for a healthy young man who ought to be at the front, to sell second-hand suits of clothes to soldiers who had been discharged from the army after seeing honorable service overseas. Shaw took exception to the foregoing remark and pointed out that he allowed the wives of two soldiers to work in his store—for the munificent sum of twelve dollars per week. This so appealed to His Honor that he was inclined to place appellant in the same class as the man doing missionary work amongst the soldiers' wives, which he did—and dismissed the appeal. Shaw is a single man, twenty-six years of age, has no dependents and no relations whatever at the front. The firm which he claims to manage is that of Shaw & Company, 735 Fort Street, and his mother manages the place. The following cases were also disposed of during the afternoon: Andrew P. Todd (aged 25), machinist at I. M. B. assembling plant. Exemption refused. Geo. W. Field (26). Decision reserved. Thos. H. Libby (33), ship's carpenter, Cam. on-Genoa Shipbuilders, Ltd. This is an appeal by the military authorities. No exemption. Albert Roy MacLachlan (26). Exemption refused. Kabel Rand (22). Longshoreman. No exemption. Dallas Jesse Cowper (24). No exemption. E. A. Carter (shingler). Decision reserved. Jno. W. F. Morice (chauffeur). No exemption. W. S. Rutherford (farming at Kokish). Decision reserved. Frank Hammond (carpenter). No exemption. Fred A. Cullin (S. S. Salvor). No exemption. Alexander Murphy (electrical operator or B. C. E. at Jordan River). Stood over for further reference. Wm. W. Newton (ship's carpenter). Stands over. Joel J. Pender (motor driver). Decision reserved. Wm. I. Wright (munitions). No exemption. H. S. Lawrence (clerk). Decision reserved. Harold Kaye (painter). No exemption. Wm. C. Hartnell (clerk in Post Office). Decision reserved.

### SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR GORGE CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY, MAY 24

#### Sporting Events to Be Given on Saturday; Numerous Attractions Arranged

Everything is now in readiness for the Victoria Day carnival to be held at the Gorge on Friday, May 24, under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association. So many are the attractions arranged for Friday, that the committee in charge of the general arrangement have decided to continue the celebration on Saturday afternoon, on which occasion all the sports will be held instead of on Friday as was previously arranged. The full programme for the two days follows, and a glance will reveal that those attending the event need not experience a dull moment.

**Vaudeville.** The hours for vaudeville will be from 2 to 5 p. m. and 8.30 to 10.30 p. m. Convener, Mrs. Langton; committee, Mr. Dooley, Mesdames R. Taylor, Collis, Swabrick, Stringer.

**Programme—Afternoon**  
Patriotic Song..... Mrs. Longfield and the Hunt Girls (Pierrettes)—Songs and Dances  
Birdie, Rita, Tessie and Gerrie  
Song—"Veteran's Song"..... J. H. Griffiths  
Song—"The Army of To-day's All-right"..... Miss Nellie Harris  
Russian Dance..... Miss Lily Dooley  
Comic Song—"Stewed Prince and Prisms"..... Mr. G. Menelaws  
Song—"One the Road to Home, Sweet Home"..... Miss C. Miller  
Comedy Acrobats..... Oliver and Carroll

**Song**..... Mrs. Harry Pooley  
Song—"The Waggle of the Kilt"..... Mr. Jack Dooley  
Song—"Cleopatra"..... Miss Lily Dooley  
Song—"Heroes and Gentlemen".....  
..... Mr. Ted Hughes  
Song and Dance..... Mr. Tom Dooley with Mrs. Ed. Wilson, and Hunt, Misses B. R. and T. Hunt, and N. Dooley.  
Evening—Repeat above, and in addition there will be Orchestral Selections; Fancy Dances by Mrs. Simpson's pupils; Victoria Famous Midgets, Albie (World's Lightweight Champion) and Junbo Davies.  
Accompanists—Miss Ina Gordon and Mrs. Ridgard.  
Orchestra—Mrs. Ridgard, Mr. Dinsley and Mr. Torrance.

**Grand Tombola—100 Prizes**  
Convener, Mrs. Denyer; committee, Simmonds, Sibley, R. Taylor, Garrard, Davies, Mirams and Lambeth. The drawing will take place on the vaudeville stage at 7.30 p. m. and will be conducted by representative men from H. M. Naval and Military forces.  
**Continuous Dancing in the Pavilion.** Afternoon, children; evening, adults. Convener, Mrs. George Simpson; committee, Mesdames Bruce-Powley, Mullin, Scott, Hodgkin, Collis, Mathison the Misses Pratt, Simpson, Wilkinson, (chaperones) (afternoon) Mrs. Bruce-Powley; evening, Mrs. George Simpson.

**Baby Show**  
Convener, Mrs. Simmonds; committee, Mesdames Boggs, Gilman, Davies and Taylor.  
This show will be held from 2 to 3 p. m. in the Dining Pavilion. Entries, 10c. Eighteen Prizes—First, second and third prize, boys under one year; first, second and third prize, girls under one year; first, second and third prize, boys between one and two years; first, second and third prize, girls between one and two years; first, second and third prize, boys between two and four years; first, second and third prize, girls between two and four years.

Winning names will be announced at the close of the afternoon vaudeville show.  
**"Peter's" Show of Many Surprises**  
Convener, Mrs. Duce; "Peter," the mascot of the Next-of-Kin. Continuous show, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.: John Bull, Uncle Sam, Britannia, Miss Canada, Miss Liberty, War Workers and children of the Allies; music. The doll "Marguerite Clark" will be on exhibition and will be drawn for by the young girl who sells the greatest number of tickets. On sale all day.  
**Monster Fish Pond.** The "catcher" will range from 50 cents to \$5 in value and will each provide a good "fish" story. "Peter's" pictures will be sold by request.

**Gipsy Encampment**  
Convener, Mrs. Margaret Taylor; committee, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Philbrook. Fortune telling and crystal gazing by Madame Earp.

**Collections**  
Convener, Mrs. Timberley, and a large and efficient committee. The "tag" will be a beautiful miniature Union Jack.

**Refreshments**  
Convener, Mrs. Johnston; committee, Mesdames Holland, French, Rowlands, Stringer, Spouse, Tickner, Gilman, Anderson, Green, Balfour, Bates, Astle, Jones, M. Davies Sargent, Pickard and Miss Pratt.  
Refreshments include sandwiches, salads, baked beans, boston brown bread, pies, cakes, scones, jellies, macaroni, cheese, home-made bread, tea and coffee. Your fortune in your tea cup, told by Mrs. H. W. Hiland.  
At night—Grand Water Carnival of Illuminated Boats.

**Officials of Sports**  
Director of sports—W. H. Davies, V. I. A. A.  
Assistant director—Stanley Warn, V. I. S. C.  
Mrs. Marshall, V. I. S. C.; Mrs. Shotbolt, V. I. A. A.; Mr. Hopper, Y. M. C. A.  
Referee, polo game—G. Y. Simpson, V. I. A. A.  
Timekeepers—Mr. Francis, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Rose.  
Announcers—Arthur Proctor, V. I. A. A.  
Stewards—A. Davies, V. I. A. A.; Mrs. McKirick, V. I. A. A.; Mrs. Switzer, V. I. S. C.; Mr. Christopher, V. I. A. A.; Harry Boyd, V. I. A. A.  
Starter—W. N. Kennedy, V. I. A. A.  
Clerk of course—F. F. McKirick, V. I. A. A.  
Prize clerks—Mrs. Curry, V. I. A. A.; A. Shotbolt, V. I. A. A.  
Referee—H. F. Bishop.

**Swimming Events (2.30 p. m.)**  
Girls, twelve and under; girls, fourteen and under; girls, sixteen and under; boys, twelve and under; boys, fourteen and under; boys, sixteen and under; fifty yards, open; 100 yards, open; 200 yards, open; fifty yards, open, ladies; fifty yards handicap, ladies; 200 yards, open, relay; 100 yards breast stroke, open; fifty yards back swimming, open; fifty yards, comic costume only; relay; canoe tilting, polo game, fifty yards handicap, disabled returned soldiers.



**TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS**  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley."  
Dominion—Sir Forbes-Robertson in "Passing of the Third Floor Back."  
Romano—Fannie Ward in "Innocent."  
Variety—Jack Pickford in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."  
Columbia—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Turn of a Card."

**PANTAGES**  
"Peacock Alley," the showplace of the world where the elite meet, is the theme of a great comedy dramatic playlet to be presented at the Pantages Theatre, commencing Wednesday, as the headline attraction on the new bill of exceptionally good vaudeville.  
"Peacock Alley" depicts incidents as seen at the rendezvous of the gay crowds of a metropolitan city. The cast includes Vivian Blackburn and Elwood F. Bostwick and associate players. The production is a gem of stagecraft. Many other stellar attractions will be seen on the same programme; Diana Bonnor, late prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, will render a repertoire of high-class vocal numbers.  
McConnell and Simpson will present their latest one-act comedy entitled "At Home," in which laughs succeed laughs in quick succession; the clever repartee and patter make this number one of the funniest offerings of the year.  
The hosts of friends of Bob Albright will be delighted with the announcement that he is again to be one of the attractions at the Pantages. Bob is keeping his voice in finest timbre. Diana Bonnor, late prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company, will give another song repertoire of exceptional interest.  
Coleman and Ray will present an amusing skit called "The Warden and the Georgetown," introducing their famous walking dolls.  
Gaston Palmer is known the world over as the individual who has made juggling an art.

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White super-quality canvas, with high lacing top and low Cuban or half Louis heels; leather welted soles.	Well-made White Canvas Boots, with high lacing tops and Cuban heel; leather soles.
<b>Women's Canvas Oxfords</b> ..... \$5.00	<b>Growing Girls' Boots</b> ..... \$6.50
Same quality and styles as above; dressy and comfortable for sports wear.	Suitable for women or growing girls; made of fine quality gunmetal calfskin, with 8-inch tops and neolin sole and full rubber heels.
<b>Women's White Kid Boots</b> ..... \$8.50	<b>Women's Brown Boots</b> ..... \$9.00
Dainty White Kid Boots, with 5-inch York cloth tops, welted sole and leather Louis heel. A boot that will appeal to you as soon as you see it.	An exceedingly dainty Chocolate Brown Boot. It is made with an 8 1/2-inch top, low Cuban or military heels; neolin or leather soles.
<b>Men's Gunmetal Boots</b> ..... \$7.50	<b>Men's Mahogany Boots</b> , at \$8.50 and \$9.00
Gunmetal Calfskin Lacing Boots, with neolin sole and rubber heel. A smart, straight last that insures absolute comfort.	Mahogany Calfskin Lacing Boots, extra high grade leather and superbly finished throughout. Your choice of either leather or neolin soles.
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With the addition of new shipments our stock of Tennis and Outing Shoes is now complete in all sizes; and prices on "Fleet Foot" and "Outing" Brand Shoes cannot be beat in the city.	

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All day Thursday we will sell our complete line of Sulkies, Buggies and English Prams at considerable reduction.

We are doing this as a means of introducing our immense stock of about 300 Carts of different styles; practically every known make is here for your selection.

To give you an idea of the bargains being offered we quote the few following.

**English Style Baby Carriage \$22.75**  
Best blue enamelled and gold lined body, nicely upholstered inside with leatherette; has deep well for parcels, etc.; English strap coach gear, reversible hood, heavy rubber tire wheels, fitted with modern duplex brake; rubber axle caps, etc. Thursday only..... \$22.75

**Handsome Grey Enamel English Pram \$39.75**  
with all modern attachments.

**Wicker Sulkies at \$6.25**  
Reversible reclining back, rubber tire wheels, upholstered seat, adjustable handle, foot rests, etc. Thursday only..... \$6.25

**Folding Baby Cart \$3.90**  
Folding Push Cart, with four rubber tire wheels, full back support and foot rest; light and strong. Can easily be carried on street car. Thursday only..... \$3.90

Many other lines too numerous to mention, all reduced for Saturday's selling. A deposit will hold any carriage at Thursday's price; all marked in original and sale prices. See what you save.

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**VARIETY TO-DAY JACK PICKFORD**  
in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

**ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY Mary Pickford**  
in "AMARILLY OF CLOTHESLINE ALLEY"  
Mack Sennett Comedy "It Pays to Exercise"

**COLUMBIA TO-DAY J. Warren Kerrigan**  
in "The Turn of a Card"  
A Comedy Drama—Bitter Than "A Man's Mind"

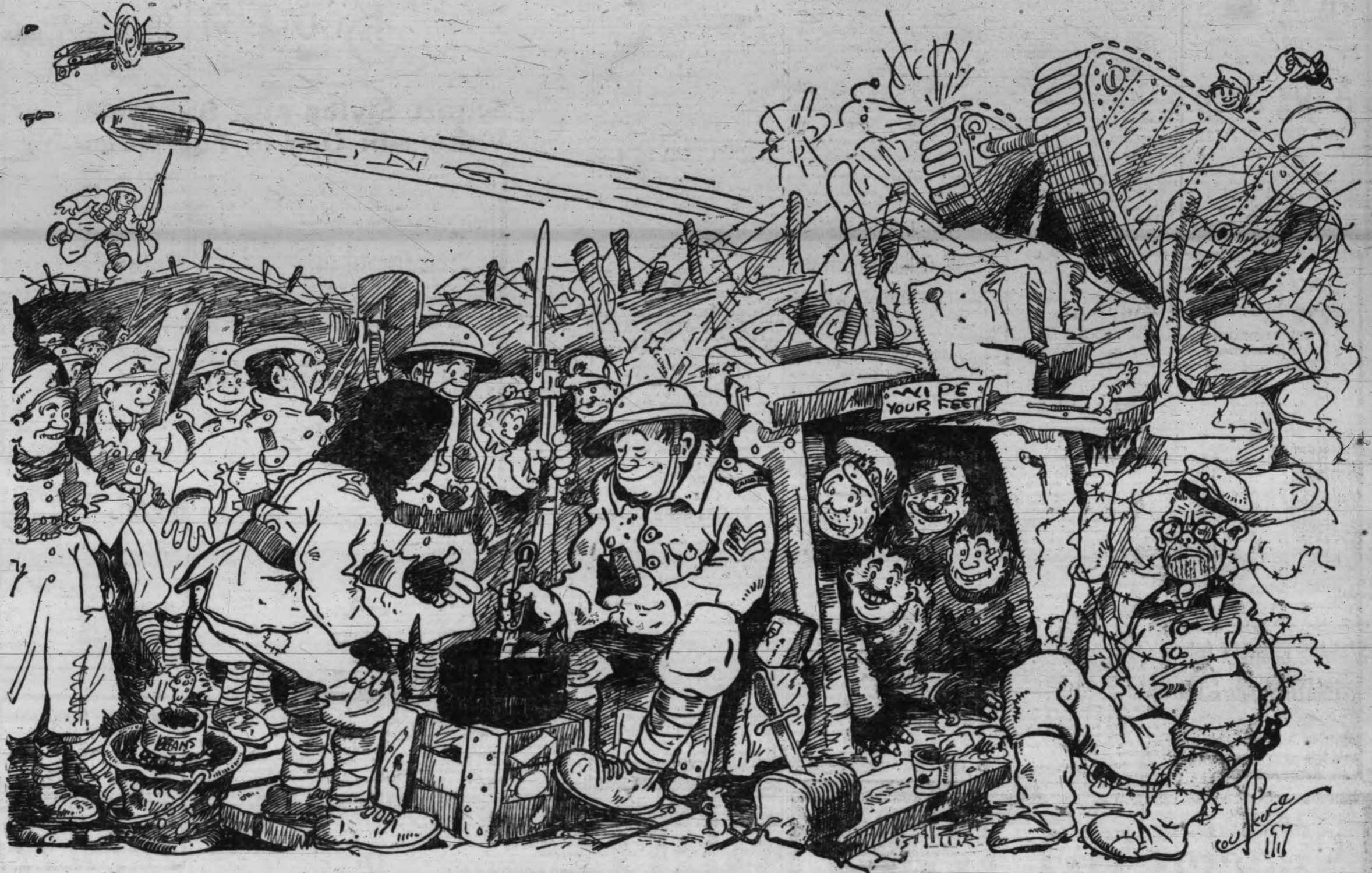
**ROMANO TO-DAY Fanny Ward**  
in "INNOCENT"  
PEARL WHITE in 1st Chapter "The House of Hate" With Antonio Moreno

**DOMINION TO-DAY Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson**  
in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back"

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- 6—Your answer must be in before June 14th, as this competition closes on June 15th.
- 7—Your answer need not contain the words, "Cowan's Supreme Chocolate," unless you wish to use it.
- 8—The Cowan Company Limited reserves the right to be the sole judges in this competition, and their decision as to the winners will be final.
- 9—The winning titles will be published in all papers throughout British Columbia during the first two weeks in July of this year.

This Competition is Exclusively for British Columbia.

#### IN CONCLUSION READ THIS

Do not forget this fact, that if you do not win a prize you have the Cooking Chocolate. Well now, what are you going to do with it? Here is what to do: Wait for a few days and every person who sends in an answer to this competition, enclosing a Maple Leaf from the package of Supreme Chocolate, will receive free a beautifully illustrated Recipe Book, just off the press, containing one hundred recipes for Supreme Chocolate and Perfection Cocoa. When you get this book you will know what to make and how to use this special unsweetened Cooking Chocolate. Remember the name.

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SALVAGE CHANCES ON UMATILLA ARE GOOD. Steamship Ashore at Imboyesaki Hauled to Seaward by Kedge Anchors

According to the latest reports from the Orient regarding the position of the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Umatilla, which on March 5 last stranded near Cape Imboyesaki, Japan...

Watson Bros. Deny Fire Originated at Packing Plant. Vancouver, May 22.—That the fire which partially destroyed Coughlan's shipyard...

WIRELESS REPORTS. May 22, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 45; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 44; sea smooth.

Notice to Merchants.—The Inland Revenue Department has received instructions to-day that the Department will accept proper security bonds in banks instead of stock on May 1.

ENEMY PROPAGANDA MUST BE BALKED. American Returning From Petrograd Says Counter Measures Should Be Launched

"If the Allies are to overcome influence in Russia they must get right in and launch counter measures to offset the insidious propaganda that is being spread broadcast by the enemy."

Situation Not Hopeless. In the opinion of Mr. Willis, who has been a watchful observer during the past several months, the situation in Russia, while serious enough, is not altogether hopeless.

Typus Prevalent. "Germany could have occupied Petrograd long ago, if the spread of the typhus is prevalent there, and the terrible fear of the black plague spreading has resulted in a wholesale exodus from the Slav capital."

Pillage and Violence. Pillage and violence hold sway in Petrograd and other large cities. The fact that Mr. Willis is an American did not stop the Red Guards from entering his hotel room...

WATSON BROS. DENY FIRE ORIGINATED AT PACKING PLANT

Vancouver, May 22.—That the fire which partially destroyed Coughlan's shipyard, and which originated in the packing plant, was not started on the premises of Watson Bros. This will be proved by the evidence of many disinterested eye witnesses...

TIDE TABLE. May. Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water. High Water. Low Water.

KUNAJIRI MARU WAS USED AS SCHOOL SHIP

Japanese Freighter Operated to Train Boys for Merchant Marine

The Japanese steamship Kunajiri Maru, in port yesterday with 450 tons of Oriental cargo for the Osaka Kisen Kaisha, was formerly a Russian vessel seized during the Russo-Japanese war...

IS LONE SURVIVOR OF PERRY EXPEDITION

Capt. W. H. Hardy, of Portland Returns From Lecturing Tour in Japan

Lone survivor of the Perry expedition in Japan of 1853 which resulted in a treaty being signed by President Fillmore of the United States and the Mikado of Japan...

Everywhere I went I was welcomed wholeheartedly. I cannot say too much in praise of the Japanese people. He was granted an audience by the Emperor and Empress of Japan at the Imperial Palace at Tokio.

C. P. R. OFFERS TO COMPROMISE WITH FREIGHT HANDLERS

Fort William, May 22.—The striking freight handlers had a meeting with the C. P. R. officials to-day, and a representative of the men stated that the company has offered to compromise...

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1918.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT IN FROM PETROGRAD

James G. Bailey, First Secretary of U. S. Embassy, Hurrying to Washington

James G. Bailey, first secretary of the American Embassy at Petrograd, arrived here yesterday afternoon on board the N.Y.K. liner, Katori Maru en route to Washington, D.C., where his report on the Russian situation is doubtless being awaited with interest.

PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOT AWARE OF POWERS

Such Was Opinion Conveyed by Chairman of Royal Commission

Vancouver, May 22.—At the Royal Commission on pilotage sittings to-day, Major Thomas Robb, chairman, conveyed the opinion that apparently the Vancouver pilotage authority had not been aware of its full powers.

TWO MONTHS SINCE GERMANS LAUNCHED THEIR OFFENSIVE

London, May 22.—Germany's spring offensive on the Western Front, launched in the hope of forcing the Allies to conclude peace, enters upon its thirty-month anniversary to-day.

PILOTAGE COMMISSION PROBE INTO VANCOUVER HARBOR CONDITIONS

Vancouver, May 22.—Vancouver's harbor conditions and the pilotage system in vogue here are the subject of investigation by the Pilotage Commission which is sitting here to-day.

RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKEN IN PART PAYMENT OF REPUDIATED DEBTS

Montreal, May 22.—Loading at Montreal is a big Russian steamer, one of a fleet of thirteen ships taken over by the British Government in part payment for the debts repudiated by the Bolshevik Government.

WINNIPEG CARMEN MAY NOT STRIKE

Official of Railwaymen's Union Says Strike Would Violate Constitution

Winnipeg, May 22.—The first clear note of dissension within the ranks of the strikers in Winnipeg is struck to-day with the publication of a letter to the Free Press from Henry Pickett, secretary-treasurer of the joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America...

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By R. P. P. Rowe. Duranceville is not a condition which can ever be enjoyable even when it is an exchange from a more war-torn area.

GOOD CROP WEATHER ON THE PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, May 22.—Nearly every district in Manitoba and many parts of Saskatchewan were visited with heavy rains in the last twenty-four hours, which with temperatures ranging from forty to sixty degrees makes for ideal conditions for the crops.

THE ROYAL LARDER BARE

The good and worthy example set by King George and the British Royal Family in the matter of self-denial, since the outbreak of war, has often been remarked upon.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Prince Rupert, May 22.—Anxious to commence training so as to be in time for the summer campaign in France, William Kay arrived here to-day from Skagway to sign on.

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Vancouver, May 22.—That the fire which partially destroyed Coughlan's shipyard, and which originated in the packing plant, was not started on the premises of Watson Bros. This will be proved by the evidence of many disinterested eye witnesses...

Everywhere I went I was welcomed wholeheartedly. I cannot say too much in praise of the Japanese people. He was granted an audience by the Emperor and Empress of Japan at the Imperial Palace at Tokio.

C. P. R. OFFERS TO COMPROMISE WITH FREIGHT HANDLERS

Fort William, May 22.—The striking freight handlers had a meeting with the C. P. R. officials to-day, and a representative of the men stated that the company has offered to compromise...

RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKEN IN PART PAYMENT OF REPUDIATED DEBTS

Montreal, May 22.—Loading at Montreal is a big Russian steamer, one of a fleet of thirteen ships taken over by the British Government in part payment for the debts repudiated by the Bolshevik Government.

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DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE. THE S.S. "Sol Duc". Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10 a.m.

Pacific Steamship Co. 1003 Government St. F. O. Finn, Agent, Phone 2811.

The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd. Regular sailings from Vancouver to: Prince Rupert, Alyce Arm, Swains Bay, Bella Coola, Alert Bay, Skeena and Nass River.

GREAT ATHLETE WHO IS GREATER AIRMAN. New York, May 22.—Lieut. Hobey Baker, Princeton university's great star athlete of a few years ago...

Le Petit Journal says in its issue of April 11: "We must point out the valor of an American pilot, First Lieut. Hobey Baker, celebrated football and hockey champion of America, who recently arrived at the front and now helps up successes with uncanny regularity."

"On the 6th of April he was brought down his fourth official airplane, and during that flight put another out of fighting commission. "Since he has become attached to the Lafayette Escadrille he has brought down more than ten German planes, but so far behind the German lines that they could not be confirmed."

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FOOD FOR THE ALLIES, BETTER THAN GOLD



SHIPPING VANCOUVER ISLAND BERRIES TO MARKET

GOOD TEAM WORK WAS FRUITFUL AT OTTAWA

Premier Oliver and Federal Members Get Colwood-Sooke Line Moving.

That Premier Oliver, Dr. Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh have busied themselves in connection with the completion of the Canadian Northern Line from Colwood to Sooke Harbor is gleaned from a wire received at the Parliament Buildings from Ottawa this morning.

Mr. Oliver has sent instructions to Chief Engineer Proctor to the end that both he and D. O. Lewis, the Canadian Northern engineer on Vancouver Island, will take the matter up at once with regard to arriving at an actual cost of the undertaking, including bridges. Such information will be forwarded to the proper channel at Ottawa and it is anticipated that construction on this stretch will be commenced on the already graded right of way at an early date.

Mr. McIntosh's Letter. In addition to the advices received from the Premier, C. Whitney Griffiths, President of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, received a communication from the federal member for the Nanaimo riding yesterday afternoon on the same subject. The letter from Mr. McIntosh reads as follows: "I am pleased to inform you that through the kindly intervention of the Hon. John Oliver while in Ottawa, I was able to arrange that the Province will, out of their Pacific Great Eastern supply of steel, lend to the Department of Railways and Canals sufficient to construct the branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Colwood to Sooke Harbor.

FOOD WASTING CASE

Company Faces Charge of Destroying Onions Which Were Fit for Human Consumption. The case of the B. Wilson Co., charged with wilfully wasting food, was adjourned until this afternoon by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. It was alleged that the Company had allowed a quantity of onions, which were perfectly good for human consumption, to be put in the city garbage scow and dumped into the sea. The first witness, Sergeant Fry, stated that in company with Acting-Chief of Police Palmer, he had examined the rubbish in the garbage scow on Wednesday, May 15. Here he had found some onions which he con-

sidered were fit for human consumption. A sample of these was produced and it was apparent to the Court that they were quite good to eat. Sergeant Fry pointed out that the onions produced were not a fair sample of all the vegetables found in the scow.

Examined Plant. Witness stated that he and his companion had then proceeded to the cold storage of the B. Wilson Co., from which they were informed the onions had come. Acting-Chief Palmer testified that they had spoken to Mr. Hardie, who is connected with the Company, and had found everything satisfactory. Mr. Hardie had, when shown the onions collected from the scow, remarked that they were evidently good to eat and there must have been some mistake in the sorting of the vegetables.

Had Eaten Some. The third witness, Charles Benson, who is engaged in shovelling the garbage in the scow, testified that certain onions which had come with the rubbish from the B. Wilson Co. were fit for human consumption. In fact he had taken some of them home and eaten them. Mr. McKenzie, the City Sanitary Inspector, was also called to give evidence, and he testified that there were certainly some good onions among the ton or so of rubbish in the scow. The company's side of the case is being heard this afternoon.

BOARD OF TRADE IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Preparations Are Made for Looking After Large Amount of Important Work

All of the standing and special committees of the Victoria Board of Trade are now complete for the year 1918 and the Board is fully organized for the large amount of important work which lies before it. To complete the standing committees the president, Johua Kingham, has appointed the following finance committee: William Agnew, H. H. Rowley and R. F. Taylor. Subsequently William Agnew was selected as chairman of the committee. The president also named a special committee comprising W. Lloyd Craig, W. S. Mason and W. H. P. Sweeney, the latter being selected as chairman. The council will meet again on Tuesday, May 28, in the board rooms for the purpose of discussing matters of general importance to the public. The Island Boards of Trade Committee selected W. Lloyd Craig as chairman and the committee is at present busy carrying out the proposals to get all the Boards of Vancouver Island to work in conjunction.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Copper and coal development is the most conspicuous feature of the mining situation on Vancouver Island at the present time. The mines in and around East Sooke have had considerable attention drawn to them by the flotation of a company recently with local offices, and some of the other properties are stated to be bonded to large operators.

Very little is heard with regard to the copper properties on the West Coast and Cowichan Lake, most of which have been producing quietly. The coal development on the East Coast of the Island is a sign of recognition of the change which will be brought about by the embargo on fuel from California, which is certain to stimulate production of coal on the Island. The operators who have been agitating against importing oil from California and asking the Canadian Government for a discriminatory tariff have now achieved their objects by action from the other side.

The Nanosoe-Wellington Coal Company, organized in Seattle, proposes to take over the Nanosoe Colliery, as stated in Monday's Times, and open up the coal holdings at the north end of the Coxox field, held by H. B. McGowan and J. T. Priest, of Vancouver.

Indicative of the development of the Anox smelter is the announcement from Nanaimo that an addition will shortly be made to the G. N. R. wharf to facilitate loading coke from Fernie on board barges for shipment to Anox. P. M. Sylvester, managing director of the Granby Company, has just made the necessary arrangements and the work will be carried out by the Star Shipyards.

It is stated that the postponement of the investigation into smelter rates at Trail has been occasioned by the absence from Nelson of the divisional mining engineer, who is in California. A grant has been made by the Dominion Government to help to cover the expenses of the investigation.

The Prince Rupert News is advocating the establishment of a municipal coal depot in that city in order to protect the fuel supply of the district next winter. In advocating tapping the interior coal areas the News says: "This may seem to be radical action for a municipality, but in practice and in reality it is not any more so than the city generating its own power and light. Proven coal fields lie within easy distance of Prince Rupert. The coal has already been tested, and is of such high quality that the city could sell its surplus to His Majesty's fleet for bunkers."

Competent mining engineers who have been on the ground are confident that in the space of three months sufficient development work could be done on the Telkwa coal fields to permit of sufficient coal being produced there daily to take care of the present demand all over northern British Columbia.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Silvermith Mines, Ltd., the organization taking over the Star property at Sandon. Immediate operations are stated to be planned. The Penticon Herald states that



ONE OF THE SCENES FROM "INNOCENT"

In which Fannie Ward is starring at the Romano to-day and to-morrow.

Olivine Mountain will be the scene of the investigations into platinum to be conducted in the Tulameen district by Charles Cammell, who has recently been appointed to take charge of the British Columbia branch of the Geological Survey. Mr. Cammell has already worked in that section. It is stated that Vancouver parties are to diamond drill the north and east slopes of Olivine Mountain when climatic conditions are favorable.

Notice is given by Sheriff Shirley, of Atlin County, that he will sell by auction, on May 30, the interests of the North Columbia Gold Mining Company, Columbia Mines Company, O'Donnell Placers Company and Pine Creek Power Company, Ltd., situate on Pine and O'Donnell Creeks, in the Atlin Mining District, consisting of mining leases and mining equipment, hydraulic pipping, monitors, tools, flumes and goods, to satisfy three creditors.

According to a report published in the Nelson News from Silverton the strike made in the property of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Com-

pany is growing in importance as the development proceeds. The shoot had been followed by drift for 150 feet some time ago. It has since been proven for an additional length of 200 feet, making the total length 350 feet. It is believed that there is ore at the face. The report states that the width of the body varies from 5 to 12 feet. The ore is of a good milling grade.

The initial disclosure was on the No. 5 level at a depth of several hundred feet. Ore was followed by winze for 45 feet. It is from the bottom of the winze that drifting is in progress.

There is indecision as to whether the ore undergoing development is a new lens or part of that from which the company removed \$7,000,000 or more in lead-silver-zinc ore. It will add generosity to the reserves, in any event, but if its independence of the main body is established, expectation may be built on resources above and below the horizon of current development. The possibilities overhead are about 700 feet.

Ore bodies at the Standard have always been erratic in spite of their

enormous yields, a fine stoppage being succeeded often by a short barren section—and it in turn by a zone of solid lead. These characteristics have not appeared to any marked degree at the scene of current development. There have been few extremes of impoverishment and riches. Values have been distributed on a basis that approaches evenness.

WAR PAY OF CIVIL SERVANT SOLDIERS

Those Fighting or Wounded Will Receive Pay as Civil Servants

Ottawa, May 22.—At the morning session of the House to-day Hon. N. W. Rowell read an Order-in-Council passed by the Government yesterday embodying its decision with regard to the pay of civil servants now with the overseas forces of Canada. The President of the Privy Council stated that those civil servants who enlisted early in the war were granted both civil and military pay. Later an Order-in-Council had been passed providing that civil servants enlisting thereafter should receive whichever was the larger of the two. Finally a further Order-in-Council was passed when the Military Service Act came into force, deciding that they should receive only military pay. Mr. Rowell stated that owing to the large expenditure which double pay involved, the Government last April had passed an Order-in-Council providing that after June 30 following civil servants should receive only military pay. Since the opening of the session the general consensus of opinion among members of the House appeared to be that the Government should continue the provisions of the former Order-in-Council.

The new Order-in-Council passed repeals that of April last and confirms the prior ones with respect to all civil servants, except those stationed in Canada and those in the United Kingdom who are not in hospital or in training battalions to go to the front, or who have not served a year at the front and are still required for military duty in England. The net result of the new Order-in-Council is that civil servants doing bona-fide fighting at the front, or who have fought and been wounded and are undergoing treatment in Great Britain, or who have fought for at least a year and are now required for military duty in England, will continue to receive the pay which they hitherto have received.

Vancouver, May 22.—Declaring that the increase in the price of fresh meats here by the wholesaler to the retailer is not warranted, and pointing out that no fewer than three increases, aggregating two and a half cents per pound, were put into effect by the wholesalers between May 11 and May 21, a protest has been sent to Ottawa by the Master Butchers' Association, of Vancouver, requesting the Government to institute an investigation to ascertain the cause of the rise in prices.

BERRY PICKERS PICNICKING AT GORDON HEAD



GIRLS WHO ARE HELPING TO WIN THE WAR ENJOYING A HAPPY TIME AFTER THE DAY'S WORK

YOUR LAST CHANGE To Buy Those White SHOES for the 24th

Here's the last appeal to YOU, PERSONALLY, to HURRY and buy your holiday Shoes before the sizes are badly broken. You will be greatly disappointed if you leave it to the last minute and then cannot get your size. We have the largest stock of White Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Tennis Goods in town to choose from, but they are going mighty fast these days on account of the specially low prices that we are quoting. Look at these, then hurry.

LADIES' WHITE SHOES \$2.95 a Pair. Illustration of a white high-heeled shoe.

Children's Sandals. The All-Leather, Famous "Non-Rip" Sandal, the best to wear, in all sizes at special prices. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Only .90c. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Only \$1.25. Sizes 11 to 2. Only \$1.35. These prices are positively the lowest in town.

LADIES' WHITE CANVAS \$2.85. Illustration of a white canvas shoe.

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, \$2.45. Men! Here is just what you want for to-morrow. A nice white canvas low shoe with leather sole and heel. We have all sizes at the extremely low price of only \$2.45.

TENNIS SHOES AND MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS ANKLE STRAPS. All with rubber soles, specially for outing purposes. We have all kinds and all sizes at specially low prices. Here's one of the many—Children's Roman Sandals with white rubber soles, only \$1.50.

A good white canvas shoe with rubber sole and heel, in all sizes, neat and attractive styles. Specially good for an outing shoe. Sale Price \$2.85.

MEN'S WHITE BUCK AND CANVAS OXFORDS. Look! We haven't all sizes in this lot, so out they go at an exceptionally low price. Just ask to see them—you will be surprised.

LADIES' VELVET PUMPS, \$1.95. An especially good comfortable Pump in all sizes. Extra Special \$1.95. CHILDREN'S SHOES ONLY \$1.45. Vici Kid and Calf Shoes in lacing styles and sizes, up to 10 1/2. Extra Special, only \$1.45. MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES FOR ONLY \$3.85. Men's Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, in sizes 6 to 7 1/2 only. Extra Special, for only \$3.85.

LADIES' 1 AND 2-STRAP CANVAS SLIPPERS. Look here if you want a near slipper for every-day, in either 1 or 2-strap, with Louis heels. Special, To-morrow, only \$2.25.

MEN'S SAND COLORED CANVAS SHOES \$2.45. Look at these neat and durable Canvas Shoes with rubber soles—not as easily soiled as white, yet very neat. All sizes. Special, \$2.45 only.

THE OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE. 635-637 JOHNSON ST. WORK SHOES—SOLID LEATHER, ONLY \$4.85. Get next to these genuine bargains if you really want a good working shoe. We have all sizes. Ask to see them anyway. Special Sale Price \$4.85.



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DIOGNOSIS—"No use growling that the butcher gave you too much bone if he didn't. You paid for it." The Dignon Printing Co., 706 Yates St. Private note paper. Your initials or address printed or embossed in any color. m22-3

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY

TO JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT. WANTED—Fourth-class engineer. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd., 411 View Street. m22-3

WANTED—A boy for light work. Apply after 1 o'clock at 159 South Turner. m22-3

CARETAKERS, man and wife, required for the Causeway Comfort Station, Victoria, to commence duties on June 1; salary \$60 per month with fees. Applications to be sent to Board of Health, Cormorant Street, Victoria. m22-3

BOY WANTED to carry route in Fairfield district. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. m22-3

TWO SMART, RESPECTABLE BOYS wanted to learn the shoe business, about 17 years old. K Boot Shop, 1115 Government Street. m22-3

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Painters, Carpenters, one Lathe Hand; also Laborers and Workers in the Power Plant at James Island. m22-3

Apply CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LTD., B. C. Arcade Building, Victoria, B. C. m22-3

WANTED—Bookkeeper for Vancouver, gentleman preferred. Apply 1212 Broad Street. King & Co. m22-3

WANTED—A capable man and wife for a small ranch; man must be good milker and experienced in farm work; wife good plain cook, house and dairy work; not very heavy; wages \$120 per month. Apply Box 24, Times. m22-3

SMART BOY, with wheel, \$7 weekly. Oak Grocery. m22-3

MEN WANTED to treat their scalp with Toniafom. Use it once. You will be surprised how good and clean it feels. A guaranteed cure for dandruff, 50c. and \$1.00, druggists and barbers. m22-3

WANTED—Good automobile mechanic. Apply Duncan Garage, Ltd., Duncan, B. C. m22-3

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to sell Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and Household Physician. Largest sale of any book except the Bible. FCS will win the war, and Dr. Chase's book saves food as well as lives. 50 per cent. commission and a fifty-dollar Victory Bond free with sale of 200 books. Fine opportunity for returned soldiers. No experience necessary for people anxious to get this well-known book. Write for terms and exclusive territory. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto, Ont. m22-3

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BOY (fifteen) wants work for summer on Spanish farm. Write Box 245, Times. m22-10

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MISCELLANEOUS

PASSPORTS MUST BE CORRECTLY PREPARED. See W. H. Price, notary, next Bank of Montreal (upstairs). m24-51

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. m22-3

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS—Horse shoeing shops will close Friday and Saturday. m22-51

DEATH TO DANDRUFF when you use Toniafom. Try it. 50c. and \$1.00. druggists and barbers. m22-3

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NEW MASSEY BICYCLES at Pimley's, 611 View Street. m22-3

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UNITARIAN Church to-night at 8 o'clock. "Picturesque London" with lantern slides, by Mr. A. S. Huxtable. m22-50

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DEEP COVE CAMPERS need not bring groceries from town. We have city prices. Mail order to Deep Cove Trading Co., station time delivery required, and save trouble. Baggage transferred from Tatlow Station. Phone 301, Sidney. m22-50

THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING of Women's Auxiliary Great War Veterans' Association will be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 7 p. m., instead of Friday, the 24th. m22-50

A LECTURE will be given at the restaurant of Mr. W. Agnew, 1322 Rockland Ave., on Saturday, May 25, at 8 o'clock, by Miss Waverly. "On Her Experiences in Russia." Admission 25c. Receipts in aid of the French Red Cross. m22-50

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES
To Delinquent Tax Payers
Attention is called to "Victoria City Relief Act, No. 2" which provides for payment of arrears of taxes.

The following is brief synopsis of some outstanding terms of Act:
PAYMENT IN-FULL
Arrears of taxes to December 31, 1917, will be accepted for full payment of: Ninety per cent. of General Taxes. Full amount of Local Improvement Taxes, one-half of interest.

PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENTS
Delinquent taxes may also be paid by installments spread over a term of years, the first payment now called for being equivalent to about one-tenth of arrears.

Further information as to other provisions and details of Act may be obtained by applying to the City Department, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 14, 1918. 47

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER LICENSES
Notice is hereby given that default having been made in the compliance with the terms of a certain contract, dated December 16, 1914, and entered into by and among J. W. HAYS, as party of the first part, INTERNATIONAL TIMBER SECURITIES COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, as party of the second part, THE KOPRINO LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation also organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, as party of the third part, THE GUARDIAN SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation of the City of Portland, Oregon, as party of the fourth part, and L. B. EWING, as party of the fifth part, and the modification of said agreement made on the same date, the same parties and A. G. STUCKY, as party of the sixth part, of date February 2, 1915, concerning the sale and purchase of certain licenses for Timber Limits, the undersigned Trustee, A. G. STUCKY, by virtue of the power contained in the aforesaid contract and modification thereof, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Rooms 166-170 Union Bank Building, corner of View and Government Streets, Victoria, British Columbia, the same being the timber licenses of Macfarlane & Boyle, on Saturday, May 11, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. the following: Licenses for Timber Limits issued by the Department of Lands and Timber Works, of the Province of British Columbia, covering the lands and timber described in said licenses, to-wit: as follows: 1421 to 1456, inclusive, and 3844 to 3846, inclusive, all timber represented by said licenses being located in Rupert District, on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The terms of sale will be cash. Dated this 18th day of April, 1918. THE GUARDIAN SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, By C. R. MCGRETH, Secy-President. A. G. STUCKY, Trustee. 47

TENDERS
In the Estate of George Atkinson, Deceased. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 1st day of May, 1918, for the purchase of Lot 6 of the east half of Suburban Lot 6, Victoria City, together with frame house situated thereon, facing the Park on Pembroke Street, Victoria, B. C. Tenders to state price offered, and terms if any desired. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated the 17th day of May, 1918. CHEASE & CHEASE, 410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Charles Hayward & Co., Trustee. 47

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and may be there inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than the 1st day of June, 1918. CHAS. E. HILDRETH, Treasurer. 47

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
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**BORN.**  
HOOD—On the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hood, a son.  
SMITH—On the 21st, at 1512 Myrtle St., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, a son.  
WALSH—On May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Walsh, 1223 North-Hampshire Road, a daughter.  
SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 22nd inst., to Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Smith, a son; both well.

**DIED.**  
LOVE—On the 20th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Margaret Love, beloved wife of W. W. Love, of 1441 1/2 St., aged 32 years.  
Funeral service will take place on Thursday at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, 1536 Becher Street, Rev. William Stevenson officiating.  
Friends kindly accept this intimation. Arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co.

APPLEBY—On the 19th inst., at James Island, E. W. Appleby, aged 41 years. Remains resting at Thomson's Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

**A Remarkable Result**

The following particulars of a claim paid this week in Victoria affords a good illustration of the wonderful dividends the

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## FOURTEEN CANADIAN OFFICERS HONORED

### Deeds Which Won Military Cross for Them Officially Described

London, May 22.—The deeds for which fourteen Canadian officers have been awarded the Military Cross are described officially as follows:

Captain William Frederick Abbott attended and removed wounded for thirty-six hours, making repeated trips to the front line.

Captain Reginald Vernon Blackburn took command of a newly-completed line when other officers had become casualties, moving about for thirty-six hours under the heaviest fire.

Lieut. Percy Bonnell, of the railway troops, completed a line broken in nine places under heavy fire, reorganizing his platoon continuously.

Lieut. Gerard Bradbrooks, though wounded and stunned, took command when the officer in command and a whole detachment had become casualties, and continued to direct operations even when wounded a second time.

Lieut. Charles Crowe rushed forward and dragged away a wounded man lying near an ammunition pile which was on fire and exploded.

Lieut. Edward Donley went out into No Man's Land and obtained identification of two wounded enemy soldiers who had been sniped.

Major Frank Clifton Little held a position for two days, bringing a heavy Lewis gun fire to bear and inspiring all by his cheerfulness.

**Rescued Drivers.**  
Lieut. Edward Hart rescued, four wounded drivers from lorries containing burning ammunition.

Captain John Curtis Hartley reconnoitred a position after eight guns had been put out of action.

Major Frank Clifton Little led an attack under an enemy barrage with great coolness and courage until wounded.

Captain Clarence Hill supervised pack trains under heavy fire and most trying conditions.

Lieut. James Mavor took command after his company commander had been killed and although wounded collected all the men and got them to their position.

Lieut. Beecher Poyser secured the flanks of his company when they had become exposed and broke up an enemy counter-attack, securing some prisoners.

Lieut. Edmond Smart reorganized his men after they had been decimated in an advanced position, and later captured a strong point.

## NATIONALISTS NOT AIDING SINN FEIN

### Feeling Between Dillon's Party and Sinn Feiners Grows More Bitter

Dublin, May 22.—The events of the past few days have not drawn any support to the Sinn Feiners as they expected from the more moderate Irish parties. Indeed, there are indications that the feeling between the Sinn Fein and the Nationalists has grown more bitter.

If the Sinn Feiners expected that the arrest of their leaders would draw the Nationalists over to the Sinn Fein side, they evidently are destined to experience serious disappointment. Indications that the Nationalist Party is preparing to repudiate in the most emphatic way the revolutionary spirit of the Sinn Fein Party may be found in an editorial in the Evening Telegraph, which is the official organ of the Nationalist Party.

"If the Sinn Fein leaders," says this newspaper, "are guilty of the crime of leading a line broken in nine places in the game of the Prussian Junkers, they will be repudiated and denounced by Nationalist Ireland."

## TORNADOES VISITED IOWA AND WISCONSIN

### Over a Score of Persons Killed by Violent Wind Storms

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—Sixteen or more persons dead, about 100 injured, several seriously, and property damage estimated to exceed \$1,000,000, represent the toll taken by a series of tornadoes in Central Iowa late yesterday, dispatches to-day showed.

Apparently authentic reports showed the deaths as follows: Boone, six; Newton, one; near Denison, one; near Edgemoor, one; Chelsea, one; near Harcourt, one; Walker, one; near Jefferson, two; near Carroll, two.

The area swept in Newton was two blocks wide and nearly fifteen blocks long. Three dozen houses were partly wrecked.

## RUMOR KERENSKY REACHED PORT IN EASTERN CANADA

Madison, Wis., May 22.—Five persons were killed and thirty injured, a number of whom are expected to die, when the village of Lone Rock, forty-four miles west of Madison, was partly wiped out by a tornado Tuesday night. The dead and injured were found in some instances almost a mile from where their houses stood.

## VANCOUVER ITALIANS AND ARMY SERVICE

Vancouver, May 22.—Italians at a mass meeting here last night protested against what was claimed to be an unauthorized action on the part of the Italian consular authorities. It was stated that on the assumption that Italy was about to enter a man-power agreement with Great Britain, the authorities were rounding up young Italians under the Military Service Act. While maintaining that they were ready to go and fight if the law demanded them, the Italians declared they did not want to be taken to that time. About 200 men were present.

## ALLIED NATIONALS TRYING TO GET OUT OF RUSSIA QUICKLY

Moscow, May 18.—Delayed.—There is under way a marked effort of Allied subjects to get away from Russia. The distribution of bread in Petrograd will cease to-morrow. It will be replaced by a consignment of potatoes. Flour is rationed and given with a doctor's certificate. Sugar costs fifty rubles a pound.

## SEYDLER SPOKE OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S EFFORTS FOR PEACE

London, May 22.—The Breslau newspaper Volkswacht, as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to The Daily Mail, says Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, made a visit to Prague and Northern Bohemia, and in addressing striking miners asserted that the efforts for a general peace which he said Emperor Charles was carrying forward incessantly were not so hopeless as many people thought.

## WILSON HAS HIS WAY ABOUT INVESTIGATION OF ARMY AFFAIRS

Washington, May 22.—With less than two minutes' debate the threatened breach between President Wilson and the Senate disappeared to-day when by a viva voce vote an acceptable substitute was adopted in place of the Chamberlain resolution, which the President contended was nothing less than a proposal to constitute the Military Affairs Committee a committee on the conduct of the war.

## NEW LONDON ARMY CLUB

London, May 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Cardinal Bourne opens the Catholic Army Club at 24 Grosvenor Place, supplied by Canadian Roman Catholics for the use generally of Imperial and Allied forces. He paid a tribute to the energy of Father Workman and his colleagues in the club's foundation, and said that the club was meant to form a bond of union among those sharing the Roman Catholic faith.

Sir George Perley and Lieut.-General Turner also spoke.

## TWO U. S. AIRMEN KILLED

Lake Charles, La., May 22.—Lieuts. Latham Polk, of New York City, and Spencer Charles Williams, of Buffalo, were killed at Gerstner Field yesterday when two aeroplanes collided at an altitude of 3,000 feet, it was announced to-day.

## DILLON SAYS SINN FEIN POLICY WRONG

### Irish Nationalist Leader Arraigns British Government for Its Methods

Dublin, May 22.—An appeal to all those of Irish blood in the United States to support the Nationalist Party as "the one party in Ireland which is fighting for Irish liberty without betraying the cause of liberty in other lands," was made yesterday by John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent. Mr. Dillon in this interview denounced the policy of the Sinn Fein, while arraigning the methods which the British Government has pursued in dealing with the Irish question.

After calling attention to the importance of the American public being fully informed regarding the Irish situation at the present time, Mr. Dillon said:

"The Irish Party, at a special meeting held on Thursday of last week, issued a statement from which the following is an extract:

"All the machinery of propaganda controlled by the British Government has been set in motion to blacken the name of Ireland in the United States and to prejudice the American people and the American Government against the Irish nation. We feel it our duty, as Irishmen, to appear most earnestly to the people of the United States and the American Government not to be deceived by these propagandist misstatements, but to listen to the statement of Ireland's case coming from Irishmen in sympathy with the national aspirations of the people of Ireland and qualified to speak on behalf of the Irish nation."

"At the time the above statement was issued none of us had had the slightest intimation of the intended coup of the Government, but justification for our warning came with dramatic rapidity," continued Mr. Dillon.

Hard to understand. "It is difficult to understand why the Government took action at this particular moment and why, in Lord French's proclamation, the alleged German agent should be mixed up with conscription, when the assumption that the main purpose in mind of the Government just now is to poison American opinion against the Irish nation."

"The charge made in Lord French's proclamation against the Sinn Fein prisoners is an extremely serious one and the method adopted by the Government is, so far as I know, unprecedented in British history. It has arrested and deported these men to England without any definite charge being made in legal form against them and without any statement as to whether it is intended to bring them to trial or not. Meanwhile Ireland waits for proof of the alleged pro-German plot."

"For the last three years the British Government and Sir Edward Carson have done the work of Germany in Ireland more effectively than any other agencies that I know of. Three years ago Ireland was in the war with a rough enthusiasm as any of the Allied nations, and had sent to the front a full proportion of her people as compared with Great Britain or the Dominions of the Crown, and Irish soldiers had been in the van of the battle and at the posts of danger on every one of the Allied fronts."

All Changed. "All that has been changed by what Mr. Lloyd George himself was obliged to do when the Minister of War assumed the post of the War Office and the Government."

"Now I admit that the situation in Ireland is in the extreme, but attention has been attracted to the statement that I and the Irish Party, which I am leader, have adopted Sinn Fein methods, and have joined the Sinn Fein Party. These statements are bitterly unfounded and false. Far from that being the case, I am more than ever convinced, that the policy of Sinn Fein is wrong and foolish and bound to end in defeat and disaster."

"Even during the last three weeks, and while at the Mansion House conference, the Sinn Fein leaders co-operated with us in resisting the enforcement of conscription in Ireland by the British Parliament; they absolutely refused to agree to a party truce and continued to denounce us because we believed in conscriptional methods, because we aim at a settlement based on full freedom and self-government for Ireland under a friendly settlement with Great Britain, and because we adhere to the declaration of John Redmond, the outbreak of the war, and believe that the cause of the allies is the cause of freedom throughout the world."

Two Causes. "The two great forces which have been the root and cause of all Ireland's trouble in recent years have been, on the one side, the stupidity and insincerity of the British Government, which has absolutely refused under the dictation of Sir Edward Carson to apply to Ireland the principles for which the Allies are fighting in Europe, and secondly, the unlimited financial resources supplied to the Sinn Fein from New York. Therefore I feel justified in making an urgent appeal to all those of Irish blood in the United States to support the one party in Ireland which is fighting for Irish liberty without betraying the cause of liberty in other lands."

## IRISH NATIONALIST PAPERS TREAT DUBLIN MANIFESTO CAUTIOUSLY

Dublin, May 22.—The Nationalist newspapers display unusual caution in dealing with the manifesto issued by the Mansion House conference here Monday night.

The Dublin Daily Express, which is regarded as the organ of the Irish landlords, comments on the Mansion House document as follows:

"Though the manifesto would imply that there is no foundation for the charge of conspiracy in Ireland to enter into treasonable communication with the German enemy, it is significant that the charge is not repudiated in specific terms. The members of the conference no doubt realize that if such a plot existed—and no Government would say that it did if it did not, as not even the most shop-soiled of political reputations would survive such a scandal—they must carefully consider their duty and obligation."

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 22.—The cash grain market continued quiet again to-day and the volume of business was small. The movement of grain continues to decline and the daily arrivals at cars at Winnipeg are averaging about 125 for all grains. Oats closed 1 1/2 lower for May and 2 cents lower for July. Barley closed 3/4 cents higher for May. Flax closed 7/8 cents lower for May and 6 1/2 cents lower for July.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	80 1/2	81
Flax—				
May	150 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
July	135	135	132 1/2	132 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 85 1/2; 3 C. W., 82 1/2; extra 1 feed, 82 1/2; 1 feed, 79 1/2; 2 feed, 78 1/2; 3 C. W., 151; 4 C. W., 146; rejected, 122; feed, 117; 1 feed, 109 1/2; 2 feed, 107 1/2; 3 C. W., 375 1/2; 2 C. W., 375 1/2; 3 C. W., 353 1/2.

### NEW YORK CUBS.

Canada Copper	Bid.	Asked.
Standard Silver Lead	1 1/2	2 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero	10 1/2	10 1/2
Curtis Aeroplane	24	25 1/2
Aetna Explosives	12 1/2	14 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	124	126
Submarine Boat	16 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Steamship	6 1/2	7
United Motors	22 1/2	23 1/2
Cosden Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mid. West Oil	108	110
Do. Refining	114	115
Copper Range	46	47
New Cornelia	18	19
Houston Oil	62 1/2	63
Herritt Oil	22 1/2	23 1/2
Northern Oil	63	64
Salsipua Refining	6 1/2	6 1/2
California	42	44
Hecla Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific	2 1/2	2 1/2
Horse Shoe Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2
Elk	6 1/2	6 1/2

### FRENCH AND AMERICAN AIR SQUADRONS BUSY AT WORK OF BOMBING

On the French Front in France, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—American air squadrons have been engaged in participation with the French in bombing operations behind the German lines. These operations are being carried out on a very large scale.

At one time recently 120 Allied machines were flying at the same moment in bombing work.

### THREE SAILORS LOST WHEN AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Washington, May 22.—Three men were lost in the sinking of the American tanker William Lockfeller, torpedoed in European waters on May 18, the Navy Department announced to-day. Eleven officers and sixty-one men were landed uninjured.

### FIXING PRICES OF COPPER IN STATES

Washington, May 22.—Representatives of the copper industry of the United States met the price fixing committee of the War Industries Board to-day to determine the prices for copper for the three months beginning June 1, when the prices agreed on three months ago expire.

The copper men want a slight increase over the old prices.

### BERLIN TRIES AGAIN TO FORCE HOLLAND TO SIGN TRADE PACT

London, May 22.—The prohibition of the sailings of all Dutch ships from Dutch ports, the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he has learned, is connected with a new move by the German Government to compel Holland to sign on Berlin's terms the long pending economic agreement which Holland has declined to do owing to the onerous conditions imposed by Germany.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE AND MOVING PICTURES

Vancouver, May 22.—Dealing with the moving picture business, the Methodist Conference of British Columbia, in session here, to-day adopted a resolution offered by the social service committee which recommends: "That this conference go on record as condemning the loose methods and low standards of the censorship board of this province which permits to pass so many films of a doubtful, immoral, and certainly a degrading character."

### FROST AT MOOSE JAW.

Moose Jaw, May 22.—Five degrees of frost were registered in this city last night, and according to reports about the same amount in the surrounding district. In the city early garden stuff which was above the ground was badly nipped, but reports from the country do not anticipate damage to the wheat.

### STOCKS SOLD OFF AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

#### All News Was Accepted as Bearish by Traders and Prices Fell

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, May 22.—The stock market here opened up with rapidly advancing prices and had all the earmarks of going higher. A suggestion came from Washington to the effect that the question of increased taxes will be taken up at this session of Congress. Selling started when this became noised about. The demising of all the railroad presidents by the Director-General was not taken by the Street as favorable and helped along the downward turn. The market continues to back and fill in digesting the advance level in accord with the usual procedure which comprises reactions and irregularity after sharp improvement.

High.	Low.	Last.	
Allis-Chalmers	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Sugar Refg.	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2	38 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Locomotive	68	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Refg.	83	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	67 1/2	67	66 1/2
Anaconda Mining	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Agri. Chemical	27	27	27
Atholton	86 1/2	86	86
Atlantic Gulf	111 1/2	110	110
Baldwin Loco.	98 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Baltimore & O.	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	89 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Butte Sp. Mining	26	23 1/2	25 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Canadian Pac.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Central Leather	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chic. Mil. & Pac.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	22	22	22
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chino Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chile Copper	17 1/2	17	17
Corn Products	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Distillers Sec.	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do. Pet.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Do. 1st Pref.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ore	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Granby	78	78	78
Gt. Northern pref.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Hide & Leather	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int'l Nickel	29	29	29
Int'l Mer. Marine	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. pref.	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Kennecott Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kan. City Southern	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	69 1/2	69	69
Lack Steel	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2



MANY ATTRACTIONS TO AMUSE CROWDS AT ATHLETIC PARK

So Many Events That Four Will Be Carried on Simultaneously

The members of the committee in charge of the Red Cross sports to be staged at the Royal Athletic Park on Victoria Day evidently understand the psychology of the young idea. They appreciate the natural timidity of mortals, especially youthful mortals, in getting before the public gaze and exhibiting their powers as athletes.

Entries until the last minute. Right up to the time the races start the youngsters will be able to make their entries. Doubtless many kiddies will hesitate about competing until the last minute, and arrive at the park in an undecided frame of mind.

It is amazing, say authorities, what a powerful influence a band and a clamorous crowd can exert upon the young mind. Where reasoning with regard to the value of athletic activities would fall miserably, the atmosphere of a sports meet, which closely resembles that of a good old-fashioned circus, will act as a powerful stimulant.

Youth and the Wild West. One of the leading attractions, besides the numerous side shows, the coconut-shy, candy and fruit pavilions and all the other varied features suitable to the occasion, will be a wild west exhibition by Pie, E. McCoy.

Pie McCoy is the champion rope-thrower in Canada and the things he can do with a lasso are almost past belief. In addition he is a deadly shot with the famous "six-gun," which is supposed to be the constant companion of those interesting persons who herd cows and shoot Indians and grizzly bears.

The fact that Pie McCoy has worked for a moving picture company and made films will lend an air of romance to the performance. He was party to what are technically known as "hair-raising" stories—thrilling romances of the plains which used to thrill an sophisticated audiences and circulate absurd impressions of the West, which was represented as a land of massacres, spurs and madmen in need of rescuers.

Probably the prettiest dance will be a Maypole dance by puppets of Mrs. Simpson, whose wide experience in such matters insures an attractive performance. It must be recalled that all these events cannot possibly take place one after the other. Of necessity they will have to be held simultaneously after the time-honored fashion of a four-ring circus.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT Samuel McOrmond is Fined \$10 in Police Court for Striking Samuel Daw

Samuel McOrmond, who was convicted of assaulting Samuel Daw on Monday, May 13, was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. It was alleged that accused had struck Daw after an altercation which occurred over a certain bill and in which the plaintiff had called the accused a liar.

Samuel Daw, when in the witness box, stated that accused had come to his house on the evening in question and had demanded payment of a bill which it was alleged had been acquired by him and his partner some two years ago. After some argument Daw had called accused a liar. Accused had then "hauled off" and struck him on the nose. Witness stated that the blow had knocked him "senseless," but that he was not "dead" for he had heard his wife crying, "For pity's sake what are you doing?"

One, Two or Three Blows? The second witness, Dr. Ernest Hall, testified that he had seen Daw shortly after the alleged assault and had found him in a state of extreme nervousness and with the marks of a

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blow on his nose. Though he could not be certain, witness said that as far as he could see there had been only one blow struck. Mrs. Daw, wife of accused, corroborated the statements of her husband and testified that there were three blows struck.

Accused, when in the box, stated that when he had arrived at the house of the plaintiff, Mr. Daw had come out on the porch, evidently in an angry temper. After some argument with regard to the bill Daw had called him a liar two or three times. Roused by this exclamation and fearing that Daw was about to strike him off the porch, which was some five feet from the ground, witness had struck him and left the house. Daw was not badly stunned, for he showed that he would have the case in court.

COMMISSIONERS ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE

Judge Praises Public Spirit of Men Willing to Discharge Onerous Duties

When making the appointments of A. M. Bannerman, Arthur Coles and A. R. Wolfenden as Assessment Commissioners, and James Forman, F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., and J. J. Shallcross as Local Improvement Commissioners under the Victoria City Relief Act, Mr. Justice Macdonald this morning stated that the city was fortunate in that it numbered among its residents men who were so public spirited as to be willing to undertake these onerous duties without remuneration.

His Lordship stated that he was perfectly satisfied that all of the gentlemen in question were particularly well qualified to perform the duties required of them, emphasis being placed upon this feature through the complimentary remarks made by His Lordship.

The fact that the Commissioners have undertaken to give their services gratis means a very large saving to the public. It will save the city at least \$6,000, taking the figure that would have to be paid commissioners under ordinary circumstances at the minimum and assuming that their duties would last for only three months. The work concerning the commissioners just appointed, however, will consume a much longer time and their time will be fully occupied.

The question of having men in whom the public can place its confidence and who are equipped with the requisite knowledge is the main thing to be considered in such appointments.

The Commissioners met this afternoon at three o'clock to be sworn in, and elect chairmen of the two bodies.

ANSTRUTHER MORTON'S CASE IS NOW SOLVED

San Francisco Doctors Really Believe Him Shell Shock Patient

Telegraphic advices from San Francisco again remind "Victims" that George Anstruther Morton is in the land of the living. The latest report has it that this gentleman's trials and tribulations have been brought about by a shell shock. At least a board of army physicians in the California city have now come to that conclusion after some little observation of the erstwhile "captain's" general conduct.

It will be remembered that Morton was recently charged with embezzling some seven hundred dollars collected on account of advertising in an army recruiting paper, and as a result of which he was detained in the Presidio guardhouse with the prospect of court-martial proceedings quite real. Later information suggested that the charges had been dropped on account of his somewhat uncertain mental and physical condition.

The dispatch from San Francisco now gives the additional information that Morton was arrested on a charge of misappropriating money collected on a lecturing tour. Mention is made in the same dispatch of his being known in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. He will be remembered in this city; his "death" in Seattle on April 9 last year, failed to separate body and soul; while his history in Oregon seems to have escaped British Columbia newspapers.

It is stated that after his arrest on the embezzlement charge in San Francisco, Morton apparently affirmed and denied that he had seen actual active service in one or other of the war theatres, and it was the erratic nature of his actions that prompted the thorough investigation on the part of the military authorities in San Francisco. The Board has apparently come to the conclusion that his claim to active service is a bonafide one, while in no dispatch since Morton left Victoria has the presence of a limp in his walk been mentioned—a characteristic particularly noticeable in Victoria twelve months ago.

The Board is now satisfied that Morton has seen service in France and in Gallipoli; that he was wounded and had left the British army while recovering from shell shock. The physicians say that for some time his trouble was amnesia in some form.

THEFT CASE STILL BEFORE THE COURT

Expected That Trial of Rex Vs. Thurton Will Be Finished To-day

When the Assize Court adjourned at 12:45 noon to-day Rose Thurton, who stands accused of theft, was still in the witness box giving evidence in her own behalf. The Court resumed its sitting at 1:45, and the case is still on, though it is expected that the legal arguments will be finished, and the case go to the jury late this afternoon.

R. Lowe, counsel for the defence, endeavored to show that it would not be possible to put Minor, the man who alleged that he had been dooped and robbed, to sleep in the manner outlined in the charge laid against accused.

Miss, in whose house on Humboldt Street the money was found, and where all the parties first met on the evening that the crime was committed, came in for some very sharp cross-examination at the hands of J. S. Brandon, the Crown Counsel. It was after Gray, Minor, the accused and Moss had partaken of liquor at his house that they repaired to Thurton's home at 818 Courtney Street. It is suggested that the robbery took place in a room off her kitchen, and when the alarm was sounded and the police went in search of her she was found sitting in an arm chair in Moss's kitchen, and the money was discovered under the chair cushion.

FIREMEN DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO-DAY

Unless Increase is Conceded, Walkout Will Occur at 8 p. m. To-morrow

Unless the City Council, at a special session called for to-morrow morning, concedes the fifteen per cent. increase asked by the City Firemen the city will be without a staff of eight p. m. to than the apparatus in case of an outbreak.

It is stated that the Chief and Deputy Chief will stand with the men, as the latter conveying the ultimatum to the officials of the Department proportionately with that which is claimed for the men. They were expressly left out of the war bonus resolution adopted by the Council on Monday on the ground that the Council cannot grant any bonus to men receiving more than \$110 per month.

There is no doubt that the men are earnest in their determination to strike, and will certainly leave their halls at the appointed time. Unanimous action to this end was endorsed at a meeting last evening.

Twelve Cents an Hour. Discussing the subject with one of the members of the Department, who is a leading official of the Union, a Times representative was told this morning that the public does not understand that the men are on duty twenty-four hours per day, which works out at the sum of twelve cents an hour, averaging the wages over the department. "Could any man," he said, "be expected to maintain a family on those terms?"

There is no question that the high rate of wages paid in the shipyards is partially responsible for the widespread dissatisfaction felt in the fire halls, because while the rate of long standing, the contract between their wages for a scheduled day's work and for men on all the time is naturally reduced.

Underwriters Anxious. The Underwriters' Association is watching the situation with considerable anxiety, as the possibility of manning the department with an amateur corps does not commend itself to them. They think it would be possible to secure drivers for the motor apparatus, but the handling of the general equipment in case of an outbreak by untrained men is regarded as doubtful. The situation is distinct from that of Winnipeg, where the amateurs are officered by experienced members of the Department who did not join the sympathetic strike.

DONATING PRIZES Canadian Bankers' Association Will Reward the Juvenile Pig and Calf Raisers.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is advised that the Canadian Bankers' Association will donate special prizes this year for the Boys' and Girls' Competitions in connection with British Columbia Fall Fairs.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place this morning of Robert Sproul. He was 83 years of age, born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past eight years. He had lately resided with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Stephenson, of Lost Lake. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, and four sons, Samuel at Fairbrook, California; R. J., of Retland, B.C.; W. T., of Vancouver, and Nat. Sproul, of Spokane, Wash. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

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SOMEBODY STOLE GORGE LIFEBOUYS. Despicable Feature of Petty Thieving is Pointed Out by Police. One of the meanest kinds of petty thieving is reported by the Provincial Police, who state that somebody has been in the habit lately of stealing the lifebuoys off the Gorge bridge. It is impossible to have a policeman watching the bridge incessantly and during the night hours the buoys that have been placed on the bridge for the express purpose of protecting human life, have been carried off.

TO OPEN OBSERVATORY DURING UNION VISIT. Dr. Plaskett Agrees to Postpone Event Until Municipality Representatives Convene. Notice that Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Director of the Dominion Observatory, is willing to meet the City's request for the opening formally of the new observatory on Saanich Hill during the visit of the Union of Canadian Municipalities' delegates in July was received by Mayor Todd to-day.

Special Concession.—The Secretary of the Inner Harbor Association has strongly recommended the City Council to allow the use of Turner Street end for an I. M. B. ship which is receiving its boilers from Hutchison Brothers, Limited, The Machinery Depot, Yarrow, Ltd., and Hutchison Brothers are building boilers and engines for the wooden ships, for which there is lack of accommodation at Ogden Point.

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### WARD ASSOCIATIONS

### NOW WELL EQUIPPED

The Five Liberal Bodies Elect Officers for Central Gathering

Every detail connected with organization work has now been completed by the five Liberal Ward Associations in readiness for the annual general meeting of the Central Association, scheduled to take place shortly. The various ward meetings were marked with intense enthusiasm, which augurs well for team work in the forthcoming by-election to be held in this city, occasioned by the lamented death of the Hon. H. C. Brewster. Officers for the ensuing term and delegates to the central executive for the five wards will be found hereunder:

**Ward I.**  
Hon. president, Hon. John Oliver; president, Chas. Banfield; first vice-president, Dan McLennan; second vice-president, James Sears; secretary, J. Smith; treasurer, J. Mann.  
Executive Committee—J. Mann, W. Minty, J. Pilgrim, C. Crowl, G. Burnes, S. Cullin, A. G. McLennan, F. Smith, F. Hinds, H. Brennan.  
Members of Central Executive—D. McLennan, J. Sloan.

**Ward II.**  
Hon. president, Robert Dinsdale; president, Allan S. Ashwell; first vice-president, J. Sears; second vice-president, J. P. McArthur; secretary, F.A. Goodwin; treasurer, W. M. Ivel.  
Executive Committee—R. Dinsdale, R. Battison, J. Wallace, J. D. Brown, J. P. McArthur, C. Hill, J. McHattie, F. M. McGregor, A. R. McGregor, J. A. Vaughan.  
Members to Central Executive—Robert Battison and John Wallace.

**Ward III.**  
Hon. president, A. B. Fraser; president, G. W. Edmonds; first vice-president, J. D. Fraser; second vice-president, E. Mellor; secretary, F. R. Carlow; treasurer, H. Norman.  
Executive Committee—Henry Norman and John Trace.

**Ward IV.**  
Hon. president, L. U. Conyers; president, H. E. A. Courtney; first vice-president, J. B. Warnick; second vice-president, Major W. H. Langley; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Dill.  
Executive Committee—Leslie Patrick, Alex. McCrimmon, Dr. J. W. Keys, Dr. A. E. McMicking, Alex. Peelen, John W. McKerie, Richard C. Lowe, H. H. Shandley, D. W. Campbell, Kenneth Ferguson.  
Members to Central Executive—Major W. H. Langley, J. B. Warnick.

**Ward V.**  
Hon. president, A. Fairfull; president, J. Shepherd; first vice-president, T. H. Lavis; second vice-president, A. E. Allen; secretary, A. H. Cox; treasurer, R. W. Hattley.  
Ward Executive—A. E. Greenwood, John Allen, H. McDowell, J. Simpson, J. C. Hocking, J. F. F. Parter, J. Dinsmore, W. R. Pillar, A. McNeill.  
Central Executive—C. J. McDowell, R. L. Cox.

### HENCEFORWARD PRESS IS TO BE ADMITTED

### Great War Veterans Decide That Daily Paper is Useful

Henceforward the Press will be admitted to the regular meetings of the Great War Veterans' Association in Victoria. The ban was lifted at the Association's gathering last night, the resolution determining such action passing without dissent.

The matter has been a bone of contention for some little time past and a change of view began to be discernible very shortly after the drawing of the weekly January issue. It has now been found that publicity through the daily newspaper is after all a very desirable advantage to any organization, especially finding itself surrounded by rival bodies, rival in aims, if not in membership and general influence. The resolution passed at last night's gathering again permits the full light of publicity to be shed on the doings of the Association, whose aims are directed toward the assistance of the man who has returned and the man who is as yet on the firing line. Perpetuation of the comradeship which found its birth in the trenches is the general watchword of the organization.

### BECAME AN EXPERT BY HIS OWN STUDY

Father of Seven in Customs Office Passes Assayists' Examinations

How a clerk in the employ of the Dominion Department of Customs at Vancouver has been able to qualify himself as an expert assayer and pass the semi-annual examinations held recently at the Parliament Buildings with flying colors, came out quite accidentally as W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, took the opportunity of congratulating the candidate on his showing when the exercises were completed.

It appears that the student in question is a married man with a family of seven and that he luxuriates on the princely salary of somewhere in the region of a thousand dollars per annum. Not by any means satisfied with his lot he developed an intense interest in chemistry and assaying, from the careful study and eventual application of which he decided that his material outlook might be considerably brightened.

His Wife's Help. Lack of adequate means prevented the easier path to the attainment of the ends upon which he had set his mind and in consequence it was necessary to bring into play every grain of inventive faculty he possessed. Re-

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### Pretty New Windsor Ties

New Crêpe de Chine Windsor Ties, in dainty shades of mauve, yellow, old rose, purple, orange, sky and pink; good length. Price, \$1.00, 85¢ and ..... 50¢—Main Floor

### A Range of Beautiful Trimmed Hats

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We have selected for special selling to-morrow a range of Smart Trimmed Pattern Hats, including a few Beautiful styles, in large, medium and small shapes. They are made of fancy braids, satin and georgette crepe. All colors. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. Thursday ..... \$4.95—Millinery, First Floor

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When we say exceptional we mean that the bargains we offer are of an unusual character. Here is an opportunity that will not occur again.

Fifty-three Pieces Only, the average price \$6.75 each, some values up to \$20, all going on sale at one price, each ..... \$2.95

The lines comprise hand-made lace-trimmed Centres and Runners, real Irish hand-made lace-trimmed and real hand-embroidered Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Runners, real guipure Tray Cloths and Runners, real Cluny Centres and Cloths. Average price, \$6.75 each; some values to \$20 each. These all go on sale Thursday morning absolutely regardless of original price or cost, each ..... \$2.95—Linens, in Basement

### Women's Fine Silk Hosiery in the New Shades for Spring

Radium Silk Hosiery, made with lisle tops and double heels and toes; colors grey, silver, navy, bronze, white and black. Price, pair ..... \$1.25  
Pure Silk Hosiery, made with lisle elastic top, full-fashioned, extra apliced heels and toes; colors silver, ivory, navy, white and black. Price, pair, \$2.00  
Fine Grade Silk Hosiery, in shades of champagne, maize, silver, grey, navy, bronze, white, black. Price, pair ..... \$1.50

### Smart New Patent Leather Belts for Women and Children

Children's Belts, in red, black, white and navy stripes, one inch width. Price, each, 15¢  
Buster Belts, with drop front in red, white, black and tan. Price, each ..... 15¢  
Black and White Belts for women or children; 1 1/4 inches wide. Price ..... 25¢  
Belts in red, white and black; 2 inches wide. Price, each, 35¢  
Belts, 2 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and red. Price, each, 45¢  
Belts, 2 1/2 inches wide, in red, white and black; suitable for middles. Price ..... 50¢  
Belts, 3 inches wide, in black and navy. Price ..... 65¢  
Suede Belts, in shades of navy, green and tan. Price ..... 75¢—Belts, Main Floor

### New Novelty Hair Ribbons 49c Yard

Novelty Hair Ribbons, in flowered and stripe effects; 5 inches wide, in shades of rose, green, saxe, navy, tan and purple. A good firm ribbon for hair bows. Special, per yard ..... 49¢  
Silk Ribbons, in shades of saxe, pink, purple, maize, saxe, helio and white, with stripes of a contrasting color; 5 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... 49¢—Main Floor

### Reversible Wool and Fibre Rugs 1/3 Underpriced Selling Thursday

Buy one of these hard-wearing Rugs at this special price. A good selection of brown, green and blue shades; all useful colors.

Size 7-6 x 9-0	Size 9-0 x 10-6	Size 9 x 12
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Size 4-6 x 7-6	Size 6-9 x 9	Size 9 x 10-6	Size 9 x 12
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—Rugs, Second Floor

### Pretty Middy Handkerchief Ties

Smart Middy Handkerchief Ties, in shades of cardinal, navy, paddy and black, with hem-stitched edges; good size. Price, 85¢ and ..... 90¢  
Smaller sizes, with contrasting borders. Price ..... 40¢—Main Floor

### Dainty New Neckfixings for Holiday Wear

Dainty Collars of Wash Satin, Figue, Gabardine, Voile and Muslin, in roll style and flat back, finished with picot edging, hemstitching and pretty lace. Price ..... 75¢  
Smart Collars in roll style for coats, also flat back style; made of wash satin, pique and organdie. Price ..... \$1.00  
Collar and Cuff Sets of splendid quality striped taffeta, also Collars in organdie, embroidered in colors. Price ..... \$1.50  
Roll Collars in embroidered organdie, satin trimmed, with buttons, also the new double sailor effects. Price ..... \$1.50—Neckwear, Main Floor

### New Hat Bandings in Many Attractive Designs

An exceptionally large range of Ready-Made Hat Bands, consisting of knitted silk in plain and stripe effects, with fringe or ball ends, also plain bands; shades of rose, green, gold, yellow, pink, sky, maize, purple, cerise and saxe. Price, 65¢ to ..... \$1.25  
Silk Elastic Hat Bands in regimental colors, including the 42nd Highlanders, Manchester Regiment; Hussars, Black Watch, Welsh Regiment, Argyle and Sutherland, Royal Blacks, Artists' Corps, Border Regiment, Gordon Highlanders and others. Price, each ..... 25¢—Ribbons, Main Floor

### Smart New Coat Middies for the 24th

Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50  
You will surely need one of these smart new Coat Middies for picnicking and holiday wear. They are made of good quality middie cloth in all white or white with colored collars, belts, pockets and cuffs. Plain and pleated styles; all sizes. Prices, \$1.50 up to ..... \$3.50

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Food conservation is a question of asking our people to make substitutions to accomplish a definite war aim.

### Children's Socks Attractively Priced

Children's Cotton Socks, with ribbed tops; colors, sky, pink, white, tan and black. Price, pair ..... 25¢  
Children's Silk Lisle Socks, white with colored tops; sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2. Price, 35¢, 3 for \$1.00  
Children's Artificial Silk Socks, in sky, pink and white; all sizes. Price ..... 50¢  
Children's Cotton Hosiery, in 1-1 rib; black only. Price, 35¢ pair, 3 for ..... \$1.00  
Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hosiery, in 1-1 rib; white and black; sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Price, per pair ..... 50¢  
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery; sizes 8 to 10. Price, pair ..... 50¢—Hosiery, Main Floor

lying upon the sanity of the old adage that where there's a will there's a way this official of the Customs Department was not to be outdone and was successful in rigging up an emergency burner for the prosecution of his research work.

Time, however, was the essence of the contract if he were to come out on top at the end of his examination test at the Parliament Buildings. And in view of the fact that his hours of labor were naturally added to on his return to his domicile by the usual household duties, his good wife entered into the plan and very carefully had the

whole of his somewhat rude appliances ready for him daily by the time the studies of the evening could be commenced.

Week after week went by and steady application of well-learned text book theories gave to the student sufficient confidence, in himself to tackle the supreme test before the Provincial Mineralogist with the result already set forth.  
Really an Expert.  
As is only natural for the expert to "size up" the less experienced it was obvious to the Provincial official that this entrant had all the earmarks of a

"green un" since the strangeness of the laboratory was reflected in his countenance. It took but the first question, however, to prove that while the paraphernalia of the expert's domain was a good deal stranger than his "home-spun" burner, the result of many hard hours of home study proved the match for the technical inquiry contained on the examination paper.

One hundred per cent was the mark that went against the answer and throughout the examination the quality of this student's work was of the same standard and proved equally as good as that of the man who had possessed the advantage of all the latest devices and full time application to the task.  
It is possible that the industry of the Vancouver Customs Clerk will be rewarded at an early date by an engagement in the laboratory of one or other of the leading mining companies.

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