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## DUMA DECLARES FOR OFFENSIVE AT ONCE AND AGAINST PEACE

**Prolonged Inactivity Treason Toward Allies; Local German Attack in Northern France; Mass Fighting in Air**

Petrograd, June 18.—The Duma in secret session has passed a resolution declaring for an immediate offensive by the Russian forces. The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battlefield to be ignoble treason toward Russia's allies.

London, June 18.—A local attack by German troops east of Monchy-le-Preux, southeast of Arras, Northern France, led to the British troops falling back from certain advanced positions, but Field-Marshal Haig's men continue to hold their main new positions on Infantry Hill, according to an official report issued to-day, the text of which follows:

### ENEMY-SUBMARINE

#### SUNK BY JAPANESE

**Believed Flotilla Finished One in Mediterranean; Japanese Warcraft Elsewhere**

London, June 18.—A Teuton submarine probably has been sunk by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean, it was announced to-day. The Japanese flotilla encountered and attacked this submarine on June 12.

Tokio, June 18.—The Japanese people generally are pleased to learn that their navy is taking a more active part in the war and the news that a flotilla of destroyers is engaged in the patrol work in the Mediterranean has created a favorable impression.

Rear-Admiral Kozaburo Aguri, Rear-Admiral Kazuo Sato and Rear-Admiral Ichizo Yamaji now are commanding the Japanese squadrons detailed respectively in the India Seas, the Mediterranean and the South Pacific. The dispatch of a new battle squadron under Rear-Admiral Yamaji to the South Pacific on a special mission has greatly extended the sphere of operations of the Japanese navy. Consequently the emergency expenditure has swelled to three times the former figure.

The newspaper Yomiuri, which reflects the views of the Foreign Office, declares that the time has come for Japan to bear responsibilities and burdens similar to those of her allies in Europe. It adds that the extension of Japanese naval activities in the Mediterranean is but a natural result of the changed position in which Japan finds herself.

### BULGARIANS CLAIM BRITISH FELL BACK ALONG THE STRUMA

Sofia, June 18.—A general retirement of the British forces along the Struma front is reported as follows by the War Office to-day:

"Macedonian front.—In the sector between Lakes Butkovo and Tahnos the British abandoned the advanced positions they hitherto had occupied and returned to the bridgehead position on the left bank of the river. Our troops occupy Ormanite, Barakli, Jumanukli, Keppri, Prosnik, Kalandria, Beglikmah, Salmah and Kakarassa."

### PERSHING IS HARD AT WORK IN PARIS; PLANS FOR TROOPS

Paris, June 18.—Major-General Pershing was hard at work at his office to-day. He has completed the round of social functions and has a busy week ahead in dealing with important questions regarding the arrival of the American troops.

### MR. WILSON EXPLAINS H. C. HOOVER'S TASK

Washington, June 18.—The appointment of Herbert C. Hoover is not to control the food of the country, but to release it from the grip of speculators and other persons who seek to make inordinate profits out of it, and to protect the people against the extortions which would result, President Wilson said to-day in a letter to Representative Borland.

### British About to Strike So Raids by Germans Will Stop

London, June 18.—Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day as to whether the Government had decided upon reprisals for the German air raids on England, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, a member of the War Council, said the Government intended to take steps not only for damaging the enemy, but for preventing raids on England.

### Maj.-Gen. Currie Is Back in France; In London-Brief Time

London, June 18.—Major-General Sir Arthur Currie has returned to France from England after a conference with Sir George Perley and Major-General Sir Richard Turner.

#### DIED IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 18.—Commissioner Judson C. Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died here to-day.

### COST TO GERMANS WAS A ZEPPELIN FOR TWO VICTIMS KILLED ON EAST COAST OF ENGLAND; CREW PERISHED

London, June 18.—A dispatch from an east coast town says that thousands of persons witnessed the destruction of a zeppelin during the raid made at an early hour on Sunday morning. The attack by anti-aircraft guns on the dirigible lasted fully half an hour, and people issued from their houses, half-dressed, to watch the event.

When the zeppelin was seen to burst into flames the spectators cheered tumultuously. It was winged by a land gun and then was finished by an aeroplane, which the zeppelin fought to the last with her guns.

All of the crew were killed and their bodies badly charred. Some of the men appeared to have jumped from the doomed airship. Doctors hurried to the spot, but their services were not needed.

The British airman who attacked the Zeppelin descended near by, unhurt. Two persons were killed and sixteen injured in the raid.

The following official report was issued: "An air raid was carried out by two enemy airships at an early hour on Sunday morning. One airship crossed the Kentish coast at about 2 a. m. and dropped six bombs on a coast town. According to the latest police reports two persons were killed, sixteen were injured and a large number of houses were damaged."

"The second raider attacked an east coast town of East Anglia at about 2.30 a. m. She was heavily shelled by guns of the anti-aircraft defence and driven off. It is probable she was damaged by gunfire. Shortly afterwards this raider, after dropping a number of bombs in open places, was engaged and brought down in flames by a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps. The airship was destroyed.

"There were no casualties or damage in East Anglia."

### FURTHER DETAILS OF THE LATEST GERMAN EFFORT FOR PEACE

Stockholm, June 18.—Via London, June 18.—Additional details of the German peace offer to Russia are contained in the Social Democrat's translation of the telegram said to have been addressed by A. Hoffman, a member of the Swiss Federal Council, to Robert Grimm, a Swiss Socialist, who went to Russia, it says.

### GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF FERNIE COAL MINES

Ottawa, June 18.—R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay, who as a commissioner of the Dominion Government, has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in the Fernie district, will arrive in Ottawa from Calgary to-morrow night, when he will make a report to the Government. It is understood that his efforts to negotiate an agreement between the men and the employers have failed. It is presumed that he will recommend some form of Government control of the mines. What is most probable is that a commission will be appointed which will order the operators to continue to work the mines, fixing the wages, hours of labor, price of coal, etc., and allowing it to be presumed a fair margin of profit to the operators. However, nothing definite will be settled until Mr. Green has reported to Hon. T. W. Crothers.

### GOETHALS ARRANGES FOR TEN STEEL SHIPS; TWENTY-FOUR WOODEN

Washington, June 18.—Contracts for ten more steel ships complete and for 24 additional wooden ships were announced to-day by Major-General Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The vessels will be delivered in 1918.

## LAURIER, OLIVER SECONDING, MOVES THAT REFERENDUM BE HELD ON COMPULSION PLAN

### OFFENSIVE COMING IN VARDAR AREA

Is Thought Sarraill is Preparing to Strike to Northward

London, June 18.—Important developments are foreshadowed on the Macedonian front following the publication of King Constantine's official report of a withdrawal by the British without pressure of their advanced positions east of the Struma River, on the extreme eastern end of the front, and pronounced reconnoitering activity by the Entente forces along the Vardar is true.

It has been pointed out frequently by military observers that virtually the only practicable route for a successful advance to cut the lines of the Central Powers in the Balkans and reclaim Serbia is up the Vardar valley, along the railway line there. The present activities seem to point to the probability that an offensive by General Sarraill in the only likely sector—that embracing the Vardar area—is imminent. Should this have been decided upon it would be a natural move for the British to relinquish the advanced ground they hold along the Struma and withdraw to the bridgehead near the river, thereby strengthening the Entente Right flank for defensive purposes while the offensive stroke would be delivered by the centre.

An aggressive move, it would seem, has been made possible by the removal of the menace to the Allies from the rear which existed as long as Constantine was on the Greek throne and his pro-German advisers in control of the Greek military situation.

Both the Russian army and the Russian navy are giving more evidence of aggressive intent. Recent German and Austrian statements have instance increasing activities by the Russian military forces in various sectors, notably Volhynia and Galicia, where the great Brusiloff offensive was in full swing at this time a year ago.

The Russian naval arm also has been so largely in evidence in Baltic waters that Berlin announces it has been found necessary to carry out extensive air-raiding operations on Russian bases in this area.

### AMERICAN KILLED WHEN PLANE WRECKED

Benny Woodworth, Dead in France, Descendant of Samuel Woodworth

Paris, June 18.—Benny Woodworth, of San Francisco, chief of the first section of the American ambulance field service, was killed, and Lincoln Chatkoff, of New York, a pilot in the Lafayette squadron, dangerously wounded in an aeroplane accident, according to the Paris Herald.

Woodworth went to the headquarters of the Lafayette squadron in the Champagne on Friday evening, where he met his friend Chatkoff. They decided to fly over and visit some comrades at the camp of "The Storik," Capt. Guynemer's squadron, about six miles away. Chatkoff rose to a height of about 150 feet and commenced to execute a series of evolutions, beginning with several spirals and, then nose-diving toward the earth.

Eyewitnesses say that when near the ground the pilot seemed to make an effort to right the machine in order to rise again. Chatkoff either miscalculated the distance or something went wrong with the apparatus, for the machine never altered its course, but plunged headlong and buried its nose in the earth.

Woodworth was killed instantly, one of his legs being severed and the other crushed and other terrible injuries being inflicted. Chatkoff sustained serious internal injuries, fractured his skull and suffered other wounds. He now lies in a critical condition.

### URGED BY LONDONERS BRITISH MAKE AIR ATTACKS ON GERMANS

London, June 18.—A largely-attended citizens' meeting in the London Opera House yesterday adopted a resolution proposed by the Lord Mayor urging the Government to initiate a policy of reprisals in the shape of ceaseless attacks on German towns and cities in order that their populations may experience the effects of such methods of warfare and thus be induced to cease their air attacks upon open towns in England.

### Says Present Parliament, Which Is a Rump, May Have Might But Not Right to Pass Such a Law for the Dominion

Ottawa, June 18.—The second reading of the Military Service Bill brought another great crowd to the galleries of the House of Commons this afternoon, and so great was the tumult in the galleries that no attempt was made to take up business until fifteen minutes after the House met. The attendance of members was large and the interest both of the members and the spectators was intense. There were quite a number of preliminaries to be disposed of and this delayed the commencement of the debate.

Sir Robert Borden tabled the correspondence between himself and Hon. E. L. Patenaude in regard to the resignation of the latter as Secretary of State.

Mederic Martin, Liberal, St. Mary's Division, Montreal, presented a couple of voluminous petitions against conscription signed by residents of Montreal.

At 2.45 Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, moved the second reading of the "Military Service Act, 1917."

The Prime Minister said that Parliament would now discuss the principle of the bill and he desired to emphasize what he had said on the first reading of the bill, that it involves no new principle.

The chief difference between the proposed measure and the Militia Act was that the Militia Act left the selection of men to the ballot, or in other words to blind chance. This was changed from blind chance to intelligent selection. The tribunals who would make the selections would be absolutely free from suspicion. Any reasonable change suggested by the Opposition would be adopted.

Sir Robert Borden then placed on the records the statistics of the number of men available for military service presented to the House in the last few weeks and prepared by R. M. Coates. These showed that there are in Canada 1,581,549 men available for service, of whom 769,453 are single men. Of the single men, 636,746 are between the ages of 20 and 34. The number of married men from these numbers, Sir Robert said, must be deducted those not fit for military service.

In closing he presented the bill in the spirit in which it had been prepared, and expressed the hope that there would be little delay in passing it in order that necessary support can be given without delaying the gallant men who are fighting the battle of liberty at the front.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Hon. Frank Oliver, an amendment to the second reading of the conscription bill calling for a suspension of consideration of the bill until the question can be submitted to the people by way of a referendum. He intimated that his own followers would have the personal right to vote as they pleased. He said that steps should be taken to give the soldiers and officers an opportunity to vote and pledged the support of Quebec in the event of the referendum being adopted.

Pending the conclusion of the debate and Cabinet reconstruction, the bill to extend the life of the present Parliament, proposed railway legislation and all other matters with which Parliament expects to deal will be held up. The fate of all these measures is intertwined with the conscription bill and should it fail to pass with a substantial majority it is thought to be quite probable that events would move quite rapidly in the direction of a general election.

Liberal Caucus. The Liberal members were called into caucus this forenoon.

When the Liberal caucus broke up at 12.30 it was announced that there was nothing to give out.

### British Transport Sunk by Submarine; Sixty-Three Perish

London, June 18.—The British transport Cameronian, with a small number of troops on board, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on June 2, it was officially announced to-night. Sixty-three persons, including the captain of the transport, are presumed to have been drowned.

### ABOUT 600 INVALIDED SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE

Quebec, June 18.—A contingent of 600 invalided officers and men is expected here in the course of the present week.

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### NO SUPPORT FOR SEATTLE LABOR MEN

They Object to Conscription; Boston and Chicago Workers Uphold It

Boston, June 18.—A resolution sent here by the Central Labor Council of Seattle, calling on the organized wage earners to demand the repeal of the army draft act and asking that there be no relaxation of the present restrictions on Oriental immigration was promptly and unanimously voted down by the Boston Central Labor Union last night.

At Chicago, Chicago, June 18.—If organized labor in Seattle pursues a policy of supporting "conscientious objectors" in their claim of exemption from military service and in fighting conscription generally, it will get no help in that respect from organized labor in Chicago.

By a large majority the delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor today refused to concur in a resolution passed by the Central Labor Council of Seattle, demanding that the Government exempt from military service "all those who have conscientious objections to the war."

### GASOLINE FROM OKOTOKS.

Winnipeg, June 18.—That Calgary's oil boom is not altogether "busted" is proved by a railway report that 200,000 gallons of high grade gasoline oil has been shipped from Okotoks, the centre of the field, in the last few months.

### FINED IN MONTREAL FOR HAVING REVOLVER

Man Seen Displaying Weapon During an Anti-Conscription Disturbance

Montreal, June 18.—As the outcome of an anti-conscription disturbance Friday night and early Saturday morning at Cote Street, Paul and Verdun, one man was arrested and brought into the city. He was fined \$25 and costs for carrying an unlawful weapon.

Grave clashes were rather narrowly averted in the affair. Following a meeting of protest against conscription, about 200 young men started a demonstrative parade. Crossing the bridge into Verdun shortly before midnight, a demonstration was made in front of a theatre as the audience was leaving. A young woman who has two brothers in France stepped into the procession and slapped a demonstrator's face. She was arrested and the police arrived in time to prevent a general fight which was brewing.

As the procession was starting across the bridge on the return march, a verbal altercation between a soldier and one of the paraders led to a general fight, which the Verdun police quickly stopped. One of the agitators was pointed out as having displayed a revolver during this affair and was pulled quickly into a carriage and driven away. Later he was arrested and found to have a loaded revolver in a holster strapped about his waist.

### ROOT COMMISSION ATTENDS A SERVICE

American Representatives Are Shown Winter Palace at Petrograd, Now Hospital

Petrograd, June 18.—The members of the Root Commission attended a service in the Imperial Chapel of the Winter Palace to-day and afterward made a tour of the gigantic building, much of which is now a military hospital. Mr. Root and his associates talked with wounded soldiers and nurses and inspected the paintings and sculpture of the Imperial galleries, passing hundreds of peasants who were being shown through the palace, hitherto closed to the public. The extreme democracy and orderliness of the Russians was shown by the utter lack of precautions to guard the art treasures of the palace. The former Emperor's private apartments were opened for public inspection. Crowds passed quietly through the room where Alexander II. expired from the effects of a bomb explosion, leaving untouched the personal belongings of the former Emperor, which have not been disturbed since his death.

Rear Admiral Glennon and his aides will leave Petrograd to-night for Sebastopol, accompanied by Russian officers, to visit the Black Sea fleet.

### ONE-MAN STREET CARS IN CALGARY

Superintendent Says All Cities Must Adopt Plan; is Cheaper

Calgary, June 18.—That the adoption of a one-man street car system in Calgary has saved the municipal lines of the city from the same kind of a situation that now confronts the Street Railway Company in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, was pointed out by Superintendent McCauley, of the Calgary lines.

"If the Coast city lines would adopt one-man cars," said Mr. McCauley, "they could not only afford to pay their men more money, as we are doing here, but also could furnish such a frequent car service that they soon could put the jitneys out of business. The one-man car is their only chance, and it is coming throughout the country. At the rate things are going with the street railway lines in cities all parts of the continent, Calgary soon will have the only street railway which is not operating at a loss. Only yesterday the one-man cars operating on downtown lines alone saved us \$165. We are turning more of them out as fast as we can."

On the latest type of one-man cars the front gates, where passengers make their exit and enter, are equipped with folding steps, which are closed when the door is shut. This makes it impossible for persons to run and jump on the step before the car comes to a stop. Similarly, the door, after being opened, can not be closed as long as the passenger has even one foot on the step. This obviates any possibility of a portion of the passenger's coat or skirt getting caught when the door is closed by the motor-man before the traveler has fully alighted.

### CANADIANS IN OLD LAND JOIN CANADIAN FORCES

London, June 18.—It is notified that Canadian citizens resident in England can be enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Forces provided they are in possession of a certificate issued by the High Commissioner's office.

Capt. G. M. Endacott, of the Canadian general list, has been appointed hospital representative at Duchess of Connaught's Red Cross Hospital at Taplow and the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Exbridge, vice Major A. P. Holt.

Major A. P. Holt has been detailed for duty with the Canadian War Records Office, as supernumerary officer.

The organization of a Canadian military hospital at Kirkdale, Liverpool, is authorized with Lieut.-Col. F. L. Biggar, C. K. M. C., in command.

The organization of a Canadian convalescent hospital at Northwood, Buxton, is authorized.

The following have passed examinations at the Eastern Command School of Musketry, Hythe: Distinguished—Lieut. J. G. McNight, of a New Brunswick Battalion. First class—K. Kennedy, of a British Columbia Battalion; H. R. Rutherford, of a Manitoba Battalion, and J. W. Moore, of a British Columbia Battalion.

The undermentioned have been struck off the strength of the overseas forces for disposal of headquarters: at Ottawa: Lieut.-Col. R. A. Corman, Canadian Reserve Cavalry; J. E. Horrel, 12th Reserve Battalion; G. D. Peatman, 1st Central Ontario Regiment depot; W. H. Floyd, 3rd Reserve Battalion, and J. H. Hough, of the general list.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. R. Chatterton, Brighouse, Lulu Island; Pte. J. Leyland, Fernie; Pte. W. A. Thorburn, Kettle Valley.  
Died—Sgt. J. A. Campbell, Vancouver; Pte. J. J. Anderson, Vancouver.  
Dangerously ill—Pte. A. J. Miller, Clayburn.  
Wounded—Lieut.-Col. T. Richards, Nanaimo; Acting-Corpl. W. Cusack, Vancouver.

**Infantry.**  
Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. E. Morgan, 5055 Gladstone Road, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Pte. J. A. Underwood, Coal Creek, Fernie; Pte. H. G. McKay, 2741 Hemlock Street, Vancouver; Lieut. V. Manning, 2036 Grant Street, Vancouver; Pte. F. Chevalley, General Delivery, Victoria.

**Engineers.**  
Wounded—Sapper F. Jaga, Coquitlam.

**Services.**  
Wounded—Pte. W. Manson, R. R. No. 1, Vancouver.  
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### COAL AND OIL FOR THE AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Daniels has ordered coal and oil quantities needed by the navy at prices to be fixed later by the President when the Federal Trade Commission has determined a fair rate. The navy will use 1,750,000 tons of coal and 50,000,000 barrels of oil purchased under this application of the authority granted by Congress.

### AUSTRIAN DEPOTS DESTROYED; DEATHS

Vienna, June 18.—It is officially announced that an explosion in a munitions depot at the Steinfeld Car Wiener-Neustadt, 31 miles from Vienna, resulted in the death of six persons, the injuring of 200 and destruction of three depots. Great damage was done in Haschendorf and Sigersdorf.

### PORTAGE FARMERS ARE AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Portage la Prairie, June 18.—J. S. Wood, of Oakville, Man., vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, at a convention of the grain growers of the Portage district on Saturday night, was nominated to contest the constituency as an independent at the next Federal election, supporting the national political platform as outlined at the Canadian Council of Agriculture conference. A resolution calling for the immediate conscription of wealth and manpower failed of endorsement.

### WIFE OF E. H. MACKLIN, OF WINNIPEG, SUCCUMBS

Winnipeg, June 18.—The death occurred suddenly yesterday afternoon from heart failure of Margaret J. Macklin, wife of E. H. Macklin, president and general manager of the Winnipeg Free Press and president of the Western Associated Press, Ltd. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Torrence, on active service, and one daughter, Mrs. L. Judson, of Winnipeg.

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### CANNING PLANTS IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

Suggested British Columbia Apples Be Shipped to Proposed Municipal Works

Winnipeg, June 18.—A project to establish three municipal canning plants in Winnipeg to preserve surplus vegetables and fruits for use during the winter months is receiving the support of the City Council, the Manitoba Government and scores of prominent Winnipeg citizens. A manufacturer of tin cans in Hamilton has offered to sell several thousand quart and gallon tins to the plants at half the cost price in order to help the project along.

Apples may be included among the fruits canned if the suggestion of a British Columbia woman is adopted. She says enough apples that are now wasted could be evaporated to supply hundreds of families during the winter months. The British Columbia Government at present will not permit shipment of bushels of apples only slightly damaged are allowed to rot annually. She says these apples could be saved by the preserving process.

### SPEECH BY WILSON IMPRESSES ITALIANS

Washington, June 18.—An official dispatch received here to-day from Rome says that President Wilson's Flag Day address created a profound impression throughout Italy.

"The newspapers," the dispatch states, "are commenting on the speech, declaring that it puts an end to the manoeuvres of the Teutonic powers—manoeuvres of which Russia has been a victim and from which we hope Russia will be able to free herself."

"Of special importance, from the Italian point of view, is President Wilson's statement that Austria is inevitably a vassal of Germany and that it is impossible to divide the responsibility of Austria from Germany."

The dispatch also says it is evident the Austrian high command has not lost hope of starting a great offensive, especially on the Trentino front.

### HAD HEADACHE FOR TWO YEARS

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health

Barrie, Ont., June 18.—For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed, and there was continued loss of weight.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a run-down condition.

Mr. John Nader, 35 Pennington Street, Barrie, Ont., writes:

"During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health is general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

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### UNION JACK CARRIED UP BUNKER HILL TO-DAY

Boston, June 18.—The British Union Jack was taken up Bunker Hill for the first time to-day in a military and civic parade commemorating the historic battle between the American minute men and the British redcoats 142 years ago. It fluttered at the head of the barge band of a New Brunswick killed battalion, the 234th Canadian Overseas Regiment, on its farewell appearance before returning home after a two-weeks' recruiting campaign here.

Telegraphy, Morse or Wireless Classes for young women. Superior Schools, Government Street.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS AT DUNCAN HOSPITAL**

Duncan, June 18.—At a meeting of the Scattered Circle of King's Daughters the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. Elkington; vice-president emerita, Mrs. D. Holmes; first and second vice-presidents, Mrs. Christmas and Mrs. Hird; recording secretary, Miss Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fry; treasurer, Mrs. Whitmore.

A report of the provincial executive meetings and of the convention recently held at Vancouver was read by Mrs. Christmas. The provincial executive will take a more active interest in the Duncan Hospital, which is held in the name of the order, and will give it corresponding financial support. The building committee, for the new wing to replace that burned some time ago is Miss Leitch and Mrs. L. H. Harde, of Victoria; Miss Henderson, of Vancouver; Miss Wilson, of Cowichan; Messrs. Elkington, T. A. Wood,

O'Neill and Silency, representing the city of Duncan, the municipality of North Cowichan, the Government and the hospital board of directors. Building operations are to begin at once. At present the hospital is crowded and only the most necessary cases may be admitted.

It was decided to hold Alexandra Rose Day in aid of the King's Daughters' Hospital and the local order will serve tea at some central place in Duncan.

The date of the summer flower show will be July 30 and various classes for fruits and vegetables have been added to the catalogue.

**USED CANTEEN FUNDS.**

Winnipeg, June 18.—Lieut.-Col. Harvey Hearn, formerly officer commanding the 214th Battalion, Regina, is on the way back to Canada in connection with the alleged misuse of canteen funds of the battalion. The sum of \$6,600 from the canteen fund was used in defraying expenses of recruiting. An investigation into the whole matter will be made by headquarters.

**SCIENCE CURE FOR WHICH RUSSIA LOOKS**

That is Maxim Gorky's Opinion: He Condemns All Wars

Petrograd, June 17.—Maxim Gorky, the author, is taking the lead in a widespread movement for political and economic reconstructing of Russian affairs, having announced that he has abandoned politics and in future will devote himself to cultural and artistic questions.

"The evils from which Russia is suffering have as their first cause our pitiful backwardness in scientific and technical knowledge," he said. "To that may be traced the present political instability of which so much is heard."

"In regard to politics, I will merely deny the stories circulated abroad that I am an adherent of the faction which desires peace even at the price of Russia's destruction. I am accused of being one of the 'porazhentsi' (a new term of derision applied to that faction). My position is merely that I condemn all wars and expect the present war will be ended by the combined action of the world's democracies."

"As regards our internal condition, I advise that the talk about anarchy be not believed too readily. Undoubtedly anarchy exists temporarily, but its seed existed long before the revolution. The fact is that under the conditions of the regime of despotism, arbitrariness, cruelty and falsehood, Russia could not develop a sense of order and justice."

Many Disillusioned. "To-day many are disillusioned. I am beginning even to receive letters proclaiming that the revolution is ruining Russia. This querulousness is a natural product of our national passivity and is equivalent to crying 'fire' without summoning the fire department. We must have a positive and constructive way for curing our underlying ills. The medicine, I am convinced, is science."

"Nearly all the evils of our daily life spring from the absence of science. Through lack of science half our peasant children die before reaching the age of five. From the same cause nearly all the peasant women suffer from women's complaints. The moujiks cultivate the land so badly that the average yield is less than one-fourth the yield obtained in England or Belgium. The conditions in our cities are equally bad. We have no drainage anywhere. Our town soil is poisoned. We are choked with smoke and dust. Town children are rickety nervous wrecks. Against such evils we need not sterile dreams, but science, technique, machines, efficiently developed industry."

Institutions. "To assist in bringing this about there should be created at once scientific institutions—for instance, institutes of applied mechanics, chemistry and biology and the whole series of bacteriological, hygienic and general medical institutions. If thereby we cleanse Russia physically and intellectually our anarchy will cease. These are the ideas underlying my new movement—ideas which led to the foundation of the free association for the development and dissemination of the positive sciences. The association will widen existing achievements of scholars in all that concerns man and society, concentrating first of all on alleviation of the struggle for bread and fighting the morbid phenomena which undermine our social life. We are determined not to rest until we have created a pan-scientific institution which has no parallel anywhere in the world."

Vast Sums. "I have admirable collaborators already and intend to appeal to all classes of workers, manufacturers and professions to assist and to provide the vast sums which are necessary. 'Soon anarchy will be uprooted by order. Believe me, Russia is not lost. I believe firmly in our nation's genuine aspirations to higher civilization. I consider our present troubles transitory and easily curable by means of the steady and fervent application of the two supreme principles—knowledge and work."

AIR PLANS OF STATES. Washington, June 18.—Full approval has been given by the War Department to the air supremacy programme of the Defence Council's aircraft board, and President Wilson has been asked to put the Administration's support behind the great project for which an appropriation of \$600,000,000 is sought.

Under the plan the United States would become a great elementary training base immediately for all the Allies, and enormous numbers of training machines would be turned out while American plants are developing a serviceable battle craft type.

**LIBERALS READY FOR ANY CANDIDATE OUT**

Enthusiastic Meeting of Members of All Wards Sets Arrangements Under Way

That there is no lessening in the enthusiasm among the ranks of the Liberals in the city, and that their organization is intact, were proven by the large attendance at the general meeting of members of the five city wards which was held in the Arcade Building rooms on Saturday evening.

There must have been at least 250 present when Dr. Lewis Hall, president, called the meeting to order and explained that as it was evident that a fight was to be forced upon Hon. John Hart, the new Minister of Finance, arrangements would have to be made to get out the vote on Friday next in the event of the opposition candidate, who had announced his candidacy, continuing in the field.

Joshua Kincham, who is campaign manager for Hon. Mr. Hart, spoke of the duty laid upon every Liberal of seeing that the new minister is elected with a handsome majority and that the Premier's choice of a colleague is ratified by the people.

Hon. Mr. Hart, who was present, was given a rousing reception when he was called upon to address the gathering. The Minister of Finance briefly reviewed the work accomplished by the Government so far and the chief matters which it has in hand for early attention. He said, and he expressed every confidence that the electors of Victoria would not allow themselves to be led astray into voting against the Brewster Government, as a vote for "any opponent to himself at the coming by-election would be."

Henry C. Hall, M.P.P., supported his friend and colleague in the representation of the city, and declared that it would be an ungrateful act to oppose the return of a member of the Brewster Government, especially in the capital. This city was being given, for the first time in its history, a second minister in the cabinet, and the fact ought to be recognized by re-electing Hon. John Hart by acclamation. There could not be the slightest ground of objection urged against Mr. Hart as a man and a minister, and not even the most rabid opponent of the Government could allege that it was not making good.

Following the general meeting the gathering resolved itself into meetings of the ward associations, under their respective presidents, and arrangements were made for getting out the vote on Friday next. A host of motor cars have already been offered to bring in the supporters of Hon. Mr. Hart, and more volunteer workers are offering than there is need for.

It is the determination of those who were present to wage the same clean, fair fight as in the recent elections held in this city, and to ensure the reelection of the Minister of Finance by a majority which will mean the loss of his deposit by any candidate who offers.

**A FRENCH FREIGHTER SUNK BY SUBMARINE**

New York, June 18.—News of the destruction of the French freight steamer *Mississippi* by a German submarine, with the loss of one of the merchantman's crew, was brought here yesterday by officers of a British freight vessel that arrived from a French port.

The *Mississippi*, of 6,677 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk about 145 miles out from the port of Brest, France, on June 2, according to officers of the British ship, which rescued 47 officers and seamen from open boats. They had been afloat only a short time.

The British officers refused to disclose details of the sinking as related to them by the French crew. The only sailor lost was drowned while the crew was taking to the boats. The British ship landed the survivors at Fayal, Azores.

The *Mississippi*, owned by the General Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, of Havre, was last reported in New Orleans on March 31 from Havre. She was in regular trade between those two ports.

**AMERICAN TROOPS STATIONED IN PARIS**

Paris, June 17.—The American enlisted men who came to France with Major General Pershing are having experience with foreign habits, languages and rationing, which indicate that the main body of American troops will find when it arrives. The Americans are quartered at the Populaire Barracks, a huge quadrilateral on the Place St. Augustin, one of the central locations of Paris. There are housed troops from all the Entente nations, including Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, Russians, Serbians, Belgians and Roumanians, with sixty American troopers, engineers and automobile drivers among the latest arrivals. The vast central court presents a strange sight in the mingling of the uniforms and flags of the various nations.

**NORWEGIAN SAILING VESSEL WAS SUNK**

Ymuiden, Holland, June 18.—The crew of the Norwegian sailing vessel *Perfect*, of 4,487 tons gross, has arrived here, the ship having been torpedoed and sunk. Two of the crew are Americans. The *Perfect* had a cargo of wheat from Bathia for Copenhagen.

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To the Editor:—With thrones tottering, the Germans conducting a war such lines that would shame a war prototype, the Hun, ignoring all treaties, all laws of fair play and humanity, and by their devilish scheming, almost at our doors; with the frantic cry from the Motherland for men, munitions, food and money, we can turn to this morning's paper for solace and consolation.

A Finance Minister is appointed. With the present financial crisis, we know we shall want all the best of his brains and energy that he has to give his country to help win this war. A man who belongs to the noblest profession there is, a doctor who should be helping to win the war by alleviating suffering, wastes his time, and the financial minister's time, for his own self-aggrandizement, by forcing an election on the people, an election that he knows he must lose, and can only cause the loss of money that is badly needed to help win the war.

Fifteen hundred men seize the opportunity of this crisis in the affairs of the Empire to upset the commercial machinery of the country and go on strike. The employers look on complacently, not caring what happens. It is only a matter of money to them, not public utility, or—danger to the Empire. They say it would pay them better to close down than run at a loss. They are all helping to win the war for the Huns.

A leading bank publishes a statement, showing that owing to the war, their profit this year had increased so much that all records had been broken. They declare big dividends, carry forward nearly half a million dollars, and openly state in their accounts that their contribution to patriotic and Red Cross funds were only thirty thousand dollars for the whole year. Three per cent. of their enormous profits is their contribution to win the war? Why should they want to win the war? They are doing well out of the war.

All faddists are hampering the Government with their prohibition and other insistent demands, their bludgeon vote is being actively used and the Government's head is bloody but (not) unbowed. All helping to win the war—for the Huns.

To turn again to the morning paper, we find strikes all over the country, fortunes made by employers, and food manipulators, and the Government powerless because of party lines, and the necessity of pandering to the vote instead of the needs of the Empire. The labor vote is powerful and the paid agitator does his nefarious work thoroughly, but the vote is not all powerful else it would demand that it bought its sugar at less than ten cents a pound.

It is to our public men we should look to now. They must know that there is real British backbone in our British Columbia. Mr. Brewster is strong enough to conduct affairs but not strong enough to break the shackles of party politics, and get free of the poisonous atmosphere of public indifference that is asphyxiating him.

Socialism! Why this war has anationally created more real reform than any modern Socialistic propaganda could have done in a century. Conscripted of wealth in reason is right, and conscription of men is no more than saying, "Come along, boys, we are in danger and only our united efforts can save us." Those who do not unite to avert the danger are helping the enemy. They are not neutral; they are against and should be treated as an enemy. We can only win this war by preventing its repetition, and the only way to do this is at any sacrifice crushing Germany's military power, and then assisting its industrial capabilities. True, honest socialists by helping to win the war and strenuously fighting against a dishonorable peace (dishonorable to themselves as socialists) would be furthering their cause beyond their fondest and greatest hopes.

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THE DOCTOR'S "PLATFORM." Dr. Ernest Hall has gone far beyond the field of provincial policy for his platform. If we did not know that he was anxious to win a seat in the Legislature we should suspect that he was only indulging in a preliminary campaign in the coming by-election to keep in training for the federal campaign.

"Independence—A non-partisan view of all public questions. "Canada united and firm. "A strong sentiment of loyalty to the Mother Country. "The placing of all our resources and accumulated wealth at the service of the country. "A Provincial as well as a Federal Win-the-War policy, and adequate provision for the returned soldier."

After due examination our readers must admit that while this platform ignores the British North America Act in its essential features as if that instrument did not exist, it is what might be called exceedingly "safe." It is also unusually elastic. It can be stretched to cover any kind of an election campaign anywhere in the British Empire. A candidate for the City Council might expatiate on "Independence," "Canada united and firm," "A strong sentiment of loyalty to the Mother Country," and the placing of all our "resources and accumulated wealth at the service of the country" and nobody out of an internment camp would find fault with him.

He might vary the fifth plank by advocating a municipal as well as Federal win-the-war policy. A candidate for school trustee also might use these planks without offending anybody. Just how they would be translated into policy and action in office is another matter altogether. We doubt if that aspect is worrying Dr. Hall. He wants to succeed this time where he failed before and therefore has built himself a platform which he hopes will accommodate so many conflicting elements, political and other, that he will win the precious prize. "The thing is to get in."

The public always has taken it for granted that Dr. Hall believes in a "Canada united and firm," cherishes "a strong sentiment of loyalty to the Mother Country" and favors the placing "of all our resources and accumulated wealth at the service of the state." It was not necessary for him to put these views in writing. His opponent entertains them as thoroughly as he does. So does everybody else except Bourassa and his followers and a few soap-box agitators. And everybody is in favor of the Provincial Government doing what it can to win the war, but everybody—and none better than the doctor—knows that the main conduct of the war is a national function. There is no dispute over the desirability of the Province doing its best for returned soldiers and Mr. Brewster and his supporters recognize this, although again this is mainly a National duty which the Dominion Government should not be allowed to escape.

But what does Dr. Hall think about the railway question? What does he think of the P.G.E. transactions? Does he approve of the relations between the late Government and that company? Where does he stand on Civil Service Reform? We observe no reference to Prohibition in his platform. How does he like Mr. Oliver's land settlement legislation? What are his views on the best means of developing our mineral and other resources? Would he give Mackenzie & Mann another extension of time and additional subsidies? Would he present the P.G.E. with \$15,000,000 more to complete the road in that company's own peculiar way? What does he think of Mr. Bowser, whose political interests he is promoting, whether intentionally or not, by his candidature and whose Beaver Club has now been galvanized into activity? These, we presume, are the questions that Dr. Hall would consider from a "non-partisan standpoint." But that will not do. Nor can they be intelligibly dealt with under the texts "Canada united and firm," and a "strong sentiment of loyalty to the Mother Country." Their absence from the doctor's platform—a circumstance so much at variance with his clear-cut, unequivocal election pronouncements in the past—exposes him to suspicion as to his good faith and sincerity and to the charge that he is resorting to catch-vote phrases designed to collect Bowserites, dissatisfied Liberals, chronic kickers, prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists, in one common fold while committing him to nothing.

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SPAIN'S CRISIS. If King Alfonso emerges from the present crisis in Spain with his crown on his head it will be only because of his popularity with the people. In all likelihood a monarch less affectionately regarded by the rank and file of his subjects would have lost his throne before this. At the same time there are crises in which even great popularity is an inadequate buffer to revolutionary sentiment. In such cases everything depends upon the army. If the military forces stand firm it is impossible for a revolution to make headway. In Spain, however, the army is not united. A part of it is out of hand, but what proportion this is it is impossible to estimate because the censorship on news going to the outside world is as rigid as that which concealed the developments of the revolution in Petrograd.

The king's lot in time of peace was difficult enough. He had to contend with a perennial and violent agitation in Barcelona and other industrial centres which culminated in four attempts upon his life. The situation was complicated by the plots of the Carlists and the intriguing of Germans who, of course, could not keep their fingers out of any political pie that happened to be on the table. Since the war began, however, conditions have been much more menacing. The king, a democrat to the core notwithstanding his Hapsburg affiliations, and mainly owing to his friendship for Great Britain and France, is surrounded by German agents and sympathizers, his court and higher army officers being strongly pro-German. The result is that Spain has been a breeding place of German plots and has been invaluable to the enemy as a base for his submarine warfare.

As the war has gone on the sufferings of the people have become acute, and this has strengthened the agitation for reforms in the administrative system, the defects of which are believed to be largely responsible for the existing intolerable conditions. Pledges to grant the concessions sought might relieve the situation, but the relief would be only temporary. The causes of the trouble are too deep-seated. They are world wide, because the war is world wide, and they affect the weakest foundations of the most. Moreover, in its relation to a conflict in which the issue is so clear-cut as the issue in the present war, a country can remain neutral only at the cost of internal peace. It suffers as much materially as if it were at war, but has no great cause with which to unite public sentiment. We doubt if there is a nation in Europe now neutral which will not either be a belligerent or torn with revolution in the next twelve months, if the war lasts that long.

CHICAGO REFUSES. The mayor of Chicago excuses his neutrality in the war between his country and Germany on the ground that the city of which he is the chief magistrate has the sixth largest German population among the cities of the world. While this may be a fact, it did not carry much weight in the deliberations of the Chicago Federation of Labor on a resolution recommended to that body by the Central Labor Council of Seattle demanding that the Government exempt from military service all those who have conscientious objections to war. The resolution was rejected by the Chicago Federation by a large majority. Organized labor of Boston also threw it out. Organized labor in the United States has accepted the selective draft law in a highly patriotic spirit and has encouraged the Government to expect its hearty co-operation in all measures

calculated to help the country in the war. Compulsory military service is no more palatable in those quarters than it is in England, but it is regarded as a necessary evil which must be tolerated for the time being. It is recognized clearly that unless Germany is beaten in this war the whole world must prepare itself for another onslaught, which means, of course, that the world must adopt conscription and live practically in a barracks.

THEN AND NOW. In 1911 the Kaiser delivered a speech to recruits for his army in which he said in part: "Recruits! Before the altar and the sword of God you have given me the oath of allegiance. You are too young to know the full meaning of what you have said, but your first care must be to obey implicitly all orders and directions. You have sworn fidelity to me, you are the children of my guard, you are my soldiers, you have surrendered yourselves to me body and soul. Only one enemy can exist for you—my enemy. With the present Socialist machinations, it may happen that I shall order you to shoot your own relatives, your brothers, or even your own parents—which God forbid—and then you are bound in duty implicitly to obey my orders."

Socialists of Germany who were thus specially singled out for, conditional massacre were among the first German soldiers to invade Belgium, and in their ranks were men who at the International Socialist Congress in Brussels a few days before the invasion in 1914 had actually moved resolutions in favor of a general strike, whenever there was danger of war. They were quite happy in their "war-paint, too, because they were going to loot their late hosts, the Socialists of Belgium." They thought they were going to get something for nothing. This alone would have been sufficient inducement for them to enlist. In the Kaiser's armies without the added stimulus of the point of the Prussian sword. They are beginning to howl now because they found they had to pay for what they took by copiously shedding their blood and by an ever-increasing burden of taxation.

A BANK'S PROGRESS. A bank report showing an increase of over 31 per cent for a single year in the amount of the public funds entrusted to the custody of the institution is one which is calculated to attract attention even at a time when most banks are showing substantial progress and the amount of money required to transact the country's business is constantly and rapidly on the increase. Such is the statement presented at the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, published in Saturday's Times, as showing the condition of the bank on April 30, 1917, in comparison with that of a year previous.

Interest-bearing and non-interest-bearing deposits alike were enlarged by about ten million dollars each, the former to \$65,000,484 and the latter to \$27,191,587. Note circulation expanded by two million dollars, and a three-million-dollar increase in the balances due to correspondents abroad made up a total of nearly 25 millions added during the year to the bank's liabilities to the public. Those liabilities to the public now total about \$106,530,000, and against them the bank holds assets amounting altogether to \$181,120,558, also an increase of close upon 25 millions. Of the assets, the liquid items now total \$52,941,524, an increase of 11 millions during the year, and represent a present ratio of 48.9 per cent of the liabilities. To the extent of 18 per cent of the liabilities the bank holds, either in vaults or in the Central Gold Reserve, actual current coin or demand notes of the Dominion Government.

Owing to the strong position of the bank's liquid reserve even at the beginning of the year, a large proportion of the new funds were available for loans to current trade and industry, and the item of loans and discounts in Canada show an increase of 14 million to a present figure of \$62,737,958. Speaking in the year 1911, just on the eve of a Dominion general election, Hon. Albert Seigney, who now sits in council at the right hand of Sir Robert Borden, said to his Quebec constituents: "The Laurier cabinet is a cabinet of Imperialists, who want to sacrifice Canada's interests and plunge us into war, with which we have nothing to do. What has England ever done for you? She has no need of your help. You must protest against helping England in her wars." Seigney and his band of Nationalist agitators won, and they have been richly rewarded by the man whose interests they served. But the seed so lavishly and recklessly sown has borne the fruit of the present Quebec agitation, which is going to even greater extremes than it did in 1911.

Constantine the Deposed finds that it is impossible to immediately accept the kind invitation of his brother-in-law the Kaiser to visit Berlin. "Time is in Mexico. Consequently it is, for the present, beyond the power of the All-Highest War Lord to take him by the hand and seat him upon the throne from which no man "had the power"

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or the right to thrust him! The Kaiser will find out in course of time, if he does not know it already, that he has set in motion forces which have no reverence for divine rights.

Very kind and considerate, of course, for a delegation of patriots from Vancouver to accept an invitation to come over here and advise us not to have a cabinet minister as our representative in the Legislature. At the same time may we be permitted to point out that the people of Vancouver had the good sense not to oppose the re-election of their Ministerial representative.

Another Zeppelin and its crew gone up in smoke. And to think that the Kaiser once entertained a notion that he could invade Great Britain by the instrumentality of such machines. They have not even proved good "strafers."

Wonder if Dr. Hall bases his hopes of victory on the assurance he has received that the remains of the Beaver Club are enthusiastically behind him.

London Daily Express: What has he gained, this mad "All-Highest" who sought to dominate the world? A ruined empire, a starving people, a lost commerce worth \$1,000,000,000 a year, and a ring of enemies, who, however many thousand days the struggle may last, will in the end see him crushed, humiliated, and defeated. Germany is paying, and will continue to pay, dearly for the crimes of the ruler she trusted. She is the pariah among the nations. Whatever else may be the outcome of the war, her complete and final ruin is certain. All that the hard work and disciplined efforts of her people, aided by every treacherous and underhanded device conceivable, had accomplished has gone in the melting-pot of a man's ambition. Truly, war does not pay.

CALL U. S. SOLDIERS "SAMMIES." St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A day or two ago you seemed to be in a quandary as to the name for the American soldier. We cannot well call him Yankee John or Johnny Yank, so why not compromise on "Sammy," for Uncle Sam? Then we'll have the British Tommy, the French Polly and American "Sammy."

WALL STREET IN THE MOVIES. Wall Street Journal. A prominent moving picture director, here on a visit from the California studio, spends a good deal of his time downtown when in New York, and when asked why so many pictures contain absurd versions of Wall Street and its workings said: "We have to give the public what it wants. It is the popular idea of the financial district and we have always shown it that way. Wall Street is the most popular instrument we have for ruining heroes quickly by elevating them to sudden wealth."

In many films the "Street" is introduced in some way or another either to increase the fortunes of the lucky hero or to encompass the ruin of the village bank cashier. The habits of the Street is always represented as wearing a luxurious fur lined coat and silk hat. For some fancied insult or family quarrel, one broker will determine on the ruin of another. Brokers are always deadly enemies of each other in the picture, and when engaged in "ruining" some enemy are always shown in their shirt sleeves with half a dozen telephones at hand; men are running in and out of the office with handfuls of stock certificates embellished with large seals; and last but not least, the ticker incessantly grinds out yards and yards of rain.

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If you like good dancing, see Minnie Burke, the skyrocket of vaudeville. If you enjoy good singing, hear Carroll Keating and Fay, the trio of clever comedians whose harmony singing has made for them an enviable reputation.

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BEAUTIFUL VICTORIA

Newspaper Across the Border Waxes Eloquent on Subject of Trip to This City.

Under the heading of "Victoria Trip Makes Good Sunday Outing," the Seattle Post-Intelligencer recognizes the virtues of the Queen City of the Pacific, when it speaks of Victoria in the following terms:

"Charmingly situated on Vancouver Island, overlooking the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Victoria, B. C., has been aptly described as being a transported section of Old England. It is distinctly a home city, although its enterprising business district, composed of imposing stores and tall office buildings, speaks of a rich commerce drawn from a territory full of mineral and agricultural resources.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN NEW FEATURE

"The Immigrant" is Said to Be One of the Cleverest Yet

Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, "The Immigrant," is one of the cleverest things he has ever done, according to critics who have seen private runs of the new offering, in which Charlie, as "The Immigrant," has a wide range of opportunity for the display of his fun-making genius.

The play is No. 11 of the Mutual-Chaplin series. It leads the comedian through a series of side-splitting episodes, each more amusing than the last, and winds up in a whirlwind of merriment in which the entire company, brought into the melee, takes part. Edna Purviance, the clever young leading woman, whose brilliant work has been apparent in previous Chaplin productions, is again to keep her busy from first to last.

THIEVES STILL BUSY

Blowing of Safes in Vancouver is Becoming Serious; Another Attempt During Week-End.

Safe blowing in Vancouver seems to have become a favorite pastime of a band of light-fingered gentry operating in the Terminal City of late. Still another attempt was made during the week-end. This time the premises of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company were selected for the operation.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR FIELD SPORTS

Japanese Jiu Jitsu, Baseball, Military Display and Other Features

The Red Cross field sports which are to be held on Saturday, June 30, are to be the most attractive yet offered in the city of Victoria.

A number of novel features are to be added to the usual list of events. In the first place there will be a baseball game of five innings between the Bapes and the Metropolis teams.

The inclusion of Japanese Jiu Jitsu wrestling and fencing will be a novelty and will be well worth attending with-out the other events.

A demonstration of field guns going into action will be given by the Fifth Regiment. As this time such a demonstration is particularly interesting, it is expected that the Navy will also take part.

Two o'clock is the hour set for the commencement of the fun at the Royal Athletic Park. Those who wish to take part in the sports should enter at once with the secretary, W. H. Davies, 641 Port Street.

Two o'clock, baseball game, five innings, Bapes vs. Metropolis. Tug-of-war competition, eight men to a team, one pull, all over (10 minutes limit).

Battering ram contest (reverse of tug-of-war with pole), eight men to a team. Three-legged race, 75 yards, open to all adults.

Pat men's race, 75 yards, open to all adults. Sack race, 100 yards. Obstacle race, adults. Best comic character.

Public schoolboys' relay, 440 yards. Single ladies' race, 75 yards. Married ladies, 75 yards. Returned soldiers' race, 100 yards.

Business men's race (managers only), 100 yards. Mounted wrestling, three to a team. Baby show - Classes: Boys to six years, girls to two years, boys to six years, girls to six years.

Jiu Jitsu wrestling and Japanese fencing.

At the Princess Theatre on Thursday next, June 21, at 8.15 p. m., the Vimy Ridge Club, assisted by returned soldiers quartered at Resthaven, will present to the public a vaudeville show of high quality.

The following programme has been arranged: 1. Japanese Love Song in Costume. 2. "In Dear Old Devonshire." 3. Irish Comedy. 4. "Dreaming China Lady." 5. "Dance of the Butterfly." 6. "Basket of Roses." 7. "Follow the Lady With the Sunshade." 8. "In the Year 1860," dance in costume.

SCHOLARLY ADDRESS. Rev. A. F. Munro Preaches on John Knox at First Presbyterian Church.

A scholarly and intensely interesting address was given last night at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. F. Munro, of Dunee, his subject being "John Knox." This is the four hundredth anniversary of the death of that great preacher, and on that account the address was timely.

The gradual growth of the influence of the great divine was traced until his influence spread throughout Scotland and influenced the character of the Scottish people to such an extent that it remains with them until this day.

points of interest of which he spoke, and is permeated with the spirit of the man who is recognized as one of Scotland's greatest. Perhaps the most interesting phase of character which he delineated however was the suggestion when the confession of faith was formulated, that this confession might not be perfect or complete, and was open to amendment, a suggestion very uncommon among ecclesiastics of that day.

The preacher read the prayer from the liturgy of the Scottish Church in which there is a petition asking that in the future there should be peace between Scotland and the country that had helped them to secure religious liberty, England.

FROM THE PUNJAB

British Lady Here on Visit; Has Brother in Indian Army.

Taking a change from the heat of the Punjab plains, Miss H. B. Burn, of Jullundur, has been in the city for a few days, and is now visiting relations at up-Island points.

With the exception of a few regulars, she says the white troops are almost all territorials, and life in the cantonments is going on much as of old. The outbreak with the Mohamrads on the Northwest frontier has now been extinguished. Few of the serious hospital cases from the campaign in Mesopotamia have reached that section of India, most of them being dealt with on the coast, around Bombay and Karachi.

There was considerable excitement at some points two years ago when the Sikh party from the Komagata Maru returned compulsorily to the Punjab. She indicates that the whole story of the plot will be interesting when it comes to be released after the war, the trial of the conspirators having presented some very unusual features.

Miss Burn has found India very interesting in the two and a half years of residence. When at Perapur she was a friend of Dr. Allan, of the Presbyterian medical mission, who was interviewed in The Times some days ago when she arrived on a Japanese steamer to take a furlough.

Miss Burn says the chief interest in the war so far as the Indian garrison army is concerned is in the progress of the operations in Mesopotamia. The country is very similar to the Punjab physically, and can be made as fertile as the Doabs of that section of India by irrigation. The future of this section of the world, one of the cradles of civilization, is being watched with great interest, in the hope that it will permanently pass under British control.

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And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## TEAM SELECTED FOR RED CROSS CRICKET

### Vancouver Executive Meets This Week to Choose Their Players

After a meeting which was held on Saturday evening the selection committee of the Victoria and District Cricket Association announced the team that will represent Victoria in the Red Cross inter-city cricket match that will be played in this city on July 2. Those forming the eleven are as follows: A. H. Ackroyd (Incegs.), H. A. Ismay (Albion), H. H. Allen (Incegs.), E. D. Freeman (Albion), F. A. Sparks (Incegs.), Q.M.S. Ashley (Garrison), L. S. V. York (Incegs.), H. Edwards (Incegs.), W. York (Victoria), W. Tucker (Garrison), Lieut. Thomas (Navy), Reserves: G. Wells (Garrison), J. Davis (Victoria), E. Verrall (Victoria) and W. Speak (Congregational). Umpire, P. C. Payne; scorer, H. Lettraby.

The match, which is to be an all-day one, will commence at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and during the course of the afternoon's play there will be an interval when afternoon tea will be served. The fact that the refreshment part of the programme will be well looked after is assured, now that the Victoria Nightingale Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has undertaken the responsibility of this important department.

There is also little doubt in the minds of Victoria cricket fans that the team that has been chosen is a good one. The players have been selected by the individual good judgment of the captains of the various clubs. Whether their judgment will have been shown to be as good as that of the Vancouver captains only time will show. It is sufficient at present to say that local followers of the game are fairly well satisfied with their team.

## GARRISON 2ND ELEVEN DEFEATED SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon was an off day for the Garrison cricket teams. Both their clubs were unfortunate in losing their contests. In the Second Division League game played on the Heywood Avenue grounds against the Reception Club they lost by 48 runs to 69. Only two men on either side were able to attain double figures. For the Reception Club Bachelor got 19 and Fea 15, while for the losers Harper made 18 and Warden 14. In the bowling for the Reception Club Griffin took 3 wickets for 12, Butt 2 for 10, and West 4 for 3. For the Garrison, Reid took 4 for 8 and Buxton 3 for 9.

## JOE BAYLEY SEEN AT SMOKER SATURDAY

### Davies' Kiddies Make Initial Appearance in the Squared Circle

The Elk's Club smoker that was held in the rooms at the Campbell Building on Saturday last was featured by two sporting numbers which contributed greatly to the enjoyable evening that was spent by all who attended.

Joe Bayley, Canada's lightweight champion who will be seen in the ring at the Willows on Saturday evening, fought four rounds with Battling Pfen, the bantamweight fistie artist of this city. The bout was very interesting from the fact that it enabled the fans to determine by personal observation in what kind of form Joe is going to enter the ring for the important fight that is to take place on Saturday when the Canadian title will be at stake. In every respect the spectators were highly gratified with the local boy's demonstration. He appeared to have regained his old time punch which has made him in past years one of the leading figures of the boxing world over the whole continent, and it will therefore be with every chance of winning that the local fighter will appear at the Willows at the end of the current week.

## SATURDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, runs, hits, errors, and score.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for team, runs, hits, errors, and score.

COAST LEAGUE table with columns for team, runs, hits, errors, and score.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE table with columns for team, runs, hits, errors, and score.

## INCOGS AND ALBIONS LEAD CRICKET LEAGUE

### Incegs, Victoria and Albions Win Games in Senior League Games Saturday

Virtue Cup Standings table with columns for team, P, W, L, D, Pts.

## INCOGS DEFEAT GARRISON

Table of cricket match statistics for Incegs vs Garrison.

## VICTORIA WINS FROM NAVY

Table of cricket match statistics for Victoria vs Navy.

## ALBIONS WIN GAME

Table of cricket match statistics for Albions.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

COAST LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT GAMES FINISH TO DAY

The fine weather encouraged many of the contestants who are taking part in the American Tennis Tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Courts to turn out on Saturday in spite of the inconvenience of having to walk a result of the situation in the city tram service. Quite a large number of games were disposed of but there are still a few to be played and these must be completed this afternoon. The schedule of the matches for to-day's play are as follows:

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## "OWLS" APPEARED NOT FOR SECOND MATCH

The wind storm of Saturday morning must have been too much of a shock for the famous "Owls" of the Colonist baseball team, for not one of the night fitters were to be seen on the grounds of the Royal Athletic Park for the second game of the series that was to have been played on Sunday morning. In spite of the fact that the worthy nocturnal watchers are prone to be subject to the ills that flesh are heir to, it was not expected that they would be so overcome by their victory in the first match as to be unable to again face the threatening array presented by the "Ducks."

## BAYLEY AND ANDERSON COMPARED IN RING

The following weights and measurements of Joe Bayley and Harry Anderson who will meet at the Willows Camp on Saturday of this week are of interest at this time:

Comparison table for Bayley and Anderson: Height, Weight, Chest, Reach, Biceps, Thigh, Wrist, Ankle, Age.

## KIRBY AND PICCA

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### READY WITH PICKERS FOR BERRY SEASON

Scheme Well Organized; Rotary Club to Register Boys for Harvest Work

The approach of the local soft fruit-picking season, necessarily unduly late on account of the weather, finds the organization of pickers as effective as can be expected when the organizers are operating with people unaccustomed to steady hours and regular employment.

It was pointed out to The Times this morning that of the 700 women, girls and boys registered at the Y.W.C.A. and the women's department of the City Labor Bureau, the greater majority are those who need employment, and very few of the people are volunteering for the sheer love of work, so that the management of the amateur pickers ought to be easier than with those who would regard the undertaking as more or less of an outing.

As to the basis of employment, no assurance could be given to the late

comers of engagement, but as some registered will not take their scheduled turn picking, the registrars are really hopeful of finding employment for practically all the applicants who actually intend to go through with picking.

The shifts are expected to commence at the end of the present week, and will continue during the berry season at Gordon Head and Keating. The details of transportation have already been indicated in The Times, the object of the organizers being to place employers and employed in direct touch, and have means of transportation provided, so that there may not be a break down of engagements. The growers planned to retain a certain number of Chinese in reserve, but there is little doubt that they would engage all white help provided it is forthcoming, and the conduct of the proceedings goes on smoothly. In other words success of the scheme largely depends on the way in which the work is done, because the strawberry crop cannot wait, and must be picked as the vines ripen. If the scheme succeeds there is plenty of work picking fruit on the Mainland later.

Rotary Club Registrations.

Another phase of the effort to connect the young people with the land, is supply the deficient harvest labor, is being taken up by the Rotary Club, whose deputations commence, to-morrow its round of the schools to explain the registry scheme for school boys for harvest work. The committee, which includes L. D. Rines, E. A. Taylor, Capt. T. J. Goodlake and others, has already received the approval of the city and district school boards to the form which is to be signed by applicants. Employers of any class of labor on the land are to be supplied during the coming vacation, either on the farms in the vicinity in the hay or grain harvest, or on the vacant lots under cultivation within the city where labor is required.

It is hoped to secure a considerable registration. Boys are asked to keep the secretary, 1107 Langley Street, informed of their engagements, so that employers and employees shall be kept in constant touch with one another. Arrangements for transportation will be left entirely to the individual taster.

The Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. is co-operating in this latter movement.

**WORK ON OLD RESERVE**

Minister of Railways Decides on Reduction of Force in View of Smallness of Vote Available.

The force of men at work on the old reserve has been reduced in the direction of taking off those handling rock by hand, a number being laid off at the end of the week.

It was a choice, the Minister of Railways says, between running the full force as for some time past and finding the money exhausted long before the winter comes, or reducing the force and being able to carry on operations until the end of the fiscal year. The money available for this work is limited, \$50,000, and the most has to be made of it for the next nine months.

Rock will be handled by steam shovel and at a lower cost than when it is removed by hand after being blasted out. The Minister is pleased with the reduction already made over the cost of clearing the reserve, and with the progress being made.

**Ministers Returned.**—Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, returned this morning from the mainland, where he had been over the week-end. Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, came back this morning from his usual week-end trip to his constituency. While there he had an informal conference with Mayor MacBeath regarding the street railway strike situation.

**Women's Canadian Club.**—The speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 in the Y.W.C.A., is to be Sergt. Richard Pearce, awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry at Hooge in August, 1915. He will speak on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association, and his story will have to do with life at the front from September 1914 until July, 1916. The story is one which has been heard with great interest elsewhere in Canada, and it is the hope that every member of the club will make a particular effort to be present.

### MANY SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED BY WOMEN AT NATIONAL COUNCIL

Mrs. R. S. Day Back From Winnipeg Where Interesting Work Was Done

"The women at that meeting were like long imprisoned birds coming for the first time out of their cages and shaking their feathers in the satisfaction of a great new freedom given."

Mrs. R. S. Day was speaking of the big gathering of women at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which concluded its week's sessions at Winnipeg on June 8. Mrs. Day attended as a delegate from the Victoria Local Council. It was the first time for seven years that she had been at a National Council rally. Since her last meeting with them the franchise had been granted to women in five of the provinces, and the new-found liberty and responsibility was expressed in the tone of the gathering.

Many Subjects Discussed.

Asked for her impressions of some of the outstanding features, Mrs. Day said at a slight loss to know where to begin. So many "tremendous" discussions on important matters had taken place.

"The whole thing centred round the enfranchisement of the women and the fact that the five western provinces had been granted the ballot," she said. "Public health, child welfare, care of the feeble-minded, these were all correlated to the responsibility of the franchise."

**The Movies.**

On the agenda were many subjects for discussion. The question of the moving picture was a burning one. In Quebec a special committee on moving pictures and objectionable printed matter had been formed and every "movie" presented in the city during the year had been seen. Out of 300 films, it was reported, there had been 29 scenes of free love, 3 of concubinage, 11 adulteries, 6 divorces, 28 seductions, 28 justifications of vice, 20 rapes, 52 scenes of places of ill-fame and saloons, 29 of drunkenness, 67 murders and suicides, 47 thefts, 6 acts of criminal incendiarism and others of questionable character which mocked social and moral order.

**Had Facts and Figures.**

The Council passed a resolution that the whole question of moving picture shows be referred to the local councils throughout the Dominion and a report be presented at the next annual meeting, when action will be taken.

"The women in the argument throughout had facts and figures to back up everything they said," averred Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Hanington, the second delegate from the Victoria Local Council of Women, brought in a resolution on Military Training. This was seconded by Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver. It was, in substance, as follows:

**Military Education.**

That the National Council of Women ask the Federal Government to appoint a commission of men and women, experts in physical education, to investigate our system of physical training, as it now exists, and compare it with that of other countries with a view to establishing a more comprehensive system in Canada.

The most brilliant women and others in the gathering took part in the debate, among them Dr. Gordon, of Toronto; Mrs. Murray, of Halifax; Mrs. Adam Shortt, of Ottawa; and Colonel Hosmer, a returned soldier. Professor Derick, of Montreal, without speaking to the motion or amendments, made three recommendations in the matter, in favor of which all the motions were withdrawn and which were unanimously adopted by the convention without discussion or question.

The following were the recommendations: "That physical training under qualified educationists be given both boys and girls in all the schools. That during the period of the war military training be given to all youths, whether students or wage-earners, be-

tween the ages of 18 and 20 years. That the question of permanent changes in our educational system, involving compulsory military training, be laid on the table until after peace is established, when it will be possible to approach such questions dispassionately and with fuller knowledge of future needs."

Use of Franchise.

"We had a very special conference on the matter of what could be done for the provinces that had not yet won the franchise," reported Mrs. Day. "A telegram came through from Ottawa saying that the Dominion Government had granted the ballot to women throughout Canada. This was in the morning. At luncheon afterwards the good news was qualified, to our disappointment needless to say."

"Public health work, National Baby Week, Immigration, and Conservation of Resources, were some of the other subjects taken up. I shall give a fuller report of these at the special meeting of the Local Council of Women which is to be called for the purpose of hearing of the National meeting before Mrs. Hanington leaves for Ottawa." Mrs. Day said that Mrs. Adam Shortt gave one of the clearest papers of the whole session in connection with the subject of Conservation.

During her stay in Winnipeg Mrs. Day was the guest of Mr. James Thompson, Chief Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of Mrs. Thompson, and of the nature of the hospitality extended by the Winnipeg ladies to herself and all the other delegates she had nothing but praise.

**Civic Improvement.**

As the only Victoria delegate at the Civic Improvement League convention which met before the sessions of the National Council began Mrs. Day seized an opportunity which British Columbia's capital city would otherwise have lost to bring itself to the attention of leading men from all parts of the Dominion.

"Nobody seemed to have thought of Victoria before I got up to speak," said Mrs. Day. "Vancouver already had extended through Alderman Owen, an invitation to the convention to meet next year in that city. When the problem of the returned soldiers came up for discussion on the second day some one got up and made rather inexact statements about the returned soldiers' pensions. I chanced to know about the point, so I got up to speak. There was the opportunity to remind people there was such a place as Victoria, so I referred to the invitation extended by Vancouver and told the people we should be very glad if they would come down and see the British Columbia capital while they were out on the Coast."

As the result of proving so well grounded on the subject of soldiers' pensions Mrs. Day was nominated to a place on the Dominion Council, and accepted the honor on behalf of Victoria.

**"CLOVERDALE" FETE WAS BIG SUCCESS**

Red Cross Will Benefit by Saturday's Enjoyable Undertaking

The pleasant, old-fashioned gardens of "Cloverdale," the home of the Misses Toimie, which has been thrown open so often since the war for patriotic entertainments, was the scene of a delightful fete under the auspices of the Graduate Nurses' Association on Saturday afternoon, the proceeds being divided equally between that organization and the Cloverdale Red Cross. The total takings were about \$225.

Everything was charmingly arranged between borders of flowers were found the various stalls. A bean and cake weight guessing contest in charge of Miss Thurburn and Miss Oeffhaus; a group of readers in charge of Mrs. McEldrich; a betterly painted cabinet and candy stall in charge of Miss Grimmer; a collection of interesting war relics in charge of Miss Oeffhaus and Miss Barty; a market stall and home cooking shop presided over by Miss E. L. Vanstreight; and "Aunt Sally" in charge of Mr. Fuller, were but a part of the attractions displayed in the space surround-

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## REPRESENTATIVE MEN AT EDITOR'S FUNERAL

### AN ODD FELLOW FOR FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS

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W. H. Huxtable Initiated into Victoria Lodge No. 1 Fifty Years Ago Yesterday

It was a very representative attendance of prominent men in the community which attended the obsequies over the mortal remains of Charles H. Lugin, editor-in-chief of The Victoria Colonist, on Saturday afternoon. In the funeral cortege were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Hon. F. S. Barnard, who was accompanied by his secretary, H. J. S. Muesel; Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of B. C.; Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin, of the Court of Appeal; Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme Court; Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; members of the Legislature, the Board of Trade and other patriotic and commercial bodies.

The funeral left the family residence, "Romainmotier," Esquimaux Road, at 3 o'clock and proceeded to St. Paul's Naval and Military Church, where the service for the dead was read by Rev. Hugh Allen, rector, the full choir being present and rendering several hymns. From the church the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment took place. Rev. Mr. Allen reading the commitment sentences.

In addition to those mentioned there were present at the church a deputation from the Board of Trade consisting of Joshua Kingham, J. I. Shillcross, C. T. Cross, J. L. Beckwith and R. W. Perry; Henry C. Hall, M.P.P.; A. R. Wolfenden, Hon. T. W. Paterson, late Lieutenant-Governor of the province; John Jardine, a former M.P.P.; Capt. Mulrany, R.C.G.A.; members of the editorial, business, circulation, job and mechanical departments of The Colonist, and members of the Times staff, and a great number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

The honorary pallbearers were: Hon. James Dunsmuir, late Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. H. C. Brewster, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, W. J. Bowser, J. A. Mara, P. R. Brown and W. G. Gammie. The active pallbearers were: T. H. Slater, James Forman, John Cochrane, Charles Swayne, J. L. Tall, B. C. Nicholas, A. S. Barton and F. Elworthy.

The floral tributes were beautiful and were very many, coming from The Colonist editorial staff, The Colonist job department, The Colonist circulation staff, Victoria Board of Trade, The Times staff, J. S. H. Matson, Victoria and Island Development Association, Ladies' Guild of Connaught Seamen's Institute, president and executive of Victoria Musical Club, officers and members of Lady Douglas's Chapter, I. O. O. F., vice-president and secretary, Pacific Great Eastern Railway; Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Hon. H. C. Brewster, R. F. Green, M.P., and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lineham, Hon. James Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, Mrs. Edwards, Brentwood; Miss Bruce, Dr. Chester Brown and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cornwall, R. G. Morrison and W. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGaffey, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Ford Verrinder, Mr. and Mrs. McE. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith R. Hughes, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Arthur E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Burdick, Mrs. Earle and several friends who sent flowers anonymously.

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### DEPRIVED OF RENT

#### Amendment to War Relief Act Used Against Absent Soldier; Judge's Discretionary Powers.

Before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court chambers, in Vancouver, the new amendment to the War Relief Act was used on Saturday morning as authority to take five dollars monthly rent of a house in South Vancouver from a soldier on active service and hand it over to the mortgagee.

The house in question is owned by Private Percy Long and is burdened with an overdue mortgage of \$1,200, the mortgagee never having received a cent of interest. In May, 1916, the mortgagee obtained an order for a receiver of the property, but those proceedings were stayed shortly afterwards by the passing of the War Relief Act of 1916, which allowed a soldier to receive up to \$2,000 a year in rents.

The amendment which was passed to do away with any abuses of this section, now makes the matter one of discretion with the judge. G. Roy Long, for the soldier, argued that the amount was small, and that the tenant is really taking care of the property for the soldier while away.

A. Colburn, for the mortgagee, pointed out that his client had never got a cent in return for her investment, whereas the soldier is in receipt of steady wages from the government and has no one depending upon him. Mr. Justice Morrison agreed that this was a case where the discretion of the court should go in favor of the mortgagee.

### RESULTS ACHIEVED AT SIDNEY STATION

#### Departmental Report Contains Interesting Data for Guidance of Horticulturalists

The data in official publications is unfortunately almost always behind the times, owing to the necessity of waiting for returns from various authorities, still in the appendix to the report of the Federal Minister of Agriculture, embracing experimental farms, just to hand here, is some very useful information on what is being done at the Sidney Experimental Station.

The public thoroughly understands that Professor Stevenson has developed the ideas of J. H. Grisdale, the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, as far as opportunity offers, and that he has given practical leadership to the movement to encourage the cultivation of seeds on Vancouver Island. Few, however, know of the very valuable data to the gardener, horticulturist and nurseryman which is being obtained at Bagan Bay, and which is detailed in this issue. The period covered in the report is that from April, 1915, to March, 1916, and thus the plants went through the test of the hard February of last year, the severest winter likely to be experienced on the peninsula in the lifetime of this generation.

**Nut Culture.**

The idea of nut cultivation was urged here strongly last year, based on the experience in Oregon, where it has become an established industry, and in the period under review Professor Stevenson details the inauguration of a nut orchard, with walnuts, chestnuts, filberts, etc. A beginning has also been made with a grape vineyard, while it was natural the citrus plantation would suffer from the severe climate of that winter. Holly has always been a popular feature in the Victoria district, the test at Sidney being made to determine the relative values of grafted and seedling stock. Lavender does well at Beacon Hill, and the plantation inaugurated at Sidney in 1915 progressed well. Medicinal plants have also received a large share of public attention in Victoria. As Rhamnus Purshiana, the Cascara, is a native, a trial is being made of this valuable aperient, knowledge of whose properties dates from the nomadic tribes of Indians who used it in the days of the Franciscan missions in California as a relief from acrid diets. Many economic plants are being given a trial, including two examples of the Camellias from which tea leaves are picked.

The data gathered on small fruits and vegetables should be in the hands of every grower on the peninsula, to compare with personal experience.

**Other Trees.**

Tables are given showing the experience with roses, annuals and perennials, and the additions to the arboretum, the last named probably being destined to be the feature of the Sidney farm in the future.

The professor submits a list of plants from which high quality seed was successfully saved to indicate the possible scope of the industry on the Island. They would make a comprehensive

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## Victoria Taxpayers

### Pay Your Local Improvement Assessment By 31st May, 1917

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EDWIN C. SMITH,  
Treasurer and Collector.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1917.

### CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

#### Local Public Bodies Doing Everything Possible to Have Convention Here Next Year.

The Board of Trade, the Victoria and Island Development Association, the City Clerk and the Secretary of Retail Merchants' Association have made every possible endeavor to persuade the Manufacturers' Association of Canada to decide upon Victoria as the Convention City for next year's gathering.

Letters and telegrams have been addressed to the secretary, G. M. Murray, while the Association has been in general assembly at Winnipeg. The following wire in reply to the invitation sent by Commissioner Cuthbert was received on Saturday last:

"Your lettergram and similar messages received from W. J. Dowler, city clerk; H. H. Dibbie, secretary Retail Merchants' Association, were duly presented to the afternoon session of our convention yesterday and in reply I was instructed to state how much the meeting appreciated the kindness which prompted your invitation. It has long been the practice, however, of our annual meeting to leave the selection of the place for the following year's meeting to the executive council, by whom the choice is not usually made until January."

### CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE

#### Harriston (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved his Child's Life.

Mr. Corby, Harriston, P. O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbors all said we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul St., Toronto.

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### GNU SECURES HOME

Is Sent to Woodland Park, Seattle; Difficulties Concerning Quarantine.

The gnu brought over on the Niagara on her last trip in the menagerie of Ellis S. Joseph, and described in The Times at that time, has found a home in the Seattle zoo at Woodland Park.

There has been quite a fight to get the animal through, however, on account of quarantine regulations. Dr. Jens Madsen, Inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, refused permission on account of the fact that there might be danger from foot and mouth disease.

Comfortable quarters in a stable on First Avenue were temporarily hired for the gnu and a man was employed to guard the four-footed immigrant for a month from the public and from any other ruminant that might desire to fraternize with him. Would Uncle Sam pay the gnu's board and lodging and the salary of his keeper? No, Dr. Madsen replied; that expense would be charged to the park board. But why not isolate the gnu at Woodland Park, where the park board has stables of its own?

Dr. Madsen replied that such arrangements were not according to the regulations, and the park board faced the prospect of paying out several times the cost of the gnu for the expenses of quarantine, with the possibility that he would be deported ultimately.

Roland Cotterill, secretary of the park board, appealed to Washington. In his telegram to the congressional delegation he protested against "the needless waste of public funds" involved in the procedure of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and pointed out that the park board itself was a governmental agency and desired to co-operate in every way. The matter was laid before the Secretary of Agriculture and after additional consultation over the wires Mr. Cotterill was informed that a permit would be issued from Washington permitting the animal to be turned over to the city of Seattle "with directions to place it in the park, isolated from other ruminants and under observation of government officials."

Pending the arrival of the permit the park board secretary obtained possession of the gnu by exhibiting the telegrams and putting up a bond.

Curiously enough the Seattle press, in dealing with the story, speaks of the gnu, or Hottentot wildebeest, as "Australian." It is, perhaps, the most typical South African animal, being found nowhere else, and certainly no naturalist ever heard of an animal like a gnu being found in the sage bush and mulga of the interior of Australia.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. Chapter 115

The Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of a wooden pier wharf proposed to be built in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbor, at Victoria, B. C., in front of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, at the southwest corner of Orchard and Government Streets.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wooden pier wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of May, 1917.

THORNTON ELLIOTT,  
Solicitor for Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited.