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BRILLIANT SUCCESSES IN REGION NORTH OF ARRAS; CARENCEY TAKEN

Germans Were Driven From Important Position at Point of Bayonet; Fort at Notre Dame de Lorette Was Captured; Trenches to North of Village of Neuville Taken From Enemy; Further Progress in Forest of Le Pretre.

Paris, May 13.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"We won brilliant successes on Wednesday evening and Wednesday night to the north of Arras.

"At Notre Dame de Lorette we are masters of the fort, as well as of the chapel. In the vast quadrilateral of trenches and earthworks which is to the south of the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette, we were subjected to a very violent counter-attack. A ferocious combat which lasted all night developed in the quadrilateral. In the morning we were complete masters of the situation, having inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

"During Wednesday night we also took by assault all the village of Carency, as well as the forest to the north of it, Hill No. 125.

"The German garrison stationed in this village and this wood was composed of one battalion of the 109th regiment of infantry, one battalion of the 198th regiment of infantry, one battalion of Bavarian chasseurs and six companies of pioneers, 300 men to a company. These forces had made of Carency and of Hill No. 125 in the forest a position of great strength.

"In spite of the fact that their numbers had been reduced very much by their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners on previous days, these forces during the entire night put up a desperate resistance to the attack we delivered against a maze of trenches, blockhouses and narrow passages.

"We broke down this resistance of the enemy, and at the break of day we were in complete mastery of the situation. Our troops killed hundreds of Germans at the point of the bayonet. We made 1,959 prisoners, of whom about thirty are officers. Included in these latter is a colonel and the commandant of the battalion of chasseurs.

"At the southern exit of Souchez our positions were subjected to violent attack on the part of the enemy. Nevertheless we retained them. At Neuville our attack on the village itself and to the north of the village made perceptible progress. To the north of Neuville we took possession of trenches several hundred yards long and we occupied the road called the Highway Des Carrieres, which runs from Neuville to Givenchy. In the village itself we occupied yesterday morning only the southern portion, the enemy still holding the centre and the northern part. An attack delivered late in the afternoon resulted in our occupying house by house all the central portion of this village. The Germans were driven back to the extreme northern part, where we are outflanking them.

"Our troops in this fighting gave admirable evidence of courage and tenacity. In the forest of Le Pretre we occupied yesterday a new line of German trenches."

TURKS ARE LOSING GROUND STEADILY

Allied Troops Have Had Important Success on Gallipoli Peninsula.

London, May 13.—Dispatches from Athens to-day record a decided advantage gained by the allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Some reports even claim the occupation of certain heights which would give the allied control of the entire peninsula.

Paris, May 13.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says:

"The allied fleet re-entered the Dardanelles last night and bombarded the forts of Kild Bahr, Chanak Kaleesi and Nagara. The bombardment was interrupted at 8 o'clock but was resumed three hours later and is being continued to-day.

"Although the Turks have been reinforced strongly, the bombardment by the allies' warships is causing them heavy losses and they are losing ground steadily. The Turkish trenches are filled with dead bodies."

WILL BE DELIVERED TO-MORROW MORNING

Foreign Office at Berlin Soon Will Have United States' Note

BERNSTORFF ISSUED A STATEMENT TO-DAY

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson's note to Germany, put the finishing touches on the note on the sinking of the Lusitania which is to be sent to Germany. It contains between 1,200 and 1,500 words.

In announcing that the text of the note would be made public in the United States to-morrow, Secretary Bryan said he expected that it could be transmitted to Germany in time for delivery to the German foreign office early to-morrow morning. The actual transmission by cable and through Rome and Vienna, he said, would take place late to-day.

Officials who have seen the note make it clear that it makes no specific demand for financial reparation for the loss of American lives, but asks reparation in general terms, avoiding any impression that the murdering of Americans on the Lusitania can be atoned for by the mere payment of a cash indemnity.

The German embassy issued the following statement to-day:

"The German embassy stated to-day that no statement of intimation had been given by the embassy or any official concerning what response will be made to the American note regarding the Lusitania.

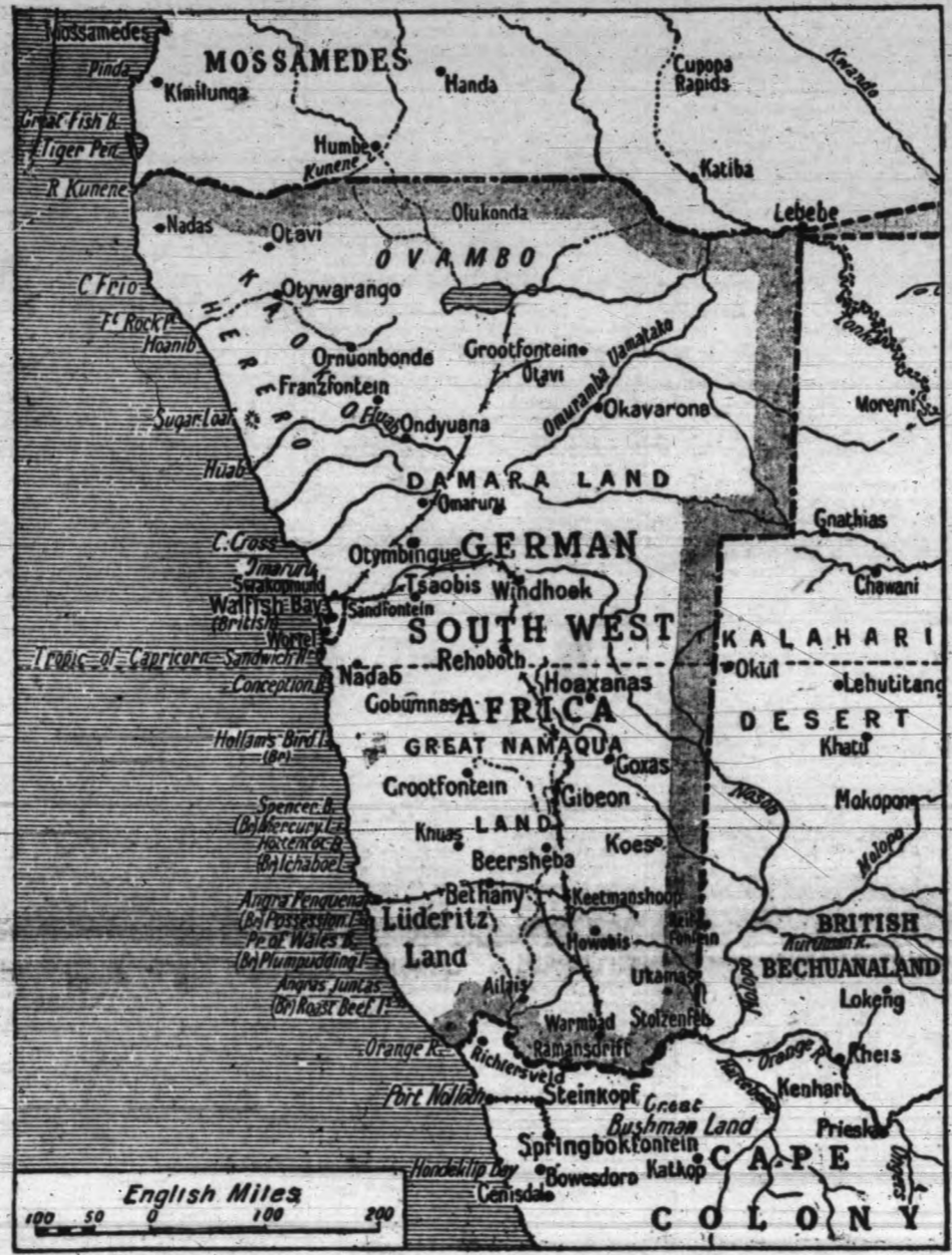
"This was brought about by statements appearing in the press this morning to the effect that officials of the German embassy had outlined the position of the German government towards the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania, and have declared that the reply will be a polite but firm refusal to discuss the matter of war against belligerent merchant ships.

"It was pointed out that the embassy itself so far was ignorant of the terms of the American note and that it had received no instructions whatsoever from the German government regarding the note. EARLY IT WAS declared that no official connected with the embassy had expressed any opinion on the subject at all.

Numerous communications on the attitude the government should take, Secretary Bryan says, have reached the state department from citizens. The advice offered in these communications differs, but all conclude with the expressions of support of the president.

Paris, May 13.—The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris has adopted resolutions calling on President Wilson to exact reparation from Germany for the loss of American lives by the torpedoing of the Cunard liner Lusitania.

TERRITORY BOTHA AND HIS MEN HAVE ADDED TO BRITISH EMPIRE



WINDHOEK CAPTURED BY SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES UNDER BOTHA

Announced Officially at Cape Town That Capital of German Southwest Africa Was Occupied Yesterday; Much Rolling Stock Was Taken; Victorious Troops Were Addressed by Their Great Leader; Martial Law Proclaimed.

London, May 13.—An official statement made public at Cape Town and received by the Reuter Telegram Company says that Windhoek, the capital of German Southwest Africa, was captured yesterday by the Union of South Africa forces under General Botha. No resistance was encountered. General Botha's troops took a considerable quantity of railway rolling stock. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the conquered territory. The population of Windhoek consists of 3,000 Europeans and 12,000 natives.

General Botha, addressing his victorious troops, declared that the capture of the capital of German Southwest Africa was of the greatest importance to the empire and the Union of South Africa, as it meant practically complete possession of German Southwest Africa.

ENEMY'S ADVANCE HAS BEEN STOPPED

Russians Ready "to Exact Hearty Revenge" in West Galicia, Says Petrograd Report

2,000 PRISONERS TAKEN ON BUKOWINA FRONTIER

London, May 13.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent reports that the progress of the Germans and Austrians eastward from Cracow has been stopped definitely.

"Neither from a strategical nor a tactical point of view," says the Times correspondent, "has the Russian position along the entire eastern front undergone any important change, as all the Germans' efforts to close the roads across the Carpathians have failed."

He regards the Russian crossing of the Dniester on the borders of Bukovina as an unimportant move.

London, May 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd gives the following official statement regarding Russian military operations:

"In the fighting between the Vistula and the Carpathians on May 8 and 9 the Germans planned to break our front by the lightning rapidity of the blow directed at the neighborhood of Krosno by seven divisions of the flower of the German army, after a heavy artillery preparation.

"On a general front of forty miles the enemy gathered three-quarters of the Austrian army, one-ninth of the German army, the first reserves, half the contingents of the second, besides eight divisions from the Serbian front, several new Austrian divisions and twenty infantry divisions, as well as eight new divisions and nine cavalry divisions from the western front. Only one of the divisions of our army participated in the first attack.

"The Germans gained a tactical success. Our reserves, by a flank blow, enabled the army to rearrange a line of advantageous position eliminating all fear of final retreat. Our army has received strong reinforcements, and is ready to exact hearty revenge. Our falling back was carried out methodically. The enemy's loss was heavy.

"When our troops occupied the mountainous sectors which the enemy hold to-day, the enemy's official communications declared that these positions were of no importance.

London, May 13.—Petrograd reports a brilliant success won by the Cossacks over the Austrian infantry on the Bukovina frontier. The Russian horsemen, forcing their way through a series of barbed wire entanglements, dislodged the Austrians from their three lines of trenches and captured 2,000 prisoners, a battery of quick-firing guns, several searchlights and a whole string of caissons.

The general dwelt upon the responsibility of the army of occupation to care for the German women and children in Windhoek, saying in this connection: "I rely on your honor to perform this responsible work well and faithfully."

Announcement was made on April 23 that the forces of the Union of South Africa had occupied Keetmanskop, the most important town in German Southwest Africa, next to the capital, thus obtaining command of the railroad leading to Windhoek.

A statement was issued at Cape Town on May 6, telling of the occupation by General Botha of Karibib, after a forced march of 35 miles over a waterless waste. It was stated then that the capture of Windhoek was expected at an early date.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS AT JOHANNESBURG

Damage Estimated at More Than \$1,000,000; Riots in Australia

Johannesburg, May 13.—A series of violent anti-German demonstrations in Johannesburg culminated yesterday in the wrecking of a number of German and Austrian establishments. The police intervened to quell the disturbances but they were powerless.

Although over fifty buildings have been wrecked wholly or partially and their contents either burned or reduced to matchwood. The establishments wrecked include several large warehouses, ten saloons, three hotels and over twenty shops.

The mob destroyed the German Liederkranz club and pillaged the offices of the General Mining Corporation. This concern has an international board of directors, including some Germans. The crowd burned all the books, records and accessible papers of the company.

The offices of Sir George Albus, near the stock exchange, were raided and a bonfire was made of the furniture. The crowd also fired the premises of a well-known German firm, Gundelfinger & Company, general merchants. The damage there alone was not less than \$50,000.

The town's losses from the rioting, which continued far into the night, are placed well over \$1,000,000.

REPORTED TO-DAY THAT TIRPITZ HAS RESIGNED

London, May 13.—Admiral von Tirpitz, the man who suggested and carried out the plan of Germany's submarine campaign, is reported to-day to have resigned as the result of a disagreement with other officials of the admiralty over the sinking of the Lusitania, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE DECISION

Parliament Will Ratify Cabinet's Plans, Say Dispatches From Rome

Geneva, May 13.—Italy already positively has decided to intervene in the war on the side of Britain and her allies, according to Rome dispatches received here to-day.

It is stated that the Italian government will make a decisive move shortly and that parliament, which will meet on May 20, merely will ratify plans already made.

Udine, Italy, May 13.—Every preparation has been made for the proclamation of a state of siege in all the Austrian territory which borders on Italy. The government already is in the hands of the police and military.

Italians whose homes are in Austria already have fled for safety across the frontier in great numbers. It is estimated that forty thousand have left Trieste alone, while the total will aggregate 120,000.

Large numbers of Italian troops are arriving constantly at Trieste, Gorz, Gradisca and other points. It is asserted in military circles here that Austria has been gathering this new army quietly for possible operations against Italy.

At some points on the frontier Austrians and Italian troops are in such close contact that they can see each other. The Austrians have occupied strongly fortified entrenchments. The bridge leading to Pontebba, just across the Italian frontier, has been mined, as have the bridges across the Isonzo river. Trains and automobiles which cross the bridges are compelled to travel at a snail's pace. Many German officers are with the Austrian troops camped near Gorz and Trieste.

Rome, May 13.—Former Premier Giolitti, regarded as the leader of the party opposed to Italy's intervention in the war, has had published in the Tribuna a letter in which he declares that

he came to Rome because he was summoned to express his views. He says his convictions have not changed since he expressed them in a speech before parliament. Discussing the demonstrations against him, he professes not to understand how persons who claim to be inspired by principles of complete liberty have so little respect for other people's opinions.

FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND SAFETY OF STATE

London, May 13.—Prime minister told the House of Commons to-day that the government proposes to segregate "all adult male enemies for their own safety and for the safety of the country."

SENT TO NANAIMO.

Vancouver, May 13.—E. von Ulrich, vice-consul for Austria-Hungary in Vancouver at the time of the outbreak of war, has been arrested and sent to the internment camp at Nanaimo, where he will be detained until the end of the war.

To the Citizens of Victoria

Monday, May 10, 1915.

The undersigned hereby requests all residents of Victoria to remain in their homes or places of business to-night and on subsequent nights until popular excitement has abated. While no further demonstrations are anticipated, the absence of crowds from the streets will greatly facilitate the efforts of the police to prevent disorder, should it appear that any is likely to occur.

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GOLIATH SUNK IN THE DARDANELLES

180 Saved; British Submarine Sank Two Turkish Gunboats and Large Transport

London, May 13.—The British battleship Goliath was torpedoed in the Dardanelles last night.

Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said:

"The Goliath was torpedoed last night during a torpedo attack by 45 destroyers, while protecting the French flank just inside the straits. Twenty officers and 180 men were saved. I fear this means that more than 500 were lost.

"The admiral commanding at the Dardanelles also telegraphed that the submarine F-14, which with much daring penetrated to the Sea of Marmora, reported that she had sunk two Turkish gunboats and a large Turkish transport."

The Goliath was one of the older British battleships of the pre-Dreadnought type. She was completed in 1906. Her complement was 254 men. She was 400 feet long on the waterline and her beam was 74 feet. Her displacement was 12,950 tons. She was armed with four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 12-pounders, six 8-pounders and two machine guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

TURKS ARE DESPERATE

London, May 13.—According to advices reaching here from Constantinople, the Turkish army is threatening to send into the war zone on the Gallipoli Peninsula all the British and French citizens in Turkey.

PROPERTY CONFISCATED.
London, May 13.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Berne says the Austrian government has confiscated the property in Austria of Sir William Edward Goschen, former British ambassador to Austria.

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MANY MORE GERMANS WILL BE INTERNED

News of How Sinking of Lusitania Was Celebrated Has Reached Ottawa

Ottawa, May 12.—While the Canadian authorities hitherto have exercised considerable leniency in connection with those individuals of German and other enemy origin who have shown a disposition to behave themselves, there are indications of an early tightening up.

The Lusitania horror has brought insistent demands from every part of the country that Germans, irrespective of behavior and regardless of whether recently naturalized or not, at once be taken in hand and registered or interned. Some Canadians formerly might have regarded this as an extreme proposal, but news of celebrations of the sinking of the great liner held in German clubs in various Canadian cities, of the ringing of joy bells in German communities and of rejoicing in the German settlements of the West has come to the attention of the authorities, and an investigation will follow which doubtless will lead to the placing in concentration camps of a goodly number of those who have been enjoying freedom.

In the meantime there is an increased inclination upon the part of un-naturalized Germans at large to seek speedy naturalization. It is not expected that such applications will be granted in any case.

The situation is particularly acute on the Pacific coast, where as a result of unwise celebrations 181 Germans in Vancouver and Victoria and their vicinities have been interned. There are now out on parole 45,000 alien enemies, 8,000 of whom are Germans. These report at regular intervals to the authorities and their freedom has depended on good conduct. In the several internment camps there are 2,500 aliens, about one-fourth of whom are Germans.

HAVE LOST 165,000 IN TWO WEEKS' FIGHTING

Austrlians and Germans Have Suffered Heavily in Western Galicia

Geneva, May 12.—A dispatch from Cracow to the Journal de Geneve says that the losses of the Austrians and Germans since the first of May amount to 165,000 officers and men. The losses of the Russians in prisoners are placed at 60,000.

The dispatch says that the Russians are holding firmly important strategic positions and that both sides are receiving heavy reinforcements.

Petrograd, May 12.—The war office issued the following communication yesterday:

"In the Shavil region our troops on Tuesday continued to press successfully on the heels of the retreating Germans, who have been driven back from the town of Shavil towards the southwest."

"On the left bank of the Nieman and on the front of the Narow there is an almost general lull."

"On the left bank of the Vistula, south of Sokhatceff, our infantry command, having crossed the Daura on Tuesday night, captured after a bayonet fight a group of German trenches and took several dozens of prisoners and an officer. German attempts to attack our reconstruction of troops south of Skierawice and Nawa were repulsed."

"In Western Galicia on Monday our troops to the north in the direction of Lutowska continued falling back to positions previously chosen, and the enemy's offensive was checked by our counter-attack."

"In the direction of the Uszok pass and the River Stry the Austrian attacks were repulsed with great loss to the enemy. Near Bojanka, the enemy exploded a mine close to our trenches and followed this up with an attack on our positions in that vicinity. They succeeded in occupying part of the crater made by the explosion, but our men in a furious onslaught dislodged the Austrians, who fled in disorder, leaving several hundred dead. We also captured many prisoners."

"In the region of the Javornik we completed our success by an energetic offensive. During the last few days the enemy at this point has suffered heavy losses, leaving 5,000 dead on the mountain slope."

"In the traffic-Dniester region on the Czernowitz-Obertyn front for a distance of over sixty versts (forty miles) our troops have taken the offensive and progressed with great success, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and frustrating his numerous attempts to stop us by counter-attacks."

"We captured numerous prisoners, over 5,000 on the tenth alone, and six guns, eight machine guns and a large quantity of booty also fell into our hands. The enemy falling back hastily, evacuated the whole left bank of the Dniester and was ejected from the town of Zaleszczyki, twenty-six miles northwest of Czernowitz."

Vienna, May 12.—The following official statement was issued from general headquarters last night:

"The defeat of the Russian third and eighth armies is increasing daily. The Russian troops with their trains are fleeing in disorder in the direction of Jaroslau, Przemysl and Chyrow."

"Strong enemy forces fleeing from the region of Sanok and Lisak eastward are being attacked from the south by our columns, which advanced by way of Halligrod and Colena."

"In further pursuit, our troops have crossed the Lower Wislaka and captured Haszow, Dypnow and Sanok."

"Owing to the extraordinary success hitherto attained in West and Central Galicia, the Russian Carpathian front east of Uszok Pass now is beginning to waver."

"The Austro-German troops are attacking along the entire front in this section. The enemy in the region near Turka and in the Orawa and Opr valleys is in retreat."

"The north of the Vistula our troops have advanced across the Nida. In Southeast Galicia a strong Russian force has advanced across the Dniester in the direction of Porodienka."

"We have evacuated Zaleszczyki. The fighting continues."

READY TO LEAVE.

London, May 12.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen says: "Rich Americans are coming here from Berlin to deposit their valuables in banks. Most of the American families now in Germany are preparing to leave the country in a hurry if it seems advisable."

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FRESH SUCCESSES TO NORTH OF ARRAS

Enemy Pressed Back at Several Points in Region of Carency

London, May 12.—The following official report from Field Marshal Sir John French, dated May 12, was issued last night:

"East of Ypres last evening we repulsed another German attack south of the Menin road. This was the third costly failure experienced by the Germans at this place yesterday."

"Elsewhere along the front there is no change in the situation."

Paris, May 12.—The following official report from the French was issued last night:

"The fighting to the north of Arras continues with extreme violence. During the course of last night the enemy, reinforced, delivered several counter-attacks, which, however, were without result."

"In that direction, near Neuville-St. Vaast, our opponents suffered very heavy losses. We found in the cemetery alone more than 200 dead Germans, and we took about 100 prisoners."

"A second attack between Carency and Ablain likewise was repulsed. A third from the direction of Ablain was completely checked."

"This morning we made progress in the wood to the east of Carency, taking 125 prisoners. The progress continued in the afternoon. We have taken besides, three successive lines of trenches bordering the wood to the north of Carency, after which we penetrated the wood, thus threatening very closely the last line of communication which remains open to the defenders of that position."

"Finally, we have taken a new part of the village, capturing 500 prisoners. In the afternoon we attacked the section of Neuville-St. Vaast, which the enemy still occupies, and fighting in the streets gave to us the mastery of several groups of houses. Our progress here continues."

"The total number of prisoners made by us since Sunday has reached this evening 4,000."

"On the rest of the front we brought to a sudden halt by our fire three German attacks near Berry-au-Bac, Beausjour, Maria Theresa and Bagatelle."

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A BIG BITE.

In his offensive north of Arras Joffre has done more than nibble at the enemy. He has taken a considerable bite, and, what is more to the point, he has masticated what he has bitten. Yesterday the movement which began in the early part of the week on the fifteen-mile front extending from Arras to the environs of La Bassée was marked by a conspicuous success. In their forward dash which resulted in the capture of several miles of German trenches and the occupation of two or three villages held by the enemy, the French found an uncomfortable obstacle in the town of Carency, seven miles north-northwest of Arras, which had been converted by the Germans into a formidable stronghold. By brilliant bayonet work our gallant allies forced the supports of the town two miles back and then invested it. Yesterday after forming a cordon around the place they took it by assault, capturing more than a thousand prisoners and a considerable quantity of stores. Meanwhile they are continuing their pressure east of Carency, their immediate objective being the recapture of Lens preparatory to an onslaught upon Douai, which guards the main line of communication serving the German armies on the Alsne and Oise. If Joffre's advance continues at the rate which has marked it thus far we may look for something more than the local dismemberment of the Hun.

Meanwhile, farther north the British are maintaining a steady pressure upon the Germans on both sides of the La Bassée canal, while in front of Ypres the Germans are engaged in the kind of a campaign the allied leaders have been praying for. This is a series of ferocious onslaughts in great numbers and in massed formation in an attempt to capture the Belgian town. An official review of this offensive says it is on the same scale as the desperate attempt to break through last October. In that struggle the enemy lost three hundred thousand men. If they continue their present scale of operations for a week or so longer they will pay an even heavier toll. They no longer are fighting a foe one-fifth their strength. Nor can they replenish their ranks as easily as they could last fall. Moreover, the advance of the French north of Arras has made the element of time a consideration of great importance to them. Should Joffre succeed in striking at Douai and beyond to the Belgian frontier, the Germans will have to draw backward in Belgium.

On the east front Russia is attacking both flanks of the Austro-German armies and drawing in her centre. That is, she is moving against the enemy which swept into the Baltic province of Courland on the north and has begun an offensive under conditions that seem to please the impetuous Petrograd staff on a forty-mile front across the Dniester in southeast Galicia and Bukovina. Meanwhile, owing to the penetration of her flank in western Galicia, she has been forced to withdraw many of her positions on the Beskid mountains to prepared lines on the San, where the last Austro-German advance was brought to a standstill. A similar fate will meet the present plunging smash of von Mackensen. His losses have been terrific, and we think it will be found that the "sacrifice" will accomplish nothing in the long run. No matter how much ground they may gain, the Austro-Germans, by their "enormous expenditure of life, are bringing the war nearer the day when the enemy's numerical superiority will be overwhelming. The Grand Duke began his campaigns with the announcement that Russia was prepared to lose nine battles if she could win the tenth. A month or two will establish the solidity of his view.

OUR ABSENT PREMIER.

Sir Richard McBride has been away from his post for almost two months, and the only conclusion we can draw from his continued absence is that he is contemptuously indifferent to the interests of the province. London no doubt is an interesting place to visit at this time, but his presence is not needed there. He should either come back at once and discharge the duties devolving upon his office or get out of the Premiership.

The Premier knew or ought to have known that the British government had officially discontinued attempts to dispose of any securities in the London market other than for war purposes. In fact, he left New York right in the midst of his negotiations with a bond company in the interests of the Pacific Great Eastern, and the company was as much surprised as anybody at his sudden departure.

Sir Richard's traveling expenses, always abnormally high, of course must be paid by the taxpayers of the province, who, however, never have been furnished with a statement showing how their money was spent. The cost of the present pleasure-trip, in all human probability, will be a record breaker. In no other province in the empire would such trifling be permitted at this crucial time when conditions at home are crying to high heaven for alleviation.

THEY ARE DOOMED.

If the German emperor, von Tirpitz, von Pohl and other leaders of the campaign of assassination and massacre, are alive when peace terms are considered their surrender should be demanded by the British government. Those high-placed brutes are responsible for the series of outrages against humanity which culminated in the Lusitania horror. They are the German government as far as naval and military operations are concerned, and that government has admitted the sinking of the great vessel at its order, incidentally proclaiming it a glorious victory.

A coroner's jury has found that the victims of the disaster were murdered by the German government. Therefore we should expect that warrants for the apprehension of the imperial thug and his aides be issued and duly executed when it is found possible to do so. They should be placed on trial just as other criminals are tried, and there can be no doubt of what the verdict would be in view of the admissions already made.

The Hohenzollern dynasty is doomed, and when it falls it will drag the whole Potsdam oligarchy, Krupp, professors, debased clerics, crazy philosophers and the unformed apostles of von Bernhardism, with it. If they escape a revolutionary mob in Berlin they will fall into the avenging hands of the allies. It is too much to expect that they will expose their worthless hides in battle. People who murder little children while they sleep are never found in the front ranks. But there is no final escape for them. The blood-glutted savages are doomed.

CULTIVATING VACANT LOTS.

The Affiliated Friendly Societies are deserving of hearty congratulations upon the progress of their campaign for the cultivation of vacant property about the city. The civic committee which made a tour of inspection yesterday found that nearly a hundred lots were under cultivation and in the majority of cases the work was well done.

But there is plenty of room for the further extension of the movement if those who have vacant property not under cultivation will place it at the disposal of the people interested in the matter. The practicability of the scheme as a measure of relief has been clearly demonstrated and the movement thus has justified its claim to popular support.

"DELIVERS THE GOODS."

In the parlance of the street, General Botha "has delivered the goods." An official announcement to-day says the Union forces have occupied Windhoek, the capital of German Southwest Africa, and the conquest of Germany's second largest colony is practically an established fact. As we pointed out the other day, Botha's campaign was entirely worthy of the reputation of a leader whose progress the empire had been taught to respect on the battlefield. Two expeditions converged upon the capital, situated in the centre of the colony, from the west and south, the latter having had to penetrate more than five hundred miles into the enemy's country. The progress of both expeditions was rapid and unimpeded, with a foe whose tactics were quite consistent with the German war cult. They poisoned the wells as they fled, and it is to be hoped that Botha will treat those responsible for these atrocities with the severity their crimes deserve.

German Southwest Africa has an area of 322,450 square miles, a native population of 20,000 and a European population of 14,316, of whom 12,250 are Germans. The chief

industry is pastoral, but considerable mining is carried on—diamonds, copper, gold, asbestos and other minerals being produced. The trade of the district is valued at \$18,000,000. The colony has 1,599,436 miles of telegraph line and 415 miles of telephone line. Besides Windhoek the principal cities are Swakopmund, Karibib, and Keetmanshoop, all of which are in the possession of the Union forces. General Botha has done his work thoroughly. He probably next will devote his attention to German East Africa. When that territory has been taken there will not be an acre of German ground outside the continent of Europe.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser blames the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba for the plight of the Roblin government. It says the governor insisted upon a judicial investigation of the parliament buildings contract and that he forced the government to appoint two judges who formerly were Liberals upon the commission. Our irreconcilable Tory contemporary further says that if the late-premier had not consented to this programme the governor would have dismissed it from office. If the facts are as stated and the Roblin government were as innocent of wrong-doing as the News-Advertiser suggests, in its defence, why did not the government maintain its position and appeal to the people for vindication? If it were guiltless, what had it to fear from an appeal to a fountain of authority higher than the Lieut.-Governor? By its act in resigning it confessed its guilt and its fear of revelations that might involve it in still deeper disgrace.

The destruction of the battleship Goliath with a large part of his gallant company in the Dardanelles will be deeply deplored. At the same time we must be prepared for serious losses in that region. If the strait is forced without the sinking of more ships we shall be very fortunate. A very significant announcement in this connection was the statement of Mr. Churchill that a British submarine had entered the Sea of Marmora and sunk two Turkish gunboats and a transport. This means that the movement of Turkish reinforcements to Gallipoli cannot be undertaken except at the gravest risk.

The German government has formally proclaimed the annexation of Belgium to the Teutonic empire. Great demonstrations of joy in Berlin, almost as great as the celebration following news of the heroic feat of a German submarine in sinking the Lusitania. In the meantime while the "magnificent province of Belgium" has technically become a portion of the holy empire, General Botha actually has annexed German Southwest Africa to the British empire. The Kaiser and his Huns soon will be kicked out of Belgium, while their African possessions have been lost forever.

The conquest of German Southwest Africa by General Botha, besides shedding new lustre on the fame of that splendid soldier, is a crowning triumph for British institutions. It vindicates the wisdom and foresight of the administration in giving self-government to the Boers and confounds the prophecies of the narrow-visioned public men who opposed it.

It must be apparent to everybody now that the afternoon newspaper gets the cream of the war news. Most events of importance happen in the daytime, of course, and that is the period covered by the afternoon newspaper, especially in the western part of this continent.

When Sir Richard McBride, reclining comfortably in his luxurious suite in a swell London hotel, read in the newspapers that rioting had broken out in Victoria, B. C., he rang for his valet and demanded that a gazetteer be brought to him so that he might learn definitely where the place really was.

Anti-German riots broke out in Constantinople following the news of the Lusitania massacre. This is the limit of German degradation. And the worst of it for the Huns is that they are not certain whether the outbreaks were due to scorn or envy.

Every householder should do what he or she can to help along the 'clean-up' movement. Victoria is clean, but it can be made cleaner. It can be made the cleanest city on the continent with less effort than is required to make half as attractive any city we know of.

Italy still on the tight-rope with the balance pole dangerously at a slant. Nevertheless there is little doubt that Italy will jump when the military situation is right, where she wants it. Certainly nobody can blame her for that.

THE GERMAN MANIFESTO.

The American people are clear-sighted enough to see through such nonsense, and also to see the incalculable viciousness of the attempt to undermine the United States government, to sow political dissension throughout the country, and to tear apart the forces that have been welded into national unity.

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APPOINT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SWIMMING

School Board Receives Deputation; Recent Singing Competitions

A committee composed of Trustees Shortt, Deaville and Hall was yesterday appointed by the city school board to deal with representations from local swimming associations, presented by a deputation, suggesting something should be done to inaugurate regular swimming instruction in the city schools. The deputation was composed of Mrs. Leo and William Mead.

The Kingston Street school applied for permission to establish a school garden, and submitted drawings to scale of what is proposed. The matter will have attention.

A report on the Empire Day celebration next Friday week was made by the committee, and it is expected that on that occasion Hon. T. W. Paterson will present the shields won in the recent singing competitions by Victoria West and Spring Ridge schools respectively.

In that connection the report of the three adjudicators, Miss Ada Saunders, Herbert Kent and J. D. Macey, was read and adopted. The report stated that there had been a very decided improvement this year in the general singing of many of the classes and warm praise is accorded to H. J. Pollard, singing instructor, and other teachers for the fine showing made by the pupils.

The contests were judged under six headings: enunciation, pitch, tone and quality, time and attack, expression and attention. The average of points obtained by the senior classes this year was 84 out of 100, compared with 76 last year, and the average for the junior classes advanced from 67 last year to 71 this year. In the senior competition eight classes, with a total membership of 1,320, participated, and in the junior contest fourteen classes, with an aggregate membership of 1,063. The hearty thanks of the board will be extended to the judges for their work.

The letters of A. A. McHarey and W. R. Vaughan, asking for exemption from taxation for their lots adjacent to the Oakland school because the children use them for a playground, were read, and it was decided to take no action because the school property affords sufficient playground facilities for the children attending the schools.

Support will be given to the proposal of the clean-up Victoria movement, by urging the necessity on the children of personal and civic cleanliness.

The use of the Central school was granted to the Victoria and Island Development League for the public award of the prizes won by school children in the recent made-in-Victoria essay competition next Wednesday.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, nervousness and feeble flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow equalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strengthening, fat-producing elements of accented Sargol have been combined in this potent preparation. Sargol is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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IN PLACE OF A FLEET.

Chicago Journal. As prohibiting the export of arms, that scheme, hotted down to its bones, means that the United States would make Germany a present of an equivalent to the British fleet.

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Silk Sweater Sets at \$16.75—A good quality Sweater, interlined, and with cap to match. Colors, battleship grey, black with gold, black with emerald and royal with gold.
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CONFIRM ASSESSMENT WITHOUT PROTEST

Surprise for Court of Revision; Oak Bay Avenue Paving Question To-morrow

The civic court of revision sitting this morning seemed scarcely to realize what had happened when it found itself able to pass through the list of street by-laws for local improvement assessment without a protest on the part of interested owners. Not only did the owners remain mute, but it was reported by officials that in at least three cases the work has been done for less than the estimate.

The three streets were as follows: Herald street, from Government street to Blanshard street, sidewalks \$383; Fisguard street, from Blanshard street to Quadra street, paving \$9,340; and Cook street, from Mears street to Rockland avenue, paving \$7,413. The following were also confirmed by the court of revision:
Rock Bay avenue, Bay to Gorge, paving, \$28,065; Fairfield Terrace, paving, \$6,000; Speed avenue, Douglas, westerly, paving, \$7,030; Dallas road, Erie to Simcoe, paving, \$,868; Bond, Moss, easterly, \$4,633; total, \$73,800.

The meeting with the Oak Bay avenue owners will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m., and some 64 notices have been sent out for the attendance of owners. The meeting will be asked for approval of a scheme to put a new dressing on the present macadam, which has never been accepted by the property owners as a fulfillment of the obligations imposed by the by-law, and then to accept an assessment similar to the terms arranged last year with Rockland avenue and Pemberton road owners. It is regarded as impossible to harmonize the conflicting interests, with regard to the proposed bituminous surface suggested last year, and this alternative is now proposed as the way of meeting the owners, and thereby put one of the principal streets of the city in shape for traffic.
At the streets committee meeting which follows, the engineer will report on other streets which may be proceeded with this year. He has been approached with regard to Hillside avenue (better known as Lansdowne road) from the end of the paving at Cedar Hill road intersection to the city limits, but referred the petition back for more signatures of owners as the work represents an expenditure of a large sum of money.
Certain smaller streets will be reported



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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Orangemen's Dance.—Orange lodges as well as the Ladies of Orange will be the guests of the Sir Edward Carson Orange lodge, No. 2394 at a dance to be held in the Orange hall above the Princess theatre to-night. Dancing will last from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Refreshments will be served. Rime's orchestra will play. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

Red Cross Branch.—The members of the South Saanich Women's institute met at the Temperance hall, Keating, on Tuesday afternoon to inaugurate a branch of the Red Cross society. A most interesting account of the work done by the Red Cross was given by Mr. Sutherland and particulars of the manner in which women could help were furnished by Mrs. Bullen. It was decided to begin work at once. Mrs. Mackenzie was appointed convener with a committee to assist her, and gifts of money and linen will be gratefully received by them to be forwarded to headquarters in Victoria.

Liberal Association.—A Liberal association has been formed at Paxton Valley, in the Kamloops district, with a very large membership. Noel Ross was elected president, J. St. Laurent, vice-president, and J. Karyula, secretary. F. W. Anderson, the Liberal candidate for Kamloops, addressed the meeting and was given an excellent reception. He dealt particularly with the failure of the government to formulate any policy for the benefit of the farming community, and with its inability to handle the finances of the province. Another speaker was J. A. McArthur, who has been a Conservative, but has decided that he cannot any longer support an extravagant and corrupt government.

Receives Promotion.—L. A. Walker, known to the commercial world of Victoria as local manager for the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co. Ltd., has received recognition of his services in the form of a promotion. After June 1 Mr. Walker will be district manager for all territory outside of Vancouver City. He was first employed with the Intercolonial railway and later with the C. P. R. For some years he held positions with the Guggenheim interests and at one time was private secretary to one of the Guggenheims. He joined the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co.'s forces only a comparatively short time ago. Mr. Walker is prominent in the Rotary club of Victoria.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Rennie & Taylor for premises at 1,290 Gladstone avenue.

Monthly Meeting.—The Household league will hold their usual monthly meeting on May 31 instead of May 17.

Temperance Lecture.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Miss Helen Boulois will deliver an address on "Christ Healing" in the board room of Belmont House.

Children's Aid Society.—The Children's aid society will hold its annual meeting in the city hall Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Directors Meeting.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. in the restaurant of the association. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Annual Meeting.—Members of the Connaught Seaman's institute are urgently requested to attend the annual general meeting of the organization to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the institute headquarters, corner St. Lawrence and Superior streets.

Ascension Day Service.—An ascension day service will be held to-night at 8 p. m. in the Reformed Episcopal church. Service will be taken by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, owing to the unavoidable absence of the rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen.

Red Cross Work.—In aid of the Red Cross society Miss Charlotte Spencer has arranged a musical programme to be given at the family residence, Lansdowne, Moss street on Tuesday next. Tickets can be obtained from the Temple building.

Sought by Parents.—The parents of Leo J. Parkes have written from England to the Victoria police asking for assistance in tracing him. He is supposed to be somewhere on the island, as the last word heard from him he was working in a camp near Victoria.

Rendered First Aid.—The police were called out last night to the Brown & Simmons stables on Fisgard street, where a man had fallen in a fit. Constable Jones and Driver Bolton went out and rendered first aid to the man, afterwards taking him to his home.

Dance To-night.—Ward H. Red Cross society, of Saanich, will hold a dance to-night in St. John's hall. Miss Norrish's orchestra will provide the music. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock. An excellent jitney service to all parts of the city has been arranged for. Tickets can be obtained at Dean and Hiscock's drug store.

Skilled Mechanics.—The board of trade is taking up the question of employment of skilled mechanics, and the minister of labor is being asked what classes of labor the British government is seeking for the manufacture of munitions of war. Should the manufacture of shells or other materials be undertaken here, as is expected, it will afford employment for many skilled men.

Girls Entertain.—The girls of the Phi Alpha Omega club will hold an entertainment in the James Bay Methodist church to-morrow evening. They are staging a play on scenes from "Little Women" and "An Early Women's Club." The girls are attired in old fashioned costumes, and have made splendid progress in their rehearsals. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. Ingram's orchestra will provide the music.

Praise Victoria Printing.—While in San Francisco the work done by the Victoria printers was highly praised by the proprietors of the Sunset magazine, where Commissioner Cuthbert was having some rush work done for the advertising of this city. It was stated to him that the same work could be done thirty per cent. cheaper here were it not for the thirty-three per cent duty on paper which the printers here have to meet. As to the workmanship of the Victoria printers they spoke very highly, and told the commissioner that it could not be surpassed by the printers of their city, with all their facilities.

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Victoria Times, May 13, 1890.

J. H. Todd and wife returned on Saturday from a four months' trip to Europe. They visited the various parts of the British Isles, and returned via Montreal and Winnipeg.

Messrs. McGregor and Jeeves to-day commenced work on the rice and flour mill addition. The same firm will on Thursday commence work on the Colonial hotel, and they have also secured the contract for Messrs. Lens and Leiser's new block, corner of Yates street and Commercial Alley.

The German ship J. H. Husted, which loaded salmon at this port last fall for London, has never been heard of since she left this port, now two hundred and two days ago.

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BDR. G. P. RIVERS
Of the 2nd Battery, 1st brigade, C. F. A. who was killed in Belgium. He was a native son, extremely popular and a late member of the 5th Regiment.

Market Day.—Customers of the weekly produce market are reminded that the usual Friday market day has been moved to Saturday next.

W. C. T. U.—A cantata will be given to-day week entitled "Spring Flowers," by Douglas Street Baptist church Sunday school select choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Thorpe.

Initial Dances.—The Elks club will hold the first of a series of flannel dances in the clubrooms, Campbell building on Thursday, May 27. Only a limited number of tickets have been issued, and these can be obtained from the secretary or members of the committee. A buffet supper will be served.

Welcome Social Club.—The Welcome Social club had an enjoyable evening on Tuesday last at the Progressive temple. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hallett, first; Miss Coupland second, and Mrs. Roe consolation. Sealed prize won by Mrs. Byers. Mr. Vining won the first prize, Mr. Grant second, and Mrs. Campbell consolation. Sealed prize Mr. Hallett. Next whist drive will be held on Tuesday.

To Urge Partial Prohibition.—A public meeting has been arranged at the Alexandra club next Wednesday evening. An effort is being made to secure a large and representative gathering of citizens, the meeting being called under the auspices of the Social Service commission. It is hoped that prominent laymen will take part. The resolution which will be submitted will ask for the provincial legislature to introduce a measure of prohibition to be enforced during the period of the war.

Lecture To-morrow.—To-morrow evening at the Metropolitan church H. G. Howell and A. Huxtable will present their lecture on "The Great War, since one hundred and fifty excellent and up-to-date stereopticon views. The pictures will show the trip of the Canadian soldiers through Canada, and the work in the trenches; also the manipulations of the aeroplane and submarine. The public is invited. There will be no admission but a collection will be taken at the door.

Visits Aged Women's Home.—On Wednesday evening the members of the St. Columba church paid a visit to the Aged Women's home where a very enjoyable programme was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and readings. All were well rendered and appreciated. The evening was opened with the singing of a hymn followed by prayer by Rev. R. A. Macconnell. Vocal solos by Mrs. Scroggs, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Norcross, Mrs. Moore and violin solo by Miss Carter, followed. Readings were given by Mrs. G. Gardner and Rev. R. A. Macconnell.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Chilton and Nuttall Acquitted of Any Attempt to Interfere With Justice.

The charge of attempting to interfere with the course of justice in the trial of George F. Butcher, which had been laid against H. A. Nuttall and A. E. Chilton, was this morning dismissed by Magistrate Jay, after a consideration of the evidence and the law in the matter.

Having reviewed the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution as to a visit paid by the defendants to the chief crown witness and the suggestions they had made to him, his worship said:

"The matter was in the hands of the attorney-general at the time and nothing the witness who was approached could have done could have in any way affected the case. While an action of the kind the defendants did was not only indiscreet but decidedly improper, I do not think it comes within the section of the Criminal Code directed against interference with witnesses."

"It seems to me that the proper course to have adopted would have been to have laid the matter before the counsel for the crown in charge of the assize, who would have brought it before the learned judge, and the parties could have been dealt with by the judge for a contempt of court. That, however, for some reason was not done."

As the name of counsel for the defence in the Butcher case had been brought into the matter, W. C. Moresby, who appeared with D. S. Tait for the defendants, stated to the court that counsel knew nothing about the case of Chilton and Nuttall to the crown witness, that visit being taken

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Dated April 15, 1915.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
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R. Neil Chrystal, of Ottawa, is at the Dominion hotel.

B. Dunell, of Duncan, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Frank Croter, of Brentwood Bay, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. A. Smith, of Escondido, B. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

J. Young is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Montreal.

Thomas P. Tans, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Robert H. Martin, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. M. Fisher, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Miss E. Elkins is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

J. J. Galloway, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. N. Birch and family, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Andrew B. Baird, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. C. Passmore, of Minneapolis, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler and Miss Fowler, of Courtenay, are at the Dominion hotel.

G. Fraberg and Mrs. Fraberg, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, of Burlington, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Robert McKay, of Kelowna, B. C., is in the city. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamb, of Idaho Springs, Col., are among the recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hase, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley and Lady Wolley, of Somenos, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Davies, of Chilliwack, arrived in the city this morning. The doctor is one of the best known figures in the Fraser Valley.

Robert Henderson, T. Harford, A. Stenhouse and O. Waldron comprise a party from Cumberland who are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. G. Beal (nee Miss E. Scowcroft) will hold her post-nuptial reception this afternoon and evening at her home, 2531 Asquith street.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday were George C. Brereton, H. Musham, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kilby, F. L. McFarland, R. H. Chibrun, Fred A. Richardson and Mrs. A. R. Robertson.

The marriage of Jennie Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Cameron, of Sapperton, B. C., and Thomas Kelsey, formerly of Yukon Territory, now of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, took place Tuesday evening at Metropolitan Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

The bride, who was very becomingly attired, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Lewthwaite, and the best man was her brother, Elmer Cameron. The ceremony was very interesting, a large number of the Boyle Machine Gun Section, C. M. R., and other members of the regiment, being present.

A largely attended May wedding was that which took place last night at Emmanuel Baptist church, the principals being Violet Irene Amy, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Croot, Pembroke street, and Walter Laing, son of Mrs. Laing, of Pendergast street, and the late Capt. Walter Laing. The church, which was filled with guests, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the bridal party standing beneath a floral bed of white and pink tulips depending from an arch of smilax.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of the church. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, W. Agnew, was charmingly attired in white satin, made en train, and trimmed with pearls and real lace. Her bouquet was of lily-of-the-valley and white roses. Her only ornament was a pearl pendant given her by the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Maude Ledingham, wore a frock of forget-me-not blue satin with shadow lace, and a short bridesmaid's veil arranged in mob-cap fashion of the hair. Her bouquet was of pale pink roses. The bride's mother was handsomely gowned in Copenhagen blue satin, with black hat. The best man was Charles Pooth. The musical part of the services was well featured, Miss Bessie Wills singing a solo, and the organist playing the Mendelssohn Wedding March and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the home of the bride's sister, where a reception was held, the happy pair receiving the good wishes of their friends standing under an arch of smilax and white roses in the drawing-room. The dining-room, in which a delicious buffet supper was served, was prettily arranged with bowls of pale pink tulips and smilax, the smiling faces of the guests being the "flowers" of the evening.

Among the guests were the bride's sister, Mrs. Agnew, in pale green and black picture hat; Mrs. Bowman, in

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black satin; Miss Catherine Bowman, in rose silk; and Miss Victoria McGill, in sand-shade silk. Mr. and Mrs. Laing left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, en route for Seattle and San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's going-away costume was of blue silk poplin, with which she wore a black picture hat and blouse of white shadow lace. On their return from the south they will take up their residence at Hampton Court.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 13—5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively low over the Pacific slope and showers are general from northern B. C. to California, and moderate winds prevail along the coast. Showers and thunderstorms are reported in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts: For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, fair.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, .05.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, fair.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, .06.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .07; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .10.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min., and other weather data for various cities like Penticton, Calgary, Edmonton, etc.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday: Temperature: Highest 64, Lowest 48, Average 55, Maximum in sun 65, Maximum in shade 55, Bright sunshine, 7 hours 45 minutes, General state of weather, fair.

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Miss Margaret Tilly Surprises Big Audience by Musically Performance

Even to those who had heard Miss Margaret Tilly play in times gone by her violin recital last evening was a surprising revelation of the young artist's ability. A larger audience than might have been expected so late in the season was present, and evinced its appreciation of her playing by warm applause and encores on several occasions.

The programme was admirably arranged for a display of the student's technical and interpretative talent, and was, without exception, of works sufficiently well known by the usual concert patrons to appeal to an audience which was not entirely made up of higher critics.

Entirely pleasing the young violinist's playing has some outstanding characteristics which should in time place her well in the forefront as an exponent of that instrument. And one of the things which impressed her audience most was the astonishing maturity of her work, her playing throughout being marked by dignity, poise, scholarship, and thoughtfulness. These are native. But there is quite obviously a wise dictator in the person of her instructor, Miss Ethel Lawson. This fact is betrayed in the restraint which was noticeable in some of the more florid passages, where many young players lapse into slovenliness under the disguise of showy composition. But this Miss Tilly has not been permitted to do, and although the immediate effect may have been less spectacular it was with a sense of relief that her real well-wishers noted the attention to detail which is quite evidently an important consideration with her teacher.

Incidentally one of the numbers which illustrates this characteristic best proved to be the most favored by the audience. This was the charming Schubert "Ave Maria," which Miss Tilly played with grace, fluency, and delicacy, repeating the number as an encore. The other two numbers in this group were happily chosen, the first being Wieniawski's "Romance from 2nd Concerto in D Minor" and Kreisler's "Schon Rosmarin." The former was played with a certain suave eloquence, the latter with delicacy. The biggest work undertaken was Max Bruch's G Minor Concerto, through the three movements of which the dignity and self-possession of the player were conspicuous. Passing from the smooth, slow, sustained passages of the Adagio movement into the strong brisk allegro energetic, it was difficult to believe that the player was still in her early teens, so mature the interpretation. There was dignity and breadth in the Johann Matheson Air on the G String, and the Tartini-Kreisler number and "Meditation," from Massenet's "Thais" showed other fine qualities, which have still room for development.

Assisting the violinist were Miss Dorothy Tilly, her sister, who is a finished pianist and made an accomplished accompanist thoroughly in sympathy with the recitalist; Miss Winifred Siddons, who gave very pretty renderings of several modern ballads which suited her high voice particularly well; and H. Davis, whose pleasing rendering of two or three favorite songs was quite up to the expectations of his numerous admirers.

AT THE THEATRES

"OMAR, THE TENTMAKER."

Despite their familiarity, nicknames may often be assumed to be tokens of affection. For instance, when "Omar, the Tentmaker" achieved notable financial success in New York last year at a period when most attractions were steadily losing money, the play was generally referred to by theatrical managers as "Omar, the Tentmaker." It was probably more through blundering than affection, however, that a Swedish typesetter on the Pacific coast last summer was responsible for a headline that read, "Olsen, the Sailmaker." "Omar, the Tentmaker" comes to the Royal Victoria theatre for a two-week engagement commencing Friday, May 21, and mail orders are now being received for all performances.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Cora Youngblood Corson, who is at Pantages this week at the head of one of the biggest musical acts in vaudeville, is one Indian girl who has made good as a public entertainer. Her father was a chief of the powerful Mohawks, and she herself is a full-blooded Indian girl, and a graduate of Carleton university. Her father is a wealthy one and she owns considerable property near Lawton, Oklahoma. She spends her summers on her ranch there, taking members of her company with her. She is an expert horsewoman and is skilled in all the arts of the athletic playwoman. It is not financial need that sends her into vaudeville but a genuine taste for music and an interest in public appearance. She has traveled all over the world with her musical act and has made good in Europe as well as in this country. Her special instrument is the euphonium, which becomes unusually expressive in her hands.

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SPORTING NEWS

PITCHERS COULD NOT HOLD GIANTS SEATTLE WINNER OF SLUGGING BEE

Barham Lasted Only Two Innings; House Also Hammered Hard; Score 13 to 9

Its a good thing for Walter Malls that Seattle gave him a twelve run lead in the first three innings at the ball park yesterday, for this big start was all that saved the southpaw a trimming. The Giants drove Barham from the box in the second round, and also started after House, winning 13 to 9, in one of the grandest old slugger bees seen here in many moons. The Leafs kept plugging away and rattled off base hits just as if they were going to win the ball game, only to have chances thrown away by poor base running and failure to connect in the pinches.

Thirty-five bingles, including two homers, two triples and eight doubles, was the slugging total, and to the fans it seemed as if the clubs would never stop. Added to this Seattle booted five chances, while Victoria threw in a pair of costly errors, so that the pitchers were not to blame for all of the runs. It was a poor ball game from a scientific point of view, the pitching being uncertain, while the defence of both clubs wobbled at times. A couple of errors sent Barham to the shower, while Malls was also handed poor support by the Giants.

Victoria had a nice chance to clinch even with the Vancouver club, but as a result of the defeat and the Beavers win, the locals are now in third place. Seattle has climbed up with Aberdeen, in a tie for the cellar honors. The win gives Seattle a chance to battle for the series, while Victoria will have to come through with a couple of victories if they are to clinch the honors, as

the final game will be staged at Seattle on Sunday.

A brace of errors in the first gave Seattle three runs. Beatty doubled to the centre field fence, Smith was safe when Haworth booted his sacrifice, and Killaly's double scored Beatty. Barth singled, scoring Killaly. Bowcock was safe on Nye's miss of an easy double play. Barth scoring on Tobin's wide throw to the plate of Kippert's fly to left centre. Raymond popped out. In the second, Seattle added three more of Barth's homer with Smith and Killaly on the sacks, after two were down.

House went to the mound in the third, but he was cold as ice. Bowcock walked, Kippert, Raymond, Malls and Beatty singled, scoring two. Smith forced Beatty, but Killaly punched the ball over the right field wall, count an even half-dozen for this session. Barth's double and Bowcock's single, scored the thirteenth tally, in the seventh.

Victoria hit Malls freely in the first two innings, and in the third, they bunched three hits and a pair of errors by Killaly and Barth for three runs. In the seventh, they grabbed off four. Menges and Nye hit. House doubled, scoring the pair. Hoffman walked, Kaylor was safe on Barth's error. Butler singled, but Hoffman stopped at third when he could have scored, Kaylor being caught off second. Shaw forced Butler, scoring Hoffman. Kelly popped out. In the eighth and ninth, Victoria added a couple more runs, but Malls managed to finish the game a winner.

Menges' hitting, also that of Barth, Malls, Kaylor, Butler and Tobin, were the slugging tit-bits, these lucky athletes drawing down three safe blows. Nine assists were credited to the outfielders of both clubs, while Malls struck out six, passing the same number. House twirled nice ball after the third round, allowing only one run.

SCOTT TO LEAVE FOR NORTH SOON

Barrieau-Alberts Contest Postponed; Coffey Has Chance Against Willard

Cyclone Scott will leave on May 17 for Prince Rupert, where he is to meet a northern middle, Fighting McKay, for the provincial middleweight championship. Scott is working out daily with Joe Bayley and declares that he is in pretty good shape right now. He will make an attempt to secure a match with Billy Weeks, if he wins this bout, and it is possible that the pair will meet on Dominion Day at Brighouse station.

Amateur Union officials butted in at Vancouver, spilling the Barrieau-Alberts contest, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the reorganization of the Vancouver Athletic Club. The A. A. U. committee went before the city council with a plea that the permit, which had been granted, be withdrawn. It is now said that the pair will hook up at Coquitlam on May 24.

That Jess Willard will have his hands full beating "Jim" Coffey, the "fighting Irishman," if the pair ever meet, the later's easy victory over Al Reich at New York emphatically indicates. Coffey's rise into fame has been no less rapid than that of the champion himself. Two years ago he was a comparative unknown. He showed promise in some preliminary bouts, and was given a match with Carl Morris. He didn't stop the big fellow, but he gave him a terrible lacing. After that he was stacked up against all-comers, and the quick way in which he disposed of his opponents soon attracted attention. Strong, big, and fast, he has every right to a match with Willard. His bout with Reich was in the nature of a "grudge" contest. Reich, who was once amateur champion, claimed that he knocked out Coffey in a training bout, and literally forced the son of Erin to meet him. He is sorry. Coffey won decisively in the third round.

According to English advice, Owen Moran and Lew Edwards have signed articles for a 20-round contest at 125 pounds, for \$500 a side, a purse of \$2,500, and the Lonsdale featherweight belt, the match to take place at the National Sporting Club, London, on May 31.

This is the belt held by "Kid" Lewis, now here. Since capturing the trophy, Lewis has grown into the lightweight class, and automatically forfeits the emblem, which he has with him at the present time.

Paris, May 12.—Henri Piet, lightweight champion of France, was killed near Esparges, according to word received here.

Hoffman pulled a bone in the seventh and spoiled a nice rally by not scoring on a single.

Barham did not have a thing but his glove.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 11.
At New York—Cincinnati, 5; New York, 6.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
At Boston—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 6.

Standing.

W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	8 .436
Chicago	14	8 .436
Boston	11	11 .500
Pittsburg	11	13 .455
Brooklyn	10	13 .435
St. Louis	10	14 .417
New York	7	14 .333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Washington, 1; Chicago, 4.
At Cleveland—New York, 4; Cleveland, 2.
At Detroit—Boston, 4; Detroit, 1.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 3.

Standing.

W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	18	8 .692
New York	13	8 .619
Chicago	15	9 .625
Cleveland	10	9 .529
Boston	11	13 .455
Washington	10	12 .455
Philadelphia	8	14 .364
St. Louis	7	18 .286

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Buffalo—Pittsburg, 3; Buffalo, 2.
All other Federal games postponed, rain.

Standing.

W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	17	8 .680
Chicago	14	10 .583
Kansas City	11	12 .479
Newark	14	13 .519
Brooklyn	12	12 .500
Baltimore	11	13 .455
St. Louis	11	15 .423
Buffalo	9	16 .360

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 4; Venice, 3.
At San Francisco—Portland, 1; Oakland, 2.
At Salt Lake—Los Angeles, 2; Salt Lake, 4.

Standing.

W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake City	21	15 .583
San Francisco	22	17 .564
Los Angeles	22	20 .524
Portland	16	20 .444
Venice	16	20 .444
Oakland	17	22 .436

COLWELL WINS ONCE MORE FOR BEAVERS

Spokane, May 12.—A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Wurfl, 1 b.	5	0	1	1	0	5
Lewis, 1 f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Williams, c. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Neighbors, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Sheely, 1 b.	4	1	2	13	0	0
Murphy, 3 b.	4	0	1	3	2	2
Bretnagan, c.	4	0	1	5	1	1
Colwell, r. f.	2	1	0	0	5	5
Noyes, p.	3	0	0	0	6	8
Totals	35	3	11	27	16	25

Vancouver—A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Pappa, r. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Wetell, 1 f.	5	1	0	1	0	0
McCarl, 1 b.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Reinker, c. f.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Moore, 2 b.	3	0	0	3	1	1
Coleman, 2 b.	3	2	1	2	2	2
Gibson, s. s.	4	1	2	1	2	2
Cheek, c.	4	0	0	8	1	1
Colwell, p.	4	0	0	0	5	5
Totals	35	5	7	27	12	12

Score by Innings—
Vancouver—0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 6-3
Spokane—0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-3

Summary—Errors—Cheek, Moore, Murphy, Sheely. Two-base hit—Pappa. Three-base hit—Colwell. Double play—Colwell to Cheek to McCarl. Stolen bases—Pappa, Wetell, Williams, Neighbors. Bases on balls—Off Colwell, 2; off Noyes, 4. Struck out—By Colwell, 5; by Noyes, 4.

SEATTLE WILL STRENGTHEN TEAM

Outfielder Frisk to Join Giants To-day; New Twirling Record

Owner Dugdale states that he will have a fifty per cent. stronger club by the end of the week. The signing of Emil Frisk will undoubtedly help out his outfield, while he has a couple of twirlers coming who will be sure enough winners in this company. Peterson, formerly of Tacoma, will join the Giants on Friday. Dugdale is now down to thirteen men, but he expects to let one of his present squad go, as he is not entirely satisfied with the manner in which his team has been performing to date.

Marty Nye is also after twirling talent, and may be able to announce another pitcher in a day or so. The in and out form that has been shown by some of the Victoria hurlers has been enough to break up any ball club, but the Leafs have uncovered a remarkable fighting spirit, and are not going to lose any ball games by a few runs. The club is endeavoring to sign up a classy southpaw, and if the management land the man they are after, they ought to strengthen the pitching staff twenty-five per cent.

Seventy-five thousand saw the Federal League parade in St. Louis the other day, and ten thousand attended the game. A wag remarks the St. Louis Feds. should play their games on the street and hold their parades in the park.

Minneapolis, May 13.—Billy Sullivan, the veteran catcher, once of the White Sox, but now with Minneapolis, does not take much stock in the claim that a left-handed batter should be excused for not hitting a left-handed pitcher. "Why," says he, "a right-hander is supposed to clout both right-handed and left-handed hurling, so why shouldn't a left-hand wallpaper comb the side wheelers?"

Spokane, May 13.—Vancouver bunched hits on Noyes in the fifth inning yesterday and scored four runs, winning from the locals by a score of 5 to 2.

Colwell pitched a fairly good game, and was given brilliant support. This is his fifth straight win.

Joe Wagner, last year with Spokane, seems to have caught on at Cincinnati, for he is being used regularly. The option on him expired May 10 and Spokane can use the money better than the player.

Spokane has signed Tiny Leonard after all. The big fellow is now in that city and ready to work.

Chicago, May 13.—A world's pitching record was claimed to-day for Urban Faber, of the Chicago Americans, as a result of his performance in defeating the Washington club 4 to 1 here yesterday. According to baseball experts, Faber pitched only sixty-seven balls during the nine innings, five less than the record established by Christy Mathewson, of the New York Giants, several years ago.

GOOD CATCHES REPORTED.

Splendid fishing is reported from the Kokilah and Cowichan rivers, a number of Victorians having enjoyed a few days with the rod in these streams.

Phoenix Bock, quarts, \$1.50 per doz. *

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL

SEATTLE vs. VICTORIA

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AMATEUR LACROSSE CLUB TO PRACTICE AT THE BALL PARK

Victoria's Senior Amateur Lacrosse club will practice to-night at the Royal Athletic park.

New Westminster, May 13.—Len Turnbull is still doubtful as to whether he will play with the Salmon Belles this season. He was on the sidelines watching them workout last night, but did not don a uniform. Willis Patchell, who is still a member of the 25th Battalion, will only be available until the troops are ordered to the front. Jack Gifford also watched the players last night, and he may again figure on the lineup.

A workout will be held to-morrow evening with "Dad" Turnbull's senior amateurs and some lively lacrosse should be played. Players who have already donned their uniforms include Bun Clarke, Johnny Howard, Buck Marshall, Tom Rennie, George Rennie, and Hughie Gifford, Bill Turnbull, Punk

PROGRAMME DRAWN UP FOR FIELD DAY

With the assistance of the naval and military officers, it is expected that the field sports to be held on Victoria Day under the auspices of the Associated Friendly Societies' association will prove a record-breaker. The following programme has been drafted for this meet:

100 yards dash, 220 yards, 440 yards, running high jump, running broad jump, putting the 16-pound shot, throwing the 25-pound weight, tossing the club, high and low, sword dance, piping competition, marches, strathpeys and reels; girls' race, 10 years and under; girls' race, 14 years and under; boys' race, 10 years and under; boys' race, 14 years and under; 75 yards backwards race, three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, Victoria Cross race, sack race, relay race for navy and army, relay race for societies, married ladies' race, single ladies' race, sweethearts' race, tug-of-war for navy and army, tug-of-war for societies, and a football game for five a side.

PARSONS MAY DRIVE AT WILLOWS MOTOR MEET ENTRIES CLOSE SOON

In an effort to secure Jim Parsons and his famous Stutz racing car, E. J. Cameron will leave for Seattle to-morrow. Mr. Cameron has charge of the entries for the motor races at the Willows on May 22 and 24, and he announces that the entries will close on May 18. Parsons is one of the fastest drivers on the coast, and if the local promoter can secure this star to drive at the Willows, the success of the local auto races will be assured. The Stutz car which Parsons pilots is a very speedy machine, and it will prove a big attraction.

Practice spins on the Willows' track have started for the motor cycle riders, and already quite a few of the local riders are getting their bikes in shape

AN AWFUL CONTEST

Seattle—A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Beatty, 1 b.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Smith, c. f.	5	2	2	4	1	0
Killaly, r. f.	4	2	2	4	0	2
Barth, 3 b.	6	3	3	1	2	2
Adman, c.	4	0	3	2	0	0
Menges, 2 b.	3	2	2	2	2	0
Kippert, 1 f.	3	1	3	1	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	5	1	2	0	1	1
Malls, p.	5	1	3	0	1	0
Totals	44	13	17	27	5	5

Victoria—A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Kaylor, r. f.	6	0	3	2	3	0
Shaw, c. f.	5	1	0	3	0	0
Kelly, 1 b.	5	1	1	7	4	0
Tobin, 1 f.	6	2	3	5	0	0
Nye, 2 b.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Menges, 2 b.	3	2	2	2	2	0
Haworth, c.	1	0	1	1	0	1
Hoffman, e.	4	1	0	3	0	0
House, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Barham, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	9	17	27	11	2

Score by Innings—
Seattle—3 3 6 0 1 0 0 6-13
Victoria—0 0 3 0 0 0 4 1-9

Summary: 6 runs, 5 hits off Barham in 2 innings; 7 runs, 13 hits off House in 2 innings. Two-base hits—Killaly, Beatty, Bowcock, Malls, Raymond, Smith, Kaylor, House. Three-base hits—Menges, Kaylor. Home runs—Barth, Killaly. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Kippert. Sacrifice flies—Menges, Kippert. Stolen bases—Smith, Raymond, Kaylor, Kelly. Double play—Menges to Kelly to Menges. Bases on balls—Off Malls, 6; off Barham, 1; off House, 1. Struck out—By Malls, 6; by Barham, 1; by House, 1. Left on bases—Seattle, 10; Victoria, 15. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—McGreavy.

NORTHWESTERN

Results.

Seattle, 13; Victoria, 9.
Vancouver, 5; Spokane, 3.
Tacoma-Aberdeen, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Tacoma	12	8 .600	619 371
Vancouver	11	9 .550	571 325
Spokane	10	10 .500	524 476
Seattle	9	14 .391	417 378
Aberdeen	8	18 .301	469 384

TO SUSPEND LEAGUE.

Toronto, May 13.—Indications are that the Interprovincial Football union will suspend operations until after the war. The Montreal and Ottawa clubs as well as the Argonauts are said to have been so riddled by enlistment that it is questionable whether teams of genuine senior calibre could be out on the field. The Hamilton team, too, has sent several good men to the front.

The intercollegiate teams have also lost heavily through their players going to war. It is certain that football will be robbed of much of its interest because of the loss of so many of the star players. The suspension of play and the disbandment of the Big Four is in prospect.

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NOTICE

To Owners and Occupiers of Land With Regard to Caterpillars and Noxious Insects

Take notice that all owners and occupiers of land within the City of Victoria are hereby required to keep fruit and shade trees, bushes and plants upon the land owned or occupied by such owner or occupier free from pest and other caterpillars and from noxious or destructive insects.

And further take notice that it is the intention of the City of Victoria to proceed against all persons who do not comply with this notice forthwith.

May 7, 1915. A. STEWART, Mayor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late Honorable William Templeman of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, British Columbia, has been succeeded in his estate by his only son, Robert Templeman, who is now acting as executor of the will of the said deceased.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove the same before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and hearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1915. RICHARD L. DRURY, JOSHUA KINGHAM and ALEXANDER B. FRASER, Solicitors.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1915. YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the "Bank Exchange," situated at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Metropolitan Building, situated at No. 113 Yates street, in the said City of Victoria. Dated the 4th day of May, 1915. CORNELIUS L. WHELAN.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court. HECTOR S. COWPER, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, April 14, 1915.

COASTER IS A SHIP WITH UNIQUE RECORD

Prince George Has Acted as Hospital Ship; Troopship and Prison Ship

Officers and men of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George are very proud of the record which their ship has established since the outbreak of the war. It is a record which no other ship on this coast, and probably no other coasting vessel in the world, can equal.

As a souvenir of their operations as a hospital ship, the quartermasters have painted red crosses in white circles on the end of the derrick booms with the lettering "1914." Shortly after war broke out, and the activities of the German cruisers off this coast caused some uneasiness in this province, the G. T. P. decided to withdraw its steamers and have them laid up at Seattle. While the George was on her way to the Sound she was intercepted by the naval authorities and ordered here. Work was immediately started on her arrival to outfit the craft as a hospital ship.

When the Prince Rupert volunteers were ready to come south to join the second contingent, the Prince George was commissioned to bring the soldiers south. Upon the organization of another corps there, the same steamer was again ordered to bring the men to Victoria.

All hostile aliens in British Columbia are being rounded up by the authorities and one batch of 155 arrived in Vancouver on the Prince George on Saturday night and were taken through to Vernon. Another lot of prisoners is now being assembled at Prince George, and the officers of the George expect that they will once again act as a prison ship.

Wireless Reports. May 12, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.56; temp, 50; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 50; sea smooth.

LUSITANIA VICTIM HONORED. New York, May 12.—The plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock company will be closed from noon to-day until Friday, as a mark of respect to President Albert L. Hopkins, of New York, who lost his life in the Lusitania disaster.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Assessment Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular quarterly sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the "Borden" Hotel, situate at No. 85 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to James T. Robertson and Stephen Murphy, of the said City of Victoria, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915. GEORGE SPROULE.

NOTICE

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is in the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

"Fruit-a-tives" Healed His Kidneys and Cured Him

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SCARCITY OF SHIPS CAUSING CONGESTION

Freight is Accumulating at Sound Ports; Osaka Line Charters Three Boats

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—No relief for the unprecedented congestion of freight consigned to the Orient is apparent, say agents of trans-Pacific lines, until the steamship Minnesota is again docked in Seattle and ready to carry away her share. At the present time exporters face a situation that shipping interests are powerless to meet—lack of sufficient carriers for the Oriental trade.

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion is taking on the trans-Pacific trade routes that is responsible for the shortage of freight transporting facilities, the accident to the Great Northern steamer Minnesota merely adding to the difficulty of exporters.

Canada Maru Filled Full. The Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, sails from Seattle Friday morning with every pound of cargo she can carry, and leaves around the Sound more than enough freight for another load.

So great is the freight congestion that three extra boats have been chartered by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha interest for the westward trip, and even with these vessels in service no relief is apparent. Shipping men say that this condition is certain to continue until the war is settled, for it is the absence of Canadian Pacific liners from the trans-Pacific trade routes that is responsible for the shortage of freight transporting facilities, the accident to the Great Northern steamer Minnesota merely adding to the difficulty of exporters.

LUCIPARA TO CARRY LUMBER TO ENGLAND

Barque Had Fair Passage to Vancouver From Melbourne; Lena Loading for Asama

Vancouver, May 12.—The Russian barque Lucipara, Captain Gustafson, arrived last night from Melbourne after a voyage of 85 days to Cape Flattery. The captain told the press to-day that he experienced very light winds and calms, which accounts for the long passage. Nothing eventful transpired on the voyage, but the skipper is now busily engaged reading up the war news, of which he has heard nothing since leaving Australia. The Lucipara is anchored in the stream, but is to come alongside the steamer Lena to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

The navy collier Lena, Captain Charters, arrived this morning from Union Bay, where she has been bunkering. She has on board 100 tons of coal, 40 tons of other supplies for the Japanese warship Asama, which was floated a few days ago from shoals in Turtle Bay. The Lena has a damaged bow which was sustained at Cardiff, Wales, when leaving the big Welsh coal port last November with big Welsh coal for the navy. The leaks were stopped by concrete, and the Lena has not yet had the bow repaired.

Among the cargo taken on here is a shipment of two tons of codfish. The American schooner public arrived to-day with 110,000 pounds of halibut which she secured after a trip of six days from Seattle. The cargo has been purchased in Vancouver, under the new order-council arrangement, and will be shipped to eastern ports.

The second shipment to come here under the new regulation. The first was brought by the schooner Tom and Al.

JESSIE IN WITH FISH

The fishing schooner Jessie, Captain James, returned to port last night from the west coast banks with 20,000 pounds of fish. The schooner encountered strong southeast weather off the coast.

DEMAND INQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF OFFICERS

Social Service Commission Meets Police Commissioners Over Kidnapping Case

Demanding that an inquiry be held to ascertain the part that the two police officers played in the alleged kidnapping of Mrs. Wong Kar Sing, a deputation from the Social Service Commission yesterday afternoon interviewed the police commissioners. The deputation, consisting of Rev. Dr. Scott, the chairman; Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, and Rev. R. Connell.

The police commissioners were asked to find out whether or not the officers really assisted the husband in carrying off his wife, under such discreditable circumstances, and if they did not, why then did they not intervene. The deputation also demanded that the Chinaman, who assisted Sing, and who is now in this city, be arrested and dealt with accordingly.

It is quite likely that an inquiry will be held in the course of a few days.

This afternoon a deputation from the Social Service Commission is interviewing the attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser, in regard to the case. A telegram was received here yesterday by the parties interested in the woman's behalf from A. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, in reply to the wires which were sent from Victoria last week. It reads as follows: "You should refer case of Poon Wing to attorney-general at Victoria, who administers criminal justice in the province for investigation and such action as may be advisable."

Acting on this advice, the deputation interviewed the attorney-general. There is every likelihood that the young woman will be returned to Victoria, but the parties interested want the man brought back to face a trial. The Shidzuoka Maru, which carries the husband and wife, is due at Shanghai to-day, and the woman is to be interviewed by the superintendent of police, and if she desires to return to Victoria will have her wish satisfied. Word is expected in this city of the woman's decision either to-morrow or Saturday.

SAY THEY WILL BLOW UP JAPANESE VESSEL

Kaifuku Maru, Now Loading War Supplies at Tacoma, is Being Specially Guarded

Seattle, May 12.—Warned by Canadian intelligence agents that the Japanese steamship Kaifuku Maru, now loading supplies in Tacoma, is to be blown up on the high seas by a German submarine, the British government has stationed secret service men in and around the vessel and on the pier at which she is berthed.

So great is the freight congestion that three extra boats have been chartered by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha interest for the westward trip, and even with these vessels in service no relief is apparent. Shipping men say that this condition is certain to continue until the war is settled, for it is the absence of Canadian Pacific liners from the trans-Pacific trade routes that is responsible for the shortage of freight transporting facilities, the accident to the Great Northern steamer Minnesota merely adding to the difficulty of exporters.

ALIEN ENEMIES WILL BE INTERNED SOON

Men Above Military Age Will Be Repatriated, Says Mr. Asquith

London, May 12.—In announcing in the House of Commons to-day the plan the government has adopted for the handling of alien enemies in the British Isles, Prime Minister Asquith said: "At this moment some 40,000 un-naturalized aliens, of whom 24,000 are men, are at large in this country. The government proposes that all adult males of this class, for their own safety and that of the country, should be segregated and interned. If over the military age they should be repatriated.

The government recognizes there may be cases calling for exceptional treatment. Women and children in suitable cases should be repatriated, but no doubt there will be many cases in which justice and humanity will require that they be allowed to remain. "An official body, judicial in character, will be set up to deal with claims for exemption, and as soon as the military and naval authorities have provided the necessary accommodations, those who have not secured exemption will be interned.

In the case of naturalized aliens, who in law are British subjects, numbering about 8,000, the prima facie presumption should be the other way, but exceptional cases established to the satisfaction of the advising body will be dealt with specially. There must be powers of internment in cases of proved necessity or danger."

The prime minister mentioned incidentally that 19,000 non-naturalized alien enemies already have been interned in Great Britain. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said he welcomed the prime minister's statement for the reason that the country was so aroused that it was liable to get-out of hand.

SEVERAL MORE BODIES WERE BROUGHT TO LAND

Six Were Found in Vicinity of Skull and Several Others Under a Life-Raft

Queenstown, May 12.—A nasty rain and a choppy sea interfered to-day with the search for the bodies of those lost on the Lusitania. Six more were found in the vicinity of Skull and several others under a life-raft. A tug brought these bodies into Queenstown. All Southern Ireland is greatly excited over the voyage of the Anchor near the war zone.

London, May 12.—Wesley Frost, the American consul at Cork, has appealed to the embassy here to send out a notice requesting the relatives and friends of the Lusitania victims who are missing to cable immediately to the American consulate at Cork descriptions of these individuals in order that the work of identification may be expedited.

MUCH SEAWEED FOR HONGKONG KITCHENS

Ixion to Load Odd Cargo Here, Including Old Horseshoes and Broken Glass

Fifty-four tons of seaweed, broken glass and old horseshoes will comprise the cargo to be taken on at this port to-morrow morning by the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Strout, when she calls in on her way from Seattle to Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong. The big steamship was expected here this morning, but has experienced another delay at the Sound metropolis owing to the late arrival of overland cargo. The latest advices state that she will sail from Seattle at midnight to-night, arriving here at daylight to-morrow.

The seaweed which will be loaded here is contained in the Chinese soup kitchens in Hongkong. Although no one on the local waterfront has ever tasted seaweed soup, it is said to be quite palatable. The Celestials here gather the weed from the Strait and dry it. It is then tied in bales. Quite a trade is done between Victoria and Hongkong in seaweed. Twenty tons of it goes on the Ixion.

Lucky Voyage. About 15 tons of old, broken horseshoes will be dropped into the holds of the Ixion. This shipment should spell luck for the steamship, and no doubt she will have a fine outward voyage. There is approximately 20 tons of broken glass to be put aboard the ship. What will be done with the old horseshoes and broken glass in Hongkong is not known, but most likely they will be melted down and moulded into some quaint Oriental novelties and designs.

The Ixion is carrying a total of 15,000 tons of cargo. One hundred and ninety Chinese passengers will embark at this port. Talthybius Arrives. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the steamship Talthybius, of the same fleet, arrives from Seattle to discharge 500 tons of cargo. She will be berthed until to-morrow morning.

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Captain Kuwabara, master of the Kaifuku Maru, admitted to-day in Tacoma that he had received definite information that Germans plan to blow up his vessel at sea. The warning came from official sources and he was instructed to take every precaution to prevent anyone from placing an explosive mechanism in the hold of his ship. He said he had stationed an extra watch on the vessel. The guards are reinforced by the secret service men of the British intelligence department.

The German agents are said to have their headquarters in Seattle. Canadian intelligence agents, it was learned to-day, have been working on the case in Seattle and Tacoma for more than a week.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

Three Members of Rotary Club Will Accompany President Higgins to Frisco; Talk on Printing.

By a vote of the members at the Rotary club luncheon to-day, P. C. Abell, Lester Patrick and Rev. H. E. B. Speight were elected the three delegates who will, with President Frank Higgins, attend the International Rotary clubs' convention at San Francisco in July, and carry voting powers on the convention floor. Three other members were elected to attend the convention and to work for the club while there and for the advertising of the convention. They are W. H. P. Sweeney, James MacLean and James Rice. The fund obtained from the recent meetings show up on by the Rotary club will be used towards defraying the expenses to San Francisco of the six elected by the members to-day. There is about \$400 for this purpose.

The three voting members expressed their thanks to the others for their selection and promised their best services. W. H. P. Sweeney addressed the club on the subject of printing. James Rice introduced Oklahoma Bob Ahrigh, who sang several songs which were very much appreciated. Mr. McKay mentioned that the cleaning-up campaign will begin next Wednesday and asked all Rotarians to interest themselves in the plan and report to the committee instances where cleaning up will be advisable.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Yellowhead Pass Route. It costs no more on first-class one-way tickets to travel on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway VIA PRINCE RUPERT. To Winnipeg and Eastern destinations, and includes meals and berth on the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. B. C. COAST SERVICE. Steamer for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Wrangel, Juneau and Skagway leaves Victoria 11 p.m. May 10, 21 and 28. For Campbell River, Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, steamer leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. every Wednesday; 1:45 p.m. steamer from Victoria connecting.

Special Excursion Rates East. To All Points in Eastern Canada and United States. On sale May 15, good returning Sept. 30. Three First-Class Trains Daily from Seattle. Great Northern Railway. 1200 Douglas St. Phone 693. W. R. DALE, Gen. Agent. Agents for All Trans-Atlantic Lines.

Sol Duc Hot Springs. Now Open Hotel Now Open. Steamer Sol Duc leaves Victoria daily except Sunday 10:30 a.m. connecting at Port Angeles with automobiles for Sol Duc Hot Springs. Returning, leaves Port Angeles daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m. \$9.50 ONLY—\$9.50 ROUND TRIP. Secure information and through tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 456.

Through Steamers to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Leave Seattle Fridays 4 p.m. S. S. Congress or Queen. To Alaska. S. S. Spokane or City of Seattle Leaves Seattle May 15, 21, 27, June 2, 8, 14. Calling at Skagway, Juneau, Wrangel, Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. For particulars, call on R. P. Rithet & Co., C. A. Solly 1117 Wharf St. 1008 Gov't St.

The Union Steamship Co. Regular sailings to Northern B. C. posts and Victoria. S. S. CHELHOSIN. Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p.m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shuswap Bay, Rivers Inlet, Camerica and Bella Coola. S. S. VENTURE. Leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Skeena River, Naas River, Prince Rupert and Granby Bay. Freight received at Pier "D," 1008 Government St. Phone 1225.

FOR THE WOUNDED. Rome, May 12.—Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, has given orders that the second floor of her palace be transformed into a hospital for the wounded in case of war.

A Choice Home at a Fair Price

Richardson Street—Eight-roomed house, containing 3 bedrooms, diningroom, parlor, kitchen, breakfastroom, den, bathroom, pantry, built-in buffet, beamed ceiling and panneling in several rooms; basement, wash-tubs; piped for furnace.

Price \$3,850

Terms to be arranged.

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1112 BROAD STREET

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE WRITTEN

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Respectable elderly woman, cook, small family; references required. Apply mornings, Miss Slater, Lampson street. m14

WANTED—Help with light household duties, a good home with Christian family and small wage to suitable girl or young person. Apply Box 1262, Times. m14

PIANO LESSONS given in exchange for laundry work. Box 1197, Times. m14

WANTED—Experienced hotel chambermaid. Box 1168, Times. m15

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employer's Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

FURNISHED ROOMS

LINCOLN HOTEL, John Fisher, prop., 736-738 Johnson street. Modern, furnished rooms, 50c per night; per week, \$2.50 and \$3. Phone 2281 and 2287. m14

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, under new management, 734 Fort street. Open April 19. Phone 3134. m19

"ABERDOVEY," single or double. \$16 Michigan. m19

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Phone 1819. Terms moderate. m19

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c night and up, 32 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar, few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. m19

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small bay pony, near Uplands, April 30, K. Hillard, 2435 Main street. Phone 3174. m14

LOST—Retail bill, pop, fawn with white markings, answers to name Spike, Phone 1589. m14

LOST—Pocket-book containing checks, finder—return to Police Station. m13

LOST—Saturday night, girl's spectacles in case, Return 1211 Mackenzie street, or Phone 1943. m13

WILL THE LADY seen taking 14 karat coral cameo ring from lavatory of Victoria Public Library. Sunday evening last, return same to R. C. Hardway, Co. Ltd., and save trouble. m13

FOUND—Watch, Oak Bay avenue. Owner can have same by applying 1174 Mitchell street, Oak Bay. m13

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD with the Eastern Clothing Co. for men's and women's clothing, lace curtains, rug, portieres; easy weekly or monthly payment plan. 129 Douglas St. Phone 423. m13

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

YOUNG LADY desires position as companion and help. Box 119, Times Office. m14

YOUNG LADY desires situation, care of children, good home, essential. Box 1182, Times. m14

YOUNG WOMAN seeks position in home, duties daily from 9 till 3, \$10 per month. Phone 3174. m13

AN EDUCATED LADY of refinement would superintend widower's home; fond of children; can teach music and English branches. Address Marie Howe, San Francisco, Cal. m13

LADY GARDENER, experienced, wants work by the day or hour; references. Phone 4197. m13

WANTED—ACREAGE

CHICKEN RANCH, two acres, with small house, near school, etc.; wanted to sell, with option of purchase; give location, terms, etc. Box 1129, Times. m14

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—The cheapest lot in Victoria to-day, Reservoir Hill, magnificent site, southern aspect, \$750 cash. Address Box 119, P. O. Box 423. m14

FOR SALE—Lot 228, 65 ft. frontage on Humboldt street, \$1,500. Apply George L. Powers, Victoria. m18

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Well finished bungalow, containing cement floor in basement, hot water heating, ideal location, with charming view, this is a decided snap at \$4,425, terms, \$675 cash, balance on mortgage. L. U. Conyers & Co., 629 View street. m18

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, close to Burnside and Douglas street car line, low taxes; cost \$5,700; will sell for \$4,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 519 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1128. Phone 5267. m18

NEW HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, furnace, large basement, close to Fort Street car line, low taxes; cost \$4,200; will sell for \$3,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 519 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1128. Phone 5267. m18

HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, close to new High school and Fort street car line, large lot, \$2,425; easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 519 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1128. Phone 5267. m18

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, close to Hillside car line, close in; cost \$3,700; will sell for \$2,700, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 519 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1128. Phone 5267. m18

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, Andros road, fully modern, furnished or unfurnished. Apply owner, H. Dudge, 347 Wood P. O. m17

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you are for or owning a lot, unusual opportunity to build cheaply; expert advice, plans, installment payments taken; money loaned. Box 67, Times. m17

FOR SALE—HOUSES

GREAT SACRIFICE—Five roomed, new, modern bungalow, furnished, new furniture, on lot 51 by 140; price \$2,200, \$200 cash, balance as rent; clear title. No time. Box 1170, Times. m14

OWNER WILL SELL a fine, 9-room residence, standing on level grounds with ornamental and fruit trees, on large lot 50x125, close to car and fifteen minutes' walk to City Hall, desirable and healthy locality; or will exchange equity in two, 5-room bungalows, lots adjoining, or one bungalow and two lots, vicinity of Mount Tantalus, P. P. side preferred, close to car line. Apply Box 1162, Times Office. m13

FOR SALE—On the prettiest part of the Cedar Hill road, very picturesque residential site, one acre or more, \$1,250 an acre, terms. 224 Pemberton Bldg. m13

HOME SNAP—War or no war, you need a home. Here's your chance. Modern bungalow, 141 Woodlands road, Fairfield, cost owner \$3,500, has large combined living and dining room, panelled, oak, main floor open fireplace, 2 large bedrooms, modern bathroom, kitchen, pantry and basement; war price \$2,300, on terms to suit purchaser. T. P. McCullin, 224 Pemberton Bldg. m13

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM—"Two is company, three is investigation." Diggon Printing. m13

SUMMER RESIDENCE FOR RENT—5 roomed bungalow, fully furnished, with 9 acres, on sea front, French Creek, near Qualicum, 3 miles from Parksville, good fishing; \$25 per month to responsible tenant Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort street. m18

\$2,500—MODERN BUNGALOW, 5 rooms and bath, was \$5,500, half-mile circle, good location. B. C. Investments. m18

CHICKEN RANCH WANTED, about two acres, with small house, close to five particulars and lowest price for cash. Box 1148, Times. m13

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BRIDES—From last May all prospective brides who have decided to make their homes in this beautiful city of Victoria, B. C., will be presented with a "Wear-Ever" aluminum utensil by W. I. Gordon, special representative on their phone, 2948, or addressing 706 Hillside avenue. m12-15

PARK VIEW APARTMENTS—4 rooms, pantry, bath, good view, clean; rent \$10. 423 Bay street. Phone 4197. m14

MASON & HAMILTON ORGAN, in perfect condition, only \$50. Montellus Piano House, Ltd., 718 Yates street. m13

PLAYER PIANO, 8-note, with 24 rolls, 122 Niagara street. Phone 1273. m13

BEST PRICE PAID for old clothing, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson street. Phone 4431. Will call at any address. m14

LOST—Pair of diamond earrings on a chain, between Government street and Sayward Bldg., along Yates, Broad and View streets. Reward. Apply 1215 Government street. m15

HORSES, harness and wagons for sale, 122 Niagara street. Phone 1273. m13

LOST—Purse containing money, Tuesday, between Fort Macaulay and city. Reward. Box 1219, Times. m15

A DANDY HOME, near car, for \$200 and assume. Box 1209, Times. m15

LOST—Gold clock, with initials C. W. 122 Niagara street. Phone 1273. m13

NEW FURNITURE SALE all this month at 805 Fort street, second store from Phone 4197. m15

FOR SALE—2 to 4 gallons of milk daily. Phone 4197. m15

WANTED—To rent, two or five-passenger auto for short trips on Sundays, without driver, by reliable party. State price and make to Box 1215, Times. m15

I HAVE few Chinese young men and boys, want any kind of work. G. R. George, Phone 2314. m13

WORK WANTED by beikleyer, building chimneys, cement of stonework. A. Schambel, 123 Pandora street. m13

THE WEEK is offering \$99 in cash prizes in a competition in which any lady can take part. Prizes from \$20 to \$15. Full particulars on application to the GIFT Department, Week Office, 625 Courtenay street. m13

THREE FRONT, furnished, housekeeping rooms, gas range, 2814 Blanshard St. m15

COLONIAL-ENGLISHMAN, single, 40-year-old, many years' practical farming experience, dairying, sheep, agriculture, poultry, wants management small farm up the Island. Apply Box 1092, Times. m15

CHICKEN RANCH WANTED, about two acres, with small house, close in; 2000-2500-3000-3500-4000-4500-5000-5500-6000-6500-7000-7500-8000-8500-9000-9500-10000. Apply Box 1151, Times. m17

WANTED—Girl for house work. Apply 1439 Government street. m15

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph, 32 records, electric iron and 22 feet of garden hose, very cheap. 58 San Juan Ave. m18

WANTED—At once, a young, fresh, milk cow; must be good and reasonable. M. Harman, R. M. D., Sidney, B. C. m15

DIED. PICKEN—On the 10th inst., James Picken, in his fifty-fourth year, late of Portland, Oregon. Burial in Kansas City, Mo. m18

PIDCOCK—On Sunday, the 9th inst., at Quathlakh Cove, Valdez Island, B. C., Alice, widow of the late R. H. Pidcock, aged 72, a native of Chelsea, England. m18

IN MEMORIAM

McDONALD—In loving memory of Gertrude Alice Parridge, wife of Aubrey S. McDonald, who died May 7, 1914. Gone but not forgotten. m18

LOCAL NEWS

Headquarters for Fruit Stamps and Ink, Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010 Langley. m13

St. John Ambulance—The sum of \$100 has been subscribed by the local committee of the Victoria centre of St. John Ambulance association; to the Victoria Branch Red Cross society, \$50; to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, \$25; the Victoria Order of Nurses, \$25. Cheques were sent off to these various organizations yesterday by the secretary of the Red Cross society. m13

Re-Marking Eggs—Copies of regulations issued by the Dominion Commissioner of Customs, the remarking of packages containing imported eggs are in the hands of J. B. Terry, chief poultry instructor of the Department of Agriculture, and copies of these regulations may be secured without charge by any who desire them. m13

Victoria Day Sports—Several lodges have notified the Amalgamated Friendly Societies' association of their intention to take part in the parade on May 24. The various societies will meet at their respective halls shortly after 1 o'clock and amalgamate at a place to be announced later. The parade will be held through the main streets down town, and then proceed by the B. C. Electric railway direct to the Oak Bay park, where the sports will be held. Every society desirous of taking part is requested to notify the affiliated society at once. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Relief Fund of the Amalgamated society and the Red Cross society. m13

Church Concert—A very successful concert was held in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom last evening in connection with the opening services of the new church. Rev. J. G. Inkster was in the chair, and the former portion of the evening was devoted to music and recitation, the artists who assisted including H. Charlesworth, J. Walker, D. V. Ogilby and Jas. Petrie. The programme concluded with the four act dramatic farce "The Colonel's Blunder" given by the First Church Dramatic club, the following taking part: Misses M. Stewart, R. Forbes, W. Moir, H. Sexsmith, U. Barr, R. B. Spears, F. Morrow and A. Stewart. The proceeds were handed over to the Organ fund. m13

Beggar—"I haven't tasted food for months." Dyspeptic—"You ain't missing much. It's the same old taste." m13

SMASHED WINDOWS

Thomas Linton Started in Equimatt and Ended Up in City Police Cell. Last evening Thomas Linton entered upon a career of window-smashing in Equimatt that would have done credit to any militant suffragette in the old land. He apparently had gone out to Equimatt to relieve a thirst that he could not quench in town, owing to the bars being closed, and as he had imbibed somewhat freely he was refused any further liquor at the Coach and Horses. It is alleged that he thereupon broke nearly every pane of glass in that inn, and then jumped on a city-bound car, and the police were called, and they notified the city force to be on the watch for Linton. So far as can be ascertained Linton got off the car at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets and walked up towards the Dominion hotel corner. At the South African Plume shop, in the block between the hotel and the Gordon Drysdale store, he put his foot through the plate glass window, and shattered it. He then put his hand through the opening and took out a trimmed hat, which he threw in the roadway and invited anyone who wanted it to pick it up. Constables Murray and Special Constable Patrick J. Neary were on the look-out for Linton, and were attracted by the crashing of the glass on the pavement. They arrested him and locked him up. This morning Linton pleaded guilty to the offence, and evidence was given by the constables and by Harry Mainwaring, the tenant of the store. A sentence of three months in jail was given. The original case will be brought up in the police court for that municipality to-morrow morning. Linton was also arraigned on a charge of having, on May 8, consorted with divers persons unknown to himself, in such a manner as to cause fear of a tumultuous disturbance of the peace did make a noise and cause a commotion. He said he had been in some sort of a fight that night but that was all he knew. This case will be heard to-morrow. m13

KEPT DISORDERLY HOUSE

Resort on Fort Street is Broken Up by the Police. A raid was made last night on a house on Fort Street in the block between Quadra and Vancouver streets, by Detectives Murray and Macdonald, and there they arrested three men and two white women. One of the latter was charged in police court to-day with being the keeper of a disorderly house at that place, and the others with being found there. For being the keeper Rita Lepage, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$100 on two months in jail. Alice Raymond pleaded guilty to having an inmate and was fined \$25 or one month. The other three men, who were charged with having retained W. C. Moreby to defend them, and they got a remand until to-morrow, with cash bail fixed at \$50 each. Wong Sing pleaded guilty, and Lee Sing was proved guilty by the evidence of the women, and each was fined \$25 and costs or one month. m13

FOR FREE TRIAL BOX

Send this article, name of paper, and 1c stamp (for return postage) to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. m13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of John A. Blair doing business as the Cut Rate Grocer, Victoria, B. C. All persons having claims against the above named are requested to file statements of their claims with the undersigned on or before the 25th of May, 1915. ALBERT F. OSTRBY, P. O. Box 49, Victoria, B. C. m13

WHERE IS PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA?

Continued Silence of and About Sir Richard Gives Rise to Rumors

Where is Sir Richard McBride? Why is he not here at the post of duty? Ever since the war began he has lost no opportunity to remind the people of British Columbia what a gigantic struggle it is, and what a task is laid upon the government of this province in the circumstances. Why has he then deserted the province for over seven weeks, during which he has scarcely been heard from? These are questions that people are asking each other on the street. He may be in London to-day, but even that is only surmise. No intimation is given as to the destination to where he actually is, what he is doing, or when he may be expected to return to the duties which await him here. His presence in London cannot be required by the British government for purposes of defence or advice as to what Canada is doing or should do. So far as the province is concerned it is regretted by a former premier that the metropolitan lack of funds, which the premier has frequently announced his thorough confidence. If he is there to help his railway friends to borrow money, people ask what right he has to neglect the province for the private interests of his friends, Mackenzie & Mann, or Welch & Stewart. m13

METHODIST CHURCHES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Recommend Prevention of Further Sale of Liquor During the War

The annual meeting of the Methodist churches of Victoria district was held in the Metropolitan church yesterday. The ministerial session opened at 9 a.m., fifteen of the ministers of Victoria and vicinity answering to the roll call. After devotional exercises, led by the chairman, Rev. Robert Wilkinson, and the election of Rev. Thos. Keyworth as secretary, the usual business of the session was conducted, including the disciplinary questions and answers regarding the state of the work in each church. The meeting adjourned at 12 a.m. The general session of the annual district meeting convened at 2 p.m., with Rev. Robert Wilkinson in the chair. Thirty-one ministers and laymen were present. After the election of recording and statistical secretaries, the reports of the fourteen churches and missions and the Chinese and Japanese missions of the district were presented, and these were a source of general satisfaction. In spite of the fact that the population of Victoria and vicinity has greatly decreased during the past year, and that consequently the number of removals of church members has been large, yet the meeting reported 64 additional church members in the district, an increase of 3 per cent. over last year. The total membership is now 2,438 and the total amount raised for all purposes \$56,028. The Sunday schools also reported a net increase of 129 members, in spite of many removals during the year. The total membership is now 3,984, of whom 2,941 are on the active roll. The Young People's Societies reported 23 organizations with a total of 991 members and \$620 raised for missions. During the course of the meeting Rev. John Robson was elected district representative of the annual conference which meets on Wednesday, May 13, at New Westminster. The lay delegates to the conference—were then elected and apportioned to the various committees. Among the resolutions passed the following deserve special mention: 1. Resolved that this district meeting memorialize the annual conference to take such steps as may be deemed wise to secure the amendment of the law which includes clergymen in the number of those exempted from public office in the province of British Columbia. This was moved by Rev. S. J. Thompson and seconded by H. J. Knott. 2. We, the members of the Methodist church, would respectfully petition the responsible authorities to take such action as will prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors during the war, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the provincial government and the department of militia at Ottawa. Moved by R. Beard and seconded by Dr. C. T. Scott. 3. Resolved that this district recommend the stationing committee of the annual conference to so arrange the work of Victoria district in circuit systems as to relieve the mission board from appropriating mission funds to the appointments of the white work in the district if it can be done in harmony with the general interests of the church. Moved by Arthur Lee, and seconded by Arthur Lee. Another resolution contained an appreciation of the work of Rev. Robert Wilkinson as chairman of the district during the past three years. m13

LOCAL REGIMENTS LOSE MORE MEN

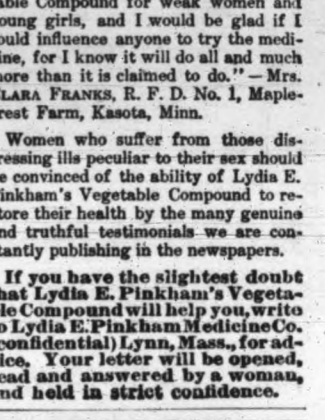
Further Casualties Reported Show Names of Men Known Here

Among the latest casualties reported are several Victorians and others who were killed in the district. Private C. F. Penn, killed in action, left with the Princess Patricia reinforcement early in the year. He was born at Ipswich, Suffolk, England, and came to this province about two years ago. When the Princess Patricia reinforcement was sent from here he was among the men chosen from the 30th Battalion. He was 24 years of age. Two sisters, Mrs. R. T. Penrose and Miss Penn, living at 1214 Pleasant street, survive. Sergt. J. Carroll, killed in action, was from Victoria, who went from Victoria with the 88th Regiment detachment last August. He was 28 years of age, unmarried, and had been nine years with the R. M. L. I. Pte. Laybourn, killed, was also a member of the 88th Fusiliers' Regiment, which he joined last August, leaving for the front with the first Canadian contingent. He had been several years in the Royal Navy, although only 23 years of age. He was unmarried. Pte. James A. Childs, killed, went with the detachment from the 88th Fusiliers last August. He was four years in a cadet corps, and although 21 years of age, had won two medals in the Dominion Rifle association. Pte. A. Franklin, killed, 7th Battalion, was 22 years of age. He left Victoria last August with the 88th Fusiliers. The name of Pte. Joseph Gordon Steele appears in the latest casualty list. Pte. Steele, who went from Victoria with the 30th Battalion, is the son of Mr. Steele, of "Glyn," near Colquhoun, and a nephew of Major-General Sam Steele. After the outbreak of war he enlisted with the Petrus Rupert contingent which came down to Victoria and was absorbed in the battalion which left a few months ago for Shorncliffe. On his arrival there he was transferred to the 15th Battalion, which was in action at the front before any of the 30th went over to France. Although he had not been living for any considerable period in Prince Rupert, having been for some time previously in the United States, he made numbers of friends there. About 25 years of age, he was unmarried. Pte. Alexander McLeod, wounded, may refer to A. McLeod, who left here in August with the 50th Highlanders. He was a native of Scotland, and before coming to this country served for six years with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Highlanders, being through the Boer war and receiving the King's medal with one clasp. He was well known in local shipping circles, having worked on several of the coast-going steamers. His headquarters when in the city were at the Royal Arms hotel. He left Canada with the first Canadian contingent, having enlisted early in the war with the 50th Gordon Highlanders. He was evidently transferred to the 12th Battalion, as his name appears in the list of wounded in that unit. Pte. Albert Dicks, wounded, lived at Melrose street, this city, for some time. He was a Scotchman by birth, and for three years served with the Glamorganshire Royal Horse Artillery. He joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders at the end of 1913, and went with the first detachment from that regiment in the first Expeditionary Force, being with the 16th Battalion when wounded. While in Victoria he followed the occupation of trackman. Sgt. Frank Young, wounded, 1st Brigade, C. F. A., may refer to Acting-Sergt. F. Young, who was transferred from No. 1 Company, 5th Regiment, to the 1st Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Sergt. Young was with the detachment from 5th Regiment which left here last August for Valcartier. He was 31 years of age, and joined the local regiment in June, 1913. The Modern Theatre.—On Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, Rev. J. B. Warrucker will preach on the subject: "The Modern Theatre; Can it be elevated? Does it need elevating?" There will be special music, and an organ recital. m13

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JITNEY FARES DISCUSSED

Meeting Adjourns Without Coming to Decision; Will Consider Matter Next Week. Members of the jitney association met this morning to discuss the plans proposed at the last meeting a week ago for the purpose of meeting the reduction of fares instituted by the British Columbia Electric company. After discussion in which some of the members said they did not think a reduction in jitney fares would be advisable, the meeting adjourned for one week. The matter is to have further consideration by members and the committee in the interval and will be again discussed. m13

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE PRICES QUOTED OFF

Pressure Did Not Rule but Buyers Were Less Insistent

All told, prices on the Victoria stock exchange were a softened aspect this morning, for certain leaders showed unexpected weakness and minor issues were quoted a little lower in consequence.

Activity in grain was choppy, and, as was the case two days ago, this stock had a sharp setback. Actually, there was no genuine selling pressure in this or any other of the list. Indications were that buyers were not pushing their requirements in view of general uncertainty as felt in leading markets.

The Coronation Gold level was maintained.

Highland Syndicate	112.00	112.00
B. C. Refining Co.	68.00	68.00
Coronation Gold	94.00	94.00
Granby	82.00	86.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	25.00	25.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	35.00	35.00
McMillan Coal	23.00	23.00
Nugget Gold	23.00	23.00
Portland Canal	0.14	0.12
Rambler Cariboo	22.00	22.00
Red Cliff	36.00	36.00
Standard Lead	1.70	2.10
Snowstorm	24.00	24.00
Stewart M. & D.	23.00	23.00
Slocan Star	23.00	23.00
S. S. Island Creamery	8.00	7.00
Stewart Land	119.00	119.00
Victoria Phoenix	119.00	119.00

Unlisted:

Glacier Creek	22.00
Island Investment	20.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00
Athabasca	33.00
P. C. Tunnels	66.00

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Marconi	24	24
Bailey	2	2
Beaver	11	11
B. C. Copper	11	11
Buffalo	1	1
Can. Marconi	14	14
Comb. Fraction	10	10
Crown Reserve	85	85
Daily West	34	34
Elby Cons.	1	1
Can. Copper	4	4
Gold Cons.	11	11
Hollinger	36	36
Kerr Lake	42	42
La Rose	4	4
Mines of Am.	24	24
Nipissing	54	54
Standard Lead	11	11
Stewart	12	12
Tonapah	7	7
Yukon	23	23
Wheatlafer	31	31
Winona	31	31

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	9.55	10.18	9.55	10.07-78
March	9.28	9.28	9.23-25	
May	9.18	9.28	9.17	9.23-25
July	9.36	9.37	9.35	9.49-50
Sept.	9.52	9.51	9.50	9.52-53
Oct.	9.82	9.81	9.80	9.84-85
Dec.	9.92	10.12	9.91	10.04-05

CROP INJURY REPORTS NOT SERIOUSLY TAKEN

Chicago, May 12.—After recent excited buying of wheat on the reports of crop damage, the trade and the country settled down to a more calm view of the situation to-day, as indicated by the lower price at the close in face of a continued flood of reports telling of crop injury in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. This is taken to mean that the trade and the public do not believe in wide-spread damage, and with the average so large and the condition generally so fine, the losses in a few sections may not materially lower the harvest promise of the year.

Taking this view of it, there was selling pressure on all hard spots to-day. Every-pointing to an early movement of the new crop and this will be preceded by extensive hedging sales for the new crop months.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	156	157	155	155
July	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Sept.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Port.				
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Oats—				
May	83	83	83	83
July	18.22	18.15	18.02	18.05
Sept.	47	47	47	47
Port.				
May	17.80	17.80	17.70	17.70
July	16.22	16.15	16.02	16.05
Sept.	16.22	16.15	16.02	16.05

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

To-day's market was very inactive throughout the full session, traders apparently awaiting reassuring developments in the New York market before making further commitments. Price changes, however, were slight and trading scattered.

The market closed steady, but at slight declines from opening prices.

B. C. Packers	119
Bell Telephone	145
Brashear	124
Douglas Bridge	120
Canada Cement	28
Canadian Pacific	158
Can. Cotton	28
Can. Car Fdy.	43
Central Paper	65
Detroit United	62
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	27 1/2
Do., pref.	28
Ill. Traction	66
Lake of the Woods, com.	125
Laurentide	164
A. McDonald Co.	10
Mackay, com.	80
Montreal Power	225
Mexican Light, com.	41
Nova Scotia Steel	65
Ogilvie Flour, com.	125
Ottawa Power	120
Pemman, Ltd.	49
Quebec Ry.	13
Shawinigan	127 1/2
Sheridan Williams, com.	55
Do., pref.	59
Steel Co. Canada, com.	148
Textile	72
Toronto Railway	111
Tackett's Tobacco	29
Winnipeg Electric	100
Cedar Bonds	86

MORE THREATS

Times Receives Anonymous Letters in Connection With Riots. Warnings to Detectives and Judges.

The Times has not been exempt from the attentions of the "Black Hand league," which is threatening all and sundry with dire punishments with regard to the riots on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

An anonymous letter, replete with anarchist signs, and signed "The Mob," appeared mysteriously in the editorial rooms this morning. Needless to say the communication sent a thrill of horror through the whole building.

Accompanying it was another letter addressed to the "Judges and Detectives of Victoria," which ran as follows:

"Let us kindly inform you that unless the punishing of persons who have in their possession materials of different kinds taken from the raided businesses Saturday and Sunday nights stop at once your homes will receive the same careful attention as those who have gone before. The detectives doing the rounding up had better cease their protection of German property as we have their homes and themselves in view also.

"This is a warning over which you had better lose no time in mediation. 'Revenge is sweet.'

"You who are in authority are alone to blame, for had the Germans all been interested at the beginning of the war there would have been no raid.

"We will not allow you to hide your part in the raid by imprisoning the man who is not afraid to do his duty. This is the voice of many.

"Beware,

"THE MOB."

GERMAN SAVAGERY LAID BARE BY REPORT

What Viscount Bryce and His Committee Learned During Investigation

London, May 12.—Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington and now chairman of a special government committee appointed to investigate and report on "outrages alleged to have been committed by German troops during the present war," has submitted the report of the committee to Prime Minister Asquith.

The document is considered the most severe arraignment thus far made of the German military sway across Belgium, mainly because of the position of Viscount Bryce as a historian, and also because of the care with which the investigation was made, the great number of witnesses who testified, and were examined, and the mass of evidence now submitted with the report of the committee. Associated with Lord Bryce on the committee were Sir Frederick Pollack, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkinson and H. A. L. Fisher, vice-chancellor of the university of Sheffield.

"It is proved, first, that there were in many parts of Belgium deliberate and systematically organized massacres of the civil population, accompanied by many isolated murders and other outrages.

"Second—That in the conduct of war generally, innocent civilians, both women and children, were murdered in large numbers, women violated and children murdered.

"Third—That looting, house burning and wanton destruction of property were ordered and countenanced by officers of the German army; that elaborate provision had been made for systematic incendiarism at the very outbreak of the war, and that the burning and destruction were frequent where no military necessity could be alleged, being indeed part of the system of general terrorization.

"Fourth—That the rules and usages of war were broken frequently, particularly by the killing of civilians, including women and children, a shield for advancing forces exposed to fire; to a less degree by the killing of the wounded and prisoners, and frequent abuse of the Red Cross and the white flag.

"Sensible as its members are of the gravity of these concerns, the committee conceive that it would be doing less than its duty if it failed to record them as fully established by the evidence.

"Riot, loot and pillage prevailed over many parts of Belgium on a scale unparalleled in any war between civilized nations during the last three centuries.

Among many German atrocities described in the report are the following:

In the valley of the Meuse a man was placed close to a machine gun which was fired through him. His wife brought his body home in a wheelbarrow.

A hairdresser was murdered in his kitchen, where he was sitting, with a child on each knee.

At Dinant unarmed civilians were killed in masses. About 90 bodies were found in the streets. In some cases the corpses of civilians were recovered from a hole in the brewery yard, and 48 bodies of women and children were found in the garden.

In Malines a German soldier cut a woman's breasts off after he had murdered her. The bodies of many women were found in the streets.

INJURED VICTORIAN BACK FROM BELGIUM

Foot Was Frozen After Being Run Over by Transport Wagon

The first Victoria member of the Canadian Expeditionary force to return is in the city to-day in the person of Private E. E. Long, who left with the Fifth Highlanders last August, and who has been injured at the front and given his discharge.

The circumstances under which he received the hurt which caused his compulsory retirement from the scene of activities were particularly painful. Private Long was attached to the motor transport, and was trying to move a heavy wagon out of a ditch when the vehicle started backward and passed over his foot. He was placed inside the wagon for some time in order that medical attention could be secured, but while waiting for the ambulance to arrive his injured foot became frozen.

Suffering intense anguish he was conveyed to England, where his injuries were particularly painful. Afterward he was granted his discharge and his transportation back to Canada.

A strange feature of his return is that he was under the impression that his wife was still in British Columbia, whereas as a matter of fact Mrs. Long crossed over to England some time ago in order to be as near to him as possible. He was in England at the same time as his wife, and both were unaware of the fact. Probably because of a manifold change of position which his section experienced her notification of departure did not reach him.

NAMES OF FIFTY-ONE WHO ARE MISSING

Second and Third Battalions Suffered Heavily; To-day's Casualty List

Ottawa, May 12.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Second Battalion—Missing: Lance-Corporal William Andrews, Aylesbury, Eng.; Pte. Fred Adams, England; Pte. George Ralrold, Greenock, Scotland; Pte. Robert J. Borland, Belfast; Pte. Peter John Butler, London, Eng.; Pte. Charles H. Collins, England; Pte. Eric Leslie Bartle, Gravesend, Eng.; Pte. David Cummings, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. C. Chapman, England; Pte. Alfred J. Depaiva, England; Pte. Matthew Dedorer, Radenorf, Russia; Pte. Samuel J. Lowe, London, Eng.; Pte. Jess Bristow, Reahill, Eng.; Pte. Frederick William Bambrick, Swindon, Eng.; Pte. Alfred Chanley, Sheffield, Eng.; Pte. Bert W. Clark, Plumstead, Eng.; Pte. Leslie Bolben (formerly divisional ammunition park), England; Private George Barker (formerly 9th Battalion), Huddersfield, Eng.; Pte. Carl S. Boolsen (formerly 9th Battalion), Copenhagen, Denmark; Pte. Eugene Bray (formerly 9th Battalion), Belgium; Pte. Robert Edwards (formerly 9th Battalion), Glasgow.

Died of wounds: Lance-Sgt. Llewellyn Boyce (formerly 9th Battalion), North Newport, Eng.

Third Battalion—Missing: Lance-Corporal Melville Elliott Lobb, Toronto, Ont.; Sgt. G. R. Lyall, Toronto; Pte. James Charles Rose, Toronto; Pte. William McCormick (formerly 9th Battalion), Gorman, N. H.; Pte. Harry Rainbow, Toronto; Pte. William McVicar, Toronto; Pte. Edward M. McHugh, Toronto; Pte. Frank Howard Hillar, Toronto; Pte. Alonso Peters, Rochester, N. Y.; Lance-Cpl. Frank Odemaugue, Tyrant; Sgt. Major Frederick McKinley, Toronto; Sgt. Victor Newman, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. R. McConnell, Theford Mines, Que.; Pte. William Remsboe Nunn, Toronto; Pte. James Jacob Stanford, Toronto; Sgt. Thomas Morris, Toronto; Pte. Eugene Stanford, Toronto; Lance-Cpl. Charles Richard Stringer, Toronto; Pte. Hugh Charles Sprout, Toronto; Pte. George Saunders, Toronto; Pte. Hugh McAlpine (formerly 4th Battalion), Edmonton; Pte. Oscar Salter (formerly 9th Battalion), Thorndale, Ont.; Pte. Ralph McPherson, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Peace, Toronto; Pte. Harold Hackett Phillips, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. C. Stewart, Toronto; Pte. James Meares, Toronto; Pte. Arthur William Oliver, Rochester, N. Y.; Pte. Thomas Francis Myers, Toronto; Pte. John McEvra, Toronto.

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GERMANS DID NOT APPEAR ON STREETS

London, May 12.—The large American meat establishment at Smithfield to-day joined its British confreres in displaying a notice to the effect that no business would be transacted with Germany. Some friction had been threatened because the Americans delayed putting up the notice until they had received instructions from headquarters.

The Germans in London everywhere remained in seclusion to-day and their shops were shuttered with police on guard. An exception to the generally peaceful conditions was a Kentish town, where two German shops were looted early in the day. The police soon ended the disturbance.

London, May 12.—R. P. Houston, who was told in the House of Commons yesterday that the war office had no information concerning the alleged crucifixion of Canadian soldiers by the Germans, says that he will put another question on the matter. He is now in communication with a man, who, he says, took the dying deposition of an officer who witnessed the atrocity.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 5 1
Brooklyn	3 7 1
Batteries—Vaughan and Archer; Smith and Miller.	
At New York	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 7 9
New York	4 11 1
Batteries—Ames and Clark; Ferritt and Meyers.	
At Boston—St. Louis-Boston game postponed; rain.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland	R. H. E.
New York	6 9 0
Cleveland	1 9 3
Batteries—Caldwell and Nunemaker; Combe, Harstad and Egan.	

EMBASSY GUARDED

Washington, May 12.—A detail of plain-clothes men was assigned to-day to guard the German embassy, reinforcing the regular uniformed police who hitherto have kept it under their eye.

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NEW YORK METAL

New York, May 12.—The metal exchange quotes lead quiet, \$4.76 1/2; spelter net quoted, Copper firm; electrolytic, 19; Money on call, 2 per cent; Tin dull; 5-ton lots offered at \$4.50. Iron quiet.

BOMB EXPLODED

London, May 12.—A bomb believed to have been set by royalist sympathizers exploded near the ministry of the interior to-day. It did but little damage.

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WEEK TO BE DEVOTED TO CLEANING UP CITY

Campaign Being Entered Upon in Which Every Citizen is Asked to Assist

A clean-up week will be inaugurated in Victoria on Wednesday next, and will run through the seven days following, during which all citizens are asked to do everything in their power to assist in making the city a cleaner place even than it is.

The arrangements to this end were made at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development association, at which representatives of that body, the city council, the board of trade, the Rotary club, the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, the Real Estate exchange and other organizations

were present. The chair was occupied by Westley Newton, secretary of the Manufacturers' association.

There was the utmost unanimity as to the object of the gathering, and it was agreed that while the city is acknowledged to be the cleanest on the coast by all who visit it, it can be made yet more tidy and attractive. Several points where improvement can be effected, such as in the appearance of the burned area, were mentioned, and in a few cases special representations will be made to the owners to bring this about.

Mayor Stewart will be asked to issue a proclamation to the citizens, calling upon them to assist in the movement in every way they can, and the school board will be requested to declare Friday afternoon, May 21, as a half-holiday so that the school children can take a hand in the campaign.

In regard to the burned area, a committee, consisting of Ald. Dilworth and Messrs. Newton, Edwards, Watchman and Douglas was appointed to see what can be done towards improving the look of the burned area lying between Government, Fort, View and Broad streets.

Ald. Dilworth stated that he believed some arrangements could be made by which the city garbage collection service could be utilized for the removal of rubbish, which may be collected from backyards and vacant lots, which would be a considerable saving to the owners who show such a practical interest in the campaign for cleanliness as to get the rubbish gathered up.

Posters will be prepared and put in prominent positions throughout the city, both downtown and in the residential districts, urging upon all citizens the value of a clean-up from health and aesthetic considerations, and making a number of suggestions as to ways in which the end can be accomplished. It is the desire of the committee that the grounds attached to dwellings should be made as attractive as is possible within the means of the owners or occupants, and where a little paint would improve the appearance of property and the owner feels that he can bear that expense the committee suggests that this would serve the double purpose of adding to the brightness of things and would afford that much more employment.

In cases where there are no resident owners or where there are no men about the house the committee will gladly arrange for volunteers to do any cleaning up necessary. The women's organizations of the city will be asked to assist in the campaign, as it is recognized that their co-operation will be invaluable.

The committee will meet again in a day or two to further perfect plans for the work.

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SAANICH UNEMPLOYED EXPRESS OPINIONS

Objection Taken to Reduction in Standard Wages on Paving; and to Machinery

The meeting of the Saanich unemployed, held at the Gorge last evening at Marshall's hall, demonstrated a positive and conclusive opposition against the introduction of machinery in the waterworks contract. The meeting showed itself also adverse to a reduction in the standard rate to be paid on the paving contract, as published in the proceedings of the council reported in yesterday's Times.

Councillor Adams, chairman of the works committee, faced a critical audience in making a defence of the motives of the council in considering the use of machinery. He explained that it was the duty of the council to get the work done as economically as possible.

"Can any one say there is another municipality in British Columbia," he said, "where so much work is planned for the working man as Saanich has now? I worked hard to get the waterworks started, and now the time has come to begin. In considering the cut of wages to \$2.25 on the paving contract you have to ask whether you will sooner accept that, or have the work postponed indefinitely."

Mr. Adams was subjected to a volley of questions from all over the hall, particularly asking him to pledge himself against the continuance of the use of the steam shovel hired from contractors, and against the use of the trenching machine. He answered that the use of the steam shovel at Black Hill had saved some of the cost of the work to the benefit of the residents. In the matter of the trenching machine he felt the council might make a test of the machine by laying off a section for trial.

Councillor Jones came out positively against the use of the trenching machine for the waterworks. ("We will not have it here," was heard all over the hall) and declared that the resident ratepayers of Ward II and VII would sooner pay for the small extra cost of the waterworks by day labor than have the opportunity for work taken out of their hands.

With regard to the reduction in the paving scale he said: "It is not yet clear whether the terms of the contract call for the standard wage as at the time of the execution of the contract or at the time when the contractors commence work."

There were demands in the hall to have the original figures restored to the contract, but Mr. Jones stated that conditions had changed, the contractors had been put to considerable loss by the frequent litigation, and had a right to compensation. A. Watchman said the working men in the district were on the verge of desperation, and had become tired of the callous indifference of the council to the representation of delegations which waited upon them. He sharply criticized Councillor Adams for the attitude he had taken up.

W. J. Waters moved a resolution: "That the most important question that can interest any governing body is the salvation of the working classes" in which he quoted the book of Job and "The Deserted Village" to great effect, and to the delight of the audience who of course endorsed the sentiment. There was also a resolution adopted calling on the council to restore the original wage of \$2.75 a day to the paving contract.

The whole meeting demonstrated a very positive objection to the course which the council apparently will follow on the question of wages, and possibly with regard to the employment of machinery.

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A good variety of new, serviceable Waists. The materials include pique, drill, cambric embroidery, crepe and duck. The styles are too numerous to be described here individually, but they are all new, many being sample lines. Friday bargain price..... 65c

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AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor.—Since my name has been used as in favor of "Kroeger," you kindly publish these facts, viz.:

I was born in the U. S. A., have been a naturalized British subject for fourteen years, my parentage is Danish. I have been in Canada 20 years, I have the honor to have three sons in the army of Canada, who are respected and well liked by their comrades. Also I deny having in any manner, by word or action, expressed anything but disgust at the Tontons.

J. F. KROEGER.
1109 Fort street.

UTILIZATION OF SURPLUS LABOR

To the Editor.—Will you allow me a little space in your paper to express an opinion regarding the above. After having walked the streets of Victoria for nearly six months, I have noticed there are quite a number of skilled mechanics, who are in the same boat as myself, not desirous of fighting but who are prepared to do the next best thing—that is the making of ammunition. I do not claim to possess a knowledge of this branch of trade, but I claim within a short time a man with a certain amount of mechanical knowledge could soon be instructed in the making of same. It appears to me that most people are out for big profits in this business. My idea is to do away

with profits, and substitute patriotism. Just a living wage is all that is expected, providing the ways and means could be obtained. I am prepared to put \$50 into an enterprise of this kind. It is no use waving flags and shouting Rule Britannia. Be practical; put up the money. We all know the next best thing to men in this war is ammunition. It is the condensation of ideas, coupled with practical support that causes the metal to start spinning. I hope some abler pen than mine will take up this matter.

J. P.
710 Rupert street, Victoria.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor: I have now inspected some of the situations in the Kamloops district which the government holds out as ready for settlers to pre-empt. There are about three such sites in the Kamloops district. The one I have looked over, being the nearest and most easily accessible, is capable of accommodating about a dozen settlers only. The other sites would accommodate many more, although it does not do any good to exaggerate the number of homesteads available, a great deal of land in British Columbia being incapable of supporting a very dense population. The great drawback or hindrance to settlement is that the present govern-

ment, whilst advertising very extravagantly, has not made the least attempt to open up or render these homestead sites accessible to the new settlers. Several quarter sections in this locality have been surveyed and pre-empted and abandoned again several times by settlers who found it impossible to reside in a place only accessible over an almost impossible Indian trail, worse than a Swiss mule track. Before settlement can advance in these regions it will be necessary to have a government which will make roads where they are required, instead of extravagant public works where they are of no use and never used, such as the wharf at Peddar Bay, at which no ship ever calls.

The situation and appearance of these new lands looks very attractive for residential and agricultural purposes, there being a number of pretty lakes, surrounded frequently by land ready for the plough, or capable of being very easily drained, which would increase the available acreage, although it would lessen the scenic appearance. These sites are in a lightly timbered young forest, easily cleared, and affording timber of just the right thickness for building and making fences. Irrigation is not necessary, and the soil looks highly fertile. The people in the Kamloops district appear to be united in their determination to uphold a Liberal at the polls, a

Mr. Anderson, who seems to be the most popular man in the district. They say they like a man of practical experience in local matters, and are looking forward to a strong opposition as the best means of keeping things in order and ushering in better times.

H. PARNEILL.

"PLEA FOR COMMON SENSE."

To the Editor:—In yesterday morning's issue of the Colonist a leading article under the caption "A Plea for Common Sense," is an unwarranted insult to the citizens of this British

city of Victoria. As the Colonist is so eager to give advice, it would be much more appropriate for him to advise his German friends that if they have not the good taste to keep their mouths closed it would be good policy on their part to do so.

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