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For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Partly cloudy  
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# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Royal—Even as Eve.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Ewingman.  
Variety—Pollyanna.  
Columbia—Scarlet Days.  
Romano—The Black Gate.

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## CRISIS IN GERMANY IS REPORTED ENDED

### Allied Governments Await Developments In Disturbed Germany

Lloyd George Tells Commons Entente Governments Would Regard With Anxiety Any Move Likely to Result in Effort to Restore Monarchy.

London, March 15.—Premier Lloyd George, referring in the House of Commons to-day to the German revolution, said the Allied Governments would regard with anxiety any movement representing a monarchical or military reaction but that it was well to await developments before taking any definite action.

Paris, March 15.—(Havas)—France contemplates sending three more army corps to Wiesbaden, Neustadt and Bonn, thus doubling her forces along the Rhine, according to The Petit Parisien. Reports reaching here state every step has been taken to maintain order in the occupied districts of Germany.

Information would seem to indicate the utmost calm is prevailing in Germany, although the severe censorship in Berlin may be responsible for a lack of detailed news from that city.

Advices from other sources, however, indicate the reactionary movement begun Saturday morning is confined to Berlin and that mobs are busy looting stores in some quarters of the city.

Military forces at Leipzig appear to favor the new regime, while a contrary view of the situation is taken by the people generally, it is reported. The German National Assembly has been summoned to meet at Stuttgart Tuesday.

### EBERT'S MINISTERS GATHER FORCES

To Combat Revolutionary Government Set Up in German Capital

Berlin, March 15.—Leaders of the Ebert Government, ousted from power by the sudden reactionary revolt Saturday morning, are gathering their forces to combat the new regime here. Labor forces have declared a general strike throughout Germany as a protest against the change in the nation's government.

Prussia seems to be the nucleus around which military leaders have built up their movement. Reports from other parts of Germany would indicate that Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence in the Ebert Government, has forces at his disposal, and that there is popular opposition to the new regime. Even in Hamburg the old Government is said to have taken control of strategic points, and the Hamburg Senate has issued a proclamation against the new Government and asserting its intention to retain control in that state.

Support Lacking. Men who are directing the politics of the Government headed by Wolfgang Kapp have not yet secured political support, although a statement issued last night declared the prestige of the Government had increased in South Germany since Saturday. Fatalities in fighting at Frankfurt and adoption of resolutions by workmen at Dusseldorf, Essen and Cologne against the revolt would not reflect sentiment in those localities favorable to the new Government.

Strike Orders. Strike orders were issued here yesterday and it is expected the critical moment for the new Government will come when workmen walk out. Chancellor Kapp has announced he would take decided steps to suppress any insurrection by strikers. In some sections the strike order is said not to be viewed with favor, but there are indications the Socialist parties will attempt to bring about a total tie-up of business to-day or to-morrow.

Manifestoes. Chancellor Kapp has issued manifestoes in an attempt to convince the people the Government over which he is presiding will insure establishment of a real democracy in Germany. Promises that elections will be held as soon as quiet is restored have been given and the people have been informed that maintenance of order and protection of the country's economic life will be the only reasons for the taking of drastic steps by the Government.

### THREE MEN LOST WHEN SUBMARINE OF U.S. WENT AGROUND

San Diego, Cal., March 15.—Lieut. James B. Webb and three members of the crew were lost when the United States submarine H-1 went aground at the entrance to Magdalena Bay, Lower California, according to radio reports. The H-1 was bound from the Canal zone to the Pacific submarine base at San Pedro, California. It is believed the boat can be saved.

### 7,000 Armenians in Asia Minor Called for Help

Constantinople, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—The Armenian leader at Hadjin, northwest of Marash, has sent the following dispatches to the American committee at Constantinople: "March (date missing).—Take immediate steps for relief. We shall be annihilated." "March 6.—We beg you for the last time, as danger is imminent, to do all you can. We shall be massacred. Come to our relief." There are approximately 7,000 Armenian refugees in Hadjin, which had been cruising and engaging in target practice in the Sea of Marmora and along the Syrian coast for several days, returned to Constantinople and anchored in the Bosphorus this morning.

### \$2,000,000 FIRE IN TOWN IN TEXAS; 200 HOMES GONE

Fort Worth, Texas, March 15.—Loss estimated at more than \$2,000,000 was caused and 1,500 people rendered homeless by a fire which swept Grandview yesterday afternoon. More than 200 homes and every building in the eight blocks of the business section were destroyed.

### CALGARY TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICE; TO COST \$1,400,000

Ottawa, March 15.—While the contract for the post office at Calgary has not been officially awarded, it is well understood that it will be awarded to Peter Loyal & Sons, of Montreal, at approximately \$1,400,000. There were four tenders received.

### Victoria Urged to Grasp Opportunities

"Shovel your dead conservatism overboard. You never had a better opportunity. Your city has got to be industrialized. Be wide awake to the opportunities that are befores to you and take advantage of them. You have an opportunity now. Don't let it slip from your grasp."

Hard facts relating to the shipbuilding project of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., were expressed to The Times at the Shipowners' headquarters this forenoon by Guy Manners, publicist, novelist and poet, who is in the city en route to the Orient on a trade development mission.

"I have traveled eleven times around the world," said Mr. Manners, "but Victoria is one of the places I have visited that appeals strongly to me. I am struck with the wonderful possibilities of Vancouver Island. I say that if you have got the ore here, go right ahead and develop it. Drive ahead industrially and you will prosper. No one would be more delighted than I to see a \$10,000,000 steel plant established on Vancouver Island. If you want it, it will come. The crying need of the world now is ships. The world lacks 30,000,000 tons of shipping right now. There is room for 20,000,000 tons of shipping on the Pacific Ocean.

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Mr. Manners has been in the city but a short time but he has developed into one of its most enthusiastic boosters. He has allied himself with the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., fully conscious that this project is but the stepping stone to greater things. At (Concluded on page 4.)

### GERMANS WIN IN VOTE IN SECOND SCHLESWIG AREA

Copenhagen, March 15.—Latest unofficial figures relative to the plebiscite held yesterday in the Second Zone in Schleswig show that 13,025 votes were cast for Denmark, while 48,148 were cast in favor of German control. The districts of Goting, Hedehusum and Utersin show Danish majorities. The results in four districts have not been learned.

### SOME SHIPS HELD IN PANAMA CANAL

Landslides Delay Vessels of More Than Twenty-five Feet Draught

Washington, March 15.—Heavy draught ships undertaking the passage of the Panama Canal probably will be subject to occasional delay of a day or two as the result of continuing landslides at Cucaracha, the War Department has been advised by Governor Harding, of the Panama Canal Zone.

### FIFTEEN KILLED IN FRANKFORT

Fighting Reported There and in Dusseldorf and Magdeburg, Germany

London, March 15.—During the fighting in Frankfurt, Germany, fifteen persons were killed and 100 wounded, according to an Exchange Telegraph message from Berlin received here last evening. The police were compelled to leave the town incognito through fear of the mob seizing an arms depot, the dispatch added.

### REPULED

An earlier Central News dispatch said the militia at Frankfurt had attacked the barracks where Noske's troops were quartered, but were repulsed. Noske's men declared they would remain faithful to Ebert.

Strikers demonstrated in the streets of Frankfurt. According to the same correspondent, there also was considerable fighting between adherents of the new and old regime at Dusseldorf. (Concluded on page 4.)

### U. S. TROOPS WOULD NEED NEW ORDERS

Rhine Corps Would Require Directions From Wilson to Advance

### W. HOHENZOLLERN PAGES TO AND FRO

Events in Germany Put Great Strain on Him at Amerongen

Amerongen, Holland, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—(Associated Press).—The German counter-revolution caused a great stir and commotion at Bentinck Castle, where Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, resides, and the people in the castle stayed up until a very late hour Saturday night.

Observers here assert that Hohenzollern has been unusually nervous during the last few days. It is said he has been seen to stop wood sawing and run to and fro and give other evidences of nervous tension.

On Tuesday last Hohenzollern completed the sawing of his 16,000 trees, and there was quite a celebration of the event.

### POLICE SEEKING MAN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 15.—Up to the present the police have been unable to locate the second man connected with the Fifteenth Avenue fatality, wheels Miss Green lost her life through the alleged careless driving of a stolen automobile.

They are satisfied, however, that the culprit is still in Vancouver and believe his capture is imminent.

### SOME COMMUNISTS CALLING GERMANY SOVIET REPUBLIC

Paris, March 15.—Independent Socialists and Communists met yesterday at Mannheim and decided to take advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a Soviet Government, according to advices from Basel, the news having reached that city by telephone.

### INDIAN CHIEF DIES

Calgary, March 15.—Big Billy, last of old-time chiefs of the Sarcee Indians, died Saturday night on the reserve near Calgary. He was sixty-four years old.

### MINISTER PRESENTS INTERESTING REPORT

Results of Work of Civil Service Commissioner Forms Bulky Document

All Soldier Members of Service Are Reinstated; Schedules Show Wage Increases

Legislative Press Gallery, March 15.

According to the second annual report of the Civil Service Commissioner tabled in the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. J. D. Macleary, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, the Civil List of this Province at the present time numbers 1,350 members. Of this total 361 are returned men, 758 non-retained men, 212 females and 21 juveniles. The document is a voluminous one and occupies nearly three hundred folios.

Treatment of Old Staff. One of the interesting features of the report is the detail given in respect of the members of the Civil Service who were in the employ of the Province in March, 1914. Out of the 1,350 above noted, 637 served under the late Government. Of the 637 men employed at that time 171 were paid a salary of \$125 or over and 415 were paid less than \$125. These remaining were fifty-one women.

In the men's \$125 plus class in March, 1914, salaries averaging \$171.10 were paid; in March, 1917, the figures rose to \$179.79; in March, 1919, to \$191.00, and in December, 1919, to \$205.23. In respect of the \$125 minus class, the report points out that in March, 1914, the salary averaged \$90.24; in March, 1917, it rose to \$94.45; in March, 1919, \$107.22; in December, 1919, \$125.57. The average salary paid to the fifty-one women in March, 1914, was \$71.09; in March, 1917, \$75.58; in March, 1919, \$79.70, and December, 1919, \$89.43. (Concluded on page 2.)

### NEW GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY TO BE SET UP UNDER PACT BETWEEN OLD CABINET AND THE NEW ONE; LATEST NEWS FROM DISTURBED REPUBLIC.

Paris, March 15.—A Berlin dispatch received here this evening states that an agreement has been reached between Chancellor Kapp, of the new Government, and Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence in the Eberts Government, and that the Government crisis in Germany has ended.

A new Government for Germany will be constituted under the agreement between the old Government and the new, a Havas announcement states.

London, March 15.—A heavy loss of life is reported in disturbances at Kiel, Frankfurt and Essen, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Central News. Demonstrators have seized a depot at Frankfurt containing arms and ammunition.

London, March 15.—An official dispatch from an American source in Hamburg received here to-day says: "A general strike is in full force here. The city is under military control. No disorders have yet occurred."

### BAVARIAN MONARCHY SET UP AGAIN, SAYS WORD FROM MUNICH

Paris, March 15.—(Havas).—Re-establishment of the Bavarian Monarchy has been proclaimed in Munich, according to a telephonic message received in Berlin from the Bavarian capital this afternoon and telegraphed to The Temps.

### ALLIED MISSIONS GAVE NO ANSWER

Far From Giving Recognition to Revolutionary Government in Germany

London, March 15.—One of the first acts of the new Government in Berlin was to request recognition from the Allied Commissions in Germany, according to an official British message to-day. The request was ignored, the Commissioners taking the attitude that they would not extend recognition even to the extent of answering the communication.

Claim About Alliance. Berlin, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—(Associated Press).—The semi-official news agency has issued the following: "Discussions between representatives of the new Government and the Entente Commission in Berlin are said to have had a good result. The Entente Commission is said to have declared that it agreed to the new Government."

### ASSEMBLY IN GERMANY IS CALLED TO MEET TO-MORROW

Berlin, March 15.—(By Wireless to London).—The German National Assembly has been summoned by the Ebert Government to meet in Stuttgart to-morrow, Tuesday, March 16.

Berlin advises Sunday night reported that the old German Government had established its seat at Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg.

### Kapp and Noske Reported to Have Reached Agreement and German Crisis Passes Away

London, March 15.—Behind the movement to overthrow the Ebert Government of Germany and substitute a Conservative Ministry stand well known military leaders, including Colonel Bauer, who has the reputation of being the most clever Staff officer in the German army, says a Berlin dispatch to The Daily Mail.

Aid Old Cabinet. Berlin, March 14.—(By Wireless to London).—It is reported here that the South German generals and Saxon troops have given their adherence to Gustave Noske, the Minister of Defence in the Ebert Government.

At Hamburg. Washington, March 15.—(Associated Press).—A general strike has been declared in Hamburg and the city is under military control, according to official advices received late to-day at the State Department. Good order is being maintained, the dispatches say.

Opposition. Paris, March 15.—Majority and Independent Socialists throughout Germany appear to be uniting against the military movement initiated at Berlin Saturday, according to a Basel dispatch to L'Information.

Pan-Germanism. Paris, March 15.—The latest advices to the French Foreign Office from Berlin, it was said to-day, indicated that the revolution in Prussia had thus far been confined to the military and to the Pan-German Party, and was without other political support. Leaders of the Conservative parties and such industrial leaders as Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the German General Electric Company, it was declared, had condemned the movement.

The impression in official circles, it was said, was that the military party might prolong the state of uncertainty for some time, but that without the support of other political elements the movement would fail.

Quiet at Midnight. Berlin, March 15.—12.10 p.m.—(Associated Press).—The city at this hour is very quiet.

There were half a million people in Unter den Linden but no clashes with the troops were reported. The military patrols seemed to have the situation in hand, but the real test is expected to come to-day or to-morrow, when the general strike probably will be in full swing.

Chancellor Kapp told newspaper correspondents that the Government would not hesitate forcibly to suppress any insurrection by strikers. (Concluded on page 4.)

### ALLEGES CABINET SIMPLY RAN AWAY

Revolutionary Government in Germany Brands Ebert's Ministers as Cowards

Berlin, March 15.—(By wireless to London).—A proclamation issued by the new Government this morning said: "In order completely to exterminate the monarchist idea from the minds of the German people, the former Government, and especially the Socialist members, poured out their venom and contempt on the flight of Kaiser Wilhelm, which they characterized as a desertion of the colors, although that flight was accomplished in circumstances justifying less severe condemnation. That same Government now has foreseen its duty and left Berlin without so much as an attempt to defend itself, as it had every possibility of doing."

"The statement that the troops were unreliable was uttered solely in order to cause its own flight to be more favorably regarded. A Government that was really capable of ruling should have possessed the strength to carry the troops with it. This desertion will stigmatize the old Government in the eyes of the German people and will make its return impossible for all time."

### TREATY MOVE IN AMERICAN SENATE

Washington, March 15.—Paving the way for a final vote on the reservation to Article Ten, the Senate to-day rejected 59 to 17 Senator Frelinghuysen's substitute proposing summary disavowal of all obligations.

### LLOYD GEORGE SAID TO BE ABOUT TO FOUND A PARTY

London, March 15.—A joint manifesto which will be signed by Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law will be issued in a few days stating the principles of a new party to be led by the Prime Minister, says The Daily Mail. It will be accompanied, The Mail declares, by an important reconstruction of the Ministry, and for this reason announcement of appointments to the portfolios of Labor, Food and the Board of Trade, now vacant, has been postponed.

According to present intentions, the name of the new party will be the "National Democratic." Unionists who have been adherents of Premier Lloyd George are said to have decided to support him, but there are indications that the party will not be united in its adherence to the new combination. A revolt under the leadership of the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Robert Cecil is expected, says The Daily Mail.

### VANCOUVER THUGS FIRE AT STOREKEEPER AND THEN RUN AWAY

Vancouver, March 15.—Samuel Paul, a storekeeper, has complained to the police that he was fired on by two holdup men who entered his store Saturday night, held him up at the point of a revolver and then attempted to ransack the premises. He struck at one of the men, the second fired at him and the bullet grazed his shoulder. The pair then fled.

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## PREDICTS GREATER IRISH DISORDERS

Manchester Guardian Foresees Violence If Home Rule Bill Passes

London, March 15.—(Canadian Press)—The Manchester Guardian is very despondent regarding the probable effect of the Irish Home Rule Bill. It accepts the fact of a serious conflict having been made a motion for its rejection as proof of his having reached the conclusion that the bill is only calculated to make bad worse, and it not only agrees with him, but declares it opens up a prospect of conflict by the side of which the present sporadic disorders would seem trivial.

## TRIAL OF SEVEN WINNIPEG STRIKERS

Winnipeg, March 15.—(Canadian Press)—James Jack, the jurymen who has been down with sickness, was discharged from the hospital Saturday and after a week's delay the trial of the seven strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy was resumed this morning.

As a result of the strong representations made by the jurors, the court decided to hold night sessions with the object of getting the proceedings finished in as few days as possible. These will start Tuesday night, tonight being left open to give Alderman Queen and Alderman Heaps a chance to attend the City Council meeting. On behalf of the jurors it was stated that they were all farmers and were behind with work on their farms as a result of the long time the trial has lasted, nearly two months.

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## MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT TRAIL

Nelson, B. C., March 15.—During the blasting out of old Jeffrey roasters to permit installation of new D. & L. roasters at the Trail Smelter yesterday morning a piece of steel thrown high in the air descended and pierced the roof over the present D. & L. roasters and entered the thigh of F. B. Bowens, an electrician in the employ of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada. Downes, who was the son of Chief of Police Benjamin Downes, died within an hour.

## WEATHER OFFICES ON THE PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, March 15.—A Winnipeg office of the Dominion Meteorological Department will be opened in the near future. Arrangements for the establishment of such an office were made last week by Sir Frederick Stupart, Ottawa, head of the Department, who left for other Western points Friday in order, it is said, to make similar arrangements there. Weather observations will be available to the grain exchanges and farmers throughout the Province at a time in the day that will make them of great practical value.

## BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN NERVOUS PEOPLE

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## GUNS WERE PLACED IN BERLIN STREETS

Dispatch From City Last Evening Described Situation Existing Sunday

London, March 15.—A view of the situation existing in Germany yesterday was given in the following Associated Press dispatch, received here from Berlin last evening:

The two Governments of Germany are now matching wits and forces to gain control of the republic. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who proclaimed the new order at Berlin, is employing all his efforts to assure the German people that government under him and those he selects to administer affairs will mean true democracy, increased productivity and conservation of the rights of the working people.

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MEXICAN FIGHTING INTERRUPTS TRAINS

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—Fighting between Villa rebels and federals in the vicinity of Bermejillo, a short distance north of Torreon, has interrupted through train service between El Paso and Mexico City. Saturday and Sunday trains were turned back at Jimenez, 350 miles south of here.

## DANDRUFF SOON GETS YOUR HAIR

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Refuse Relations.

The National Party refuses to have relations with the Kapp Government and the Conservative leader, Count Posadowski, asserts that he will not identify himself with the new Chancellor, Hamburg and Darmstadt are said to be irreconcilable.

Meanwhile one of the great figures in German national life, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, has kept himself in the background. His former close associate, General Ludendorff, credited with being the brains and moving spirit of the German army in its belligerent days, has had a conference with the new Chancellor. What passed between them, of course, is not known. It is possible, however, that Von Hindenburg, who already is a candidate for the Presidency may loom large before events take definite shape.

Feeling Pinch.

With the advent of the general strike proclaimed throughout Germany by the Independent Socialists, affiliated with the trades unions and other organizations, Berlin is already beginning to feel the pinch of suffering again. The water supply has been largely cut off and food is scarce. Hotels are shutting down and if the strike continues means of transporting freight will be at an end.

Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence in the Ebert Government is reported to be in Saxony organizing troops.

Noske has always been a fighter and there is reason to believe that he will not accept the present situation without drastic action in opposition to it. That Noske has troops still loyal to him is indicated by the fact that they have repulsed an attack against him in their barracks at Frankfurt. Reports have been received from that city of numerous casualties in the fighting, but whether this was between troops and militia or between troops and workmen is not definitely known.

A semi-official statement issued to-day (Sunday) says that the Entente Commission at Berlin "has agreed" to the new Government.

C. D. Thornton, secretary of the Town and Country Department of the Y. M. C. A. for Alberta and British Columbia, has resigned to become associate managing editor of the official Baptist paper published at Chicago.

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### F. W. HOHENZOLLERN WAS VERY EXCITED

Motored to Village Several Times to Get News From Germany

Wierengen, Holland, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—(Associated Press)—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, on hearing of the counter-revolutionary move in Germany, became very much excited. He motored several times into the village in an endeavor to learn if Burgmaster Perboom had late news from Berlin.

The Hague, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—(Associated Press)—The Amsterdam Telegraf to-day says: "On the evening boat to-day there arrived a bosom friend of the former Crown Prince, Frederik Zoebeltz, who stayed with Frederik Wilhelm during the first months of his exile. He came straight from Berlin. "The former Crown Prince went to meet him at the harbor. F. W. Hohenzollern's adjutant says this has nothing to do with present occurrences."

### PORTUGUESE BANK IN NEW YORK SOON

New York, March 15.—Announcement that a branch of the Banco Nacional Ultra-marino (National Overseas Bank) the state bank of the

Portuguese colonies, would be established in New York, was made today by E. F. Davies, its managing director, who recently arrived from Europe.

### FAMOUS SCIENTIST

COMING TO CITY

Sir Oliver Lodge, Author of "Raymond," Expected in April

On a visit to British Columbia, Sir Oliver Lodge, famous scientist, whose discoveries in the realm of psychical research have startled the world, is expected to visit Victoria next month. He is now on a lecture tour in America, and the interest aroused by his book "Raymond" has drawn the attention of thousands to his writings who hitherto scarcely knew of the extent and importance of his work as a scientist. Sir Oliver was for twenty years Principal of the University of Birmingham. Born in Staffordshire 63 years ago, Sir Oliver was educated at Newport (Salop) Grammar School and University College, London. He began his career as a professor in University College, Liverpool, and held various appointments until 1909 when he removed to Birmingham. He has written numerous books on scientific and psychical research, and has held the presidency of a number of societies, including the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He holds several degrees as Doctor of Laws in British universities and is Honorary Doctor of Science in six universities.

## HOPES NATIONAL LINES WILL PROSPER

Beatty, C. P. R. President, Speaks at Outlook in Toronto Address

Toronto, March 15.—E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the C. P. R., addressing the Toronto officials of the railway at a banquet here Saturday night, said in part:

"On the occasion of our last banquet the railway situation was somewhat different from what it is today. It has now advanced another step in what some regard as being the logical consequence of the first step, and we are met with the rather unique situation of the existence of two strong railway systems in Canada, both backed by adequate credit and both desirous of fulfilling to the best of their ability a fuller share in the supplying of the transportation requirements of the country.

"Some people have regarded the railway situation as highly controversial, and it was to the extent that the adherents of the two systems of administration, privately owned and publicly owned, have been insistent on the correctness of their respective views and expressed apprehensive of the results of any other system than that which they advocated. To my mind to regard it as controversial is now unnecessary and unwise, and the chief consideration of all of us is what will be the result to the country as a whole in the matter of railway services and to ourselves in particular as one of those engaged in supplying a large part of that service.

**Long Period.**  
"The Canadian Pacific has been built up over a long period of years into an organization of which we may all be conceivably and properly proud, and an organization the usefulness of which public service is probably now more important than at any other period in its history. It is a company which can only continue to succeed by being administered with strict integrity and in accordance with the highest business ethics. Upon its success in service depend its rewards.

**Competition.**  
"There has always been competition and there always will be competition in the character of business competition does not alter in any of its essential details as the years pass on. Our competitor is and will be a very extensive system which probably will increase in magnitude. We all hope it will be a success, and we do not need to be altruists in order to harbor that hope. I think I can say to you with perfect candor that no man in Canada has more reason to hope for its success than I have. This is for two reasons—first, because its success as a railway undertaking means a gradual release of the burden on the taxpayers, and the Canadian Pacific is a fair heavy taxpayer, and secondly, because the factors which contribute to its success will ensure the further and continued success of the Canadian Pacific.

**Should Desire It.**  
"If the traffic development of the country is such as to support the National Lines, it undoubtedly will be sufficient to add to the support of the Canadian Pacific. You will therefore appreciate that on national and selfish grounds the success of the National Railways is something that every Canadian Pacific official should desire.

"It involves competition, of course, keen competition. Competition which is both keen and honest cannot help but redound to the advantage of the competitors, to the improvement in the character of the service they render and to the resultant advantage of the people and communities served. Personally I would have no fear of the competition adversely affecting this company or its interests, and the reason why I think I have a right to that confidence is to be found in the organization itself and the character of the officers and men who comprise

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Officers and men who I think can be relied upon to play the game of the competitor as it was meant to be played—adroitly, persistently, aggressively and fairly.

**A Change.**  
"In years gone by it was considered an act of proper aggressiveness for one competitor to decry the methods and wares of his rival. This is not the case to-day. It is foolish to depreciate your competitors, outwardly or otherwise—foolish for two reasons: First, because they probably do not deserve your depreciation of them, and secondly, because it is bad business.

"Now in this competition or in any transportation situation which exists, or is likely to exist in Canada we have the advantage of the traditions of the company and the ideals and standards which have been set for us by the men who formerly guided the destinies of this company.

**Lord Shaughnessy.**  
"It is difficult for me to refer to the former president and present chairman in language other than that of affectionate admiration. I have known him so well, so intimately, personally, officially and professionally, for so long a time that I have a deep appreciation of the influence of his character and his standard upon the practical commercial prosperity of this company and the imprint which those personal qualities has cast upon his associates and subordinates. It would not do for any officer now to forget the debt which he owes in way of opportunity of service which has been afforded him by the work of those men who preceded him. It would equally not do for him to overlook the high characters of these men contributed largely to their success and that the standard of personal integrity, official courtesy and commercial efficiency which they followed are just as effective and just as necessary to-day as ever before.

**Great Investment.**  
"It is not necessary for me to mention to you any of the outstanding factors in connection with the company which render your association with it so important to you and to the country. The investment made in it in the railway alone there has been in excess of \$800,000,000. In its subsidiary enterprises there are many more millions. I am sure, I think, in saying that it is the largest investment in the world, it has been conservatively financed, supported by the people and the Government in its own right in the way which was then considered as only substantial enough to keep it alive for a short time, and in later years when it made these properties valuable, largely by its own efforts, and by the same efforts increased the value of all lands in the West. The same support has been considered by some critics as over-generous. For myself I am prepared to leave it to the judgment of the people as a whole whether or not it has fulfilled its obligations in the way imposed upon it, both to the advantage of itself and the country, and I would draw your attention to the finding of the commission appointed to inquire into railways, that the people of Canada receive full value for the support given to the Canadian Pacific under the agreement of incorporation made in 1881—a conclusion I venture to suggest which was reached by all Canadians before the finding was made."

**Guests.**  
Among the guests at the banquet were Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Mr. Mills, Minister of Ontario, and Mayor Church of Toronto. Speaking of Mr. Mills, who is one of the members of the new Drury Government in Ontario, Mr. Beatty said:

"I would like to mention the gratification we all feel at the presence of the Hon. Mr. Mills, Minister of Mines of Ontario. Mr. Mills stepped off of one of our locomotives to take his present position, and there is one mineral substance with the use of which he is very familiar. I refer to coal. If there is anything in the way of defects in the quality of coal that he has not discovered, as mentioned during the past few years, I do not know what it is. With that branch of his duties he comes to his new office extraordinarily well equipped and I have no doubt will administer the important functions of his office with the same efficiency which he showed in the company's service."

## ROYALIST PARTY IN HUNGARY PLEASSED

Reported to Be Rejoicing Over Coup Carried Out in Germany

Bucharest, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—Hungarian royalists are rejoicing over the revolt in Germany and claim it is justification of their argument that Socialistic republics are incapable of surviving in countries where for centuries the people have been accustomed to monarchies. "The news from Germany," said one of the leading members of the Hungarian Royalist Party to-day, demonstrates the Allies are going on the wrong track in suppressing the natural inclinations of peoples. Sooner or later the German people will doubtless restore the dynasty to the place where it legally belongs."

## MINISTER PRESENTS INTERESTING REPORT

(Continued from page 1.)

**Appointments.**  
Among a varied collection of interesting detail contained in numerous classified schedules is that section having special reference to appointments. It is pointed out by the Commissioner that in addition to the 203 men reinstated, 187 appointments were made to the permanent service, and of this number 89 went to returned soldiers, seventeen to men other than military members, sixty-seven to women and fourteen to juniors.

**Returned Soldiers.**  
In connection with the seventeen officials who were not members of the C. E. F., the report indicates that they were former members of the Civil Service, two were teachers in the Normal Schools, one was a school inspector, one a supervisor of agricultural instruction, one an instructor in the correspondence course in mining, one the superintendent of education, another the controller of water rights, an inspector of revenue, two inspectors of mines, and the other an inspector of railway equipment. No less than 151 temporary appointments were made to the service, consisting of fifty-four returned soldiers, twelve not returned soldiers, eighty-four women and eleven juniors.

**Details of Examination.**  
Full details are given in the report in connection with the various Civil Service examinations, re-instatements, changes in positions, superannuations, removals from Civil Service and a civil list showing the names of every person in the Civil Service on December 31, 1919. The position, nature of the position held is indicated, whether married or single, date of birth, entered the service, date of re-instatement, those who had been absent from military duty, initial salary or salary in March, 1917, salary March, 1919, salary December 31, 1919, and grade. Schedule No. 1 gives full details of various Civil Service examinations held in 1919. It sets forth the date and places at which the examinations were held with the names of the examiner who presided at each one, the number of candidates examined and the names of those successful given in order of merit.

In the Spring examinations for stenographers eighty-five candidates presented themselves, of whom thirty-four were successful. In November fifty-three candidates were successful out of ninety-three candidates. The first examination for forest rangers was held in November. The Examining Board sitting at Vancouver, Kamloops, Vernon, Clinton, Nelson, Quesnel, Cranbrook, Prince George, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Seventy-six candidates were tested and twenty-seven qualified in II. "A" grade, seven for II. "B" grade and twenty-five for IV grade. Examinations also were held for boiler inspectors and inspectors of electrical energy.

**Reinstatements.**  
Schedule No. 2 deals with reinstatements, setting out the name of each man, the date of reinstatement, position, salary at time of enlistment and salary at December 31, 1919. The report states that every man who was granted a date of reinstatement during this period has been replaced in the service, either in the position he left or in an equally good or better. Men reinstated during this period total 203. Their average salary at the time of enlistment was \$95.93 per month, and on December 31, 1919, it was \$126.24, full allowance being given for the seniority accruing during time of military service.

**Changes.**  
Schedule No. 3 deals with appointments, already referred to, and schedule No. 4 sets out the changes that have taken place within the service, which is divided into three classes of persons outside the Government in positions outside the Civil Service, who were appointed to positions within the Civil Service, and giving the name, position held, date of birth, date of entering into the Service, showing the name, position held, date of entering into the Service, salary at date of retirement, date of retirement with reason for leaving the Service.

**The Civil List.**  
Schedule No. 7 is made up of the Civil List as at December 31, 1919, detailed Department by Department, and giving the name of each person in the Service at that date with notation as to whether returned soldier or not, married or single, position held, date of birth, date of entry into the Service, date of re-instatement of those who had been absent on military duty, initial salary or salary at March, 1914, salary at March, 1917, at March, 1919, and at December 31, 1919.

Schedule No. 8 consists of two numerical tables, the first showing Department by Department, the number of returned soldiers, men who are not returned soldiers, women and juniors in the Service at December 31, 1919, and the second table showing the number of permanent and temporary appointments under the same heading.

**Comparative Summaries.**  
Schedule No. 9 consists of comparative summaries Department by Department and finally a summary of the total service. For purposes of comparison the Service has been divided into three groups, (1) Males 125 plus, that is men who received a salary of \$125 per month or over in March, 1914, or at the time of entering the Service if not in the Service in March, 1914; (2) Males 125 minus, that is men who received less than \$125 per month in March, 1914, or at the time of entering the Service if not in the Service in March, 1914; (3) Females.

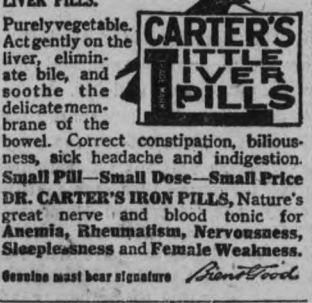
The total and average salaries of the different groups are shown at March, 1914, March, 1917, March, 1919, and December, 1919, for those who were in the Service in March, 1914. Those who were not in the Service March, 1914, but were in the Service March, 1917, are shown at March, 1917, March, 1919 and December, 1919. Those who entered after March, 1917 and before March, 1919, are shown at March, 1919 and December, 1919 and those who entered the Service since March, 1919 are shown only at December, 1919.

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retirement by the Act, and five because of ill health.

In schedule No. 6 is given a list of all persons who left the Civil Service, showing the name, position held, date of birth, date of entering into the Service, salary at date of retirement, date of retirement with reason for leaving the Service.

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## NOT REACTIONARY?

In their inaugural proclamation the leaders of the counter-revolution in Berlin hasten to assure Germany and the outside world in general that the new Government is not reactionary. It declares that, on the contrary, the movement is progressive and democratic, "inspired by zeal and a desire for the benefit of all the German people," and makes a special appeal for the co-operation of the working classes.

Notwithstanding these fine phrases, the counter-revolutionary movement is reactionary. Promoted by the bayonets of the troops from the Baltic provinces and led by prominent Prussian militarists and members of The Fatherland Party it could not be anything else. It will not last very long, because its identity is too generally known in Germany to secure the measure of support from the German people necessary to establish it on a permanent basis. The effort to dissolve the National Assembly alone is sufficient to disclose the cloven hoof, and the National Assembly pretty thoroughly represents the German public. The Assembly is still in existence and has been called into session by President Ebert at Stuttgart.

Unless The Fatherland Party can develop similar successful revolutionary activities on an extensive scale throughout Germany it will discover that the National Assembly is very much alive, since it already has the support of Bavaria, Saxony, Wurttemberg and other important German states. The indications in any case are that Germany is one of the verge of terrible times, for both sides are marshalling their forces for what appears to be the inevitable clash.

## WATCHFUL WAITING.

Although the Allied Governments will keep a vigilant eye on developments in Germany they are not likely to intervene unless they are convinced that the usurpation of power in Berlin by the Prussian die-hard is the prelude to an attempt to restore Kaiserism or means the repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles. In either of these cases they would have to resort to prompt and drastic measures, and as they hold the keys to the economic and military life of Germany, they could bring her into line in a very short time.

There is no doubt is substantial truth in the rumor that the leaders of the present movement sought an alliance with the Soviet Government in Russia before springing their coup. The stupidity of such an attempt would be quite consistent with their record. Germany, under auspices such as those which for the moment dominate Berlin, could reckon upon nothing but undying hostility from the East. Estonia, Lithuania, Poland and the Ukraine have little use for Lenin and Trotzky, but would gladly join with them against the reactionary Prussian element any time.

Poland, for example, is quite aware that if the Kapp crowd entertains any intention of dodging the Treaty of Versailles, it is in respect of the political and territorial situation in the East, and she in particular would suffer from their policy. Hence, if the Allies found it necessary to adopt disciplinary measures in regard to Germany that country would be very effectually hemmed in, and, lacking adequate means of defence and with her gates in the Allies' hands, she would be easily at their mercy.

Apart from the new revolution's effect upon the treaty or Germany's obligations to them in other ways, however, the Allies will stand aside, leaving the German people to settle their own domestic troubles. Outside interference converted the Russian situation into a horrible mess and it would have precisely the same effect in Germany.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROSE DAY.

It is more than likely a big majority of the people of Victoria are fully in accord with the decision of the City Council to call a halt on tag days. Since the beginning of the war scarcely a week has passed when at least once in the seven days an army of taggers did not do its level best to relieve the passer-by of some of his loose coins. On all these occasions Victorians responded in a generous spirit and now that the pressing causes of a general public appeal are more or less removed this method of raising money may very well be curtailed.

It should be remembered by the City Council, however, that there are a number of festivals, common in Canada and throughout the Empire, whose annual celebrations depend to a very large extent upon the jingle of the collecting box. One in particular is Queen Alexandra's Rose Day—nothing whatever to do with the war—which the Council unfortunately has refused to countenance and has classed as a tag day. This annual event has been honored throughout the Empire for many years and it is, perhaps, the only festival which is designed for the sole purpose of benefiting local institutions, who may depend upon no similar appeal from one year's end to the other. The artificial roses received in exchange for the smallest coin of the realm are made by the

children who are taken care of in the Queen Mother's home for crippled girls. A nominal charge is made for the rose supply, but the local proceeds from the sale go to Victoria's charitable institutions. The Rose Day, therefore, might well be permitted on account of its special significance and because of the general benefits which follow. Moreover, it is not a tag-day proceeding and should not be catalogued as such.

## ANOTHER POLITICAL ADVENTURE.

According to The London Daily Mail Great Britain is on the eve of another political manoeuvre with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Andrew Bonar Law as its directors. The newspaper forecasts the early issue of a manifesto to the people from the Prime Minister and his chief lieutenant, announcing the formation of a new coalition under the style of the "National Democratic Party." The Mail expresses the view that the Coalition-Unionists for the most part will lend their support to the Premier, while the suggestion is advanced that the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Robert Cecil will revolt and capture as many of the old Conservative seats as may object to Mr. Lloyd George in the new role.

It will be news to most people that the Northcliffe press has the ear of the Prime Minister and it would not surprise us if the announcement was merely an attempt on the part of the Premier's most active and energetic opponent to compromise him with his political associates and friends. Since Northcliffe removed his favor from Mr. Lloyd George his chain of newspapers has conducted a constant campaign of vilification against him, and it has been a new experience for the newspaper magnate to find that after many months of his bombardment the Prime Minister is still in a position to hold his Government together, to say "I told you so" in connection with the plea for the nationalization of Great Britain's coal mining industry, and generally to crowd over his opponents.

At the same time, however, it is obvious that Mr. Lloyd George very soon must give some clear indication of the course he intends to take politically. For, although the people continue to return Coalition candidates to Parliament, after a period of positive disinclination to do so, it must be remembered that the temporary change of mind on the part of the electorate has not been occasioned by a belief that the present form of government is in the best interests of the country; rather it is because it began to see the political issue narrowing down to one between Coalition and Labor. On the one hand, the thinking people began to analyze the Coalition forces and on the other those of Labor. Thus it may be taken for granted that the public preferred the former for the time being because it was not sure whether the time was ripe to deliver the administration of the country's affairs into the hands of the Labor Party as at present constituted. But Mr. Lloyd George is not deluded by this somewhat changed condition of the mind of the electorate. Nor does he lose sight of the significance of Mr. Asquith's return. And he knows perfectly well that his present support very largely is made up of the old school whose political principles fundamentally are completely the reverse of his own.

With these facts placed in proper perspective, therefore, it will be interesting to observe whether the Prime Minister contemplates the plan suggested by The Daily Mail or not, and whether, if launched, it would result in throwing into relief that line of demarcation which always must separate the old Tory element from the school of political thought to whose early teachings Mr. Lloyd George owes his position in the public life of the country to-day. One thing is obvious, at least: no new party, whatever its name, with Mr. Lloyd George as its leader could include Mr. Asquith, and there is no mention by The Daily Mail of Mr. Churchill's aspirations to return to political prominence. Moreover, it is obvious that practically three-fifths of the Coalition Party would be obliged to ditch its earlier political predilections or else Mr. Lloyd George himself would have to renounce a great part of his radical principles if the "National Democratic Party" is to come into being under favorable auspices. In the meantime Labor and Liberalism, as well as the man in the street, will watch for the political pot to boil—over.

Admiral Sims has been enlightening the Senate Committee at Washington on the marvellous efficiency of the intelligence branch of the British Admiralty during the war. He produced messages announcing the departure of the first German raider from Germany for the American coast, which had been sent by the British Admiralty three weeks before the raider appeared. Those messages, he said, were remarkable with which every move of the enemy was foreshadowed.

It is announced that Mr. Bowser is going to give a further explanation of his heart breaking message to London after the last election announcing that he needed 180. What is there to explain, anyway, unless it is how the 180 were forthcoming? Would Mr. Bowser dream of retaining his seat if there was the slightest question as to the propriety of the overseas vote in his particular case?

## WILSON AND LANSING

Giving to President Wilson all the credit he might claim for himself as a sincere believer in the causes he advocates, his letters to Mr. Lansing throw light upon some of the difficulties that beset him at the Peace Conference and since his return to the United States. He seems determined to allow no one but himself to transact any business for the nation. He rejects advice from the Cabinet members, all men of his own choice, and represses any effort on their part to carry on during his illness, except in the manner and methods he prescribes. For the moment the underlying motives of his recent actions are hidden. Time may reveal them. Meanwhile one rumor is that he is so far recovered in health as to dream of again being a candidate for the Presidency. Whatever basis of truth is behind that rumor, one may venture the opinion that the people of the United States will soon be deep in a lively and interesting discussion on the merits of their Constitution and its relation to the Cabinet, and the Presidential election.

## VICTORIA URGED TO GRASP OPPORTUNITY

(Continued from page 1.)  
The request of the promoters he has consented to give five-minute talks at the local theatres in support of the shipbuilding scheme.

Within the next few days Victoria must decide whether or not she wants this shipbuilding programme. The impression prevails at Ottawa that the ships are not wanted and that the unemployment situation has passed the acute stage.  
Thursday, March 18, is the time limit that has been set for the raising of the necessary capital and if the money is not subscribed by that time the Federal Government will in all probability withdraw its offer of a \$700,000 loan. This is the substance of a wire received by Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, head of the Citizens' Committee, from S. F. Tolmie, who urges the importance of raising the money within the next few days. Fifty thousand dollars is now required, and the Citizens' Committee is making a determined bid to secure the amount in order to accomplish this the full support of the citizens is necessary. Here is the personnel of the Citizens' Committee: Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, in charge; R. L. Shimmis, assistant; John Day, office salesman; Captain Marshall, clerical.

## Teams.

- 1—Alex. Peden and Harry Stoddard.
- 2—F. M. Kilner and C. G. S. Duncan.
- 3—T. Wilson and G. Atkinson.
- 4—G. Okell and T. B. Warnicker.
- 5—G. H. Swain and R. Riden.
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- 8—M. S. Bell and S. Petch.
- 9—P. O'Hara.

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## ASSEMBLY IN GERMANY IS CALLED TO MEET TO-MORROW

(Continued from page 1.)  
As yet there is not visible political support for the Government but reports indicate that the new Government is winning the support of troops in South Germany and that its prestige has arisen considerably since Saturday.

## Unconfirmed Report.

Berlin, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—(Associated Press)—An unconfirmed report was current shortly before midnight last night that the new Government had reached an agreement with the Ebert Government in order to avert the threatened railway strike.  
The Government's declaration continued to rail at the incompetence of the deposed Government and promised numerous reforms, including early general elections. A rigid telegraphic censorship has been imposed.

It is rumored that Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence in the Ebert administration, who is still at Dresden, is forming an army to march against the usurpers.  
At the Chancellery this afternoon, where Dr. Kapp received the American and British newspaper correspondents, the presence was noted of two Prussian members of the deposed Government, giving rise to the inference that negotiations were in progress with a view of a compromise and the formation of a coalition Government, with a new party line-up. Berlin is alive with rumors.

## FIFTEEN KILLED IN FRANKFORT

(Continued from page 1.)  
According to a Central News dispatch from Berlin dated Saturday night, the Foreign Office officials ceased work, being unwilling to serve the Government.

The new regime issued a proclamation announcing that the first day had passed without serious incident and no bloodshed and declaring that not even a single shot had been fired.

## At Magdeburg.

Magdeburg, Saxony, March 14.—Via London, March 15.—A dispatch from Weimar says an attack lasting

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Several hours was made Saturday night with rifles and hand grenades on the general post office, occupied by the Public Security Guard. The building and a number of private houses were damaged but the post office remained in the hands of the Guard.

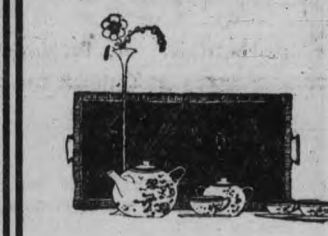
## U. S. TROOPS WOULD NEED NEW ORDERS

(Continued from page 1.)  
The torpedo boats reported to have exchanged shots with workmen at the Kiel dockyards were believed to be those that have been kept under full complement for use in mine-sweeping operations in the Baltic.

Other naval craft which Germany is permitted to retain under the peace treaty, officials said, probably now are manned only by skeleton crews. They comprise six old battleships, six light cruisers, twelve destroyers and twelve torpedo boats.

Reports.  
Official reports on the situation in Germany, based on communications

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with Colonel Edward Davis, the American Military Attaché at Berlin, were received Friday at the War Department from American army headquarters at Coblenz. They added nothing to press dispatches as to conditions in Berlin, but confirmed reports foreshadowing a union of the Majority and Independent Socialists as well as those of the recurrence of the Spartacan movement at Frankfurt. General Allen also reported that quiet prevailed at Coblenz and Cologne.

## TO SAN FRANCISCO BY WIRELESS 'PHONE

(Continued from page 1.)  
Stretch Across City Block.

In connection with the experiments here this week a station has been completed in Seattle. The Victoria station was placed in the Sprott-Shaw school because of the complete wireless equipment there and the staff of trained wireless men and students at the school.  
An aerial consisting of six wires, spread four feet apart and weighing altogether only thirty-two pounds, has been spread from the Sprott-Shaw wireless mast on the Pemberton Building across a whole city block to the Central Building 350 feet away. This with the wireless telephony instruments in the Sprott-Shaw offices comprises the whole station. The equipment has been installed by the radio department of the school.

No Wire Expense.  
The purpose of the installation is to demonstrate to the Department of Naval Service the practical and commercial value of radiotelephony, which, it is predicted, will entirely replace long distance telephoning by wires within a few years. There are no long wire routes to keep up and once a station is installed there is no upkeep expense.  
The wireless men installing the equipment here explain that anybody can operate a station, as no expert is required. The wireless will provide immediate telephonic communication with the scattered communities on the small islands along the coast and in isolated districts in the interior at small fraction of the cost of a cable or wire connection. It can also be extensively used for forest patrol work, enabling patrols to communicate with one another. Boats and launches will also be able to com-

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**NORTHERN EXODUS**  
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After a Dull  
Season

The exodus to the Yukon is beginning. Already hotel lists here show the removal of many who winter in the Coast cities. Those who are not committed to associations in the northern centres are looking expectantly to Stewart as the pivot of a new camp which has suddenly come to a new life. Steamer bookings to Stewart are at a premium.

While there is this activity there, the Yukoners are somewhat inclined to be sceptical of business reopening very briskly in the Territory until June or July. Such is the opinion of J. A. Brown, of the customs service, Whitehorse, and in it he shares the opinion of Alfred Haynes, also of Whitehorse, who is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Brown, who is at the Dominion Hotel, indicates that business has been quiet, and the introduction of capital into the Yukon to develop its mining enterprises is essential.

Mr. Haynes says the Yukon has not yet recovered from the tragedy of the Princess Sophia, and the most thoughtless passenger has a grim reminder on the way up in projecting masts as the steamer ploughs the Lynn Canal. Whether the promised salvage will ever be carried out remains to be seen; it is still a matter of considerable speculation to the relatives of the victims. He states that the overhaul of the river steamers whose crews were such terrible sufferers in the disaster, is shortly to be taken in hand, preliminary to the reopening of navigation.

**LETTERS**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes.

**THE STADIUM SCHEME.**

To the Editor:—Will you please publish the following open letter to the City Council.

ARTHUR LINEHAM.

An open letter to the City Council: Gentlemen.—The Mayor and Parks Committee are reported in the press as being in favor of leasing the vacant ground at the rear of the Empress Hotel to an enterprising American by the name of J. R. O'Brien and some of his friends, for a period of five years, at the ridiculous rental of \$16.66 per month, or \$200 per annum.

Would you, Mr. Mayor or any of you gentlemen of the City Council, if you owned this property, consider such a proposal for one moment?

Would you be of the opinion, if you owned property on any of the fronts facing this open space, that an eight-foot fence (that will most probably be covered with advertisements) would appreciate its value, and add to your chances of seeing development in this section?

Would you think you were fairly treated if you were paying taxes on property facing and adjoining this city property at from \$22,000 to \$68,000 per acre, and saw the city leasing the same for a paltry \$16.66 per month? Wouldn't it leave a doubt in your mind that you were being overcharged in your assessment?

Do you think it good business for visitors to see an apology for a ball ground right in the city itself, and immediately adjoining the finest asset we have in the hotel line in Victoria?

Have any of you any backbone at all? Haven't you decided once that the proper thing to do with this ground is to seed it down with plant trees, so that it may be used by all as an open park space until such time as the citizens need it for their own use?

Haven't you seen enough of arbitrations when the city's interests are at stake? Then why entertain for one moment a suggestion that you will have to arbitrate if you want the use of your own land within the next five years?

Personally, I am opposing this scheme because I consider it an insult to the intelligence of the citizens of Victoria. It is not an amateur athletic organization idea. It is a money-making scheme being attempted by a certain clique who are posing as benefactors of the youth of the city. The representatives of the most influential amateur organizations state most emphatically that they have nothing whatever to do with it.

The petition presented to the Council advocating this lease is not worth the paper it is written on. It was obtained by importuning voters at the last civic election, the majority of whom signed it to prevent further annoyance from those presenting it.

The statement that the fence to be erected will hide "the old warped sidewalks and tumbledown shacks, humpback grade and broken fences" is grossly misleading, as there are no wooden sidewalks, shacks or fences on the city property; all these eyesores being outside the boundaries.

I trust the City Council as a whole will refuse to concur in the decision arrived at by the Mayor and Parks Committee to grant the proposed lease.

ARTHUR LINEHAM.  
—Victoria, B. C., March 15, 1920.

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Gloves, Main Floor

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TODAY COMMEMORATES FOUNDING OF CITY

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Holding Anniversary Tea at Empress Hotel

In the hurried march of progress events, which at the time of their happening were epochal in their ramifications are apt to fade into comparative insignificance with the passage of time. Seventy-six years ago to-day James Douglas, a Hudson's Bay Company factor, landed from the Beaver and took the first steps in the establishing of Fort Camosun, which afterwards grew into the city of Victoria. The average man and woman in the street, if they think of all of the anniversary, dismiss it with a passing thought.

MRS. RICKETS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans, held their regular meeting on Friday in the I.O.D.E. room, Jones Building, Mrs. Ball the president in the chair. After the usual business had been disposed of the election of officers for the coming year took place, and the following members were elected.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE FORT

On March 14, 1843, Factor James Douglas, who had spent a week at Nisqually gathering supplies for the expedition, arrived off the harbor of Victoria with the intention of founding Fort Camosun. A cannon was fired, but as it was already dark it was decided to land next day.

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Miss Brandon, of London, Tells Presbyterian Congregation of Missionary Work in Belgian Congo. How the wild natives in the heart of Africa, where Belgians before the war were torturing and massacring them wholesale, creating the most sensational atrocities in modern history, are now being Christianized and civilized, was told in the First Presbyterian Church last night by Miss Constance Brandon, of London.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Chas. E. Clark will address the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held at the Empress Hotel private dining room to-morrow afternoon at 3:15. Miss Grace Roshier will contribute vocal solos during the afternoon.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

L. A. Carrier, of Quebec, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

David Carley, proprietor of the Ladysmith Chronicle, has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, of Kansas City, Mo., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss J. Keeler, and W. S. Baker, of Prince Rupert, were guests at the Empress Hotel.

C. E. S. Neill has returned to Victoria after a five months' stay at Los Angeles, California, and is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

George Richardson, of 115 Government Street, a well-known resident of the city, is receiving a host of congratulations to-day upon the attainment of his ninety-fourth birthday.

A number of Winnipeg people are staying at the Empress Hotel, including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, A. E. McCormack, Mrs. W. H. D'Arcy, Florence D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. George Davison.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, president of the Vancouver branch of the Red Cross Society has been honored by the French Government with the gold medal of the Reconnaissance Francaise and the French Military Medal in recognition of her efforts on behalf of the French Red Cross.

Miss Helen Badgley, of Vancouver, who formerly taught dramatic art in this city, is appearing in recital at Ganong's, 118 C. on Saturday evening, and will be the guest of her pupil, Miss Belle Eilers, of Victoria, at the first of the week before leaving for Seattle, where she will also fill recital engagements.

According to the London Daily News, Walter Collins, a former Mayor of Perth, has sailed for Western Australia, taking with him his bride, formerly Miss Georgina Lawriston, who first rejected his proposal of marriage seventeen years ago, when he was a clerk at Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. She repeated the proposal seven years ago, but was not encouraged. He persisted, however, was accepted last September, and came at once to fetch his bride.

The Empress Hotel on Saturday assumed a familiar air of gaiety with the resumption of the weekly "the dances," and a number of members of the younger social set were in attendance. Professor Lou Turner's orchestra was in excellent form and furnished a delightful programme of dance numbers which quickly drew the dancers on to the floor. Among the out-of-town visitors entertaining parties was Mrs. P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, whose guests included her sister, Miss Lee, of Calgary; Mrs. George G. Bushby, and Mrs. Morris, of Victoria, and Mrs. Bushby's two small children.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans held an At-Home on Saturday evening, in Carter's Hall. Mrs. Villiers acted as convener, while Mrs. Ricketts welcomed the guests as they arrived. Before sitting down to supper, Mrs. Villiers on behalf of the members presented a silver tea service and spoons to Mrs. Ball, the retiring president, in appreciation of her untiring devotion and good work while in the chair. Mrs. Ball feelingly replied. A delightful supper was served, the tables being tastefully decorated with daffodils and fern, the arrangements being carried out by Mesdames Hunt, McGregor, McLachlin, Bryson and McVie. After supper a musical programme was rendered, most of the members taking part. Mrs. Hampton acted as accompanist, a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

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**OPPOSITION LEADER MAKES A STATEMENT**

Gives a Detailed Explanation of 1916 Cable Incidents

Legislative Press Gallery, March 15.

Details of the various cables sent by himself, as Premier of the Province, to Sir Richard McBride immediately after the election of 1916 were given to the Legislature this afternoon by Mr. Bower. This reply was occasioned by that portion of the speech delivered by the Attorney-General on Friday afternoon, in which he stated that the Premier had emphasized to a cable informing the Agent-General in London that 180 votes were needed to secure the ex-Premier's election in Vancouver.

**The Statement.**

Mr. Bower's statement, given to the House on a point of privilege immediately after its assembly, reads as follows:

When the Hon. Attorney-General made a statement on Friday last about a cable I sent to the then Agent-General in London, Sir Richard McBride, I was speaking from memory on a matter which happened in 1916 and also on the spur of the moment. Since then I have had an opportunity of looking over my files and I find the facts are as follows:

The Elections were held on the 14th of September and on the 16th of September I received the following cable from Sir Richard McBride: "London Times reports reverses. Much regret—Telegraph particulars also state votes reversed."

Feeling that he was interested in me personally as we had known one another from our University days 23 years before, and notwithstanding what my Liberal friends have always claimed we were fast friends until his death, I cabled as follows on the 16th: "Soldiers votes may give us 12 to 15 seats in the House. I want 180 to elect me. Slump was general everywhere. Prohibition carried here by 7,000. We expected the soldiers' votes would turn the election in our favor in one seat in Victoria, Esquimalt, Alberni, Islands, Comox, Delta, Slokan and my own seat in Vancouver, giving us 15 Esquimalt, Delta and my own were won by the soldiers' votes giving us 10."

**Language Used.**

The language used by me was perfectly innocent to convey to Sir Richard that I had been defeated in the Civilian vote by 180 but my mind could of course put an improper construction on the words.

I could have expressed myself in many other ways such as "I lost by 180," "I am defeated by 180," "I am down 180," etc. Now what did I say? "I want 180 to elect me" and by reading this sentence with a devil's intent sentence about soldiers' votes, I confidently expected the soldiers' votes would elect me as well as others and this sentence must be taken with the context of the cable.

The Hon. the Attorney-General did not read the whole sentence because the first words "I want 180" suited his fiery declamation better and would leave the suggestion that I was ordering the Agent-General to procure these votes for me. My confidence in the soldiers was not misplaced. I won by 418.

I cabled him about prohibition because he asked me—not to notify Tulks as suggested by the Attorney-General but to procure these number votes.

I was not interested in the Tulks. They were no political friends of mine, in fact they did all they could to defeat me in 1916, and supported my friends opposite, and I would judge from the revelations in the Public Accounts Commission the last few days they were very close to the officials of my friend the Attorney-General.

I received no reply from Sir Richard as the cable required no answer—it was just giving information asked for by him and carried with it no improper suggestion.

**The Turn.**

On October 23, after the Canadian soldiers' votes were counted in Victoria, I cabled Sir Richard as follows: "Am now elected by 46 ahead of Donnelly. Cable how I am running there also."

I still felt that he would want to know about his two old colleagues. We were also both anxious to know if we were holding our own. They had then been counting the ballots for ten days in London in the presence of the agents of all parties, including the Liberals, and anyone attending could have seen how I was running.

On Friday afternoon of this cable, thinking it was sent about the same time as the first one, but I now find the date is later, but considering I was speaking from memory as to an incident happening three and a half years ago, I think I did fairly well.

I have these cables in my hand. None of them are marked "Confidential," which should impress any "dogging" Thomas.

Owing to Sir Richard's health I received no answer to this cable of October 23rd.

I notice in Saturday's Times the

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You can see that my first cable was a perfectly innocent one, but of course an evil suggestion can be made of it, if it suits political purposes.

Twenty-four Years Ago.

It is just twenty-four years since I first offered myself as a candidate to the electors of Vancouver, and during that whole period I have never taken part in any crooked election, and I am sure this is the opinion held of me by the great majority of the general public.

No different suggestion was ever made until the late Attorney-General insinuated that my money was behind the Seattle pluggers in 1916, and again by the present Attorney-General on Friday last.

I have represented Vancouver continuously for seventeen years in the House, and I propose as the coming general election to have the people of Vancouver decide between the Honorable the Attorney-General and myself, and they can then also come to a conclusion whether my version of this cable is correct or the interpretations put on it by the Attorney-General.

Any fair-minded gentleman opposite, unless blinded by party prejudices, will be forced to the conclusion that this cable was a perfectly innocent one, and it may now be fittingly termed the "boomerang" cable. It is a pity the Honorable the Attorney-General had not read the whole of the cable quietly and had not left out an important part of it, and it is also a pity that he shouted the top of his voice to carry venom with the improper suggestion he made.

**Frenzied Joy.**

I dislike to wipe out the frenzied joy which the Honorable members showed at the end of the Attorney-General's speech, and which looked as if the whole matters had been rehearsed previously in their Caucus, but if they knew the Attorney-General as well as I do, I think next time they had better stage something more conclusive, and have some other member of the Cabinet chosen to do the work who will at least read the cable in its entirety.

This cable or an alleged copy of it has been apparently treasured up in the strong box of the Honorable the Premier for two and a half years, and was only handed by the Premier to the Attorney-General to be used in the debate and at once returned to the Premier.

Now that the Honorable the Premier apparently is developing a habit of photographing documents, I would suggest that he have a true copy of this cable photographed and circulated throughout the Province, and I will be glad to loan him my original cable from Sir Richard as well as my cable of October 23 to Sir Richard, so that the electors can read the true copies and decide for themselves.

**Withdraws Statement.**

As a result of the statement made by the Honorable the Premier in Saturday's Times, I wish, in conclusion, to withdraw the suggestion made by me this morning that this cable was extracted secretly from the private file of Sir Richard, as it appears to have been placed on the official file in the ordinary way, open to anyone in the Agent-General's office, which should convince any fair-minded man that Sir Richard never thought for one moment that I was making the highly improper suggestion to him, insinuated by the Hon. the Attorney-General, illegally to arrange the returns so that I would be elected.

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the matter of providing equipment, hospital accommodation, and an improvement to the present dyking system constituted the chief items of a catalogue of requests presented to the Provincial Cabinet by a delegation from the Squamish Board of Trade this morning.

Messrs. R. Mackenzie, R. Ross and J. Miller, secretary, comprised the petitioners. Following a sympathetic hearing, Premier Oliver promised the delegation that the several matters would receive the careful consideration of the Government.

**More Houses.**

It was pointed out to the Government that the twelve houses recently completed for employees of the P.G.E.

adequate for the growing demand for accommodation. The Cabinet was informed that at least two dozen additional dwellings could be rented without any difficulty.

In reference to the request for a sale of lots at a reasonable price the delegation pointed out that were the Government to take a step of this nature a ready sale would be assured.

The Board also wished the Cabinet to place it in possession of information in respect of sites that might be disposed of to industrial concerns desirous of establishing in Squamish. At the present time an applicant is obliged to direct his inquiries to Victoria in the absence of any official at the P. G. E. Terminal in a position to give information or prices on the spot.

**Hospital Needs.**

Cases of accident at present must go to Vancouver if anything more than ordinary medical assistance is required. For that reason the delegation is anxious that the Government come to the assistance of the township in order that serious cases might be treated with dispatch locally.

To Address Kiwanians.—Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will address the Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to-morrow on "Public Health." Charles Conyers will be the soloist.


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**OPTICIANS MEET EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Make Plea For Passage of the Bill Now Before House

Indications that the bill to license optometrists and opticians in British Columbia would reach the committee stage were given to a delegation which waited upon the Provincial Executive this morning to show cause why a measure of this kind should not form part of the statutes of the Province.

The bill in question already is before the Legislature and is sponsored by Mrs. Ralph Smith. A few days ago members of the Medical Council of British Columbia took exception to the provisions of the measure on the ground that the passage of legislation of this kind would be tantamount to the clothing of opticians and optometrists with knowledge they did not possess. In other words, the bill would give to the optician and optometrist a power which would be tantamount to the legalization of a profession which is not a profession.

Represented by Counsel.

Accompanying the delegation this morning was Alex. Henderson, K. C., and the following members took part in the discussion within the Executive Chamber: K. H. Hamby, L. Morris, L. Smith, G. H. Hirschberger and M. S. Hastings, of Vancouver, and A. M. Anderson, J. P. Blythe, H. LePage and W. Rowland, of Victoria. S. R. Capalansky, of Nanaimo, also was in attendance.

Mr. Henderson disclaimed on their behalf any intention of interfering with the practice of medical men, and declared that many doctors went to the optometrists to have their eyes examined. He quoted Court decisions to show that both in the United States and Ontario it had been decided that optometry was not a branch of medicine, and held that the practice of optometry was analogous to that of dentistry and had as much right to protection.

Adopted in States.

He pointed out that as a result of 44 States of the Union and four Provinces in Canada already having similar bills to that proposed, a great many incompetent and fakers were drifting into the coast cities, so that what the optometrists were seeking was really protection for the public against these men.

The delegation left the Executive Chamber fully satisfied that the bill affecting them would get proper consideration during its progress through the Committee stages.

**OPPOSITION TO STADIUM SCHEME**

Alderman Says Public Would Run Council Into Harbor If Plan Approved

Strong opposition to the athletic stadium plan sponsored by the Foundation organizations has developed among members of the City Council. The scheme, which has crystallized in the Council's O.K. after the Parks Committee had reported on it favorably, but during the last forty-eight hours or so opposition has crystallized.

It is claimed by the aldermen who oppose the project that the arrangement proposed by the athletic bodies would not give the Council any influence whatever upon the management of the grounds. The directors of the stadium, they point out, would be the president and secretary of the Foundation organizations and a representative of the Amateur Union. For the five-year period during which the construction of the stadium would take place, the directors would have a lease on the property, and this board of directors could do what it pleased and the Council would be powerless to intervene.

"Why we put this scheme through to-night, the people of Victoria would rise up in their righteous wrath and run us into the harbor," declared one of the influential aldermen while discussing the matter to-day. "I agree with this idea and I would jump in before the crowd reached me. The people don't want the scheme—we have no money, indeed, that the athletic bodies of the city want it. I would like to see the land sold. We have all the parks we want and the Royal Victoria grounds for athletic purposes. We would be plain crazy to tie that property up for five years to be governed by a board of directors upon which we were not represented."

This alderman and several others are in favor of calling for bids for a lease on the athletic grounds for athletic purposes. They claim that the city should expect a much better bargain than it would receive under the Foundation organizations' scheme.

On the other hand, a large section of the Council, possibly a majority, favor the adoption of the scheme. Mayor Porter, the vigorous supporter of the scheme, heads this group. He claims that the civic authorities will not be able for many years at least to improve the grounds behind the Empress Hotel, and that when a responsible organization offers to do this the Council should jump at the chance.

**SEEK COMPROMISE ON SEWER IMPASSE**

After re-considering the whole matter to-night it is probable that the City Council will decide not to press Saanich to pay \$48,000 for the construction of the Northwest sewer until such time as a money-by-law covering the expenditure, is passed.

While a few of the aldermen claim that the municipality should be forced to pay what it owes in a given time, Mayor Porter, Alderman Sangster, Alderman Todd and others declare that this demand is quite out of the question. It is impossible for the Saanich Council to make the payment, they point out, until it has the approval of the ratepayers. The best the city can hope to do is to get Saanich to promise to put a by-law to cover the expenditure before the people every year until the payment is approved.

Alderman Sangster intends to bring a resolution to this effect before the Council to-night when Mayor Porter's motion re-opening the question is discussed.

**ELEVENTH MACHINE GUN BRIGADE**

Parades For Week.

No. 1 Company will parade at new Drill Hall, Victoria, as under: Tuesday, March 16, 7.30 p.m.—M.G. drill and swimming.  
Parade will be in charge of Capt. C. S. R. Cowan, M.C., and Lieut. A. J. Eaton.

Thursday, March 18, 7.30 p.m.—M.G. drill and swimming.  
Parade will be in charge of Capt. W. A. R. Hadley.

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Captain and Adjutant.

**THIEF MAKES AWAY WITH CHURCH FUNDS**

Entered Residence of Donald A. Fraser Last Night and Stole \$109

While Donald A. Fraser, of 314 Phoenix Street, was attending divine service at the First Presbyterian Church last evening some unknown person entered his residence and stole \$109, the greater part of which was the property of the First Presbyterian Church.

The thief exhibited not only a bold spirit but also a familiar knowledge of the house. He entered through the front door, and from an overcoat in the hallway secured the keys required to open the cabinet in which the money was kept.

The thief managed to escape with \$109, of which \$97 was the property of the First Presbyterian Church, being held in trust by Mr. Fraser over Sunday.

The police are now investigating the matter.

**ROGERS EXPLAINING SUGAR SHORTAGE**

Head of B. C. Refinery Before Legislative Committee To-day

Blythe Rogers, successor to his father, the late B. T. Rogers, as the head of the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver, is before the Legislative Sugar Inquiry this afternoon, explaining the reason for the sugar famine here.

Mr. Rogers has also been brought over to tell of the trade customs of the Refinery in view of the evidence given that firms in Vancouver were cut off the list because they imported Chinese sugar, to sell at cut prices.

To find out just who has charge of the sugar situation in Ottawa because of the evidence of conflicting authority given at the Legislative Sugar Inquiry, M. S. Jackson, M. P. P., Chairman, to-day telegraphed Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, to send word as to how things stand.

"At the Provincial Parliamentary Committee on sugar inquiry, evidence has been produced by dealers showing regulatory communications from the following three Federal Government bodies, the Board of Commerce Commission, the Board of Commerce and Canadian Trade Commission," says the telegram. "Could you wire me as to defining the functions and jurisdictions of each of these organizations with regard to sugar in Canada?"

The inquiry was suggested by R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., a member of the commission.

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**DENHOLM CASE POPS UP AGAIN**

To put it mildly, aldermanic circles are disturbed to-day. The aldermen, in fact, are frankly irritated and apprehensive—irritated over the developments of last week and apprehensive of the new trouble in the offing. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that usually placid civic waters are lashed by a severe storm.

The Denholm case still is a deep cause for worry and anxiety. The aldermen who supported City Engineer F. M. Preston in the dismissal of the Stable Superintendent expressed the greatest anger over the opposition voiced by the section of the Council led by Alderman A. E. Todd, who claimed that some facts about the case were being kept "dark."

A new cause for anxiety in this connection developed to-day when it became known that the Council had not heard the last of the affair—that the Civic Employees' Protective Association had taken the matter up and during the last forty-eight hours or so opposition has crystallized.

It is claimed by the aldermen who oppose the project that the arrangement proposed by the athletic bodies would not give the Council any influence whatever upon the management of the grounds. The directors of the stadium, they point out, would be the president and secretary of the Foundation organizations and a representative of the Amateur Union. For the five-year period during which the construction of the stadium would take place, the directors would have a lease on the property, and this board of directors could do what it pleased and the Council would be powerless to intervene.

**TWO MORE CHARGES AGAINST CHINAMEN**

Magistrate Jay Refused Bail to Pair Who Had Shack Full of General Articles

After hearing two additional charges read against Ah Sam and Ah Sing in the Police Court this morning Magistrate Jay refused to admit the men to bail. Counsel for the accused asked that the Chinamen be allowed out on bail, claiming that the charges read this morning were an outgrowth of the charge laid on Saturday and simply enumerated the articles which had been found by the police. The Magistrate, however, thought the case too serious to allow bail.

One of the charges read this morning claimed that the two Orientals had retained in their possession two cameras, one Kodak, one pair of field glasses, 100 pocket knives, eyeglasses and hat pins the property of the E. & N.

The second charge claimed that they had retained in their possession lantern slides, saws, umbrellas, cameras, pocket knives, eye-glasses, hat pins, purses, pair of field glasses, the property of persons unknown, well knowing the same to have been obtained by an indictable offence, to wit, theft.

**Plead Not Guilty.**

The Chinamen pleaded "not guilty" to the charges and were remanded by the Magistrate until Wednesday morning.

The same pair of Orientals appeared in the Police Court on Saturday morning and were charged with retaining in their possession a quantity of goods belonging to the E. & N. On the return of a coroner's report for bail the court set \$1,000 in each case. However, before the Chinamen could arrange the necessary bonds the police officials had unearthed a great stock of evidence against the men and the charge subsequently laid blocked the acceptance of bail.

The Chinamen declared to the police that much of the goods consisted of property which was their personal property.

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**OBITUARY RECORD**

Louisa Alice Rayner, relict of the late T. G. Rayner, died at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday afternoon after a long illness. She was sixty-five years of age, a native of Bowmanville, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years. Her home is at 1604 Fernwood Road. The deceased is survived by one son, G. S. Clemie, of Vancouver, and six sisters, two in Vancouver, two in U. S. A., and Mrs. James Petticrew, of 1624 Camgung Street, one in Toronto, and a brother in Campbellford, Ont. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Thompson's Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Rev. L. S. Osborne officiating.

The death occurred at the residence, 428 Kingston Street, last night.

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### LADYSMITH TEAM BEAT CRUSADERS

Score Was 21 All in Exciting Tussle, Two Minutes Before Time

The largest crowd of the season turned out Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to see the two exhibition games. The inter-city match, Ladysmith vs. Crusaders, proved the most exciting game of the season. The speedy up-land five put up a fine exhibition of basketball, winning by two baskets, after the Crusaders had tied the score on several occasions. "Crusaders played a fast snappy game all through, but missed several chances to win through over excitement. Ladysmith played a more cool and steady game, taking advantage of every opening, while the Crusaders were at a slight disadvantage, being a very much lighter team than their opponents.

Ladysmith opened the scoring, Crusaders replying by evening up soon after, then gaining the lead on a free shot. Skipper Lowe put the Ladysmith team in the lead once more and until the whistle blew for half time both teams were struggling for the lead, Heyland, the fast defence man, putting Ladysmith in the lead, the score at half time being Ladysmith 14, Crusaders 11.

Tied the Score. On resuming play, Bill Erickson's Crusaders lived things up considerably, Jimmy Bucket and Scotty Dowds scoring enough points to make the score 18 all. Then the excitement increased, Heyland and Lowe putting Ladysmith on the map once more with 21 points. Crusaders added some more "jazz" to the proceedings by putting on a little extra speed, making the score 21 all with two minutes to play. From then on it was anybody's game until the final whistle blew, with Ladysmith two baskets in the lead.

Final score, Ladysmith 27, Crusaders 23. Ladysmith—H. Mickola, C. Celle, "Skipper" Lowe, Tom Heyland, Zybovsky. Crusaders—Art Hole, Scotty Dowds, Bill Erickson, Jimmy Bucket, Gordon Leeming.

Ladies' Game. The exhibition ladies' game, First Presbyterians vs. Pilgrims, proved to be the fastest game in the ladies' series this season. Both teams put up a whirlwind exhibition, which kept the spectators on their feet throughout the game. Mary Hannan, of the

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# SPORTING NEWS

## Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

### Senators After B. C. Title To-night Vancouver Stars Have Two Goal Edge



HUGHIE BURNETT



LEO DOWD

The Senators, leaders of the Victoria amateur hockey league, have a two goal lead to reduce to-night when they clash with the Towers of Vancouver in the final game for the B. C. championship. Total goals in the two games will decide the series. Manager Straith is pleased with the work of his men at Vancouver, and considers the Victoria men did well to hold down the Vancouver champs on their own ice to so small a lead. The support of the home fans and the familiar surroundings he believes will prove of assistance to his septette in stepping past the Mainland

puckchasers to-night. The teams will take the ice as follows: Senators . . . Position . . . Towers A. Straith . . . Goal . . . Gordon Scott Wickerson . . . L. Defence . . . Broadfoot Tobin . . . R. Defence . . . H. Lamb Dowd . . . Centre . . . T. Mowat Hamm . . . L. Wing . . . B. Fellows Smith . . . R. Wing . . . J. McDougall G. Straith . . . Utility . . . G. McLaren Quinn and Fitzsimmons. As he did last season, Mike McDonald will field a team of young players to meet the Province Bluebirds. Boo Market, Rose Miller and Russell Outman are among the youngsters Mike will rely upon.

### WANDERERS BEAT REST OF THE LEAGUE

Secured Six Point Lead in First Half Which the Rest Reduced by Three

The league-leading Wanderers triumphed over the Rest of the League fifteen by six points to three in the benefit rugby game at Oak Bay Saturday. Neither the Wanderers or the Rest of the League started with a full fifteen. The Wanderers were one man short, and only thirteen players were on hand to represent the Rest of the League. The game was not nearly so well attended as the rugby officials had hoped for.

Gaudian and McCallum, of the Wanderers, crossed the line in the first half of the two tries by which the Wanderers led in the initial session. With the advantage of the wind the Wanderers were on the aggressive most of the time.

The Rest of the League did the only scoring in the second half, Gosnell scoring the only other try of the game. With only three points separating the two teams there was a good battle for the equalizing points without further changes in the scoring column.

### COST OF CRICKET MAY ELIMINATE TEAM

Cathedral Club May Find It Necessary to Drop One Team This Season

### COAST HOCKEY TEAM WILL LEAVE TUESDAY

Winners of Coast Bunting Must Journey East For Stanley Cup

Vancouver, March 15.—(By Canadian Press)—The Stanley Cup hockey series will not be played on the Pacific Coast this year. Negotiations under way between officials of the National Hockey League and the Pacific Coast Hockey Association for the cup games to be played in either Vancouver or Seattle were broken off to-day when the Ottawa club settled the question by issuing an ultimatum to the effect that the Senators could not go West, even should it prevent the series being played. Frank Patrick received information to this effect to-day.

As a result of the edict, the winners of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will leave for Ottawa Tuesday evening, and it will be up to Eastern officials to find the ice upon which to play the cup games.

### SAYS COCHRANE HAS CONTRACT TO STAGE BIG BOUT IN EUROPE

Paris, March 15.—Francis Descomps, manager of Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, yesterday signed a contract with C. B. Cochrane, the British boxing promoter, for a fight between Carpentier and Jack Dempsey in Europe. M. Descomps telegraphed this information to the Associated Press previous to Carpentier's departure from Havre for America this afternoon.

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### REGINA BEAT MOOSE JAW.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Regina Vics outscored Moose Jaw Maple Leafs, 6 to 3, in a rather tame exhibition of hockey here Saturday night in the first of two contests, the final being billed for Monday. Neither team took the game very seriously and the local fans were very much disappointed at the showing.

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**Averages of Coast Hockey Season**

No. Player and team.	Games.	Against			Totals.	Pts.
		Seattle.	Vancouver.	Victoria.		
1. Dunderdale, Victoria.	22	10	16	6	26	7
2. Foyston, Seattle.	22	11	0	15	26	2
3. Harris, Vancouver.	22	8	4	6	14	10
4. Oatman, Victoria.	22	2	9	4	11	13
5. Roberts, Vancouver.	22	7	3	9	16	4
6. Skinner, Vancouver.	22	7	1	8	15	2
7. Riley, Seattle.	22	3	2	8	11	4
8. Duncan, Vancouver.	22	3	5	2	4	9
9. Cook, Vancouver.	22	1	3	9	10	4
10. J. Adams, Vancouver.	22	5	2	4	3	9
11. Tobin, Seattle.	22	6	2	4	2	10
12. Taylor, Vancouver.	22	9	0	1	3	6
13. Walker, Seattle.	22	4	3	0	5	4
14. Kerr, Victoria.	22	5	0	3	1	8
15. Meeking, Victoria.	22	0	1	4	2	3
16. Rowe, Seattle.	22	0	0	3	2	1
17. W. Loughlin, Victoria.	22	1	1	3	0	4
18. Murray, Seattle.	22	0	2	0	1	4
19. Johnson, Victoria.	22	0	0	5	0	5
20. Patrick, Victoria.	22	0	1	2	1	2
21. C. Loughlin, Victoria.	22	1	1	1	1	2
22. Rickey, Seattle.	22	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>191</b>

**Teams' Scoring Records.**

Team.	Against			Totals.	Pts.
	Seattle.	Vancouver.	Victoria.		
Vancouver	36	21	39	19	40
Victoria	19	14	38	20	57
Seattle	0	27	10	14	59
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>98</b>

**Teams' Penalty Records.**

Team.	Against			Totals.
	Seattle.	Vancouver.	Victoria.	
Victoria	18	130	21	75
Vancouver	11	41	11	14
Seattle	5	22	8	64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>97</b>

**Individual Penalties.**

No. Player and team.	Games.	Against			Totals.
		Seattle.	Vancouver.	Victoria.	
1. Meeking, Victoria.	22	4	51	2	57
2. Riley, Seattle.	22	0	0	5	55
3. Kerr, Victoria.	22	2	36	1	3
4. Skinner, Vancouver.	22	2	14	4	14
5. Dunderdale, Vic.	22	0	6	4	19
6. Johnson, Victoria.	21	1	3	4	19
7. Oatman, Victoria.	22	3	9	4	10
8. W. Loughlin, Victoria.	22	2	13	2	6
9. C. Loughlin, Victoria.	22	3	9	3	9
10. J. Adams, Vancouver.	22	4	12	2	6
11. Rowe, Seattle.	22	0	3	16	0
12. Cook, Vancouver.	22	1	3	0	4
13. Roberts, Vancouver.	22	0	0	2	-13
14. Harris, Vancouver.	22	2	6	2	6
15. Foyston, Seattle.	22	1	3	0	0
16. Duncan, Vancouver.	22	1	3	0	1
17. Tobin, Seattle.	22	0	0	0	1
18. Walker, Seattle.	22	0	1	3	1
19. Murray, Seattle.	22	0	0	1	3
20. Patrick, Victoria.	22	0	0	0	1
21. Nichols, Seattle.	22	0	0	0	1
22. W. Adams, Vancouver.	22	1	3	1	3
23. George, Victoria.	22	0	0	0	0
24. Taylor, Vancouver.	22	0	0	0	0
25. Rickey, Seattle.	22	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>22</b>

**SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL**

Comrades and Yarrows game not played—ground unfit.	Mainland Results.
Rugby	L.L.A., 2; Kitsilano, 0.
Wanderers, 6; The Rest, 2.	Westminster, 4; Cedar Cottage, 1.
Association	Sapperton, 1; Coquitlam, 1.
Harbor Marine, 1; North Wards, 0.	Southhill, 2; Wallace, 2.
Knights of Columbus, 4; Metropolitans, 0.	St. Andrew's, 0; Westminster Presbyterians, 0.
West, 6; Foundation, 0.	

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**SPORTS**

**West, Harbor Marine and Hutmen Won Jackson Cup Soccer Games**

**Yarrows vs. Comrades Game Called Off on Account of Condition of Ground.**

The Victoria West by beating the cupholders, the Harbor Marine through virtue of their defeat over the Wards, and the Knights of Columbus Hut as a result of their victory over the Metropolitans are the teams left in the Jackson Cup series. Yarrows and the Comrades were also 'billed to play, and both stay in the race. The condition of the Central Park field was such that Referee Lock called the game off.

Any hopes the Foundation eleven may have entertained of retaining the Jackson Cup were swept by the board Saturday when they went under to the Wests by six goals to nothing. Only six of the regular shipbuilders' team put in an appearance, and Manager Tommy Briggs called his lads together and pointed out if they forfeited the game and played a friendly they would be free to play for any other club in the Jackson Cup series. "A cup tie game or nothing" was the answer, and Dowell and Watt of the Army and Navy Veterans and three other players were secured to complete the eleven.

The team that represented the Foundation put up a game struggle against big odds, especially for the first half, but to no avail for the Wests played fine football, and the issue was never in doubt from the start. James, of the West, played a whirlwind of a game, and in company with his fellow forwards kept Tommy Briggs in goal for the shipbuilders continually on the move. Briggs put up a wonderful exhibition between the sticks in spite of the heavy score, times out of number he saved what seemed almost impossible shots, and with those that did get by he had no chance at all.

**Mariners Beat Wards.**  
That form in the league competition is no criterion of form in the Jackson Cup series was shown by the game in which the Harbor Marine, who were the cellar champions eliminated the Wards, contenders for the title, by one goal to nothing. Pelling of the centre for the "trap" team put the shipbuilders in the lead half way through the first half, the only goal of the game. The Wards made a great fight to tie the score. Like the Foundation they had the services of three of the Army and Navy team, including Leeming between the posts.

**Seniors Beat Intermediates.**  
Encouraged by a large number of fans the Metropolitans, intermediate champions, had a good battle against the Knights of Columbus Hut, senior league champions. Up to half time they kept the seniors down to one goal, but the K. of C. registered three times in the second half, while the Mets were unable to put one past Shrimpton during the game.

**STANDING OF TEAMS IN SCHOOL LEAGUES**

**Boys' Central Led Both Senior and Junior Soccer Competitions**

Tables compiled show the standing of the schools taking part in the football and basketball competitions to be as follows:

**Senior Football League.**

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Boys' Central
South Park
George Jay
North Ward
Margaret Jenkins
Lampson Street
Cloverdale
Burnside

**Junior Football League.**

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Boys' Central
South Park
Oaklands
North Ward
Sir James Douglas
George Jay
Victoria West

**Boys' Basketball League.**

P. W. D. L. Pts.
South Park
Boys' Central
Lampson Street
North Ward
Victoria West
Oaklands

**Senior Girls' Basketball.**

P. W. D. L. Pts.
North Ward
Lampson Street
Victoria West
Burnside

**South Section.**

P. W. D. L. Pts.
South Park
Oaklands
Sir James Douglas
Girls' Central
George Jay
Margaret Jenkins

**Junior Girls' Basketball.**

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Sir James Douglas
North Ward
South Park
George Jay

**SNIPERS BEAT WARDS.**  
In a Junior League hockey game played at the Arena Saturday, the Snipers beat the Wards by four goals to nothing. The game was tied until the last five minutes of play.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—Joe Welling, Chicago, won from Jack Russo, this city, in a scheduled six-round bout, on a foul on Saturday night.

master can be found who will look after it. Applicants are asked to report to 424 William Street, Victoria West.

**Christ Church Cathedral Pack**  
Cubmaster, G. Frampton, assistant, C. S. Frampton. Meets every Thursday at 4.15 p.m. Headquarters, Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street. This pack will have a good report for next week. It was growing fast. Has four sizes.

**Victoria Preparatory School, Oak Bay**  
Scoutmaster, P. Hughes. Troop meets every Friday at 2.30 p.m., and the pack Monday at 3.30 p.m.

**Collegiate School Troop and Pack**  
Scoutmaster, G. H. Scarratt; assistants, L. Sykes and R. E. Honour. Meets every Wednesday, 3.30 p.m.; band Wednesday.

**Oak Bay Troop**  
Chief Scout for Canada, temporarily at 1411 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay; assistant scoutmasters, Lieut. Wilfred A. Greene, R.A.F.; Lieut. Ashford, ambulances, and L. Sykes.

Formed March 6. First patrol formed elected David Ogilvie patrol leader, who nominated Keith Eller as his second. It was decided to name this patrol the Lion Patrol; troop colors, brown. Another patrol in process of formation is in temporary charge of Second Scout James Potts. It is hoped to have another full patrol formed next Saturday. Nine boys successfully passed their tenderfoot tests, having had previous training.

**Granite Street Wolf Cubs.**  
Cubmaster, Seymour de P. Greene; headquarters, corner Granite and Mitchell Streets, Oak Bay; assistant Cubmaster, H. J. Greene, late R. C. N. V. R. Instructors, Lieut. W. A. Greene, R. A. F. wireless telegraphy; Lieut. Finlayson, band instructor. Last Saturday Assistant Cubmaster R. A. Greene was presented with his warrant by Lieut.-Col. Hall, Commissioner for B. C. The Cubs received the commissioner with the grand honor. After that they went for a route march. March 5 the following sixers and seconds were appointed to the pack, owing to so many sixers being transferred to the Oak Bay Troop, as acting sixers subject to passing an examination as Two Star Cubs.

1st Six—John Erb, Ralph Davis, Brown Wolves.  
2nd Six—Vivian Gioia, D. Cree, White Wolves.  
3rd Six—L. Duffield, C. Colbert, Black Wolves.  
4th Six—A. Gray, J. Ogilvie, Gray Wolves.  
5th Six—D. Harrison, R. Webb, Red Wolves.  
6th Six—Kirby Herchmer, Timber Wolves.  
7th Six—Frank Barkley, Prairie Wolves.  
8th Six—Not appointed, M. Woodley and D. Scott, Tawney Wolves.

The following Scouts have volunteered their services as instructors: Scout Stanley Webb, Scout Donald Adams. Sixer John Erb has been appointed Pack Leader in place of David Ogilvie, transferred to the Oak Bay Troop, as senior sixer. Tenderpads in future will be in charge of Scout Stanley Webb for instruction. Band will meet in future in the morning at 10 o'clock Saturday. Attention is drawn to the following order. Leave of absence must be obtained from their sixer. Boys who put their own wishes first and their patrol last, are not wanted in any troop or pack.

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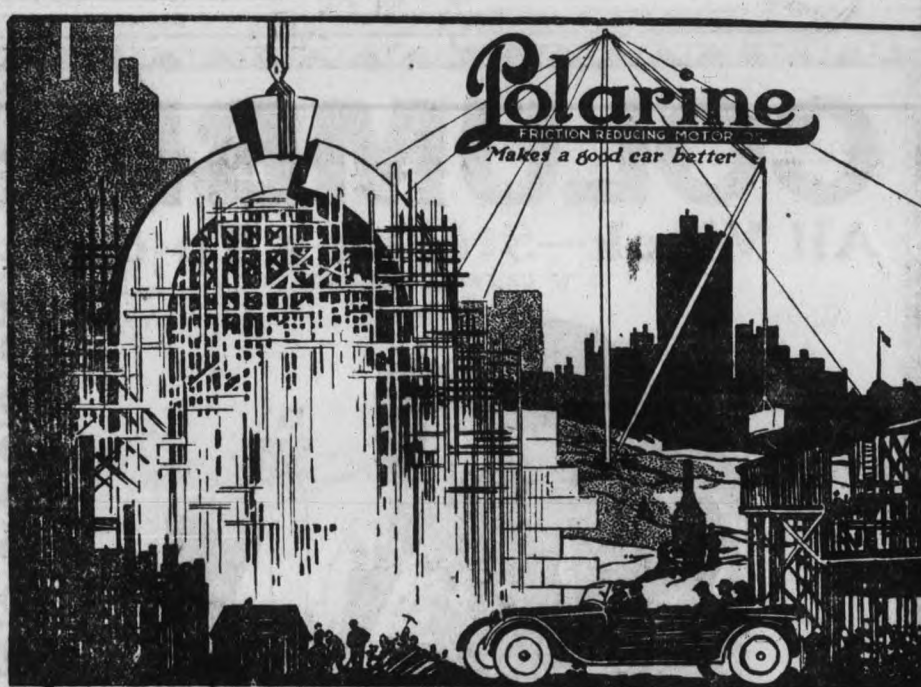
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# at the Theatre

"EVEN AS EVE" BASED ON THE SHINING BAND

Film at the Royal Is Based on R. W. Chambers' Book

A dramatic scene is staged in a road house in "Even As Eve," a First National picture, taken from the novel by Robert W. Chambers, "The Shining Band." The picture will be shown at the Royal Victoria four days, commencing to-night.

Eileen, a girl who has been brought up in the wilds of the Adirondacks, has in her possession some valuable papers left by her father, who was a recluse up to the time of his death. A wealthy clubman from New York, Sprout, knows of the papers and attempts to steal them from her.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—"Everywoman" and Fatty Arbuckle.  
Variety—Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."  
Columbia—"Scarlet Days."  
Romano—Earle Williams in "The Black Gate."  
Royal Victoria—"Even as Eve."

Foiled, he has his wife invite the girl to a clubhouse where they are staying in the hope that he can induce the girl to part with the treasure. But she refuses.

Sprout's wife, who is in love with another man, who happens to be in love with Eileen, plots to get revenge on the girl by disgracing her and at the same time get evidence for divorce. She induces her husband to take the girl to a lonely road house, telling him he can force her to give up the papers there.

When he is there, she with a party of friends, including the man she loves, and the man that Eileen loves, burst on the pair when they are in a deadly struggle.

The woman accuses her husband of attacking the girl, and tells of his past history, he having eloped with the girl's mother. Sprout, to clear himself, declares that Eileen is his daughter. The girl is overcome with humiliation and grief, but Dr. Lansing, the man the girl loves, sees through the trickery and offers to marry her. She

refuses, however, and starts for her mountain home.

Follows a series of adventures though harrowing, later result in the meeting of Eileen and Dr. Lansing and love's requital.

## "POLLYANNA" COMES FROM FAMOUS STUDIO

Mary Pickford Now Producing in "United Artists" Series

When the United Artists Corporation was formed, the aim of the four stars—Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith—was to establish a medium through which to convey bigger and finer photoplays to the motion picture public.

Under this plan three pictures have already been released—two by Douglas Fairbanks and one by D. W. Griffith. Now comes Mary Pickford with "Pollyanna," her first "Big Four" offering, and the fourth film to be handled by the United Artists since the organization's birth, which will be shown at the Variety theatre all this week.

Because this is her first production under the new arrangement of individual release, every effort has been put forth by Miss Pickford to make "Pollyanna" a bigger and better picture than anything she has ever done before.

In order that a real New England village might be photographed, Director Powell took the entire company to Independence, a town a mile high in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the only typically New England hamlet in the West which had never before "posed" for a movie camera.

During the making of the Country Fair scenes more than four hundred people appeared at one time before the camera. Only a few of these were professional players. Most of them were country folk who had come to Independence in response to an "ad" stating that the Pickford company would hold an old-time country fair. As a result "real" people were secured instead of actors who at best could only pretend to be real.

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## IN EARLY DAYS OF "GOLD RUSH" IN SOUTH

Bret Harte's Stories Illustrated in Columbia Film

It is the rude West of the gold rush days of '49 that David Wark Griffith has portrayed on the screen in "Scarlet Days," his new production, at the Columbia theatre to-day. He has chosen an old mining town in California as his locale and against this historical background woven a story of love and violence in his usual dashing style. The central figure is a romantic Mexican bandit named Alvarez—a sort of Robin Hood of the San Joaquin Valley—who is a terror to the sheriffs and stage coach drivers, but mild mannered to the poor and innocent. The role is played by Richard Barthelmess with the same sympathetic understanding which he showed in his portrayal of the tender-hearted Chinaman in "Broken Blossoms."

Scarcely less interesting than the chivalrous Alvarez is Rosy Nell, the "scarlet woman" of the mining town's dance hall, whose character Mr. Griffith has redeemed by picturing her the devoted mother of a beautiful and innocent girl, whom she is having educated in a fashionable seminary in the East, innocent of the shameful life her mother leads.

Violence and Peril.

It is a Bret Harte story of violence and thrills that Mr. Griffith has picturized against this interesting background.

Rosy Nell has been pinching and saving for years in order some day to abandon her "scarlet life" and rejoin her daughter in the East. Just as she sees her dreams about to come true, she discovers another denizen of the hall attempting to rob her. A fight ensues and the thief falls dead from heart failure, but Rosy Nell thinks she has killed her. So does Bagley, the Bully, proprietor of the dance hall, and his gang of ruffians is about to lynch the supposed slayer when Alvarez appears and, soft-voiced, persuades them to grant her temporary freedom to spend a few precious days with her daughter, who has just arrived from the East.

Breaks Pledge.

All are pledged not to reveal Rosy Nell's real life to the innocent girl. Bagley attempts to break the pledge, coveting the beautiful girl, and attacks the cabin where Rosy Nell and she are staying. Alvarez, Randolph, a young Virginian, and one or two others defend the women against Bagley's gang. Randolph attempts to sacrifice himself for the girl, whom he has fallen in love with, but it is Alvarez who succeeds in attracting the Sheriff to the rescue by offering to give himself up for all the crimes for which he has been sought many years by the law. Thus, though the faithful Rosy Nell falls with a bullet through her heart, Randolph and the girl face a happy future together, while Alvarez, through the intervention of Chiquita, his pretty Mexican sweetheart, and his native cleverness, escapes from the Sheriff.

A Study in Contrasts

Any resume of this plot is quite inadequate to indicate the rich color with which Mr. Griffith has flavored this simply told but really gripping story of the California of romance. "Broken Blossoms" is a plain, unadorned tale when written in black and white; "Scarlet Days" is another. The element of dramatic contrast is used with characteristic Griffith adroitness in the latter. The cultured, innocent daughter and the crude, scarlet-seeded mother, the desperado and the cultivated gentleman from Virginia packed together in a little hut defending the girl from the mob, offered a man like D. W. Griffith opportunities of which he has taken pleasing advantage.

Ralph Graves, the clever leading man of the Dorothy Gish pictures; Clarence Seymour, Carol Dempster, Eugene Bressner, Walker Long and that veteran character man of the screen, George Fawcett, are the high spots in the cast, along with Richard Barthelmess, of course.

## VITAGRAPH FEATURE

### AT ROMANO THEATRE

Earle Williams Is the Star in "The Black Gate"

The great responsibility one undertakes in handling the fortune entrusted to him by another provides much of the dramatic element that is packed into Vitagraph's superfilm, "The Black Gate."

This production, an elaborate one dealing with tragedy, culture, theatrical affairs, society and a supreme sacrifice, will be shown at the Romano theatre to-day. Earle Williams is the star.

It is shown how one man taking charge of an estate which belongs to his brother, finds that his losses are an infinitely greater blow than if the money had been solely his own. By inference and suggestion, "The Black Gate" is likely to convey the idea to most spectators that they must use a much finer higher, more cautious and earnest judgment in dealing with other person's money than they need use with their own.

Mr. Williams, playing the role of Shaler Spencer, a once brilliant lawyer who has permitted himself to slip back into oblivion, personifies a splendidly strong character. The great act of the picture, that of his attempt to sacrifice his life in order to repair the damage he has done to his brother, provides one of the most dramatic situations ever seen on the screen.

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A motion picture that ranks with the most beautifully and extravagantly screened spectacles of all times will be shown at the Dominion Theatre this week where "Everywoman" opened an indefinite run. No expenditure of artistic effort or money has been spared in making the film version of this famous allegorical play pleasing to the eye and the cast has been selected in thorough accord with the magnificent setting. Violet Heming, the beautiful screen and stage actress, is Everywoman, and the company includes Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, Bebe Daniels, Mildred Reardon and Margaret Loomis. The story centers around the quest of Everywoman for Love, which she finds only after disastrous encounters with Wealth, Passion, and Modesty. The scenes in the palace of Wealth are especially luxurious. The

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striking character of this unusual story has been well brought out. The comedy end of the programme is well sustained. In the showing of "The Hayseed" the new Arbuckle comedy. Fatty Arbuckle, the celebrated comedian in Paramount-Arbuckle comedies, has been seen in numerous diversified roles, but none of his creations excel in interest that of a letter carrier in a rural post office which he assumes in this his latest comedy.

**VIOLINIST HOLDS  
AUDIENCE AT PAN**

Pereira Stringed Quintette Is Genuine Feature Attraction

An unusually attractive bill of vaudeville is being presented at the Pantages Theatre this week with the Raul Pereira Sextette as the headline attraction. The feature interest is supported by the Berlo Sisters in a novelty diving act that is one of the best things of the character offered by the vaudeville stage. There are four other supporting turns on the programme, and each is of excellent entertainment value. Besides being a highly accomplished violinist and a leader, Raul Pereira is composer of distinctive instrumental numbers, some of which he uses in his programme this week. The leader himself is of Portuguese origin, and at one time held an exalted court position when the country was yet a kingdom. He is not a stranger to the Pantages circuit, having previously been heard on that stage in this city. He holds his popularity with the extreme excellence of his playing and that of his organization of individual artists on the piano, violins, bass violin and cello. The staging of the number is in excellent taste and largely effective in enhancing its appeal to the

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audiences, which is particularly exemplified in the approbation that is given the repertoire of standard selections.

The Berlo Sisters are a quartette of clever and pretty diving nymphs who introduce all of the best of the fancy stunts of this character. The act is made highly amusing by the little character study by the mother of the girls. She is 61 years of age, and is still a decidedly accomplished water sprite with a fine capacity for acting. This is an excellent act for the next to feature position on the bill.

Sherman, Van and Hyman are three young nonsensical experts who score heavily on the popularity of the audiences with their rendition of a number of syncopated melodies with comedy sidelights. They have excellent singing voices, and their numbers are exuberating with melody and mirth.

Rehard and Jordan present a comedy offering entitled "The New Hotel Clerk." It is an entertaining skit into which is introduced several songs and some good fun.

Florence Rayfield is a young lady with a winning personality, billed as a "Ray of Sunshine." She offers a number of songs in her own inimitable way.

Fred and Anna Pelot open the bill with a turn called the "Juggling Jokers" and enliven matters considerably with a little activity in which the audience takes part.

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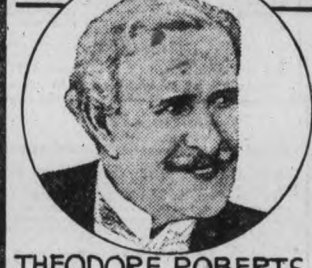


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William D. Taylor, having completed the last of his series of Real-art features, starring Mary Miles Minter, will soon begin work on the first of the William D. Taylor productions. These, the Paramount Company will put upon the market to get full advantage of the prestige

earned by this able director by the manner in which he handled Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark and other stars before and since the war. He went into the service in 1917.

Five years ago when Pauline Starke, who will have the title role in "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," Vitaphone's special based on the recent novel by James Oliver Curwood, was a fourteen-year-old school girl she was appearing as an "extra" in motion pictures after school hours. Her mother was playing small roles in order that the daughter might continue her studies. Neither knew what the other was doing. Now, at nineteen, Pauline Starke is one of the best known leading women on the screen.

Jack London's story, "Burning Daylight," is well under way at the Metro studios, where the Shurtieff Corporation will picture in succession numerous stories by this virile writer. The direction is in the hands of Edward Sloman, who was specially selected to do a work regarded as peculiar character of "Burning Daylight" as a tale. Mr. Sloman's last work was done as director of *Bessie Barricade*.

After a brief visit to his home in Berkeley, Peter B. Kyne, noted short

story writer who recently signed with C. E. Shurtieff, Inc., giving exclusive screen rights to all of his writings to this organization, returned to Los Angeles last week and is now busily engaged at the Metro studio, preparing "Kindred of the Dust," his latest novel, for its pictureization. Mr. Kyne has been assigned a private office in the administration building and will spend a great portion of his time at the Hollywood studio.

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FOUR DOZEN "DRUNKS" BAGGED IN VANCOUVER. Vancouver, March 15.—A round four dozen "drunks" were apprehended by the police during the week-end.

ESQUIMALT PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION NOTICE. A Public Meeting of the Esquimalt Property Owners' Association will be held at Kent's Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday next, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

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APPEAR TO HAVE GAINED STRENGTH. British Charge d'Affaires Reports About New German Government. London, March 15.—Mr. Lloyd George read to the Commons this afternoon a telegram from Lord Kilmerick...

OLD CODE USED, DECLARES ADMIRAL. Sims Further Scores Navy Department Before Committee at Washington. Washington, March 15.—German submarines were enabled to attack the first convoy of American troops sent to France because the Navy Department used an unsafe code which was ingested and deciphered...

LONDON COMMENTS. "Allies Fooled Again," Says One Paper Dealing With German Upset. London, March 15.—London's editorial opinion on the German revolution is indicated by such headlines as "Allies Fooled Again," "The Old Adam," and "As Was to Be Expected."

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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN FAVOR OF MINERS. Merritt, B.C., March 15.—Thirty-four miners employed by the Merritt Collieries Ltd., until operations ceased last July, whose wages were not forthcoming, brought a suit against the operating company, owners, mortgagees, etc., for a lien on the property.

LUMBERMEN MEET IN SPOKANE CITY. Spokane, March 15.—Forty delegates representing various branches of the lumbering and logging industry met here to-day at the opening session of the annual meeting of the International Union of Timber Workers.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

BUOYANT MARKET IN WALL STREET. German News Has Little or No Effect; Baldwin and Crucible Strong.

POTATOES JUMP AGAIN \$20 A TON. Other Vegetables Must Take Their Place, Wholesalers Warn. Potatoes jumped as much as \$20 a ton wholesale in Victoria to-day.

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT EXPECTED. Dominion Trust Situation and Judgment Affecting the Old Company. Vancouver, March 15.—Through the decision rendered by Mr. Justice Murphy whereby creditors of the old Dominion Trust Company are entitled to rank as creditors of the new company...

STERLING SLUMPS AGAIN. New York, March 15.—Another decline in sterling exchange marked the opening of the market here to-day, demand bills being quoted at \$3.54, or 2 1/2 cents below Saturday's close.

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### PLACEMENTS FOR WORK INCREASE

Better Results During Middle of February in Securing Employment  
The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ended February 14, shows an increase in placements as compared with the preceding week. During the week the 94 offices reported that they had referred 6,828 persons to regular positions, and that 5,691 of these were placed. This represents an increase of 110 placements as compared with the preceding week when 5,581 persons were placed. In addition 1,198 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,289 during the week ended February 7. Prince Edward Island, 6; Nova Scotia, 107; New Brunswick, 217; Quebec, 707; Ontario, 2,183; Manitoba, 565; Saskatchewan, 252; Alberta, 644; British Columbia, 1,010. The placements for the week were distributed as follows:  
During the week 8,341 applicants were registered, of whom 553 were women and 8,188 were men. This represents a decrease of 1,475 in registration, when compared with the 10,316 applicants of the previous week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 6,760 of which 5,816 were for men and 944 were for women. This shows a decrease of 377 vacancies when compared with the 7,137 notified during the previous week. The number of applicants unplaced at the end of the week totalled 27,853, while the number of vacancies remaining unfilled was 13,068. His compares with 28,348 unplaced applicants and 10,215 unfilled vacancies at the end of the week of February 7. Of the placements in regular employment 395 were women and 5,293 were men. The number of returned men reported as placed was 2,987.

Of the placements in regular employment 6 were reported by Prince Edward Island offices, all within the Province, as compared with 9 the previous week; 17 by Nova Scotia offices within the Province and 6 in other Provinces as compared with a total of 113 the preceding week. New Brunswick offices reported 217 placements, 212 within the Province and 5 in other Provinces as compared with 272 the previous week. The placements reported by Quebec offices totalled 707, of which 657 were within the Province as compared with 772 the previous week. Ontario offices reported 2,183 applicants placed, 2,155 within the Province and 18 in other Provinces. This compares with a total of 1,974 during the week preceding. Placements were reported by the Prairie Provinces as follows: 565 by Manitoba offices, 506 within the Province and 59 in other Provinces, as compared with a total of 601 the previous week, 252 by Saskatchewan offices, 240 within the Province and 12 in other Provinces, as compared with a total of 295 the week preceding; 644 by Alberta offices, 614 within the Province and 30 in other Provinces, as compared with a total of 539 the previous week. The British Columbia offices reported 1,010 placements, all within the Province, as compared with a total of 992 during the week ended February 7.

**DISCOVERS OLD SONG**  
Wm. A. Slow is First to Help Rotarians Solve Mystery of "Victoria," Hit of 40 Years Ago.  
William A. Slow, of 1331 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, has outdistanced all old-timers in relieving the suspense of Capt. Goodlake of the Victoria Rotary Club and the Spokane Rotarians by solving the mystery of the words of the old song they have been trying to entitle, "Victoria." Capt. Goodlake made an appeal for help in The Times on Saturday.  
Mr. Slow to-day sent The Times the words of the song, which he explains refers to Queen Victoria and not to this city.  
"I also know the tune, but I am unable to put it on paper," he adds. "I am unable to say how old this song is, but I first heard it sung in 1887 at Queen Victoria's first jubilee." If the Rotarians are unable to

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What VINOL did for Miss Jones it will do for every pale, sallow, weak, over-worked woman. Every such woman in Canada should ask her druggist for VINOL to-day and start on the road to a healthy, happy existence. Your druggist will return your money if Vinol fails to help you.

**THE WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department  
Victoria, March 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and showery, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Heavy snow is reported in the prairies.  
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Penitencio—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .01.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .30.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 12; snow, 1.2 in.  
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 2; snow, 6 in.  
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 25; snow, 1 in.  
Temperature. Max. Min.  
Portland, Ore. .... 50 36  
Seattle ..... 48 38  
San Francisco ..... 56 46  
Cranbrook ..... 46  
Winnipeg ..... 40 34  
Toronto ..... 32  
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For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of thy 4 years experience is at your service.

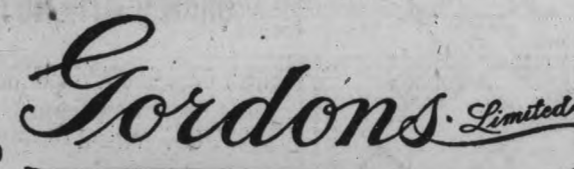
locate the music of the song, they may ask Mr. Slow to appear before them and sing it, while a couple of musical members of the club take it down.  
Mr. Slow's version of the song follows:  
"Victoria, Victoria, the Sceptre that she wields  
Hath won for her more victories  
Than a hundred battles fought.  
Our homes are pure, our Altars white,  
Our annals without stain.  
Gather around then Britons all  
And bless our good Queen's reign.  
Hers is a nobly acted part  
And the little Babes that sleep  
Shall bless years hence Victoria's reign.  
When the sons that love her sleep,  
"Victoria, Victoria, our love is all her own  
It crowns with light her Queenly home;  
It makes our Hearts her Throne.  
'Tis thus we praise a darling child,  
Death's hand cannot remove,  
'Tis not the Crown, she wept to wear  
But the Crown of a Nation's love.  
So let us praise this faithful friend  
Since faithful she has been,  
A noble English Woman, she,  
True mother, wife and queen."  
Note: The first four lines of each verse is sung over again.

This is in allusion to time when she was informed of the death of her uncle that she had succeeded to the Throne she wept.  
**LODGES REPLY**  
Chairman Coates Says Refusal of Appropriation Will Jeopardize Children's Health.

Chairman P. C. Coates, of the Saanich School Board, has replied to the statements made at the Saanich Council on Thursday refusing to pass the extraordinary school estimates for certain supplementary works.  
The Board asked for \$4,000, which included \$2,500 for sanitary and health accommodations at Cedar Hill and Strawberry Vale Schools. The accommodations have been condemned by Inspector May, the Saanich Medical Health Officer, the Bateny's Association for Ward One, and the Board's buildings and grounds committee. The Board cut the \$4,000 to \$2,500, but the Council has asked the Council to pass. "The action of the Council is a direct menace to the health of the children. It is not an attack on the School Board, which is impracticable," says Mr. Coates.  
"Strawberry Vale accommodation was built for a one-roomed school, while there are now three rooms in use."  
The councillors of the various wards, and particularly Ward Two have made no effort to protect the children in the districts. In Ward Two lack of accommodation has forced us to have classes for half a day only, thus doubling up on rooms, day only. This doubling up on rooms, day only, has made no move to avoid this action."

St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a Linen Shower on Friday, March 19th. Your assistance is kindly solicited.

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- Silk Vesting and Brocaded Collars—In long and short roll styles; very smart and becoming. Prices \$1.65 to ..... \$2.00
- Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties—In lovely new shades for Spring. Price ..... \$1.50
- Smart Crepe de Chine Ties—In all fashionable colors. Price, 85¢ and ..... \$1.25
- Heavy Messaline Silk Ties—In navy blue polka dots and stripes. Prices 65¢ and ..... \$1.25
- Three-Cornered Handkerchief Ties—Of heavy silk, with hemstitched borders; large and medium sizes. Prices, 85¢ and ..... 90¢



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### Smart New Slip-on and Individual Veils



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paid visits to the Criterion and are loud in their praises of its appointments. Some of the visitors claim that it is one of the finest cabarets on the coast.  
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nounce that they will have a very interesting programme for the present week. All those who are anxious to secure admission are advised to arrive early.  
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