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ROUMANIA READY TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Awaiting Proper Moment; Nine-Tenths of Army With Colors Now

ALONG BULGARIAN AND HUNGARIAN FRONTIERS

Heavy Artillery Moved From Black Sea Ports to Hungarian Border

Rome, Feb. 7.—Private advices received here to-day report that Roumania is ready to intervene on the side of the allies at the first opportunity.

The Roumanian army is nine-tenths mobilized by the decree issued on Thursday, which calls to the colors the class of 1916 in advance of its regular schedule. More than half a million troops are now massed along the Bulgarian and Hungarian frontiers.

The Bulgarian government has closed the entire Roumanian frontier except the cities of Oporitose and Pehruel, mistrusting Roumania's intentions. The Bulgarian newspapers declare it significant that no Roumanian troops are concentrated along the Russian frontier.

Heavy artillery from the Black sea ports of Roumania is being moved toward the Hungarian frontier, according to advices received here. The Roumanians are erecting strong fortifications along the Bulgarian border, expecting a Bulgarian offensive in case they attack Hungary.

All Bucharest dispatches reaching Rome within the past fortnight have reported an unmistakable trend of public opinion toward intervention on the side of the allies.

EXPECT NO ATTACK ON WELAND CANAL

Hughes and Dominion Police Believe Story of Plot Unfounded

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—When asked this morning about the report in the New York Herald that a German plot to destroy the Welland canal had been discovered, the Dominion police said that they did not regard the story seriously. A similar story was investigated shortly after the outbreak of war and it was found to be without basis.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes does not place much credence in the story. He recalls the fact that it was reported at one time that Germans had concealed 200,000 rifles in the Adirondack mountains, but the rumor turned out to be without foundation.

The Dominion police say that the guard along the Welland canal has been increased several times since the war began.

Militia authorities state that within a few hours an army of more than 25,000 could be concentrated at any point in Ontario against an enemy attempting an attack. They have no fear of any such attempt to invade Canada being made by German sympathizers.

GOVT. MONOPOLY IN WHEAT FROM INDIA

London, Feb. 7.—The government monopoly of the export of wheat from India, which was originally fixed to extend through the fiscal year ending March 31, will be continued indefinitely, probably to the end of the war, it was announced to-day. The net profit to the government of India from the experiment thus far has been about \$650,000.

The Times states that the monopoly has been a considerable factor in holding down the price of bread in Great Britain, the entire amount of Indian wheat exported reaching a value to the end of October of \$28,000,000.

LUSITANIA CASE ABOUT SETTLED, STATES STONE

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, said to-day after conferences with administration officials that it was his impression that the Lusitania case was "practically settled." He did not go into details.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE.

London, Feb. 7.—Lieut. R. H. Potter, of the Canadian infantry, has been dismissed from the service by order of a general court martial.

90,000 MORE GREEKS CALLED TO COLORS

Athens, Feb. 7.—All classes of 1892 and 1914 living abroad, excepting those in Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Roumania, have been called to the colors. The call affects 90,000 men.

ONLY ONE REPORT WILL BE POSSIBLE

House Must Tell Wilson Allies Will Win, Writes Clemenceau

DUMB OBSERVER SENT BY PRES. OF STATES

Paris, Feb. 7.—Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France, commenting in his newspaper, L'Homme Enchaîné, on Col. House's mission, which he says "seems to me characteristic of President Wilson's spirit of hesitation," writes:

"Europe has suddenly seen a dumb missionary disembark on its shores for a tour of inspection among the combatants. He has passed everywhere, appearing and disappearing by turns like the flying Dutchman in the mists of the horizon. He has said nothing, his whole mission evidently being to observe. His task, I suppose, is to report faithfully to the president the impressions he draws from personal observations as to the balance of force between the belligerents."

"I know nothing about Col. House but the fact that he has been chosen for this investigation by the 'first magistrate' of the American republic leads me to infer that he at least has the qualities of observation and good sense. This is enough to satisfy me as to the results of the investigation."

MEMBERS MEET IN NATIONAL MUSEUM

Interior of Building Transformed for Use of the Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—By working night and day, the staff of the public works department, acting largely under the personal supervision of Hon. Robert Rogers, has almost completed the task of transforming the interior of the Victoria National museum. There the house of commons resumed its deliberations at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The large, airy rooms in which mineral and other exhibits were arranged have been turned to good advantage. They have been divided by partitions into smaller rooms for the use of the members, officials and Hansard reporters. A large room has been provided for the use of the members of the parliamentary press gallery. The ministers of the crown will occupy the rooms formerly used by the chief officials of the Geological Survey, who are finding quarters elsewhere. The house will continue to meet in the auditorium of the museum.

The Senate.

Another room of about equal size is being fitted up for the senate, which will resume its deliberations to-morrow.

The new parliament house is inconveniently located, being a mile away from the other government offices and the downtown section. It will be used only for the present session. It is probable that a temporary structure will be built on Sussex street before the next session or that the Chateau Laurier will be used until a safer and more modern parliament building rises from the blackened ruins on Parliament Hill.

The impression still prevails that what has happened will have a tendency to shorten the session considerably. To-day being private members' day, it was given over to questions and resolutions in which members of the house are interested.

Report Unfounded.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—The report from Ottawa that J. O. Lavallee, Conservative member for Bellechasse, Que., was believed to have perished in the fire which destroyed the main block of the parliament buildings, was disposed of to-day when it was learned that Mr. Lavallee had returned to his home in Armagh just before the fire. He left again for Ottawa to-day.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Artillery engagements of terrific intensity have been in progress in the sector between La Bassée canal and Arras in Northern France, and south of the River Somme, army headquarters announced to-day.

ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK SALONICA

German and Bulgarian Forces Concentrating on Greek Border for Attempt

GUNS FROM NISH TO BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Plant in Austria at Which Skoda Guns Were Made Wrecked

Milan, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Athens to the Secolo says that French aviators report continued concentration of enemy forces on the Greek frontier. German reinforcements are advancing from Uskub, Serbia, to the northwest of Givjevi. Fresh German regiments have arrived at Monastir, Serbia, and Austrian forces are concentrating around Tchevikovo.

A Bulgarian division, says the dispatch, has left Kustendil, going southward, and the transfer of heavy artillery from Nish to the Bulgarian frontier is confirmed.

In El Bassan.

London, Feb. 7.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Athens says a dispatch from an Austrian source, reports that Bulgarians have now joined forces in Albania and occupied El Bassan. They attacked a mixed Italian-Serbian force and compelled it to retire on Fieri, 12 miles north of Aviona. Skoda Plant Wrecked.

Milan, Feb. 7.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Secolo says that in the explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia, 195 workmen perished. Three buildings were blown up, including the one in which the famous twelve-inch hydraulic cannon were made.

A Rome dispatch dated Feb. 6 said that according to the Bucharest correspondent of the Messenger, the great Skoda works at Pilsen, Bohemia, had been partly destroyed by an explosion. It was at these works that the formidable heavy pieces known as the Skoda guns were made.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is coming to Germany, it was learned here to-day, to return the visit paid by Kaiser Wilhelm to him at Nish, Serbia, on January 18.

GOVT. WILL ACQUIRE LAND IN ENGLAND

Special Committee Recommends Scheme to Meet Needs of Discharged Soldiers

London, Feb. 7.—One of the results of the war, according to reliable information, will be the adoption by the government of a big scheme of land purchase for England, such as has been so successful in Ireland.

Confronted with the two-fold problem of providing employment for discharged soldiers during and after the war, and the disability, also demonstrated by experience in the war, of materially increasing the home-grown food supplies, the home office, the board of trade and the board of agriculture entered into consultation with the war office and the admiralty, and the outcome was the appointment by the board of agriculture of a special committee presided over by Sir Harry C. W. Verney, parliamentary secretary to the board of agriculture.

The report of the committee, which will be published shortly, is said to recommend extensive acquisition of land by compulsory purchase for the establishment of colonies of small holders and the development of co-operative buying and marketing and of agricultural credit banks, together with a provision for a large state grant to put the proposals into operation. Naturally the scheme will require parliamentary sanction.

MAN AND WIFE BURNED.

Portland, Maine, Feb. 7.—Ernest Gove and his bride were burned here to-day in a fire which destroyed a three-story hotel. Egress was blocked when the stairways caught fire, fourteen other guests descending to safety by means of ladders. Gove and his wife were spending their honeymoon here.

TRAINS MOVING AGAIN.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 7.—A twelve-day blockade of railroad traffic in Southwestern Colorado was lifted to-day. Delayed and regular traffic over the Denver & Rio Grande moved out of Durango and Alamosa.

NO GERMANY WILL REMAIN AFTER WAR

Only Few Peoples Eternally on Defensive Morally, Socially and Politically

NATION WEARING ITSELF AWAY, STATES KIPLING

Must Perish From Consequences of the Law It Professes

Paris, Feb. 7.—Rudyard Kipling writes:

"We are passing through dark, camp days which are not good for the soul. I have known some black moments and doubtless shall know worse. The German is exploiting all the psychological factors he is capable of understanding and his press just now is engaged in confirming the world in the idea of a motionless and unbeatable Michael straddled across Europe and disdainful of his little enemies. But the idea is beginning to penetrate the Teutonic head that this is not a war of victories, but a war of extermination of his species. We in Britain are better informed on this point than we were a year ago.

When a whole nation goes into the trenches there can be no victories; there can be only killing, and at least three nations desire greedily that the Teuton be killed in retaliation since he cannot be killed in wholesale.

Dare Not Withdraw.

The German cannot withdraw from his present lines. He dare not because he would have to explain that action to his own people. He must use himself up gradually, either by advancing and winning victories, or by staying where he is, and when he is used up there will be very little of the German problem left to settle. That is the end to which the destinies are forcing, despite all the efforts we have made to avoid it.

The question of an indemnity to Germany has disappeared before the force of facts. If she claims one, it will be cheaper to continue killing. If she demands peace without indemnity, returning to the status quo, what guarantees will there be that as soon as civilization is disarmed she will not throw herself on us again? The moral law directing her life would compel her to do so.

Perpetual Waste.

That is why her ships can not be allowed to go to sea again. She can not wage any more war than she is waging now, because she is engaged on all possible fronts. She can defend and consolidate, her conquests, but what good is concentration when she perpetually has to throw men into the fringe of fire burning all around her?

Allah has decreed that she shall perish by her own act, from the consequences of the law that she professes and through her own temperament. If the allies had won five or six months ago, they would have left Germany still capable of retaining her lines.

No Germany will remain. This may sound extravagant, but all that will remain will be a few peoples living on the eternal defensive in moral, social and political trenches.

Grant that everything in Germany favors a defensive impossible to break, an influx of foodstuffs which cannot be stopped, a people indefinitely enthusiastic for war—even then we must hold on; France, who has paid the flesh of her flesh; Britain with her half-million losses, and about to pay more; Russia with her dead impossible to count.

In the Same Ditch.

All the rats are as before us in the same ditch, and as far as Britain and the empire are concerned, we can put as many men into the line in France to hold the Teutons as the French have.

Regarding the financial situation, if I were younger I would say an immense wave of prosperity follows every war, but I leave this to people 20 years younger and accept the commoner idea that universal ruin awaits us. But when the whole world is materially ruined, each nation will be as rich as its neighbor.

Will Be Repudiated.

I imagine that in England, where small subscribers are not numerous, a certain proportion of the debt will be simply effaced, or repudiated, a very just reason being that men rich enough to lend big sums to the state are rich enough to lose them. It is immoral, but we should only laugh; so should even the rich men be forced to lose. Perhaps they would receive title of nobility, a compensation that would be an admirable and practical apotheosis for our national snobbery.

Anyhow we shall see funny finances and the spectacle of Central Europe administered like an estate for the benefit of France, Russia, Britain, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, India and Belgium.

Those who till the soil will be rich after the war, those who do not will be poor, but there will be no Germany.

TAKING UP ANOTHER TASK, IT IS STATED



FIELD MARCHAL EARL KITCHENER

LATEST PROPOSAL MADE BY GERMANY

Promises States Reprisals Will Not Be Directed Against Non-Combatants

THAT PLEDGE REPLACES WORD "ILLEGAL" IN NOTE

Washington, Feb. 7.—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects. This expression is offered by Germany to take place of the phrase containing the word "illegal" which was incorporated in the draft of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration.

The Lusitania case was before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to-day for extended discussion. From various diplomatic and official quarters came the report that there was every indication of an early settlement.

With the exception of making a flat disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania, it is said that Germany in the latest proposal has conceded every desire of the United States.

Day After Lusitania.

A high authority disclosed to-day that on the day after the Lusitania was sunk Germany issued general instructions to her submarine commanders not to sink liners without warning. The announcement, it was said, was withheld for strategic reasons.

Although the Lusitania was sunk on May 7, it was not until September 1 that Count von Bernstorff delivered the following note to Secretary Lansing:

"My Dear Secretary,—
"With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contain the following passage:
"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without having regard for the safety of lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question till the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident.
"I have no objections to your making any use you may please of the above information.
"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, sincerely yours,
"J. BERNSTORFF."

At that time Secretary Lansing would only say "that in view of its clearness it seems needless to make any comment in regard to it," other than to say it appeared to be a "recognition of the fundamental principles for which we have contended."

NO NEW DEMANDS BY STATES ON GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing to-day flatly denied that new demands had been made in the Lusitania case at a time when the German government practically were at an end. He made the denial in speaking of the Berlin dispatches quoting the references by Dr. Zimmermann, German under-secretary of foreign affairs, to "new demands."

"This government," said Secretary Lansing, "has not increased the demands made in the Lusitania case as set forth in the notes of May 13, June 9 and July 21, 1915. I doubt if Dr. Zimmermann ever made the statement that new demands had been injected, because he must know that it is utterly false."

REPORTED KITCHENER HAS LEFT LONDON TO LEAD IN THE FIELD

Private Messages to New York Say He Will Command in Egypt and Mesopotamia and Lieut-Gen. Robertson Will Take Over General Direction of War.

New York, Feb. 7.—Private cable messages from England to-day state that Earl Kitchener has gone to take personal charge of the operations in Egypt and Mesopotamia and that Lieut-General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff, who rose from the ranks, will become war secretary.

London, Feb. 7.—Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated, according to the Daily Sketch.

THREE WERE KILLED AT DU PONT WORKS

1,000 Pounds of Dynamite Exploded at Plant Near Tacoma To-day

HOUSES MILES AWAY FELT THE EFFECT

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—An explosion of one thousand pounds of dynamite at the gelatine dynamite mixer house of the Du Pont Powder Works at Du Pont, near Tacoma, at 11:35 this forenoon, blew three men to pieces, wrecked property valued at more than \$10,000, shattered windows throughout the huge plant and in the town nearby and rocked and rattled houses miles away.

The dead are: John Bell, aged 31; Gus Wolff, aged 31; Nils P. Jeas, aged 32. All were married. Wolff leaves his wife and two small children. The others leave wives only. The families of all the men live at Du Pont.

A Japanese steamship was due at Du Pont to-morrow to load munitions of war for the Russian government.

SHIP CANNOT GET COAL AT ST. JOHNS

Ontaneda, Bound for Baltimore, Held Up by Refusal of British Admiralty

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 7.—The British admiralty has refused permission to the Norwegian steamship Ontaneda, now at this port, to take on sufficient coal to continue her voyage from Copenhagen to Baltimore.

The Ontaneda formerly was under Spanish registry under the same name, but was transferred to the Norwegian flag last December. On December 28 she left Copenhagen in ballast. She was delayed by gales, and when she put in here on January 26 to replenish her bunkers, nearly all the wooden fittings had been burned to keep the fires going.

Information as to why the Ontaneda has been placed on the so-called admiralty "blacklist" has been refused by the imperial authorities.

FINE IMPOSED ON PEOPLE OF VILNA

London, Feb. 7.—A fine of 70,000 marks (\$1,750) is said by Reuter's Petrograd correspondent to have been levied on the people of the city of Vilna by the German authorities on the ground that the recent great fire there was of incendiary origin. The flames reached the headquarters of the general staff of the German army operating on the front between Vilna and Baranovitch.

GERMAN PREPARATIONS ON THE WEST FRONT

Paris, Feb. 7.—The arrival of the new Krupp guns, the shifting of regiments and the fact that veterans from the eastern front, replacing the land-stormers in the trenches, are believed to indicate that the Germans are planning an offensive along the front in Belgium and Northern France.

It asserts that Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener probably will leave the war office, that Lieut-General William R. Robertson, now chief of staff, probably will take over active direction of the war without interference except from the cabinet as a whole, and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become secretary for war.

The sketch adds that in the event of Earl Kitchener leaving the war office, he will undertake work of an important character elsewhere.

Lieut-General Sir William Robert Robertson, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., was born at Welbourne, Lincolnshire, in 1850. He enlisted in the ranks and in 1858 became lieutenant in the Third Dragoon Guards. In the Miranzai and Black Mountain expeditions in 1891 he was a railway transport officer. From 1892 to 1896 he was staff captain and D.A.Q.M.G., with the intelligence branch at Simla, India. In 1896 he went with the Chitral relief force as an intelligence officer attached to headquarters. During the operations he was severely wounded and was mentioned in dispatches, being awarded the medal with two clasps and the D.S.O. He was staff captain in the intelligence department of the war office from April, 1899, to January, 1900. In 1900 he acted as D.A.A.G. with army headquarters in South Africa, being mentioned in dispatches and earning the medal with four clasps and promotion as brevet lieutenant-colonel. From 1901 to 1907 he was attached to the war office. In 1907 he became A.Q.M.G. at Aldershot, and from 1907 to 1910 he was brigadier-general on the general staff at Aldershot.

Under Field-Marshal French he was chief of the general staff in France from the beginning of the war until General Sir Douglas Haig took over the supreme command, when he returned to London as chief of the imperial staff.

JUDGE MACTAVISH AND R. A. PRINGLE

Appointed a Commission to Investigate Burning of Buildings at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Cornwall, Ont., former Conservative member of parliament for Stormont, and Judge MacTavish, of Ottawa, judge of the county court of Carleton, Ont., have been appointed a commission to investigate the burning of the main block of the parliament buildings.

At noon to-day a gang of men was still at work looking for the bodies which are buried in the ruins, but no additional bodies had been found. Last night the remains of Dominion Police-man Desjardins were taken from the ruins. The body of Alphonse Desjardins, a plumber, uncle of the dead policeman, is still being sought. In what part of the building the body of B. B. Law, M.P., is likely to be found is not known, as it is not known under what circumstances he met his fate.

A strong gale which is blowing across Parliament Hill to-day threatens to bring down what remains of the main tower.

The Duke of Connaught went to the Victoria National museum this morning to inspect the new accommodations for the commons and senate. His royal highness expressed his satisfaction that it had been possible to make provision for the conduct of the important business of the session without delay.

THE FIRST STEP.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house to-day passed the first preparedness bill, authorizing an expenditure of \$500,000 for improvements at Mare Island navy yard and \$100,000 at the New York navy yard.

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GENEROUS PENSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED

In Speech Prince of Wales Tells of Intention in Motherland

London, Feb. 7.—The Prince of Wales, addressing a meeting of the Royal Patriotic fund, of which he is chairman, said it was the purpose of parliament to make pension allowances on a higher scale than those of previous wars and greater than those of other European countries. He pointed out that the total casualties of the Boer war were 44,876, whereas in the present war the British losses had totalled 549,478 already. This indicated the magnitude of the duty confronting the government and private organizations in adequately caring for those who had sacrificed everything to obey the call. The chancellor of the exchequer, the prince added, would soon present to parliament a bill granting £1,000,000 as an initial measure.

HIGHER WAGES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Five hundred workmen employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company at Ford City, Pa., and by the Heidenkamp Glass company at Springdale, Pa., have been notified of an increase of ten per cent. in wages. The men affected are principally laborers.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c

GAS WAS BLOWN BACK ON GERMAN LINES

Work of French Gunners in Champagne; German Aeroplanes Destroyed

Paris, Feb. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night: "It is learned from news reports that the bombardment carried out yesterday in Champagne on the enemy organizations in the plateau of Navarin has given good results. Trenches shelled were seriously wrecked and several munitions depots were blown up. In addition we demolished by shell fire reservoirs of suffocating gas, and as the gas waves spread the wind drove them back on the enemy's lines. Aeroplanes Destroyed.

Geneva, Feb. 7.—Fire Virtually destroyed the Johannthal aerodrome, according to private telegrams from Munich and Stuttgart received at Basel. Six or nine new aeroplanes are reported to have been destroyed in the blaze, which is said to have been the work of spies. No lives were lost.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:
 7th Battalion—Killed in action: Lieut. Harold H. Owen, Vancouver, B. C., formerly 3rd Field Ambulance. Wounded: Pte. H. Hardy, Bellingham, Wash., formerly 39th Battalion. Died of wounds: Pte. H. P. Cook, West Vancouver, formerly 47th Battalion.
 8th Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. J. C. Black, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Allen, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que., formerly 11th Battalion; Pte. H. E. Sinclair, Winnipeg, formerly 44th Battalion.
 10th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. S. J. Uren, England. Shell shock: Pte. A. Paterson, no particulars.
 13th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. A. McAllister, Debert Station, N. S.
 14th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. S. Lutes, Berry Mills, N. B., formerly 12th Battalion. Slightly wounded: Lieut. Cpl. John M. Boucher, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Killed in action: Pte. S. G. Syder, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I.
 16th Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. G. E. Cooper, Stonew. I. Man, formerly 43rd Battalion. Slightly wounded: Lieut. Cpl. Geo. Mearns, Scotland, formerly 43rd Battalion.
 19th Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. R. Fallon, West Toronto. Died of wounds: Pte. W. A. Richards, Toronto.
 22nd Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. Dossithe Robichaud, Silver Lake, St. Athol, Mass.
 24th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Harry Brookes, Montreal, formerly 57th Battalion.
 25th Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. S. G. Eaton, Seattle.
 29th Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Lieut. Cpl. E. Leyde, North Vancouver, B. C. Wounded: Pte. C. E. Walsh, England.
 34th Battalion—Died: Pte. W. McDermid, Sarnia, Ont.
 Second Field Company, 1st Canadian Divisional Engineers—Severely wounded: Sgt. John Francis D. Tanqueray, Salmon Arm, B. C.
 7th Infantry Brigade Headquarters—Severely wounded: Pte. L. James Harding, England, formerly L.S.H.R.C.
 1st Field Company, 1st Canadian Divisional Engineers—Wounded: Sapper H. E. Taylor, England, formerly Canadian Engineering training depot, Sapper David Wallace, formerly 5th Battalion, Scotland.

MONOPOLY IN SUGAR IN SWITZERLAND NOW

Berne, Feb. 7.—The government is establishing a sugar monopoly this week that will take over all stocks of sugar in Switzerland and raise prices from the equivalent of 7½ cents per metric pound to quotations varying between 8½ and 10 cents. Considerable quantities of American sugar have been imported in recent months but these shipments have been delayed by the difficulty of obtaining shipping facilities.

RUEHLE WITHDRAWS FROM GERMAN SOCIALIST GROUP

Rome, Feb. 7.—Otto Ruehle, a Socialist member of the reichstag, has followed the example of Dr. Karl Liebknecht by withdrawing from the Socialist group in the reichstag. Herr Ruehle was the only Socialist member to co-operate with Dr. Liebknecht in opposing the last war credit.

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GERMAN AEROPLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN

Paris, Feb. 7.—French artillery subjected the German trenches in the region of Matons de Champagne to a destructive fire on Saturday, according to the statement issued yesterday afternoon by the war office. The statement also recounted the bringing down in flames of a German aeroplane after an engagement with a French battle-planes.

NORWEGIAN VESSELS HELD AT KIRKWALL

London, Feb. 7.—The Norwegian steamships Bogstad, Galveston to Gotthenburg, with a cargo of cotton, and Drammensford, New York to Bergen, with a general cargo, have been taken into Kirkwall. The Norwegian steamship Skard has been released.

COAL SITUATION IN ITALY LESS CRITICAL

Paris, Feb. 7.—The coal famine in Italy is described as less critical by the Rome correspondent of the Temps. He says that the British government has expressed its willingness to set aside a number of steamships for the exclusive purpose of carrying coal and other freight between Italy and England. The price of coal in Rome was relieved when the price of 112 francs per ton fell on Saturday to 83 francs, and in some instances as low as 57.

COAL SITUATION IN ITALY LESS CRITICAL

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

TURKS INFLECTED AWFUL TORTURES

Armenian Leader of Province of Sivas Tells of Their Deeds

London, Feb. 7.—Murad, of Sivas, Armenian leader of the province of Sivas, Asia Minor, in an interview just received here from Tiflis, gives an account of the treatment by the Turks of the Armenian populace in Asia Minor, in which are many new details. Murad, who is a well known warrior, fought his way out of Sivas, reaching Tiflis in December. His story, which is made public by Viscount Bryce, who vouches for the reliability of the source, is in substance as follows: "Out of 160,000 Armenians inhabiting the province of Sivas there remained when I left only some 10,000 who had been spared either as useful artisans or because they were old. "All the rest either had been massacred directly or deported to the area between the Euphrates river and northern Mesopotamia. Man-Shod-Like-Horse. "The Turks employed various methods of torture. In Khourakhen, one man was actually shod like a horse and another killed by putting a red-hot iron crown on his head. "At Hatesh, 3,500 Armenians were put to the pole-axe or stone. At Herag the men were killed, and the young women carried away, while 600 children were detained by the Walli, possibly to be converted to Islam. Many young women went mad and others committed suicide. "One incident greatly embittered the relations between the Armenians and the Turks. "Seventeen hundred Russian prisoners of war, captured by the Turks, were brought to Sivas in a deplorable condition. The Russian soldiers of Moslem origin had been released, most of those of Armenian nationality killed and the other Russians stripped of their clothing. "The Armenians provided comforts for the prisoners, which caused resentment among the Muslims. Despite the efforts of the Armenians, only seventy survived out of the contingent of 1,700."

SACRIFICES NECESSARY TO MAKE LIBERTY SURE

Socialists of Allied Countries United, Says M. Vandervelde, Belgian Minister.

Paris, Feb. 7.—A memorial service yesterday for Jean Baptiste Salmagne, Socialist leader and former mayor of St. Gervais, who was a peace advocate but was wounded while on the battlefield and died in a German hospital, took the form of a great popular Socialist demonstration. M. Vandervelde, Belgian minister of state, called attention to the fact that the speakers at the manifestation were the same men who before the war had demanded that peace be maintained. "They are united to-day," he said, "to demand war. "It is at the price of new sacrifices that peace and liberty will be assured. Socialism is opposed to wars, conquests and aggression, but is in favor of legitimate defence wars."

VANCOUVER SOLDIERS RETURNING TO COAST

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The following western soldiers, back from the war, arrived here on Saturday night: Pte. R. Brown, 11th Battalion, Vancouver; Pte. Skivras, 2nd C.M.R., Vancouver. The men were met by a deputation from the Returned Soldiers association and given a cordial welcome. They were taken into the C.P.R. cafe and treated to a substantial supper and cigars, and they left carrying pleasant memories of the manner in which Winnipeg is discharging its duties to the victims of the war.

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YOUNG MAN ARRESTED IN WINGHAM LAST NIGHT

Wingham, Feb. 7.—Under an order from Col. Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, Adolphe Schatte, age 25, a member of the Wingham band and an alleged German agent, was arrested last night by Provincial Constable Phippen and a detachment of soldiers. Schatte is said to be wanted on a charge of espionage. It is reported that drawings of buildings, bridges etc., in different parts of western Ontario were found among his personal effects.

THREATS MADE AGAINST PLANTS IN SWITZERLAND

Paris, Feb. 7.—A number of Swiss factories which have been supplying the entente nations with munition have been threatened with destruction says the Journal de Jura. Notice of such intention has been given in letters received by the heads of the establishments against which the threats were directed.

REPORTED ZEPPELIN RAID ON SALONICA

Athens, Feb. 7.—A special commission appointed by the Greek government has submitted a lengthy report on the damage caused to the town of Salonica during the attack made by a Zeppelin recently. A recommendation is made to the premier that a demand be made on Germany for indemnity.

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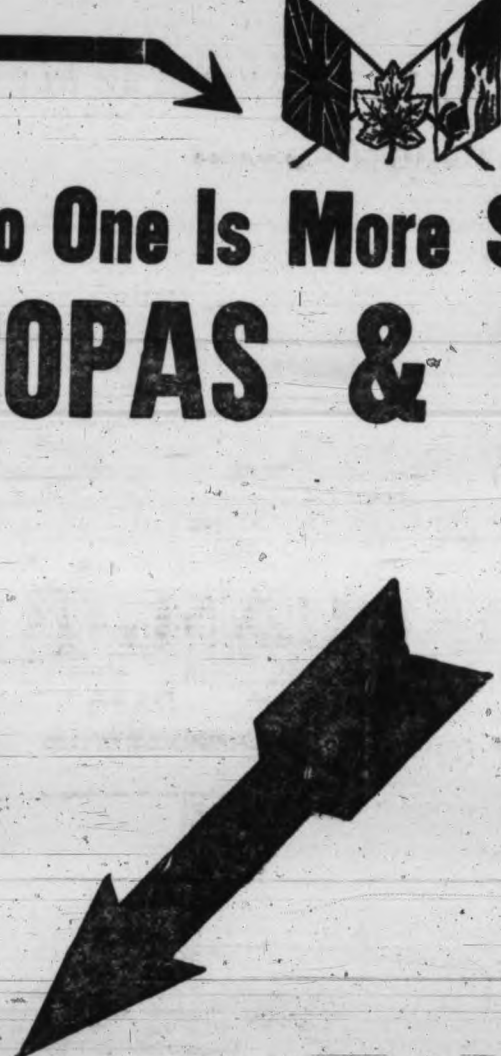
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WOULD ARREST THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

State Attorney Has Asked Bulgarian Chamber for Authority; Members of Ghenadieff Group.

Sofia, Feb. 7.—The state attorney has asked the Bulgarian parliament for authority to arrest 13 of its members constituting the so-called Ghenadieff group (adherents of M. Ghenadieff, formerly minister of foreign affairs) for "accepting bribes from a French agent." The case created a great sensation in Bulgaria some time ago when first the facts were divulged. The request has been referred to a committee.

FORCED TO WORK.

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—The Germans have established a branch of the Krupp gun works at Shavil, in Kovno, the Russian Baltic province just north of East Prussia at which a large part of the male population and a number of French prisoners are being forced to work, according to statements made by German soldiers who have been taken prisoners by the Russians.

SUGAR FOR SWISS.

Berne, Feb. 7.—After establishing a monopoly in the sugar trade, Switzerland will attempt again to import large quantities from the United States. The annual sugar imports amount to 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000).

TO ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

London, Feb. 7.—Lieut. E. W. Farrows, of the Canadian artillery, has been transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

Men no more desire another's secrets, to conceal them than they would another's purse for the pleasure only of carrying it.—Fielding.

TURKS SAY CRUISERS SHELLED GALLIOLI

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—The following report has been issued at the war office:

"Iraq front—The situation is unchanged.

"Caucasian front—Enemy attacks against our positions and outposts in several sectors have been repulsed.

"Dardanelles front—On Friday a Turkish aeroplane, piloted by Lieut. Kronhals, pursued a British biplane. The latter was shot down between the island of Imbros and Gaba Tepe, on the Gallipoli peninsula, and fell into the sea. Two cruisers bombarded Tekke Burnu and the vicinity of Sedd-ul-Bahr. Our Anatolian batteries replied and the cruisers withdrew after firing thirty shells. On Thursday two enemy vessels fired forty shells on two villages in the Bergama sector on the Gulf of Smyrna."

45 BOMBS; LITTLE DAMAGE IN WORCESTERSHIRE

London, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Worcestershire county council on Saturday it was stated that 45 bombs were dropped by the Zeppelins on their two visits in the recent raid on the English provinces. The only damage done by the missiles in Worcestershire, according to reports to the council, amounted to \$25. Eight unexploded bombs and a piece of a propeller were found after the raid.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

New York, Feb. 7.—The American Baptist Foreign Mission society announced the receipt of a cablegram stating that all missionaries in West China are safe. The cablegram says the rebels have been operating in the western provinces, but have not injured any of the missions.

WENT THROUGH THE BURNED BUILDING

Press Representatives at Ottawa Viewed Work of Big Fire

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—On Saturday passes were issued to a number of press correspondents and others who were allowed to enter the burned building. Both the commons and senate chambers were completely gutted by the flames. Nothing remains of them but the bare walls, the floors having sunk to the ground. A few rooms and the extreme end of the senate building escaped destruction. The least damage was done in what was known as the new western wing of the house of commons. There the superiority of modern construction was demonstrated.

The parliamentary restaurant, the press headquarters and many of the rooms in the west wing suffered little damage, except that caused by water. Many paintings adorned the walls of the restaurant, including one of Sir John A. Macdonald, and they all escaped damage. Although smoke poured into the rooms of the members of the parliamentary press gallery five minutes after the fire started, forcing them to flee, the flames did not eat their way into the gallery. Just across

quarters of the Liberal and Conservative whips were completely destroyed. Sir Robert Borden's room, from which he was driven in a hurry by the smoke, escaped damage except by water. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's room, at the other side of the wing, suffered considerable damage, while everything in the secretary's room next door was burned. The three next rooms escaped serious damage.

The speaker's chambers were not entirely destroyed, some of the rooms being left practically intact. It is believed that had Madame Bray and Mme. Morin, the guests of the speaker, who perished, remained in the apartment they would have escaped, as the wind was blowing the smoke away from the room and they would have been taken out through the window.

Bodies Recovered. The body of Alphonse Desjardins, Dominion police constable, was uncovered by workers searching in the ruins last night. By his side was a line of hose with which he and his uncle, Alphonse Desjardins, and Robert Fanning, a waiter, had been fighting the flames. The bodies of the latter two have not been found.

The body of J. B. R. Laplante, assistant clerk of the house of commons, was recovered from the ruins on Saturday.

Col. Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, declared he was satisfied that the investigation would establish that the fire was not of incendiary origin.

CAMPAIGN IN CAMEROON SOON WILL BE ENDED

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Nine hundred German and fourteen thousand German colonial troops from the German Colony of Cameroon have crossed the border into Spanish Muni, according to an official announcement, and the troops have been disarmed and interned. This is taken to indicate that the Franco-British campaign in Cameroon is nearing its end.

A. R. CREELMAN DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Adam Rutherford Creelman, K. C., for 14 years general counsel to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, died yesterday at his residence in Sherbrooke street west after a long illness.

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ENEMY MINES BLOWN UP BY THE RUSSIANS

Clever Work by Some of Ivanoff's Scouts; Pressure in Caucasus

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On our west front aeroplane flights by the Germans in the district of Riga and south of Ikskul continue. Our aviators threw bombs on the station at the city of Milau and the railway bridge over the Aa river.

"On one sector of Gen. Ivanoff's front our scouts, having discovered a system of enemy mines, connected it by wire with their own trenches and exploded 40 mines.

"In Galicia, on the Brzezany road, we suppressed by our artillery fire enemy attempts to approach our positions. In the region of Bojana (Bukovina) the enemy made violent attempts with trench mortars and hand grenades to win back craters which we had taken from him on Thursday night.

"Caucasus front.—We continue to press the enemy throughout the whole region. In all their attempts at the offensive the Turks have been repulsed, suffering heavy losses."

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TWO WERE DROWNED.

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SETTLED?

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of Congress, reports the Lusitania incident as practically closed. Apparently Washington and Berlin have reached a compromise on the demand that Germany admit the illegality of the action of her submarine commander. The German government offers as a substitute an expression of regret that Americans lost their lives on the Lusitania and the assurance that there was no "intent" to kill them. The acceptance of this meaningless platitude would be a retreat by Washington, doubly humiliating because the offer was accompanied by a threat of hostilities in the inspired German press and would be accepted in deference to the political sentiment controlled and directed by Berlin through von Bernstorff in the United States. How could there be an actual compromise on the demand by Washington for a disavowal of the legality of the act of the submarine commander who sank the Lusitania? Germany's assurance that she had no intention of killing Americans does not touch the point at all. It is not even an evasion, for it is not on the same controversial pathway. Would the United States government have its people believe that for nine months it did not know that Germany had no "intention" of willfully murdering American citizens? Within a fortnight of the sinking of the vessel Berlin repudiated any such intention. It also said that it had no intention of killing other non-combatants. It says the same when Zeppelins drop bombs on British and French towns. If its agents blew up the White House in mistake for the British embassy it would repeat the formula, but how on earth would that answer the demand for a disavowal of the legality of the act?

Whether the American people will be satisfied with the alleged "compromise" forecasted is a matter which intrinsically concerns only themselves. It would concern us only if it were used as the basis of a bargain by which the United States government sought to obtain from the allies for Germany what the German navy did not dare to attempt off the high seas. Under no circumstances, however, will the allies permit an American political "diplomatic victory" over Germany to become the foundation of a diplomatic victory over themselves, which, while it might be excellent campaign material among hyphenated voters, would be fatal to the cause of honor, freedom and humanity for which they are sacrificing untold blood and treasure. In this they are a unit, and come what may they will not forego one iota the advantage their sea power gives them. It would be appropriate, we think, if they pointed out boldly that the concessions that Mr. Lansing demands, together with his extraordinary proposition that submarines should be protected from armed merchantmen, if agreed to would prolong the agony of Belgium and Poland, facilitate the enemy's ruthlessness in France, to whom the United States owes a debt it never can repay, and help the Turks to murder a million or two more Armenians.

THAT WRECKED ZEPPELIN.

The great heart of the Germans is torn with anguish over the brutality of the British trawler captain who refused to risk his ship and the lives of his crew by taking on board the complement of a wrecked Zeppelin. The incident probably is not the first, and certainly will not be the last, indication of the state of mind to which all "unkulturated" people have been reduced by the exhortations of Germans and the conduct of Germans since the war began. For more than a century the traditions of the sea had been not only honorable but chivalric. Those traditions have been debased and dishonored by the Huns. With a few honor-

able exceptions, their sailors have acted upon the waters as their soldiers have behaved on land. Solemn treaties and covenants they regard as mere "scraps of paper," their word or oath is of no more value than that of a Hottentot. Had the captain of the British trawler taken on board his craft the crew of the wrecked Zeppelin, exceeding in number by far that of his own ship's company, he would have placed the safety of his boat and the lives of his crew in jeopardy. Consequently the German crew of that ship paid the penalty of the crimes Germans have been committing ever since the day they set their murderous feet upon Belgian soil. Others will incur a like penalty before the war is over. Furthermore, the Zeppelin was returning from or contemplating an act of illegitimate warfare. Its crew were either actual or potential murderers. British sailors, true to the traditions of their calling, have risked their lives in succoring many Germans imperilled upon the seas; so far as we can ascertain, or as the world knows, not a single sailor of the allies has been rescued by a German since the opening gun of the campaign was fired. Berlin has celebrated every case of the sinking of a warship or a merchant vessel, and the more non-combatants that were killed in these Hunnish deeds the more enthusiastic the glorification. We suppose it is hopeless to expect that some day the eyes of the German people will be opened and that they will see themselves as others see them.

HOW THEY SHOULD REGARD IT.

The disposition of the government at Ottawa is to regard the fire in the parliament block as "purely accidental." If the point cannot be absolutely determined, the prevailing circumstances require that the authorities should regard the outbreak as the work of an incendiary and govern themselves accordingly. Canada is at war with a power which will stop at nothing. Its hideous record has shown that it will destroy anything and everything it can reach in an enemy country by bomb, shell and torch. Its destructive mania exacted a heavy toll in material damage and human lives in the nation alongside of us, and it would have continued comparatively unchecked had not outraged public sentiment forced a complainant government to act upon disclosures made largely through the skill and energy of British secret service agents. The chief of the Ottawa fire department expressed the opinion that the conflagration was of incendiary origin. Another outbreak occurred the next day in a factory filling an order for supplies for the militia department. On Saturday afternoon a shell and tool plant at Hespler, Ontario, was totally destroyed by fire. This, like the blaze in the factory at Ottawa, is believed to have been caused by alien enemies. Why, with all these facts staring it in the face, should the government incline so readily to the view that the fire in the parliament block was purely accidental? If there is a doubt, why, with all the circumstances pointing the other way, should the enemy get the benefit of it? This country will not stand failure by the authorities to take drastic precautionary measures for fear of offending the susceptibilities or alienating the political support of any element of foreign extraction among its population. We are simply playing with fire if we base our protective action upon the theory that we have interned all the alien enemies in Canada. In 1911 there were 39,577 people of German birth and 121,430 of Austrian birth in this dominion. Leaving aside the population of German and Austrian origin, which exceeds 500,000, many of whom are fighting gallantly in our ranks and in other ways devotedly helping our cause, the record before them and the figures we have given should prompt the authorities to be doubly suspicious and eternally vigilant, especially in those districts where foreign settlements have been established.

ROUMANIA'S PLANS.

Again comes the report that Roumania has mobilized the bulk of her army and has concentrated it mainly on the Hungarian and Bulgarian frontiers. We have heard this so many times that we have come to regard all rumors regarding the attitude of European states now neutral with a great amount of reserve. This time, however, there is considerable circumstantial evidence in support of the report. In the first place it comes from Milan and Rome, which up to recently have been notoriously pessimistic in respect of Roumania's probable course. Secondly, the central empires would be less than human if they were not infuriated at the purchase by British and French agents of 80,000 carloads of Roumanian grain with which they had expected to stock their own depleted larders. Thirdly, they are irritated at the strength of two Transylvanian candidates for electoral honors, for which they hold Roumanian agitators responsible. Berlin and Vienna, therefore, have adopted their usual bullying tactics and there are the best

of reasons for believing that Roumania is not disposed to be intimidated. Roumanian sentiment is preponderatingly with the allies for racial reasons. Notwithstanding its Bessarabian grievance against Russia, it still prefers the Slav to the Teuton. It is traditionally friendly to France. Roumanians know that Russia's military power, far from being unbroken, is on the eve of becoming more formidable. The recent Russian offensive in south-eastern Galicia, within a few miles of the Roumanian border, proved this, if proof were needed. They know, too, something of the strength of the British and French forces in Salonica and the stream of reinforcements flowing there. They realize more than we can the significance of the Russian victories in the Caucasus. Further they are familiar with the serious internal conditions of the central empires, particularly the dual monarchy; they know that Austria's military strength has been reduced by one-half, that the nation is hopelessly bankrupt and that a large proportion of its population are starving. The significance of the recent call of men from fifty to fifty-five years old to the Austro-Hungarian colors cannot be lost on them. On top of these the experiences of Bulgaria and Turkey as allies of Germany must have taught them that alliance with Hun-dom is fatal to national integrity. The two Balkan allies of Germany are now merely provincial outposts of the German empire. Finally Roumania has nothing to fear from Germany and Austria and knows it. Her strategic situation is such that by opening her eastern gate to Russia she could isolate the whole Teutonic military interest in the Balkan peninsula and bring both Bulgaria and Turkey to their knees in short order.

THE REAL DEFECT.

The fact that estimates of expenditure exceeding ten million dollars were voted in thirty minutes two or three sessions ago was not due to a defective budget system. It was due to a lopsided legislature. The only members who showed any curiosity concerning details were the two lone oppositionists, and manifestly they could not compel the ministers to do more than explain a few items in the most casual way. The result was the passing of the estimates in huge blocks of hundreds of thousands in one breath. The forty government members, of course, did not dare to ask for details. Each was satisfied as long as he got his share, and did not care when, where or how the rest would be spent. If those two opposition members had been reinforced by eight or ten independent-minded men from the government side they could have compelled the ministers to explain each important vote in all its details. And if any improper disposition of the public funds were proposed they could have obstructed the item until it was withdrawn. A similar display of independence early in the session would have forced the government to call public accounts committee of the legislators together and the taxpayers would have learned where their money went. Without these checks upon the expenditure of public funds, carelessness, extravagance and corruption are bound to arise no matter what the character of the government may be. This in turn affects the prosperity of the province at home and its credit abroad. Without honest government no country can prosper, and there cannot be honest government, unless there is a close check upon the administration of affairs in the legislature. Incidentally, is the public aware that last session the legislature voted an expenditure of \$11,163,056 against an estimated revenue of \$7,034,615 without knowing the details of the enormous amount they were appropriating?

Excuse us for saying "we told you so." The sixteenth crisis at Washington quickly melted away when the sunny smile of President Wilson broke upon it. An interesting thing, manufacturing crises for the exploitation and advertising of diplomatic finesse.

THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY.

To the Editor:—It is now almost one week since the city streets became impassable, and most of the streets in the outlying districts are still blocked, so that aged people or children are unable to get into the business section. May I ask you, under these conditions, is it not high time the public should know whether our city officials have made a canvass of these districts to ascertain whether all the helpless have been provided for?

In my humble opinion the press should take this matter up and advise the people what has been done.

HALL-MARK OF THE CIVILIAN.

It seems to us—and it is an observation which anyone who meets men home from the front can verify for himself—that man for man and class for class the soldier has a much clearer and truer perception of the real meaning of the war than the civilian. It is the latter far more than the former whose sense of the issues is apt to get blurred. The passions that stir and obscure the minds of people at home leave the armies almost untouched. A consuming hatred of the individual enemy is the hall-mark of the civilian.

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Dining Room Chairs at Special Prices

Why not fix your dining room up while February Sale prices prevail? Here are a few sets that will interest you.

Solid Oak Dining Set of Six Chairs—5 table and 1 elbow chair. Neat design, finished in fumed oak. The set for only..... **\$17.50**

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 7, 1891.

Chinese New Year, with all its attendant noises, will be formally ushered in this evening, by the residents of Chinatown.

A delegation of teachers from the Mainland Teachers' institute came down on the boat last evening, to lay before the superintendent of education some suggestions for amendment of the school law. They were F. W. Copperwaite, of Vancouver, W. C. Coatham, of New Westminster, and W. M. Wood, of Chilliwack.

Professor H. H. Sharpe, who has been connected with the Pandora Street Methodist church as organist for some time past, has resigned to take charge of the organ of the Episcopal church at Seattle.

MAN CONCERNED KNOWS NOTHING.

Hon. C. E. Tisdall, minister of public works, back from the interior, says he knows nothing about the date of a bye-election for his return to the legislature. When it was suggested to him that the people of Vancouver, his constituency, would like to have some definite news on the subject, he said he could not help that.

Restroom Closed Temporarily.

The King's Daughters' restroom will not be open this week owing to the weather conditions.

Daughters of England.

Daughters of England (Lodge Primrose) will hold a dance in Connaught hall on Friday, February 18.

Trial Postponed.

The trial of the action, Barker v. Gray, which had been set for to-day in supreme court, has been postponed until February 23.

Women's Canadian Club.

The meeting of the Women's Canadian club announced for to-morrow has been postponed until the weather improves.

Annual Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women has been postponed until further notice on account of the bad weather.

Royal Oak Women's Institute.

Owing to the inclement weather the meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute arranged for to-morrow is indefinitely postponed.

L. O. B. A.

The Victoria Purple Star lodge, 104, will hold a special meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7.30. Officers and members are requested to attend.

Social Union Postponed.

The Methodist Social Union, which was to have met to-morrow afternoon at the James Bay parlour, has been postponed for one week.

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 22, in the United Service club, at 11 o'clock.

Presentation to Secretary.

An interesting presentation took place on Saturday evening when R. W. Gray, secretary of Gordon's, Ltd., was presented by the management and staff with a handsome set of cutlery, on the occasion of his departure for the east.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of board of governors of the Island Automobile association, which was to have been held on Wednesday, February 3, has been postponed. The finance committee held a meeting this afternoon to pass accounts.

Export Prohibited.

By order-in-council just passed at Ottawa the export is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than those within the empire of cod oil and other fish oils; mother liquor containing potash, the product of sugar beets, and rags of cotton and of wool mixed.

Choral Society.

Owing to the state of the weather and condition of the streets, the executive of the Choral society has decided to discontinue the rehearsals until further notice. Consequently the practice announced for to-morrow night will not be held.

County Court.

The February term of county court was opened by Judge Lampan this morning, when two naturalization applications were allowed and trial dates were set for the cases on the list, which were fewer in number than for some months.

Elks Club.

Owing to the inclement weather conditions the annual meeting of the Elks club has been postponed from to-morrow night until Wednesday, February 16, when the regular monthly meeting of the lodge also will be held. Members are requested to take notice of the change of date.

Sons of England.

Lodge Pride of the Island will hold a smoker to-morrow evening next when Lieutenant A. C. Sutton, a member of the lodge lately returned from the front, is expected to be present. A hearty invitation is extended to the Alexandra lodge to partake in the welcome to Brother Sutton.

Rowland's Band Concert.

Despite the persistent discouragement of the weather there was quite a large audience of soldiers and others at the Rowland's Band concert at Pantages theatre last evening. An unusually interesting programme was provided, this being the last of a series of twenty-three concerts which have been given by the band during the present season. For this final entertainment Mrs. Longfield, soprano; Miss E. Didier, contralto; Jack Trace, baritone; and P. J. Murphy, tenor, were the soloists, each rendering numbers that were especially effective. Master Willie Balagno, violinist, contributed some violin selections given in his usual brilliant style. Walter Charles made an able accompanist. The programme commenced with the National Anthem.

MANY COMPLAIN OF EXTORTION OF DRIVERS

Owners of Vehicles on Runners Reaping Rich Harvest From Storm

On all hands are being heard complaints of the extortions of owners of vehicles on runners, and strong endorsement of the attitude taken by the Times on this question. If a person lives any little distance from the centre of the city and wants to have a ton of coal carted from the dealer's bunkers the cost of hauling is often nearly as great as the first cost of the coal. Expressmen are charging as a rule a dollar an hour, and in this time reckon going to the wharf, loading and delivering and getting back to the stand again. Five dollars seems to be the cheapest that anyone the Times has spoken to has been able to get coal carted home for. Where only half a ton is got the charge is practically the same, and thus almost doubles the value of the coal. Many people, being in dire need of the fuel, allow themselves to be defrauded in this way, and the vehicle-owners are growing correspondingly bold in their demands. A suggestion made in several quarters to-day was that the government should prohibit the export of coal. In San Francisco coal is selling for as much as \$15 a ton, and a great quantity of Vancouver Island coal is being sent down there at the present moment, thus reducing the stock for home consumption at the very time when the demand is greatest. A further serious feature of the matter is that a couple of the Nanaimo mines are temporarily out of commission as a result of the snowfall, and others may also be affected if there is not a thaw soon.

THANKS CLUB.

The Thistle Football club has presented its retiring secretary, R. W. Gray, with a beautiful clock, suitably inscribed, as a token of their appreciation of his services to the club. Owing to the stormy weather it has been impossible to hold a farewell gathering, and Mr. Gray takes this opportunity of thanking the club members and Thistle supporters for their kindness. He greatly regrets it has been impossible for him to bid them good-bye as he would like to have done, but desires to convey his best wishes to the Thistle Football club along with the various other city clubs. To-morrow, Mr. Gray leaves for Toronto where he will be employed by his old firm. Through the departure of Mr. Gray the city loses one of its most enthusiastic football followers.

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St. Barnabas Concert.—The St. Barnabas concert, which was announced to be held to-morrow in the Sunday school room has been postponed indefinitely.

Big Halibut.—The Central Fish Market, Johnson street, received during the week-end an enormous halibut which was caught by one of the fishing schooners in the fishing waters of Prince Rupert. The fish weighed exactly 297 pounds, and when trimmed and ready to sell was only about twenty pounds less than this. Halibut usually weighs somewhere between twenty and forty pounds, and a considerable amount of interest has been excited by this big piscatorial specimen.

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AT THE THEATRES

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Four acts of high-class vaudeville and five reels of the latest photoplays and pictured world events compose the offering at this favorite vaudeville house for the first half of the week. The programme is headed by LeRoy and Paul, who present a clever acrobatic novelty. This is a big-time act well worthy of the headline honors. The operatic duo, two high-class singers, offer a number of pleasing numbers. Brown and Kennedy have a neat dancing specialty in which they present in a most graceful manner the dances of to-day. Margery Mac, the dainty little singer, renders a number of Scotch songs, concluding with a selection on the bagpipes.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Another of those triple headline bills which have become a feature of Pantages programmes of late, is being presented for the approval and entertainment of patrons of that popular house to-day for the first time. Prender among the trio of stellar acts that top the new bill is the famous Imperial Troupe of trick, comedy and aerial basketball cyclists. This noted quintet of daring performers on the silent steed, begin their repertoire of feats where the majority of trick cyclists leave off. One of their real novelties is a sort of aerial basketball match played on bicycles. Needless to say it is a game that requires too much skill for the average good cyclist. The three young women and two men, in this troupe just recently completed a tour of the British Isles and last season were the feature act with Barnum & Bailey's big circus. "The Cannibal Maids," a merry musical extravaganza of the South Seas, is another of the trio of headline acts that will be offered this week. Gus Elmore, a well-known musical comedy favorite, is the comedian, also the author of the jolly musical cocktail. Elmore evokes much fun as the cannibal chief and is ably assisted by Ben Harrison as Levi, a shipwrecked Hebrew sailor. Two leading women and a chorus of six shapely maids interpret the many pleasing solos and choruses with which the skit abounds. A third big act will be the appearance of Frank Bush, hailed as one of the world's greatest story-tellers. As a raconteur Bush is conceded to be in a class by himself and a riot of mirth is in store for those who hear him. In the acrobatic line there will also be a notable offering on the new bill through the booking of the Steiner Trio of horizontal bar and comedy acrobatic artists. The three men in this turn present some surprising feats on the bar. Grace McCormack, a pretty maid who is particularly talented on the violin, will be heard in selections on the king of instruments that are sure to please. Rice and Newton, a clever duo of comedians, singers and dancers, will also entertain with a collection of nifty nonsense that should be a decided acquisition to the programme. New motion pictures will start the show.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. H. G. Stewart, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel. F. Veltch, of Chemainus, is staying at the Dominion hotel. John Hinks, of Swift Current, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. E. T. Burdon, of St. Paul, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. A. Allerton, of St. Andrew's, N. B., is a guest at the Empress hotel. Chas. E. Rhodes, of Nanooks Bay, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. F. H. DeGroot, of Duluth, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. W. R. Loyly, of Beulah, Man., is staying at the Dominion hotel. W. F. Du Bois, of Windsor, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. J. S. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion hotel. Geo. Evans, from the Peace River district, is stopping at the Dominion hotel. Geo. McGhan and Mrs. McGhan, of Edmonton, are guests of the Dominion hotel. A. M. P. Fairhair and Mrs. Fairburn, of Cranbrook, are stopping at the Dominion hotel. A. Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Vancouver, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel. George Brunston, of Dawson, is revisiting Victoria and his acquaintances here of twenty years ago. He is registered at the Dominion hotel. Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included W. A. Lawson, T. Alice, Eaton Johnson, Mrs. W. White, Miss Phyllis White, G. N. Salmon, and W. J. Baird. Lady Blank was given to good works, and became much interested in a very poor but respectable Irish family named Curran, who had lived in the top floor of a gaunt, gloomy building in a slum district in London. Every time Lady B visited the Currans she was annoyed by the whispering and staring of the other women living in the building. One day she decided to ask Mrs. Curran about it. "Your neighbors," she said, "seem very anxious to know who I am and why I come here." "They are," acquiesced Mrs. Curran. "And do they ask you about me?" "Indeed, they do, ma'am." "And do you tell them?" "Faith, thin, O do not!" "Then what do you tell them?" "O! just tell them, came the calm reply, "that ye are me dress-maker, an 'let it go at that!"

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**Enver, Talaat & Co.
and the Germans**

By Constantinople Correspondent
of the New York World.

The Empire of the Turk never was threatened with the danger of destruction as it is to-day. Financially, socially, and politically Turkey already is in ruins. There are cities entirely depopulated; the commerce and traffic in the whole country is stopped; more than 250,000 men have fallen in the battlefield or died of diseases, no fewer than 300,000 wounded soldiers are crowded in the hospitals, and surely more than three million families are on the verge of starvation. Yet it is astonishing to say that there never has been recorded in the history of the Ottoman Turk such a spirit of resistance and determination as a small group of Young Turks, who have taken the destinies of the realm in their hands, are demonstrating.

It is wrong to suppose that there is another government in the country than that of Enver, Talaat and Co. Sultan Mehmed Rishad has as much influence in the politics of Stamboul as any Pasha living somewhere in Asia Minor.

Sultan a Figurehead.

The sultan himself is a harmless though useless person. Personally he is kindly inclined, but unfortunately he lacks mentality, intelligence, energy, and determination. During his elder brother's, Abdul Hamid's, reign being for 33 years kept in solitude and having acquired the habit of drinking mastika (alcohol) he has lost his health and his mind. I am assured from authentic sources that the sultan does not know that his country is in a state of war with the English. He has only a vague idea that the Russians are attacking the straits in order to open a route for their wheat exportation, and the Germans (Germans) have come to his assistance to beat the Muscovites.

With such a man at the head of the empire, Enver and Talaat have no fear about drawing up new temporary laws every morning and making the sultan sign them without knowing or understanding their contents.

Young Turk Powers.

The real masters of Turkey are sitting neither at Yildiz Kiosk nor at the sublime porte, neither at the parliament nor at the senate. They must be sought among a few influential members of the committee of union and progress. The political organization of the government is absolutely nominal. It is true there is a sultan in Turkey, a grand vizier with his cabinet, ministers, a parliament, with all its legislative formalities and working commissions; a senate with all its venerable grey-haired old pashas and beys, but all this means nothing. They do nothing except bow down and say "evet effendem" (yes, sir) to the commands of the mysterious power of Enver, Talaat and Co., who with a finger-point can make peace or war; can order massacres and hang scores of notables on the Galata bridge, and make laws in a minute to make millions of people, men, women and children, homeless, wretched, miserable.

A few years ago, before the Turkish revolution, Talaat Bey was an unknown officer in the telegraph office at Salonica. Enver Bey was a petty military officer there. Neither had any education of any value; no experience in statesmanship, no knowledge of the world or of history, but they have one thing, one force that keeps them in supreme power—that is the boldness, the resolute will and the determination of reckless adventurers.

Alders and Abettors.

A strange organization rules over the realm of the Turk—Enver Pasha as minister of war and commander of the army; Talaat Bey as minister of the interior—also meanwhile acting minister of marine, acting minister of finance—plus the presidents of the committee of union and progress. These two are everything, and they have the power.

They have as co-workers a few who might be safely termed as men of the first rank. They are Halil Bey, president of the chamber, now minister for foreign affairs; Ibrahim Bey, minister of justice; Bedri Bey, director of the police, and Djambolat Bey, director of public safety. The men of the second rank are the members of the committee of national defence, the head of which is Ismet Bey, the governor of Iern. Then come the men of the third rank, who are appointed governors of provinces.

Every fortnight the committee of union and progress meets at the Nouri Osmanieh club at Stamboul, under the presidency of Talaat Bey. The men of the first rank take their resolutions, plans and schemes to the meeting for consideration and approval. No comments are made there, no criticisms are expressed, but they acclaim with flattery and wonder the heroes of the country, and vote everything presented to the meeting without reserve or even inquiry.

A resolution or a law once passed by the committee, it is finished. There remain only formalities. The cabinet of the ministers will approve it immediately; the sultan will sign the imperial irade, and parliament will vote it on the first reading. All is done quickly, in one day. Once the formalities are finished with, the law is carried out instantly by the committee of national defence and by the provincial governors. Any provincial governor not showing alacrity in carrying out the order of the men of the first rank is immediately removed from office and degraded if not court-martialed.

The committee of national defence was organized at the commencement of the war with the express purpose of assisting the families of soldiers in need and raising voluntary contributions for the needs of the army, but in fact it turned out to be the most powerful instrument in the hands of the secret government of Constantinople for oppressing and terrorizing the people.

Very well organized, with headquar-

ters in Constantinople and branches in every Turkish city, this committee of national defence has systematically impoverished the wealthy Christians and rooted out all the opposition against the power of Enver, Talaat & Co. Aside from the police and secret service organizations, this notorious committee is playing the role of the imperial spy, with high-handed methods that might be envied by the spies of Abdul Hamid.

Turkey of to-day, from the capital to the furthestmost village, represents a military camp, and that a miserable camp. Three months after the declaration of war Enver Pasha had under his command over 500,000 soldiers in arms and some 200,000 mobilized unarmed reserves and irregulars.

The 500,000 recruits, well-equipped and well-armed, were divided into three parts. On the Caucasus frontier

against the Russians, 250,000; Djemal Pasha's army in Syria, 150,000; in Thrace and Constantinople, 75,000, and the remaining 25,000 in Smyrna and the other parts of the country.

German Organization.

No sooner had war been declared than German officers, whose number in Turkey was not less than 3,000, took over the management of everything military from the war office, even to the most insignificant camp. At Sultan-Bajazid, where the ministry of war is situated, every department had a German officer at its head, with two German secretaries at their disposal. Munitions, provisions, military movements, and official communications were all in the hands of German officers.

During the Balkan war, only two years ago, the Turkish army made a miserable picture. The soldiers were ill-

clad, bare-footed, and the organization was so lamentable that the soldiers suffered from hunger for weeks, and disease made havoc in the army. But to-day, thanks to German organizing ability, in spite of all the obstacles, the condition of the army as to feeding and clothing, as well as sanitation, is beyond criticism. Nothing is spared for the army, but it is all at the expense of the people in general.

Bankrupt as the finances of Turkey are, one cannot but wonder how after a year of terrible warfare the Turks manage to make both ends meet. By one means only—by high-handed acts, requisitioning, taking everything from everybody in the country, without any consideration for the future. That is left to Kismet.

In one year the Turks have received or appropriated £18,000,000 in cash for their army expenses, while they have

requisitioned in Constantinople and the provinces more than £50,000,000 worth of goods, clothing, animals, eatables and other articles of necessity.

Munitions.

Munitions cost the Turks next to nothing, as they were amply and freely provided by the Germans. In the summer of 1914, long before the declaration of the great war, German and Austrian steamers entering the port of Constantinople one after another, brought in nothing but guns and other implements of war. In August, after the declaration of war, all the German steamers, some of them big trans-Atlantic liners, which took shelter in the Sea of Marmora, contained nothing but munitions. Before the Turks went into the war the stores of Tophane were packed fully. Then through the whole year up to now, under various pretexts, or through bribery and cor-

ruption, wagon after wagon has come from Germany through Roumania and Bulgaria, and through Roumania and the Black Sea.

Day after day during the past twelve months, German artisans and mechanics arriving at the station of Sirkadji took hold of new factories established in Makri Koy, Khas Koy, and other parts of Constantinople, to prepare bombs and all sorts of munitions. At least 10,000 workmen, mostly German, by day and night work, are supplying the army of the Turk. They assemble parts of submarines and aeroplanes brought over from Germany, and even cannon of small calibre are made by them in Constantinople.

But the army of Enver Pasha is not one-fourth what it was nine months ago. The losses on the Caucasian and Dardanelles fronts, killed, wounded, prisoners and deaths from disease, are more than half a million.

"I hear," said the reporter to the manager of a railway noted for the unpunctuality of its trains, "there was an accident on your line last night." "Oh, you do?" was the sarcastic reply. "Yes." "Do you know anything about it?" "Only that it happened to the train which was due here at 3.15." "That train came in to the minutes, sir." "Are you sure of that?" "Of course!" "That must have been the accident referred to." And the reporter dodged out safely.



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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE... San Pedro, Feb. 6.—Four steamers sailed for San Diego to-day with big cargoes of passengers and heavy freight cargo.

G. T. P. LINERS WILL GO ON ALASKA RUN... Captain Nicholson Says Plans for Extension of Service to North Have Been Approved

SHIPWRECKED CREW ON THE MANILA MARU... Seventeen Seamen, Who Were on Steamer Tellus When She Ran Ashore, Arrive in City

THROWN FROM SLEIGH... RUSSIAN PASSENGERS... WILL INSTALL BEACON LIGHT

The Union Steamship Company... Day Steamer to Seattle... THE S. S. "SOL DUC"

ASSESSING DAMAGES IN COLLISION CASE... Montreal, Feb. 7.—In the admiralty court this morning in the case of the C.P.R. against the owners of the steamer Storstad, arising out of the sinking of the liner Empress of Ireland, a motion was made before Mr. Justice Dunlop to have W. Simpson Walker, K.C., assess the damages awarded.

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS... Steamers: Tacoma Maru, Hamada, 3,990 tons; Makura, Phillips, 4,921 tons; Sado Maru, Asakawa, 3,900 tons; Inaho Maru, Salto, 3,900 tons; Hawaii Maru, Salto, 3,900 tons; Empress of Japan, P. L. Davison, 3,500 tons; Empress of Russia, W. Davison, 3,750 tons; Empress of Asia, Robinson, 3,834 tons.

LICENSE SUSPENDED... Sustaining a charge of inattention to duty, the United States steamboat inspectors, Capt. Blon B. Whitney and Capt. H. C. Lord, of Seattle, have suspended for forty-five days the license of Capt. Robert Peterson, master of the barkentine Jane L. Stanford, which went aground on Port Angeles spit January 10.

PRINCESS SOPHIA SAILS FOR NORTH-TOMORROW... The C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia, which is being placed on the Prince Rupert and Granby Bay run, will sail from here to-morrow, and from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

TIDE TABLE... February... Date, Time High, Time Low, Time High, Time Low

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WOOL FROM AUSTRALIA... ARRIVES FROM THE SOUTH... The steamer Gray is reported to have arrived at Alberni to-day from San Francisco.

RUSSIAN PASSENGERS... WILL INSTALL BEACON LIGHT... SAILING OF THE BALTIC... The White-Star liner Baltic arrived at New York on Saturday, and will sail on the 12th instead of the 9th, as formerly arranged.

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TIJUANA RACE MEET HAS BEEN CANCELLED

San Diego, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Lower California Jockey club officials Saturday announcement was made that the present meeting had been declared off, due to the fact that the San Diego and Arizona railroad cannot be put in shape to handle traffic inside of sixty days, and that the county officials announce it will be several months before the bridge and county roads will permit of automobile travel.

It is the intention of the race promoters to rebuild and have everything in readiness for a summer meeting of three months, commencing July 4, to follow the Denver and Reno race meetings, and to open for the regular winter season on Thanksgiving Day. The course at Tijuana is still under water and the track proper is all but swept away. The grandstand, stables and buildings all remain intact and require very little repairing to put them in condition, but the course will have to be reconstructed.

HALL WON FIRST PLACE.

Glenwood, Minn., Feb. 7.—Henry Hall of Ishpeming, Mich., won first place in the national ski tournament, which closed here Saturday, with a total of 285 points. Hagar Omtvedt of Chicago was second with 281 2-3 points, and Carl Hall, Steamboat Springs, Colo., third, with 275 2-3 points.

The standing distance jump was won by Haugen, former champion, who covered 132 feet.

The twin jump, one of the feature events of to-day's programme, was won by Milo Waalen and Chester Kaldahl.

Axel Hendrickson turned a complete somersault, alighting safely, amid loud applause.

21-DAY RACE MEET.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7.—A race meeting of 21 days opening March 11, will be held here under the direction of the Business Men's league. It was announced Saturday. It was said the meeting would be conducted along the lines of the meeting in progress at New Orleans, the business men of this city putting up the purses and having entire control.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

London, Feb. 7.—Following are the results of English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

- London Combination. Luton Town, 1; Brentford, 3. Fulham, 0; Reading, 0. Croydon Common, 1; Clapton Orient, 1. West Ham, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 0. Crystal Palace, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0. Queen's Park Rangers, 0; Chelsea, 3.
- Midland Section. Bradford, 3; Huddersfield Town, 0. Derby County, 2; Notts County, 0. Leeds City, 0; Bradford City, 1. Lincoln City, 4; Barnsley, 1. Notts Forest, 1; Leicester Fosse, 0. Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Grimsby Town, 1.
- Lancashire Section. Burnley, 2; Everton, 1. Bury, 2; Manchester United, 1. Liverpool, 1; Blackpool, 0. Manchester City, 4; Rochdale, 1. Preston North End, 0; Oldham Athletic, 1.
- Stockport County, 1; Southport, 0. Stoke, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1.

PEARSON WON BIG EVENT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—C. Pearson of Minneapolis won the five-mile race, the feature event Saturday of the Northwestern amateur ice-skating tournament, covering the distance in 17 minutes 20 2-3 seconds. J. Karlson, Minneapolis, was second, in 18 minutes 10 2-3 seconds. Karlson also won the three-mile race, his time being ten minutes 31 seconds. An accident at the start gave his opponents a lead of 220 yards. The distance races will be run tomorrow.

BRITTON OUTFOUGHT MARTIN.

New York, Feb. 7.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, outfought and outpointed "Silent" Martin, of Brooklyn, in ten fast rounds here last night. Britton weighed 145 pounds, Martin 155.

SUIT IS DISMISSED.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal league against organized baseball filed a year ago under the antitrust law, was dismissed to-day by Judge K. M. Landis, in the United States district court.

SPORTING NEWS

BAYLEY AND McDONALD RENEW THEIR TRAINING FOR THEIR BOUT ON WEDNESDAY

After Brief Lay-off Rival Lightweights Are Down to Hard Grind; O'Leary Easily Defeats New York Lightweight

Joe Bayley and Hector McDonald have renewed their strenuous training after a brief layoff in preparation for the 15-round bout at the Willows horse show building on Wednesday night. On Friday afternoon the boys again settled down to hard work, and both promise to be in the best possible condition. The bout was originally scheduled to take place last Wednesday, but owing to the unusually bad weather prevailing it was decided to postpone the event for one week. The principals ceased to do heavy training and only sparred for some minutes each day until the week-end. Both boys are down to the required weight of 133 pounds, and are brimful of confidence. The fight will undoubtedly be a fast affair. Both are of the same aggressive type, possessing ability to absorb punishment, and possessing an end of grit. Bayley is a strong favorite with the local civilian public, while the 11th C. M. R. boys cannot see how their pride can be defeated. They watched him box Johnny O'Leary temporarily to a draw at Vernon last year, when he took on the Seattle boy at three days' notice, and considering that he has had a long period in which to condition himself for the fight, they figure he will gain a decisive victory over the Canadian champion. Bayley is working out daily at the Panama hotel, and invites the public to attend his training. McDonald is going through his daily paces at the 11th C. M. R. canteen at the Willows, boxing with Jackie Roberts, Trooper Woods, and other battalion mates.

Local boxing fans are pleased with the selection of Billy Davies as referee for the main event. The little fellow, who officiated in the recent Curson-Moore battle at the Willows, is very popular, and his decisions usually meet with the approval of the public.

Capt. Callaghan, supervisor of the bout which is under the auspices of the 11th C. M. R. sports fund, has the men busily engaged in clearing the paths and a capacity house is anticipated.

O'Leary Beat New Yorker. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—Johnny O'Leary, champion of the lightweight championship of Canada, was never in any danger of losing his title at the

St. Paul Auditorium Saturday night when he fought Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee.

O'Leary carried too big a calibre in his punches for Wallace, who was knocked down twice in the first two rounds and staggered a half-dozen times during the ten rounds. O'Leary won five rounds by a wide margin, got a shade in two and three were even.

In the first round Wallace took a count for three and in the second he was down for nine. Near the end of the ninth round O'Leary had him groggy and hanging on, but the bell came to his rescue.

Jimmy Clark Enlists. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Can't keep down the fighting blood in Jimmy Clark. For a long time past Jimmy has been one of the good little lightweights around the ring, and any time he went into the ring the fans knew he would be giving them the best that was in him.

Having arranged his affairs to his own satisfaction, Jimmy has now gone into the more serious business of warfare, and yesterday signed the document which makes him a member of the 18th Battalion.

Murray Seeks Boufs. Seattle, Feb. 7.—Billy Murray, of California, one of the well-known middleweight title contenders in the country, was in Seattle a couple of days ago and is now training at Soap Lake. That Murray is planning on meeting some of the Northwest boys is proved by his letter.

"I will start training immediately, and I would like to box one of the Northwest boys in Seattle. I would especially like to meet Billy Weeks, the Canadian champion, or Egan, the Everett boy. I will write again in a few days."

"Fighting" Billy Murray, as he is known, recently returned from Australia, where he had several bouts, but was not very successful. Murray was a short time ago considered one of the best middleweights in the country and he is still hot after some of the leading claimants for the title.

Knockout Joins Ranks. Tommy Knockout, a few years ago one of the most promising featherweights in local amateur boxing circles, is now a private in the 62nd Battalion at Vancouver, while Pat Rafferty, another well-known boxer, is also a member of the 62nd Battalion. Pat has been with his unit for several months.

BULL DOGS ARE AGAIN LEADING THE N. H. A.

Defeat Wanderers 8 to 5 on Latter's Ice; Canadiens Easily Defeat Torontos

N.H.A. Standing.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Quebec	8	5	1	54	51	17
Wanderers	8	6	0	66	61	16
Ottawa	7	5	0	40	32	14
Canadiens	6	6	1	49	48	13
Toronto	3	10	0	41	58	6

Yesterday's Results. Canadiens, 10; Toronto, 5. Quebec, 8; Wanderers, 5. Ottawa, a bye.

Next Games. Monday, Feb. 7.—Quebec at Toronto; Wanderers at Ottawa; Canadiens, a bye.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Quebec again jumped into the lead in the close National Hockey association race Saturday night, when they beat Wanderers at Quebec by 8 to 5, while Canadiens were trimming Toronto at Montreal by 10 to 5.

Quebec now leads by one point, half a game ahead of the Wanderers, and Ottawa and Canadiens are bunched right behind; Torontos are trailing the league a bad last.

The game at Quebec saw Quebec take the ice minus the services of Paddy Moran, their goal-keeper, for the first time in years. Wanderers scored first, but Quebec came right back with three in the first period, which was the score at the end of that session. In the second Quebec got two and Wanderers one, but the third period saw Wanderers spring several surprises. Quebec got an early one, but then Wanderers came back with three in succession, young Rochon, who was taking Moran's place in Quebec goal, having a merry time, although he came through with a good game at that. Quebec staidied in the last few minutes, however, and got two more, leaving the score 8 to 5 in their favor. The lineup: Wanderers—Lindsay, Cleghorn, Stevens, Smith, Bell and Hyland. Quebec—Rochon, Hall, Mummery, Malone, Smith and Crawford.

Walkover at Montreal. The Montreal game saw the Canadiens hit their proper form and run away from the young Toronto team with ease. Canadiens got two in the first, while Toronto failed to score, and the French put in four more in the second, while Torontos were getting

one. The third period saw goals galore, Toronto getting the first two, then Canadiens getting one, Toronto one and Canadiens three more, with Toronto the last one. The teams were: Toronto—Lesueur, G. McNamara, Cameron, Skinner, Keen and Denny. Canadiens—Vezina, "orbeau, H. McNamara, Pitre, Laviolette and Lalonde.

FAIRFIELD LADIES DEFEAT THE CONGOS

Five Sunday School League Games Were Played Saturday Night

Of the five basketball matches played Saturday night the most exciting and most exciting was that between the Metropolitan Hornets and the Congregationalists in the senior division, the game resulting in a 21 to 19 victory for the Mets. While the work of both teams was somewhat ragged throughout, great friendly rivalry existed between the supporters of the teams. Ledingham starred for the winners, netting them 10 points, while Billy Baker tallied 13 points for the losers.

A second, senior match between the Metropolitan "All Blacks" and the Knox quintette resulted in an easy victory for the former, the final score being 27 to 10. Knott scored 14 points for the winners, while Stewart was high scorer for the losers, netting 6 points.

The intermediate fixture between the First Presbyterian church representatives and the Metropolitanians ended in a victory for the former by the score of 28 to 6. The result was never in doubt, and had the winners cared to extend themselves they could have made their victory even more decisive.

Of the two games on schedule in the Ladies league that between the First Presbyterian and Reformed Episcopal teams was the most exciting. The game was marked by close checking and resulted in a win for the former by a four point margin the final score being 9 to 5.

Fairfield won an easy victory over the Congregational church representatives in the second league fixture, the final score being 24 to 0. The winners were excellent in offence and defence. They swept their opponents off their feet almost every minute of the game, and there never was any doubt as to the outcome.

In the middle of the last century it was the correct thing to add to the marriage notice the amount of the fortune the bride brought to her husband.

BUTTE MAGNATES ARE AFTER JOE M'GINNITY

Great Falls After Franchise; National League Meeting To-morrow

Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—Joe McGinnity, manager of the Tacoma Northwestern league baseball club, was telegraphed Saturday by men raising funds to put a baseball club in here, to come to Butte. The local baseball men will ask McGinnity to be manager and bring his team here. McGinnity, it is said, will be given a share of stock in the local club. No other manager will be approached pending the outcome of the conference with McGinnity.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 7.—The directors of the Great Falls Commercial club Saturday night went on record favoring a place in the Northwestern league for Great Falls, but declining to guarantee pecuniary assistance sufficient to place a team here.

Marietta, O., Feb. 7.—Joseph Devore, former outfielder for the New York Nationals, will return to major league baseball next season. Devore to-day signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia Nationals.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—It was announced here that the Cincinnati National league club had purchased infielder William Louden from the Federal league. Louden was formerly with the Buffalo Federals. The purchase price was not made public.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Frank Leavitt, president of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, announced Saturday that he had ceased his fight to get Outfielder Jimmy Johnston from the Brooklyn Nationals, and had settled by taking Outfielder Zimmerman and Pitcher Chabek.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—Players in the Texas baseball league this year are to operate under a new workmen's compensation law and will be protected by insurance against injury or other disability incident to the game. This was announced Saturday by the state industrial accident board. Sixty per cent of the player's salary will be paid during disability suffered while "at work on the baseball field."

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Chicago Cubs will leave here March 5 on their usual spring training trip, President Charles Weegman announced on Saturday. Twenty-nine players will compose the squad. Chicago will open the season in Cincinnati April 12.

New York, Feb. 7.—Secretary J. A. Heydler, of the National league, announced that the reconvened annual meeting of that organization will be held here on Tuesday, February 8. The annual schedule meeting of the league will be held here on the same date.

New York, Feb. 7.—Claude Hastings, who made a fine record in the pitching box during his stay at Washington and Lee university, will receive a trial from the Boston American next spring.

New York, Feb. 7.—The annual baseball game between Yale and the New York National league club, scheduled for April 11, has been transferred from the polo grounds here to the Yale field in New Haven by an agreement reached Thursday night between the New York club and the manager of the Yale nine. It will mark the first appearance of a major league team on a Yale field.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Fred Lake, the former American league player, has been engaged to coach the Colby college baseball squad this spring.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The Ohio State league baseball circuit may be increased this year to eight cities. Last year the league made money with six clubs. This league last year consisted of Portsmouth and Ironton, O., Lexington, Frankfort and Mayeville, Ky., and Charleston, W. Va. According to present plans Ironton will be dropped and Ashland-Catlettsburgh and Winchester, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va., added.

N. Y. BOXING COMMISSION WON'T OPPOSE BIG FIGHT

New York, Feb. 7.—Promoters of the proposed bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran visited the State Boxing commission's headquarters here Saturday and were informed that if the match was properly conducted there would be no objections raised to it being held in this city. Assurances were given that no arrangements would be made without the acquiescence of the commission. It was said that the bout would be staged if possible in Madison Square garden.

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CHAMPION JOE LOOMIS LOSES 40-YARD SPRINT

Big Upset When O'Hara Out-ran Chicago Boy; Caldwell Won Mile

Boston, Feb. 7.—More than 300 leading athletes of many colleges and clubs took part Saturday night in the annual invitation track and field games of the Boston Athletic association. Twenty-five events were included in the programme carried out on the board tracks of Mechanic building.

Joe Loomis, of Chicago, national sprint champion, was among the entrants in the forty-yard dash, which was the first open event to be decided. He was beaten by O'Hara. The summaries:

From the obscurity of fourth place, 30 yards from the finish, D. S. Caldwell, of the Boston A.A., rushed past an amateur champion and two other fleet runners to victory by a margin of inches in the mile race. The former intercollegiate half-mile champion, trying his pace over the mile distance for the first time in recent years, apparently had been run into the ruck by the charging spurs.

Joe W. Ray, of Chicago, the national amateur mile champion, was lengthening his stride in the lead. Mike Devaney, of New York, last year's winner of the event, was crowding him closely, and Sydney Leslie, of New York, was third when Caldwell sped by them to an unexpected success. The time was 4 minutes 25 1-2 seconds.

Forty-yard dash—Won by F. P. O'Hara, Massachusetts School of Technology; second, W. G. Loomis, Chicago. Time, 44 1-2 seconds.

Team races (1,500 yards unless otherwise noted)—Holy Cross, defeated Boston college. Time, 3:12 1-2.

Bowling defeated Bates. Time, 3:16. University of Maine defeated Colby. Time, 3:13 1-2.

Dartmouth defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Time, 3:13 1-2.

Forty-yard high hurdles—Won by J. Eiler, Irish-American A.C., New York; second, E. B. Liesnering, Yale; third, F. H. Starck, Cornell. Time, 6:15 seconds.

Team race—Boston A.A. (Meanix, Close, Mahoney, Dalpin) defeated N. Y. A.C. (Daisley, Hocking, George, Kuhn). Time, 3:16 3-5.

Putting sixteen-pound shot—Won by H. Allen, University of Maine (handicap four feet, distance 47 feet 4 inches); second, C. W. Spears, Dartmouth (handicap 2 feet 7 inches), distance 49 feet; third, J. J. Cahill, Millrose A.A., New York (handicap 1 foot 10 inches), distance 44 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Three-mile run—Won by Willie Kyronen, Millrose A.A., New York; second, A. D. Colby, Boston A.A.; third, Thomas F. Barden, Irish-American A.C., New York. Time, 15:09.

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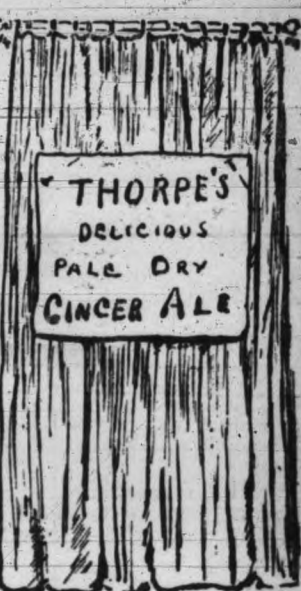
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"GENUINE DEMOCRACY"

CARTOONIST'S THEME. Tongue and Pencil of J. W. Bengough Contribute to Plea for Reform. The audience which listened at the Dominion theatre yesterday afternoon to J. W. Bengough, the celebrated cartoonist and lecturer of Toronto, spent an interesting and entertaining hour and a half.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons, in the business section of the city, are hereby notified that they must at once remove the snow from the sidewalk opposite their premises, and any snow deposited on the sidewalk or in the gutter by parties removing snow from the roofs of their buildings must be promptly removed otherwise they will be prosecuted. C. H. RUST, City Engineer. February 5, 1916.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ONLY NOW ORGANIZING

Will Meet Next Week; Three Years Since Members Were Elected. When the senate of the University of British Columbia meets on February 15, six months after its term of office ordinarily expired, for purposes of organization, some person or persons may expect to be called upon for an explanation of the reasons why, that body has not been called together before during the three years since its members were elected and appointed.

LETTER BOX

LETTERS addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be accompanied by a return address. The longer an article is held in the hands of the Editor, the more likely it is to be lost. A WORD TO THE WISE. To the Editor: During this Avianchial glacial period through which we are passing I would suggest to householder, whose numbers on their houses are no in every prominent places to get a piece of board or cardboard and write the numbers in large plain figures and tuck it on the front fens or gatepost. This is so that it may be seen from the centre of the roadway, as so many of the usual deliveries are put out of commission and strange messengers are employed, and may not be familiar with the routes, it will save much tramping through the snow to discover the number of the house, as time is valuable in deliveries these days. J. PHILLIPS. Feb. 5.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A fox terrier bitch. Reward if returned to Dr. Hamilton, 69 Broughton street.

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LOST—Grey, tweed coat's overcoat, on Joan Crescent. Finder please phone 918 or 1011, 711 B. C. Rowland, Times.

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LOST—Black spaniel, with white patch on breast, license No. 62, 1914, strayed to 35 Esquimalt Rd. Can be had by paying expenses.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS—It's a queer provision of nature that eggs should be so scarce when they are so dear. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates St., show card writing and embossing, also wedding stationery.

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Other things for sale—See page 11.

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LOCAL NEWS

English Mail—An overseas mail, which left London January 19, arrived at the Victoria post office this morning. This consisted of nine bags of letters and three bags of papers.

Bridge Tea Postponed—The bridge tea to have been held by the Lady Douglas chapter at the residence of Mrs. Purser, Pemberton road, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather conditions.

Workers Rally—In connection with the People's Prohibition movement a Workers rally will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m., to arrange for the completion of the work prior to the opening of the legislature in March. All persons interested in the movement are invited to be present.

Mail Deliveries—The blockage on the trains running out to Saanich peninsula points has made a great shortage in postal deliveries until today at intermediate points. This morning, however, rural delivery transports came in from Turgoose, Keatings, and Royal Oak, and took out mail bags for those districts.

Exports to Switzerland—By a late order-in-council of the federal cabinet practically every article of export from Canada is prohibited from being exported to Switzerland except it is consigned to the Societe Suisse de Surveillance-Economique. The object is to prevent any supplies reaching Germany from Canada through that neutral country.

First Aid Class—The St. John Ambulance association class for men in first aid to the injured, which was postponed from last week, owing to the inclement weather, will commence tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. B. Hudson will be the lecturer. Men desirous of attending the class, and have not already enrolled, are requested to telephone 4260-L.

Clearing Suburbs—The municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt are gradually being cleared of the snow barriers that have obstructed the streets for the past few days. In both roadways both in the road and sidewalk clearing. Plows are being used on the roads continually. At Esquimalt there was a tie-up today in the street car traffic when a car ran off the line at Signal Hill.

OFFICERS OF 172ND

Lieut.-Col. Vickers Names Company Commanders; 900 Men in Battalion Have Passed Medical Officers.

Including recruits billeted at various points the 172nd battalion is now about 900 strong. These have been passed as medically fit, and have been attested.

Lieut.-Col. Vickers has named the officers to command companies, and several subalterns also have been appointed. The company officers are:

Capt. I. W. Clark, Capt. W. W. Hatfield, formerly of the 102nd regiment; Capt. P. de Latour, formerly of the B. C. Horse; Lieut. C. C. Allen, formerly of the 102nd regiment; Lieut. C. T. Turner, B. A. Edwards, E. J. Smith and J. R. J. Lough, formerly of the 31st B. C. Horse, and C. W. Gordon, J. M. S. Richardson and C. W. Dickson, formerly of the 102nd regiment.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, discussing the divorce evil, said in Philadelphia: "Love is the best foundation for marriage, of course. But common sense keeps it cool and cool things, of course, keep best. Selfishness kills all—some married people are as selfish as the lady to whom the palmist said: 'These lines, alas, tell me that you are destined to wear widow's weeds.' 'Oh, dear!' said the lady, 'For how long?'"

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STREET CAR SYSTEM AGAIN DISORGANIZED

Breakage on Snow-Weighted Transmission Wires Results in Cutting Off of Power

Many people were considerably concerned this morning to find that, despite the organized efforts made during the past few days to clear the streets and make tramway traffic possible, only a very inadequate street car service was operating. This condition, however, is due to no lack of zeal on the part of the B. C. Electric company, which did everything possible, even to the extent of keeping gangs of men out digging the greater part of yesterday, and of operating the cars and snow-broom during the whole of last night in order to prevent the snow packing on the steel rails.

The stoppage is due entirely to the break-down of wires on the main transmission lines from Jordan River, and also on the auxiliary transmission system to Brentwood Bay. This leaves the company in the position of having to fall back on the second and last auxiliary plant at Goldstream, which is being used to operate the half-dozen cars that have been left on the street-car system in the city, as well as a few of the lighting circuits. But beyond this nothing can be done, as the single plant provides insufficient power to operate a full street-car service.

The breakage occurred about six o'clock this morning, just a short time before the system was most needed to take the workmen to their posts.

Seen this morning by the Times with reference to the mishap, A. T. Goward, the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., expressed his great regret at the occurrence. He issued the following statement:

"Despite the fact that the cars were operated all night on those sections which had been cleared of snow, the street car system was almost completely tied up early this morning through a break in both transmission lines, which shut off the power, the heavy wet snow being responsible.

"Had this accident not occurred we would, despite the further heavy fall of snow, been able to keep the cars moving in the sections of track cleared. After the splendid work done by the soldiers, who so generously assisted in clearing the tracks, it is to be regretted exceedingly that another misfortune has occurred. With the power off, we are at present unable to operate our track-clearing devices. We have located a break on the Brentwood Bay line and also one on the Jordan River line. These are now being repaired. There may, of course, be others. With the country in the present almost impassable condition, it may be a matter of time before all the breaks are repaired. We hope, however, to have the Brentwood system in operation this afternoon."

Mr. Goward said that his company was endeavoring to make arrangements for delivery of coal to the outlying districts. Just as soon as the present transmission troubles were overcome, he stated, a full arrangement of the intentions of the B. C. Electric in this respect would be given out.

RELIEVING CASES OF EXTREME DISTRESS

Generous Cash Contribution Helps Greatly; Police Take Food on Sled

Through the generosity of Harry Bullen, who sent the chief of police a cheque for \$100 for the relief of any cases of extreme distress, a number of cases are being relieved, working in conjunction with the Friendly Help association.

The investigation of the cases and the purchase of food and fuel supplies that are found necessary has been entrusted to Constable George A. Allen, and these are being delivered by means of a sled which the police made and with the department's horse. A week's supply is being given of food and where fuel is needed this is being furnished.

Several cases have been discovered by Constable Allen of suffering, especially in homes where there is no man at home, and where the women and children have been unable to get out. The children in particular have in some cases been found to be faint from cold and hunger, and in one or two instances the timely arrival of the officer with something to eat has saved lives.

The police have broken the shafts of two borrowed sleighs since the storm began a week ago. It being impossible to get out with the motor patrol wagon a cutter is being used with the horses of the mounted patrol, but the drifts that have had to be put in some places have wrecked the vehicles. A heavy stout sleigh is being built for the force for use in such circumstances, and this will be on hand for the future.

Reports have reached the police that several shed roofs have broken down under the weight of the snow on top of them, but so far no injury has been reported beyond the fall of Thomas Piggs on Saturday afternoon while he was engaged clearing the snow off the roof of the First Presbyterian church. On a section of thirty feet of the parapet giving way Mr. Piggs went with it and was nearly buried in the snow of which followed. Detective Sergeant O'Leary and Constables Varney and Munro went to the church with a stretcher, but fortunately their services were not required. A slide off the steeple of St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon carried away some of the finials and destroyed some of the shingles and portion of the iron railing when it reached the ground.

MUCH-LOVED PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Murray Thain, Held in High Affection by Old-timers, Died Within Week of Sister

One of the most beloved of the pioneer women of the province passed away at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday in the person of Mrs. Murray Thain, widow of the late Captain Murray Thain. There are few of the older residents of the city who will not mourn her passing as sincerely as if a member of their own family circle were taken from their midst, and not a few of the public institutions of the city have lost in her a true and loyal friend whose place may with difficulty be filled.

The late Mrs. Murray Thain was a native of New Brunswick, where she was born seventy-seven years ago. She came out to this province in 1860 with her uncle, the late John Mount Thain, while she was still a young girl. Many knew her in those days, before she married and removed to the mainland with her husband, the late Captain Murray Thain, who was harbor master at Vancouver for many years. There as well as in Victoria she was among the pioneers, and practically watched what is now the largest city in the province grow from its smallest beginnings to its present dimensions. It was in 1870, when Vancouver was little more than a few cabins in the heart of the woods, that she and Capt. Thain removed to Burrard Inlet, and although they both often visited this city it was not until the death of her husband in 1907 that Mrs. Thain returned here to make her home. Since then she has lived in Victoria with her brother, Captain Oliver G. Harbell, at 813 Cook street.

During her whole life a devout member of the Anglican church, the deceased lady was active in pioneer work in the Christian missions of the province. All those who watched with sympathy and interest the activities of the church among both Indians and white settlers on the mainland traced much in the beginnings to the zealous little lady who worried in no good work. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, an organization that has done much to lighten the work of the missionaries on the bleak northern coast since the "Babies" branch was one of them. Her interest, and she was honored by the organization with a life membership as a tribute to the great and loving work which she accomplished in this department.

But it is perhaps in connection with the Connaught Seamen's Institute that the deceased lady will be most affectionately remembered. Maybe on account of her husband's connection with sea-going ships, perhaps through an original impulse, she ever took a deep and sympathetic interest in those "who go down to the sea in ships." Ever since the opening of the Connaught Institute she has devotedly given of her time and means to the sailors who made port in Victoria, or coasting waters, liner, deep-sea or coasting craft. Sick sailors, deep-sea or coasting men who had fared forth in their boyhood to seek adventure on the briny deep, at St. Joseph's hospital, were taken most of the sick sailors were taken when such arrived in port, she was a constant visitor, and the loving title of "Mother" was given her by the "boys" who appreciated the coming of this cheery friend. She will be much missed in this special field of work which she so supremely filled.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to the brother, Captain Harbell, who within a week has lost his two nearest surviving relatives in the death of Mrs. Murray Thain and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, the latter also a sister of Mrs. Thain. Great sympathy is also felt for Mr. Anderson, who suffers the double bereavement of Mrs. J. R. Anderson, whose death has taken place this morning, have been postponed until tomorrow morning in order that joint funeral services may be held for the deceased sisters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock from St. Joseph's hospital, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral.

Mrs. H. Carmichael left today by the Northern Pacific for San Francisco.

J. P. Babcock left yesterday for California where he will spend several weeks.

George Carter, of G. Carter & Son, Ltd., will leave on Wednesday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

R. E. Gosnell returned this morning from Harrison Hot Springs, where he has been visiting for the past three weeks.

When old Noah began building his boat, the landlubbers, the frog-pond croakers, called him crazy. They proclaimed that the ship carpenter was off his base. These harpers and critics said old Noah was a bud. They said the very fact he was building an ark would bring on a flood. Preparation would start something. Some time after that, and while Captain Noah sat on the bow of his boat, his self respect seemed to increase, and he often wondered just what had become of his critics.

"I hear you had the circus in your town the other day." "Yes." "I suppose the children were wild." "They were—and I doubt if we can ever tame 'em again. Robbie's got to have a cage; and as for the baby, he won't sleep unless he's standing on his head."

MORE SNOW DESCENDS DURING WEEK-END

Precipitation Locally Comes With Higher Temperatures; Rain Southwards.

Within the past 48 hours Victoria has had more moist elements to total against her already high precipitation for 1916. During Saturday night and Sunday morning .44 inch of rain fell, and during the same period 1.5 inches of snow. Up to 3 o'clock this morning there had fallen an additional 6 inches of snow, this bringing an equivalent of well-nigh another foot of snow to add to the fall of last week.

During the latter period, however, Seattle had 7 inches of snow. This was banished by a sudden rise in the temperature, the mercury touching 35 at the last reports, the snow disappearing in a heavy rain. Locally the temperature at 5 o'clock this morning was just at freezing point, 32, while at noon the thermometer showed one degree above this point, accounting for the wet character of the snow that was falling at that time.

The snowfall is general over the island and along the lower mainland, and also extends right up to the Kootenays, Kamloops, etc. At the last named point the thermometer registered at last reports 8 above zero as a minimum temperature, and 4 inches of snow had fallen during the twenty-four hours. It still remains cold in the northern part of the province, at Prince Rupert 14 degrees below reported, and at Barkerville 14 below. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the temperatures range from 28 to 30 below, and in Alberta 16 below is recorded. Zero temperatures are common in Chicago.

The heavy precipitation along the coast is caused by a Pacific storm area moving in over Washington state. There it is warm and the precipitation takes the form of rain for the most part, while Victoria, just between there and the colder area of the north has had more snow.

RAILWAY CONDITIONS IMPROVING DAILY

E. & N. Clear; V. & S. to Be Clear To-morrow; Interurban Lines Being Cleared

The railways are gradually getting the better of the snowfall. The E. & N. trains yesterday morning were cancelled, and in the afternoon the train from the north got in at nine o'clock. To-day there are trains in both directions. The regular train was sent out this morning, and is making a fair progress. The train from Courtenay was still on time at the hour of going to press. No trains were dispatched this afternoon.

It is hoped that trains may be sent out over the V. & S. to-morrow, though it is not likely that the first one will be dispatched. This afternoon there remained only about four miles of track to be opened in the vicinity of Elk Lake. Each side of that the track is clear.

On the interurban lines of the B. C. Electric the track is clear as far from the city as Wilkinson road, and from the other end gangs of Indians are working down from Saanichton. It is likely that a junction may be effected between the two points to-night, but it is uncertain when the lines will be re-opened for traffic.

There will be a morning train out to-morrow on the E. & N. and perhaps there will be a train in. In any event there will be one train each way every day until conditions improve. Freight is being moved well, but owing to difficulties of road communication merchants are unable to take delivery, and thus causes freight to pile up in the sheds.

LEADING HOTEL MAN HERE

Manager of Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, N. B., is Registered at Empress.

KING'S FINANCIAL ADVISER

The king, who has been spending most of his recent week-ends at Windsor Castle, has been entertaining there on a much larger scale than at any time since the war commenced. One of his recent visitors was Lord Farquhar, the banking peer, who advises his majesty a good deal on financial matters, in the same way that he did King Edward. Lord Farquhar has the distinction of being the only commoner who has ever assisted at a royal wedding in the capacity of best man. This was when, as Mr. Horace Farquhar, he was best man at the wedding of the Duke of Pife.

DO YOUR DUTY

Our boys in khaki are fighting or dying—as fate wills—in the Greatest War the British Empire has ever been called upon to share. They are cheerful in the face of danger, because they sincerely believe that

YOU WHO CANNOT GO

are seeing to it that their dear ones do not want. Are you going to betray their trust? If you feel that you can't spare anything; if you feel that it is not up to you to give anything; if you feel that the Victoria boys at the front are asking for charity—

Don't Give a Cent

They don't want charity! All they ask is for us at home to do our duty, as they are doing theirs. Don't contribute to the Patriotic Fund

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OBITUARY RECORD

Thomas Levi, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, passed away recently in Seattle. The late Mr. Levi was a native of Perth, Ont., where he was born eighty-two years ago. He came west with others of the early pioneers, and lived in Victoria for some years, later moving about to many different parts of the province in connection with his business as contractor. He was well known in New Westminster, where he conducted some of the hotels which were famous two decades ago. He was also known through his association with the C. P. B. for which he did a considerable amount of construction work. He was at Port Haney also before removing to Seattle.

The funeral of the eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Glasgow avenue, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral parlors. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. Among those present were members and their wives of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Robinson will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the B. C. funeral parlors.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Gunter will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the B. C. funeral parlors.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Beattie Steele, relict of the late W. A. Steele, took place at 3:30 to-day from the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. J. B. Warnick officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Essery took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. J. S. Thompson, of Victoria West Methodist church, conducting the services.

The funeral of the late Lionel B. Dunn, whose death occurred on January 29, has been postponed until Thursday next when services will be held at 1:45 o'clock from the B. C. funeral parlors, and at 3 o'clock interment will take place at St. Michael's cemetery, Royal Oak, following a short service at St. Michael's church.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, 1455 Gladstone avenue, of Elizabeth Lory. The deceased, who was a native of England, was 85 years of age, and had lived in this city for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by two sons, J. H. Lory, of Alberta, and Richard Lory, now serving at the front; and by two daughters, Mrs. G. Gates, of the above address, this city, and Mrs. J. MacMillan, of Custer, Washington. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral chapel, and the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Belmont Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John Robson officiating.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7—5 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area has spread inland over the state of Washington, it has caused a heavy snowfall both here and on the Lower Mainland while in the states of Washington and Oregon heavy sleet or rain is becoming general. Zero temperatures continue in Cariboo and the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled with sleet or snow, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled with snow, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 22; wind, 3 miles N. by rain, 4; snow, 4.50; snowing.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; calm; snow, 2.00; snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 5; calm; snow, 4.00; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, minimum, 13 below; calm; snow, 2; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles S. W.; snow, 1.20; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, 7.30; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Penticton	21	12
Nelson	21	12
Calgary	8	-22
Edmonton	zero	-
Qu'Appelle	-14	-22
Winnipeg	-3	-20

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Highest	40	27
Lowest	33	23
Average	36	26
Minimum on grass	31	21
Maximum in sun	106	106
Rain, 42 inch.		
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 18 min.		
General state of weather, cloudy.		

Sunday.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Highest	33	23
Lowest	31	21
Average	32	22
Minimum on grass	27	17
Maximum in sun	106	106
Rain, 1.20 inch.		
General state of weather, cloudy.		

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WISHES STATES TO LOOSEN THE GRIP

Germany Trying to Have Wilson Ease Strangling British Blockade.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It became known to-day that in its latest communication on the Lusitania the German government expresses the hope that it may have the opportunity to cooperate with the United States in some action looking toward the freedom of the seas before the end of the war. This statement is taken in high diplomatic circles to imply that the Berlin government sees no occasion to await the cessation of hostilities before settling that issue.

The German government refers to the British blockade of Germany as being inhumane, calls attention to the fact that neutral vessels have been affected by the efforts of the British government to starve Germany and puts forth the contention that the German retaliation in the waters around the British Isles was justified by the actions of Great Britain. Claims that the reprisals were legal are not mentioned.

As has been stated previously, the German government says in the communication that the killing of citizens of the United States was without intent and that the method of conducting warfare in the waters around the British Isles has been changed out of regard for the long-standing friendship between the United States and Germany and because American lives were lost.

FOR PERMISSION TO QUESTION W. E. HODGES

Application in Supreme Court in Vancouver Regarding Conversation With W. R. Arnold

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—An argument lasting for over an hour took place in supreme court chambers this forenoon over the question as to whether or not Walter E. Hodges, one of the firm of auditors of the Dominion Trust company, can be examined for discovery in regard to an alleged conversation with the late W. R. Arnold is said to have had with him a few hours before his death. It is hinted that in the alleged conversation Arnold intimated that he intended to commit suicide on the following day as a short way out of his difficulties. The question has an important bearing on the defence which the Mutual Life Assurance company is setting up to a claim made for \$50,000 insurance money by the liquidator of the Dominion Trust as executor of the Arnold will. Mr. Justice Morrison reserved decision on to-day application.

Some time ago the court of appeal ruled that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., as counsel for the Royal Bank, might examine Hodges upon matters raised in the defence pleadings, on the ground that Hodges was a past officer of the Dominion Trust company. Following this Joseph Martin, K.C., for the liquidator, filed answers admitting a whole series of allegations to the effect that Arnold had concealed the true state of the trust company from the insurance company, and had appropriated without authority large sums of the company's funds. Mr. Martin claimed that as he had made these admissions Sir Charles had no right to question Mr. Hodges further.

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.	
Fruit's Coal Oil	41.25
Esocane	1.50
Meats.	
Premium Hams (American), per lb.	35
Bacon (long cut), per lb.	24.00
Veal, per lb.	17.00
Suet, per lb.	10.00
Beef, per lb.	10.00
Mutton, per lb.	10.00
Spring Lamb hindquarter, lb.	25
Spring Lamb forequarter, lb.	30
Farm Produce.	
Fresh Island Eggs	60
Butter, Comox	45
Butter, Salt Spring	45
Butter, Cowichan	50
Lard, per lb.	30
Pastry Flours.	
Moffet's Best, per sack	1.65
Hungarian Flour.	
Royal Standard	1.80
Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Five Roses, per sack	1.90
Snowflake, per sack	1.90
Wild Rose, per sack	1.75
Rockman & Ker	1.85
Purity	1.90
Bread Flour.	
Sylvester's Hungarian	1.50
Cereals.	
Roller Oats, 7-lb. sack	35
Roller Oats, 25-lb. sack	30
Roller Oats, 40-lb. sack	1.75
Wheat Flakes, per pk.	45
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Corn	2.10
Cornmeal	45.00
Feed.	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	45.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.50
Oats	35.00
Crushed Oats	37.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	24.00
B. C. Hay	25.00
Straw, per bale	35.00
Straw, per ton	14.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00
Iran, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts, per ton	30.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Poultry.	
Ducks, per lb.	25
Chickens, roasters	25.00
Chickens, broilers	30.00
Fowls	35.00
Turkey	35.00
Geese	25.00
Fruit.	
Apples, per box	2.00
Bananas, per doz.	30
Cherries	30
Grapefruit, doz.	1.00
Lemons, doz.	25
Oranges, doz.	25
Japanese Oranges, per box	75
Vegetables.	
Carrot	10
Cabbage, per lb.	10
Onions, 3 lbs.	10
Potatoes	1.75
Turnips	1.00
Beets	1.00
Celery	1.00
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	1.00
Carrots	1.00
Turnips	1.00
Fish.	
Salmon, per lb., 1/2 c. 3 lbs.	35
Kipper Salmon, 2 for	15
Spring Salmon, 2 for	15
Halibut	15
Cod, 2 for	15
Herring, 3 lbs.	15
Chickens, per lb.	15
Sardines (imported)	15
Crabs, 2 for	15
Crabs, 1 lb.	15
Salmon Bellies, lb.	15
Flounders, lb.	15
Soles	15
Haddock	15
Haddock Fillets, 2 for	15
Cod Fillets	15
Kipper Black Cod, 2 for	15
Whittings	15

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Prices Kept Strong During Most of Trading and Settlement Sounded

Granby Sold at New High Level at Day's Session; Outlook Improves

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Fear of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany did not perturb feeling so much to-day and no selling occurred. Prices rallied sharply all round and kept strong and active most of the session.

The market is in a much stronger position than it was a month ago. Unfavorable possibilities seem to have been pretty thoroughly discounted. Europe is engaged in selling its high-grade American securities at prices which yield from five to six per cent. on the investment, while prime commercial paper is selling on a three per cent. basis. General business is very active, and although to some extent dependent on the continuation of the war, it is gradually drawing away from foreign influence.

High Low Close.	Bid. Asked.
Allis-Chalmers	30 30 30
Amer. Beet Sugar	67 66 67
American Sugar	114 113 114
Amer. Car. Fdy.	74 74 74
American Locomotive	58 58 58
Baltimore Steel	84 84 84
American Smelting	102 102 102
American Woolens	51 49 50
Anacosta	57 56 57
Atchafalaya	104 104 104
American Can	62 61 62
Baltimore & Ohio	88 88 88
Baltimore Steel	114 114 114
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	87 87 87
Ches. & Ohio	62 62 62
Central Leather	53 53 53
Cons. Gas	17 17 17
Chino Copper	54 54 54
C. P. R.	171 171 171
Cruickshank	94 94 94
Eric	38 38 38
General Electric	171 171 171
Great Northern pd.	121 121 121
Guggenheim	24 24 24
Hill & Leather	52 52 52
Inspiration	84 84 84
Lehigh Valley	72 74 74
Mex. Petroleum	114 104 104
Maxwell Motors	72 74 74
N. Y. Central	104 104 104
Norfolk & West.	114 114 114
Northern Pacific	114 114 114
Pennsylvania	94 94 94
Pennsylvania	134 134 134
People's Gas	19 19 19
Pressed Steel Car	57 57 57
Reading com.	72 74 74
St. Paul	98 97 98
Studebaker	154 154 154
Southern Pac.	104 104 104
Union Pac.	134 134 134
Utah Copper	74 74 74
U. S. Steel com.	84 84 84
Do. pd.	117 117 117
U. S. Rubber com.	52 51 52
Westinghouse	67 67 67

WHEAT SUFFERED LOSS OF OVER FIVE CENTS TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat was very heavy throughout the session and at the close showed a loss of over five cents. Pressure was severe most of the time, but rallies were feeble and failed to hold. The weather is still cold over the grain belt. Corn also was heavy, reflecting an increase in the movement from first hands. Oats were quiet and weak, closing at the bottom. In the provisions department there was little activity and that at the expense of values.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
July	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Corn—				
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Oats—				
May	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Portl.	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The slump in prices came late in the day. The Winnipeg following Chicago's lead to begin with and being helped on by stop-loss orders. Though the early part of the day was quiet, the later hours were scenes of big, broad trading. May closed 4c down on the day and 4c down from Saturday's close, at 128 1/2. July closed at 124 1/2, or 4c lower than on Saturday and 4c down on the day. Both closed at the low points. The course grains collapsed under the strain too. Oats were 2c down, with May at 47 1/2 and July at 47. Flax was 1/2c down, with May at 20 3/4 and July at 20. Barley was offered for 7c without any trading.

There was quite a bit of export trading to-day. In the morning it was brisk but died down later. The exporters seem to be guessing as well as everyone else, for this morning there was some reselling by export houses. The cash trade was little changed. Spot sold 3 1/2 to 5c below May at Winnipeg.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	124 1/2	124 1/2
July	124 1/2	124 1/2
Oats—		
May	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2
Flax—		
May	20 3/4	20 3/4
July	20 3/4	20 3/4

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor. 125; 2 Nor. 124; 3 Nor. 118; No. 4, 114; No. 5, 104; No. 6, 104; feed, 80.

Oats—2 C. W. 41; 3 C. W. 39; ex 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 38; 2 feed, 37.

Barley—No. 1, 68; No. 4, 68; feed, 56.

Flax—1 N. W. C. 20 1/2; 2 C. W. 20 1/2.

NEW-YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 7.—Raw-sugar steady; centrifugal, 4 1/2; molasses, 4 1/2; refined firm; cut loaf, 2 1/2; crushed, 2 1/2; mould, A. 4 1/2; cubes, 4 1/2; XXXX powdered, 4 1/2; powdered, 4 1/2; fine granulated, 4 1/2; diamond A., 4 1/2; confectioners' A., 4 1/2; No. 1, 4 1/2.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 35c.

QUESTION ON PEACE IN SWEDISH PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 7.—Notice of an interpellation on the subject of peace has been given by Deputy Lindhagen and Deputy Strom, Socialist members of the Swedish parliament, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Charlottenlund, Denmark. The inquiry is whether through the initiative of Sweden or another Scandinavian country, there can be arranged a peace conference of neutral states with a view to preparing the way for universal peace.

It is said the interpellation is to be presented at the request of the members of the Ford peace party.

ORDER RECEIVED FOR 800,000 SHELLS

Munitions Plants in Canada Will Make More Shrapnel Shells

Montreal, Feb. 7.—It is announced from Ottawa that an order for 800,000 18-pound shrapnel shells has been received by the imperial munitions board from the British ministry of munitions. The order is worth \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

This is the first large order sent to Canada since the present munitions board succeeded the shell committee, the board's energies having been directed chiefly toward hastening deliveries on orders placed some time ago. It is probable that this new order will be allotted in the form of renewals to firms which already are engaged in the manufacture of 18-pound shells. The munitions plants in Canada have developed a greater capacity for turning out 18-pound shrapnel shells than for the manufacture of any other article of ammunition, and are well able to take care of the large order which has just been received.

BOY SHOVELING SNOW IN VANCOUVER LOST LIFE

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The first casualty here as a result of the snowstorm occurred this morning. Sidney Mills, aged 12, was shoveling the snow off of his father's house at 538 Cambie street when he slipped and fell forty feet through the skylight. He died on his way to the hospital.

According to the official figures compiled to-day by Mr. Shearman, the weather man, more snow has fallen already in February than in all of January. The January fall was 28.40 inches; that for February up to 9 o'clock this morning was 43.25 inches.

NO GT. NORTHERN TRAINS THROUGH THE CASCADES

Seattle, Feb. 7.—On receipt of a government flood and avalanche warning, the Great Northern discontinued operation of trains in the Cascade mountains. The Milwaukee and Northern Pacific continued to move trains with extreme caution. Dangerous points are closely watched, the number of track patrolmen having been doubled.

Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 7.—Reports from points in the mountains say it is raining and the snow is thawing fast. The warmest temperature in over a month was recorded to-day. This means flood danger.

GUARD BROOKLYN BRIDGE AS CRUISER PASSES

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Daniels stated to-day that Rear-Admiral Usher's action in patrolling the Brooklyn Bridge while the cruiser Washington was passing under it yesterday had been taken as a result of two letters of warning received here from New York.

"I instructed Admiral Usher to take whatever steps he deemed necessary to safeguard the Washington," Mr. Daniels said.

GEN. DELMOTTE, OF FRENCH ARMY DEAD

Paris, Feb. 7.—General Nicholas Victor Delmotte has died from illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Chantrol, during which he commanded the rear guard brigade of the French 17th Army Corps.

LAUDING GRAFT.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

The Halifax Herald of a recent date contains a notice of a Conservative convention for King's county, attended by 300 delegates and addressed by Mr. A. DeWitt Foster, ex-M. P., at which the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the Liberal-Conservative association of King's county, in annual meeting assembled, take this opportunity to express its appreciation of the untiring efforts put forth by A. DeWitt Foster, in the interests of the county, and to record its unbounded confidence in his integrity and ability to successfully and creditably represent King's county in federal affairs. The meeting adjourned with 'God Save the King.'" Mr. Foster will be remembered as the gentleman who officiated at some of the horse buying transactions in Nova Scotia, last year, for which he was scathingly denounced by Conservatives all over Canada and promised the "sore displeasure" of Sir Robert Borden. Evidently the opinion of Sir Robert Borden does not carry any further with the Conservatives of King's county than does the consideration of what constitutes an honorable member of parliament. The appropriateness of closing the assemblage with "God Save the King" is quite apparent.

THAWING IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Under the influence of a southwest wind and a temperature of 45, the snow that obstructed business last week is disappearing rapidly but without causing damage. The schools were re-opened to-day and the street car routes, except ten unimportant ones, are operating.

FLOODS IN ARKANSAS.

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 7.—Deaths from the floods in Southeastern Arkansas to-day increased to 23, two at Clarendon and one at Augusta. Six hundred men are working at strengthening the Mississippi levees.

PING SHAN RETAKEN.

Peking, Feb. 7.—The government announced to-day that its troops had recaptured Ping Shan, northeast of Siu Fu, in the southern part of Szechuen province, and that a general attack upon the rebels at Siu Fu is imminent.

THE "CRISIS" ONCE AGAIN.

Vancouver World.

Like the ghost in Hamlet, the "Crisis in B. C." will not rest its perturbed spirit. Last night the Ministerial union formally and vigorously resurrected it. Mr. Moses Cotsworth, whose part in collecting the information and statistics contained in the "Crisis" was so keenly ridiculed by Mr. Bowser in his speech in this city in July last, has stood aside from the renewed indictment of the ministers. They have themselves gone to the fountain head for their facts and figures, with the result that they have accumulated a formidable mass of evidence in independent proof of their statements.

FOUR STOCKMEN KILLED.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Four stockmen, who were riding in the rear car of an extra freight on the Chicago & North-western railroad were killed to-day in a rear-end collision about two miles from Dunlap, Ia.

FIRE ON SHIP AT DOVER.

London, Feb. 7.—Fire occurred on the steamship Peel Castle to-day while the vessel was at anchor at Dover.

CODE BOOK LOST.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The navy department to-day asked the department of justice to help discover how the battle code book was lost from the destroyer, Hull, of the Pacific fleet.

PEER'S IDIOSYNCRASIES.

Lord Halsbury, who the other day celebrated his ninetieth birthday, has several idiosyncrasies. He hates tobacco, he glories in being punctual, he has a penchant for a blue tie, he reads Greek as a recreation, and he loves to turn a lathe. Among his many accomplishments is swordsmanship. One time he shared with Sir Charles Dill the reputation of being the cleverest amateur fencer in Great Britain. Always an outdoor man, he attributes the amazingly good health he enjoys largely to his habit of walking a stated number of miles per day.

ATTEMPT MADE ON AGENT OF ITALY IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 7.—Armino Conte, Italian consular agent in this city, was imperilled by an exploding bomb early to-day at his door in a fashionable East Side apartment building. He escaped unhurt.

A second bomb, the fuse of which evidently had been extinguished after being lighted, was found near an entrance on the ground floor.

GREECE IS DEMANDING INDEMNITY FROM GERMANY

London, Feb. 7.—Greece has presented Germany with a demand for indemnity as a result of the recent bombardment of Salonica by a Zeppelin, according to a Central News dispatch received here to-day from Rome.

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MAJ.-GEN. CURRIE SENDS GREETINGS TO CLUB

W. H. Davies, Superintendent of V. I. A. A. A. Receives Letter

W. H. Davies, superintendent of the Vancouver Island A. A. A. this morning received a letter from Major-General A. W. Currie, of this city, who is in command of the First Canadian Division "Somewhere in France." In reply to a Christmas postal card sent out by the club official to all its members at Christmas, Major-General Currie is a member of the Vancouver Island A. A. A. which has about 100 members, serving with the colors. The letter reads:

My Dear Davies: It was more than kind of you to remember me by sending a Christmas card. Most certainly do I reciprocate the good wishes of the president, officers and members of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association. Tell them that we have a bunch of fellows here who are keeping in excellent condition, and the mysteries of amateurism and professionalism do not worry them very much in the game they are playing. We have it all carefully taped out as to who is going to win, although we offer no prophecy as to how many rounds the contest will go. How is your brother doing? Kindest good wishes to all. Ever yours faithfully,
A. W. CURRIE.

BATTALIONS ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY

Weather Still Interfering With the Holding of Outdoor Drills and Manoeuvres

Opportunities for men to join the colors under the present authorized battalions in this vicinity are getting scarce. Every day the 103rd, stationed here, and the 102nd, with headquarters at Comox, are taking on men from all parts of the province, and soon these battalions will be at strength. With the exception of about a handful of men in each, the 67th Battalion and the 88th are right up to strength, and as the Bantams will only recruit men below the regulation height minimum, all chances for joining the army here soon will cease until authorization for new battalions is given.

Prince Rupert in the north and Vancouver in the south are the two coast points to which recruits for the 102nd are moving from all sections of the mainland. Parties of men from three to fifty in number are reaching these towns daily, and from there they are sent on to Comox. The number in camp at Comox is about double what it was a week ago, some three hundred men having joined the encampment this week, including the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Warden.

Two hundred and fifty are on the way from interior points, and one hundred and fifty are at Prince Rupert and Prince George, so that less than two hundred men are needed to bring the 102nd to full strength.

The 103rd Battalion has been steadily taking on recruits and the present strength was 915 officers and men. Those in charge of the chief recruiting station at Port street are inquiring into the cases of several men whose names have been given in as probable recruits.

The principal occupations of the men housed at the new drill hall are signalling and lectures. They expect, however, soon to be outside again shovelling snow.

The snowfall to-day called for further activity at the Willows by the men quartered there, to prevent damage to buildings. Men from all the companies were shovelling the wet snow from the tops of buildings and keeping paths clear. Indoor lectures and exercises were the only other forms of work done during the day.

No. 1 company, Victoria Fusiliers, housed at the Arena, has completed the transfer of baggage and equipment begun Friday night. Their stores and kitchen equipment and bedding have been moved. Stoves have been set up, and the company is now more comfortable than in the building in the Willows camp, made unsafe by the heavy fall of snow.

MILITARY ITEMS

The company of Japanese drilling at Vancouver with a view to going overseas under the British flag is composed of naturalized Canadian Japanese. Many of them had military experience before becoming naturalized in Canada. They are under the command of Lieut. R. T. Colquhoun, and are located in the Japanese quarter.

The 10th Field Artillery brigade, ammunition column, which has been recruited by Capt. C. W. Birch, has received instructions to be ready to move to England. It is at present quartered in the Menzies Street drill hall.

Capt. Gaisford, who has had charge of the recruiting of the second draft of 100 men for the 1st Canadian Corps of Pioneers has attested ninety men. Capt. Gaisford has an office at the Menzies Street drill hall, where ten recruits for this draft can apply. This is the second corps of pioneers mustered on Vancouver Island for the Pioneers, and as soon as it is complete a third will be enrolled.

In January there were 22 men recruited at Golden. They went on to the camp at Kamloops, there to await the call to proceed to the battalion headquarters.

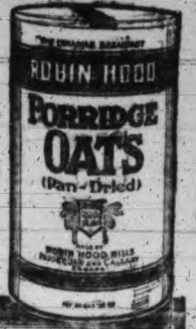


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TRANSPORT SECTION DELIVERS SUPPLIES

Sleighs Sent Out by 103rd During Friday and Saturday Took Much Relief

The transport section of the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, under Capt. Foster, on Friday and Saturday did a great deal to relieve what might otherwise have become very serious conditions of want in the more distant suburban districts. With a big sleigh, a wagon and six horses, they made a tour of Beach Drive, Oak Bay, Fowl Bay, Ross Bay, James Bay, Cedar Hill and Fernwood districts, delivering large quantities of fuel and food supplies to the families of soldiers and civilians. The handicapped on the various merchants of the city under the prevailing conditions has made it well-nigh impossible for them to deal adequately with their orders, although every effort is being made to get supplies to everyone. The assistance given by the 103rd transport section was, therefore, of tremendous help both to the grocers and fuel merchants and to the waiting householders, and a very hearty vote of gratitude has been earned by the soldiers.

In addition to this the men of the 103rd took part, together with detachments from other regiments stationed in the local barracks, in clearing the car tracks and making the train service possible. Several hundred men went out both Friday and Saturday in connection with this work, and by Saturday night succeeded in digging the tracks clear as far as the end of the Esquimalt carline. Having accomplished this the men cheerfully shouldered their shovels and marched back to the drill hall.

"Engaged to four girls at once!" exclaimed the horrified uncle. "How do you explain such shameless conduct?" "I don't know," said the graceless nephew. "I guess Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun."

SUPPORTS BOY SCOUTS

Major Huntington Proposes Bugle Band for 102nd Battalion to Youths at Prince Rupert.

Major Huntington, 102nd battalion, is taking a keen interest in the boy scout movement and has been addressing the youths of the towns where he has been recruiting on this subject. He is willing to co-operate with the school principals with a view to fostering the movement, but says it is not intended to foster militarism in British Columbia. The scout movement, he says, is a direct benefit to the boys.

At Prince Rupert Major Huntington proposed a meeting of those interested for the purpose of forming a bugle band for the 102nd. He promised to arrange for obtaining the necessary equipment for the cadets, and the boys became enthusiastic over the plan.

MAY BE OTHER CHARGE

Chinese Held for Assault Likely to Be Charged With Highway Robbery.

In the case of Yee Chan and Ah Wong, accused of assaulting Tim Sam and causing him grievous bodily harm, the accused, who had in the meantime secured bail, were this morning represented by a lawyer, J. Percival Walls.

City Prosecutor Harrison asked for a remand until Wednesday, as the injured man is still unable to leave the hospital, and the prosecutor desires to go into the evidence of some of the witnesses. Mr. Harrison told the court that it is possible, from what some of these allege, that he may have to lay the more serious charge of highway robbery against the accused, as it is claimed that they robbed Tim Sam with violence.

Mr. Walls asked that the remand be made until Tuesday, and this was agreed to.

The affair appears to be taking somewhat of the aspect of a long war between the Wongs and the Tims.

Gloomy Forecast of Duration of the War.—Youth-Delinquent (who has just been "corrected" by his mother)—"You'll be sorry for this when I'm g-gone to the war."—Punch.

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By-Law No. 51

A By-law to Stop Up a Portion of Certain Highways in the Township of Esquimalt.

WHEREAS the King in the right of the government of the Dominion of Canada has expropriated certain lands in the Township of Esquimalt for the purpose of constructing a dry dock at or adjacent to Lang's Cove, within the territorial limits of the said Township of Esquimalt, AND WHEREAS the Public Works Department of the Dominion of Canada has requested the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt to stop up portions of certain streets adjacent to and bordering upon the Lang's Cove for the use of the Dominion of Canada in the aforesaid project.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt considering such request in the public interest have, by resolution, consented thereto.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt enacts as follows:

1. All that portion of the highway known as Nelson Street lying northerly of a line which is an easterly production of the northerly limit of that street formerly called First Street and now called Antrim Street, be and the same is hereby stopped up.

2. All that portion of the highway known as Sturdee Street, formerly called Wellington Street, lying northerly of a line which is the westerly production of the northerly limit of that street formerly called First Street and now called Antrim Street be and the same is hereby stopped up.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Nelson and Sturdee Streets Abandonment By-law, 1916."

Passed by the Municipal Council the twenty-fourth day of January, 1916. Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Municipal Council this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

A. COLES, Reeve.

G. H. PULLEN, Clerk.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the Nelson and Sturdee Streets Abandonment By-law, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN, Clerk, Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

PROCEDURE CHANGES IN TAX SALE LAW

Ex-Reeve Harvey of Point Grey Indicates Method of Meeting Delinquency

Recognizing that when the legislature meets next month there is no hope of the government agreeing to the tax certificate sale as a mode of revenue for the municipalities, and that the application of the Union of B. C. Municipalities for power to borrow against unpaid taxes is more likely to be granted, some of the municipal officials are offering further suggestions.

Ex-Reeve A. G. Harvey, of Point Grey, has made several important suggestions to the inspector of municipalities, Robert Baird, and the officials of the union.

Mr. Harvey suggests that, if the provisions of the Municipal act relative to the collection of delinquent taxes are to be retained, and no basic change made in present procedure, the following changes of a minor and auxiliary nature might be considered:

1. That municipalities have power in the event of property being bid in by the municipality at a tax sale, to put the property up for resale during the next sale. At present the municipality must hold the property until the redemption period expires or the property is redeemed.

2. That after property is sold at a tax sale a minimum period for calculation of interest on redemption be fixed, say three or six months, to encourage purchasers of that amount of interest on their investment. At present a purchaser may go to considerable trouble before investing his money at a tax sale only to have it paid back a few days later with a few cents interest.

3. That municipalities have power after a tax sale, and before a deed is issued, to buy back any property on payment of the amount for which it was sold, either for the purpose of correcting errors or of becoming the owner of the property in default of redemption of the property in trust beyond the expiration of the redemption period, for the benefit of soldiers and other persons whom the council thinks should be thus assisted.

4. That if the period of redemption is extended to two years, as suggested in some quarters, the rate of interest on delinquent taxes be increased to 10 per cent, as the extension of the redemption period would probably reduce the eagerness of tax sale purchasers and should be offset by some other inducement.

Mr. Harvey in his communication to Inspector of Municipalities Baird also outlines a suggestion that instead of competitive bidders at a tax sale bidding up the price, they bid down the rate of interest. The present law provides that in case property is sold for more than taxes the surplus is set aside until the period of redemption expires, and is then paid to the former owner if the property is not redeemed.

The advantages of bidding down the rate of interest, Mr. Harvey points out, are briefly: That the owner on redeeming has only to pay interest at the rate at which sale is made, thus benefiting by competition in bidding; that a sliding scale of interest would permit of a higher maximum rate of interest being fixed than otherwise would be considered fair; that a sliding scale of interest would probably meet the present unsettled financial conditions better, and enable the municipality to realize more money than a fixed rate of interest; that, while this suggestion benefits only the owner who redeems; yet, besides giving the owner a possibility of a reduced interest rate, it also saves having to pay interest on any surplus, as when the property sells for more than taxes.

The principal disadvantage of a sliding scale of interest, Mr. Harvey considers, is that it prevents there being any surplus; thus the owner who does not redeem loses everything. The chief object of the plan, however, is to give the maximum advantage to the owners who redeemed his property and to disregard the owner who does not redeem.

With regard to the period of redemption, Mr. Harvey remarks: "Why not vary it according to the number of years the taxes are delinquent for only one year at the time of the tax sale allow, say, three years for redemption. If property is sold for two years' delinquent taxes, allow two years for redemption; and if for three or more years only one year redemption."

IS AN OLD OFFENDER

Chu Dick, Whose Face is Familiar in Police Court, is Again Charged.

Only three days out of jail, Chu Dick, who has a long police record, was this morning allowed to go by the magistrate for want of more specific evidence in the immediate instance before the court.

As Constable Bishop was on beat at midnight on Saturday he spied Chu Dick ahead of him. The officer was trying the doors of the buildings on Store street and the Chinese was standing near the door of the Dominion Carton & Printing company on Comorant street, and as he advanced he noticed the man get into an altercation with a soldier.

On reaching the printing establishment Bishop found the front door open and on going through to the rear he saw that the back door was also wide open, and there were marks where someone had jumped from the veranda to the snow-covered vacant area between Comorant and Johnson streets. Thereupon, knowing Chu's record, the constable arrested him. On being

searched at the station all he had in his possession was a five-cent twist of tobacco. Bishop's evidence was that the man has spent most of his time in jail and never works.

Detective Sergeant O'Leary has known the accused for three years about Chinatown and never knew him to do any work except the enforced labor he had to perform in jail, where he has done time for vagrancy, theft, highway robbery and other offences. He is to be seen around the streets at all hours of the day and night.

The prisoner took the stand in his own behalf, and swore that he had not been in the store and not had anything to do with opening the door. On cross-examination he denied that his pad had opened the place or that he was watching out for the police. He claimed to have been working at snow-shovelling for the E. & N. since he got out of jail and to have \$2.20 coming to him for two days' work.

The magistrate observed that at the present moment snow-shovelling was a task that the quiet reputable citizen was to be found engaged in. While there was no doubt of the reputation of Chu Dick, there was no evidence that he had anything to do with the opening of the printing office, and he apparently had been working during the last couple of days. He would, therefore, have to be given the benefit.

SEWERS WILL BE TESTED TO CAPACITY

City Engineer Anticipates Trouble; Household Shoud Burn Their Garbage

While the Victoria city council has declined to spend further money on snow clearing in the business district, except in the opening of the intersections of business streets to traffic, both Vancouver and Seattle are doing their utmost in this regard. Up to Wednesday evening Vancouver had spent \$3,000 on teams, apart from the regular departmental work, and the intention was to continue the work in the central area. In Seattle the whole of Second avenue, and the adjacent principal streets are receiving attention.

The arrangement here is to receive a report in city council to-night on the minimum amount of money required to continue operations so that some check on expenditure may be exercised.

The city is finding it very hard to have the rule about keeping gutters clean enforced. An advertisement appeared in the Times on Saturday from the city engineer warning the citizens not to block the gutters, and to keep sidewalks clear. If this is not done the result will be disastrous when the thaw comes.

In this connection the adequacy or otherwise of the sewers in the centre of the city will be tested at the time of the thaw. The impression is that the pressure on the Cook street sewer will cause a great deal of inconvenience in the Fairfield and Ross Bay districts, particularly if the thaw coincides with the high tides. The engineering department will block up some of the avenues into the sewers and surface drains downtown in order that the water can run direct by natural grade to the inner harbor. However, the greatest problem would appear to be in the matter of street sweepings, refuse, etc., which hitherto have been collected by the street cleaning gangs. No one can at present estimate what damage will be done to basements by the movement of the water, but it is anticipated that it will be considerable. Every effort will be made to use the Johnson street sewer to the fullest extent, to empty the water into the harbor direct.

The city engineer issues an appeal to the citizens to destroy their garbage in the furnaces and cooking ranges, so that the health of the community and the individual may not suffer during the compulsory suspension of garbage collection. Special attention should be given to hot ashes, and to prevent combustion occurring by unwarly distribution. No date can be set for the restoration of the garbage collection in residential sections.

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COUNCIL BUSINESS WILL BE BRIEF

Short Agenda for Meeting This Evening; Estimates to Be Laid Over

The city council meeting this evening will be brief, according to present promise. The health committee, acting under the power of a resolution passed last Monday, had a conference this morning with the deputy minister of agriculture, W. E. Scott, to learn what course the government will take with the inspection of the herds of dairymen in the province.

The city, acting under the authority of the Milk act, 1913, had passed a by-law fixing a certificate under the Contagious Diseases act as a necessary preliminary to the issuance of a license. In other words, it practically required "certified" milk as defined in section 10 of the act, on milk taken "from cows semi-annually subjected to the tuberculin test, and found without reaction." When the examination of herds by provincial inspectors ceased, then the city found itself unable to issue a license when the renewal date came round on January 15. The health committee later recommended to the council an examination by some qualified veterinary surgeon, but the council did not take action pending some formal indication of the intentions of the government, and referred the subject back to the committee to ascertain what action the government will take.

A report upon the result of the meeting will probably be made to the council this evening.

C. W. T. Piper, of Vancouver, returns to the Edith Carvel memorial idea, in which he received scant support on the occasion of the last reference to the city council. He now offers pictures of the martyred nurse at a reduction in cost.

On account of the continued absence of the mayor, who is happily somewhat better to-day, the council will not proceed with the civic estimates this evening. It is understood that the acting mayor, Alderman Porter, will ask the council to set a date later in the week. Mayor Stewart having expressed a willingness to see them proceeded with as soon as he can return to his office.

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